

LC-118

For highly efficient welding of 80kgf/mm² class high tensile strength steel

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Applications

Welding of 80kgf/mm² class high tensile strength steel for pressure vessels, penstocks, offshore constructions and machinery.

Characteristics

LC-118 is an iron powder low hydrogen type electrode and provides good usability with direct current applications in all-positions.

The weld metal has good crack resistibility and X-ray soundness.

Notes on usage

- (1) Dry the electrodes at 350~400°C for about one hour before use.
- (2) Store the electrodes at 100~150°C after drying them with attention to keep away from moisture.
- (3) Adopt back step method or strike the arc on a small steel plate prepared for this particular purpose, because arc striking on base metal is in danger of initiating cracking.
- (4) Keep the arc as short as possible.
- (5) Preheat at 120~180°C. The temperature varies in accordance with plate thickness and steel kind.
- (6) Pay attention not to exceed proper heat-input because excessive heat-input causes deterioration of impact values and yield strength of weld metal.

Typical chemical composition of weld metal (%)

C	Mn	Si	P	S	Ni	Cr	Mo
0.08	1.58	0.32	0.011	0.008	1.80	0.30	0.40

Typical mechanical properties of weld metal

YP N/mm ² (kgf/mm ²)	TS N/mm ² (kgf/mm ²)	EL %	IV J (kgf-m)
			-51°C
720(73)	820(84)	23	70(7)

Size & recommended current range (AC or DC +)

Dia. (mm)	3.2	4.0	5.0	6.0	
	L (mm)	350	400	400	400(450)
Amp.	F	90-130	135-185	190-250	250-320
	V&OH	80-120	110-170	-	-

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