

# EXECUTIVE 308/308H

## **STAINLESS STEEL**

SOLID WIRE TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

# **DESCRIPTION**

Executive ER308/308H wire is designed to provide clean and consistent welds with excellent feedability and minimal clean-up. By maintaining tight control from the country of melt to the design of the spool Executive wire provides welders with the highest quality stainless bare wire.

Carbon content in the range of 0.04-0.08 provide higher strength at elevated temperatures.

Executive ER308H has typical ferrite levels between 3-8FN as per WRC-92 and controlled limits of antimony, bismuth & boron.

## **APPLICATIONS & FEATURES**

Executive ER308H is used in pulp and paper, food and beverage equipment manufacturing, petrochemical, and general manufacturing and fabrication.

Executive ER308H is used for high temperature applications that are benefited by a higher carbon content in the weld.

#### **TYPICAL WIRE CHEMISTRY & MECHANICAL PROPERTIES**

С	Cr	Ni	Мо	Mn	Si	Р	S	Cu	N	В	Bi	Sb
0.057	19.53	9.25	0.19	1.53	0.49	0.025	0.018	0.15	0.064	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001

**Tensile Strength:** 87,000 PSI min **Elongation:** 42.3% **Ferrite Range:** 5.8 FN (WRC-92)

Yield Strength: 64,800 PSI min

## **TYPICAL WELDING PARAMETERS**

Process	Diameter	Voltage	Amperage	Gas Flow	Shielding Gas / Flux			
GMAW - Short	.035"	21-22	160-200		98% Ar / 2% O <sub>2</sub>			
	.045"	22-23	180-210	30 to 50 CFH				
- Spray	.035"	23-25	190-260	30 to 30 CFH	90% Ar / 10% O <sub>2</sub>			
	.045"	25-28	250-330		90% Al / 10% O2			
GTAW	.093"	Direct Curre	nt; Electrode -	30 to 40 CFH	100% Ar			
SAW	.093"	29-32	300-350		Record IN Flux	Dogard IN Flow		
	.125"	29-32	400-550		Record III Flux			

# **STANDARD PACKAGING**

GMAW (MIG)	33-lb wire baskets 11-lb plastic spools 2-lb plastic spools	1,980-lb pallet 11-lb box 8-lb box
GTAW (TIG)	10-lb plastic tube	40-lb box
SAW	60-lb wire coil	1,200-lb pallet

# **CLASSIFICATION**

AWS/SFA 5.9, Class ER308/308H

Certified by the Canadian Welding Bureau (CWB) to AWS A5.9.

