High Nickel Alloy for Cast Iron

Typical Applications

Crown 295 is an economical nickel electrode for general repair on all clean cast, ductile, nodular and meehanite iron. Use on engine blocks, machine bases, gear housings, manifolds and other thin sections of cast iron. It is also used to fill sand holes and foundry defects in cast iron. Crown 295 is ideal for building up worn or missing sections which must be machined to final dimension after welding. Deposits can be filed, drilled and tapped. The Crown 295 is also used to weld clean sections of cast iron to stainless steel. Please see the Royal 290 technical data sheet if welding on dirty, scaly or oil soaked castings.

Specifications

AWS A5.15  
E Ni-CI  
- Tensile Strength up to 50,000 psi  
- Yield Strength up to 45,000 psi  
- Color Match Good  
- Elongation in 2" 3.0%  
- Hardness approx. 160 - 200 Brinell

Procedure

Clean weld area if possible. Use AC or DC straight polarity (DCEN). Bevel or use Chamfer 204 to form a "U" groove. Prepare the groove by grinding or filing it clean. Preheating is not necessary, although warming to 400°F to 500°F will produce a softer weld and minimize stresses on heavier sections. Locate the ends of all cracks. Use the Crown 295 to weld 1-1½" long beads perpendicular to the ends of the crack. Begin welding from the center of the crack and weld alternately to the right and left. Select lowest possible amperage. Maintain a medium long arc with electrode tilted slightly in the direction of travel. Short stringer beads or narrow weave beads should be used to prevent excessive heat build-up. When breaking the arc, always fill the crater and drag rod back over the weld deposit. Stopping to peen often will help relieve stresses. When re-striking the arc, start on previously deposited weld metal, not on the base material. Allow part to cool slowly.

Sizes, Amps and Part Numbers

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WELDING FUMES AND GASES CAN BE DANGEROUS TO YOUR HEALTH.

BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT THE WELDER (END-USER) MUST READ AND UNDERSTAND THE COMPLETE PRODUCT WARNING LABEL AND THE NEW 16 SECTION SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS).

THE SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS) WHICH OUTLINES THE POTENTIAL HEALTH HAZARDS AND SAFETY INFORMATION RELATED TO THIS PRODUCT CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE SDS PORTION OF THIS WEBSITE. IT IS ALSO AVAILABLE FROM YOUR EMPLOYER AND WELDING SUPPLY DISTRIBUTOR.

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BE SURE TO CONSULT THE LATEST VERSION OF THE SDS.

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