SuperArc® L-56®

Mild Steel, Copper Coated • AWS ER70S-6 & EH11K

Key Features

- High levels of manganese and silicon deoxidizers tolerate medium to heavy mill scale surfaces
- Excellent toe-wetting provides optimal bead appearance
- Copper coated for long contact tip life
- Supports short-circuiting, globular, axial spray and pulsed spray transfer
- MicroGuard® Ultra provides superior feeding and arc stability

Typical Applications

- Medium to heavy mill scale base material
- Sheet metal to 380-485 MPa (55-70 ksi) yield strength material
- Automotive repair
- Robotic or hard automation
- Structural steel

Conformances

AWS A5.18/A5.18M: 2005	ER70S-6
ASME SFA-A5.18:	ER70S-6
AWS A5.17/A5.17M: 1997	EH11K
ABS:	3YSA
Lloyd's Register:	3YS H15
DNV Grade:	III YMS
CWB/CSA W48-06:	ER49S-6
DB:	EN 440 G3Si1
TUV:	EN 440 G3Si1
EN ISO 14341-B:	G 49A 3 C S6
MIL-E-23765/1:	MIL-70S-6

Welding Positions

All

Shielding Gas

100% CO_2 — 95-98% Argon / Balance O_2
75-95% Argon / Balance CO_2 — Flow Rate: 30-50 CFH

DIAMETERS / PACKAGING

Diameter in (mm)	2 lb (1 kg) Plastic Spool 10 lb (4.5 kg) Master Carton	12.5 lb (5.7 kg) Plastic Spool	33 lb (15 kg) Plastic Spool	33 lb (15 kg) Steel Spool	44 lb (20 kg) Steel Spool
0.025 (0.6)	ED030583	ED015790			
0.030 (0.8)	ED030631	ED023334	ED032926		
0.035 (0.9)	ED030632	ED028676	ED032927	ED031411	ED025945
0.045 (1.1)		ED029042	ED032928	ED031412	ED025946

Diameter in (mm)	44 lb (20 kg) Fiber Spool	60 lb (27.2 kg) Coil	60 lb (27.2 kg) Fiber Spool	250 lb (113.4 kg) Accu-Trak® Drum	500 lb (227 kg) Accu-Trak® Drum
0.030 (0.8)					ED030771
0.035 (0.9)	ED021274		ED021275	ED029914	ED021056
0.040 (1.0)	ED027384				ED031937
0.045 (1.1)	ED021276		ED021277	ED029915	ED020532
0.052 (1.3)	ED021278		ED021279	ED029916	ED020533
1/16 (1.6)		ED011666			ED029225

Diameter in (mm)	500 lb (227 kg) Accu-Pak® Box	900 lb (408 kg) Accu-Pak® Box	1000 lb (454 kg) Accu-Trak® Drum	1000 lb (454 kg) Accu-Pak® Box	1000 lb (454 kg) Precise-Trak® Reel
0.035 (0.9)	ED032904	ED032847	ED028827		ED033271
0.040 (1.0)			ED031032		
0.045 (1.1)	ED032906		ED028828	ED032849	ED031616
0.052 (1.3)	ED032907		ED029084	ED032850	ED031617
1/16 (1.6)			ED029085	ED032851	

WIRE COMPOSITION – *As Required per AWS A5.18/A5.18M: 2005*

	%C	%Mn	%Si	%S	%P
Requirements - AWS ER70S-6	0.06-0.15	1.40-1.85	0.80-1.15	0.035 max.	0.025 max.
Typical Results[3]	0.08-0.09	1.42-1.65	0.81-0.87	0.006-0.010	0.004-0.010
	%Cr	**%Ni**	**%Mo**	**%V**	**%Cu (Total)**[4]
Requirements - AWS ER70S-6	0.15 max.	0.15 max.	0.15 max.	0.03 max.	0.50 max.
Typical Results[3]	0.01-0.05	≤ 0.04	≤ 0.01	< 0.01	0.17-0.22

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(AWS ER70S-6)

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES[1] – *As Required per AWS A5.18/A5.18M: 2005*

	Yield Strength[2] MPa (ksi)	Tensile Strength MPa (ksi)	Elongation %	Charpy V-Notch J (ft•lbf) @ -29°C (-20°F)	Charpy V-Notch J (ft•lbf) @ -40°C (-40°F)
Requirements - AWS ER70S-6 As-Welded with 100% CO_2	400 (58) min.	485 (70) min.	22 min.	27 (20) min.	Not Specified
MIL-70S-6 per MIL-E-23765/1 As-Welded with CO_2 and 98% Ar/2% O_2	380-550 (55-80)	485 (70) min.	22 min.	Not Specified	Not Specified
MIL-70S-6 per MIL-E-23765/1 Stress Relieved 1 hr. @ 621°C (1150° F) with CO_2 and 98% Ar/2% O_2	360 (52) min.	485 (70) min.	26 min.	27 (20) min.	Not Specified
Typical Results[3] As-Welded with 100% CO_2 Stress Relieved 1 hr. @ 621°C (1150°F)	440 (64) 395 (57)	560 (81) 510 (74)	29 29	71 (52) 95 (70)	61 (45) 68 (50)
As-Welded with 75% Ar/25% CO_2 Stress Relieved 1 hr. @ 621°C (1150°F)	460 (67) 415 (60)	565 (82) 540 (78)	27 31	82 (60) 140 (103)	72 (53) 122 (90)
As-Welded with 90% Ar/10% CO_2 Stress Relieved 1 hr. @ 621°C (1150°F)	470 (68) 440 (64)	580 (84) 550 (80)	28 32	119 (88) 183 (135)	78 (57) 156 (115)
As-Welded with 98% Ar/2% O_2 Stress Relieved 1 hr. @ 621°C (1150°F)	455 (66) 415 (60)	565 (82) 545 (79)	27 34	122 (90) 190 (140)	108 (80) 176 (130)

TYPICAL OPERATING PROCEDURES

Diameter, Polarity Shielding Gas	CTWD[5] mm (in)	Wire Feed Speed m/min (in/min)	Voltage (volts)	Approx. Current (amps)	Melt-Off Rate kg/hr (lb/hr)
0.025 in (0.6 mm), DC+					
Short Circuit Transfer 100% CO_2	9-12 (3/8-1/2)	2.5 (100) 6.4 (250)	17 19	35 80	0.4 (0.9) 0.9 (2.0)
0.030 in (0.8 mm), DC+					
Short Circuit Transfer 100% CO_2	9-12 (3/8-1/2)	1.9 (75) 3.8 (150) 7.6 (300)	17 18 22	35 70 130	0.4 (0.9) 0.8 (1.8) 1.6 (3.6)
0.035 in (0.9 mm), DC+					
Short Circuit Transfer 100% CO_2[6]	9-12 (3/8-1/2)	2.5 (100) 3.8 (150) 6.4 (250)	18 19 22	80 120 175	0.7 (1.6) 1.1 (2.4) 1.8 (4.0)
Spray Transfer 90% Ar/10% CO_2	12-19 (1/2-3/4)	9.5 (375) 12.7 (500) 15.2 (600)	23 29 30	195 230 275	2.7 (6.0) 3.6 (8.0) 4.4 (9.6)
0.045 in (1.1 mm), DC+					
Short Circuit Transfer 100% CO_2[6]	12-19 (1/2-3/4)	3.2 (125) 3.8 (150) 5.1 (200)	19 20 21	145 165 200	1.5 (3.4) 1.8 (4.0) 2.5 (5.4)
Spray Transfer 90% Ar/10% CO_2	12-19 (1/2-3/4)	8.9 (350) 12.1 (475) 12.7 (500)	27 30 30	285 335 340	4.2 (9.2) 5.7 (12.5) 6.0 (13.2)
0.052 in (1.3 mm), DC+					
Spray Transfer 90% Ar/10% CO_2	12-19 (1/2-3/4)	7.6 (300) 8.1 (320) 12.3 (485)	30 30 32	300 320 430	4.8 (10.7) 5.2 (11.5) 7.8 (17.1)
1/16 in (1.6 mm), DC+					
Spray Transfer 90% Ar/10% CO_2	12-25 (1/2-1)	5.3 (210) 6.0 (235) 7.4 (290)	27 28 29	325 350 430	4.8 (10.7) 5.4 (12.0) 6.7 (14.8)

[1]Typical all weld metal. [2]Measured with 0.2% offset. [3]See test results disclaimer below. [4]Copper due to any coating on the electrode plus the copper content of the filler metal itself, shall not exceed the stated 0.50% max. [5]CTWD (Contact Tip to Work Distance). Subtract 1/4 in (6.4 mm) to calculate Electrical Stickout. [6]Procedures in these areas are procedures for short circuiting mode using 100% CO_2. When using 75% Argon, 25% CO_2 for short circuit transfer, reduce voltage by 1 to 2 volts.

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TEST RESULTS

Test results for mechanical properties, deposit or electrode composition and diffusible hydrogen levels were obtained from a weld produced and tested according to prescribed standards, and should not be assumed to be the expected results in a particular application or weldment. Actual results will vary depending on many factors, including, but not limited to, weld procedure, plate chemistry and temperature, weldment design and fabrication methods. Users are cautioned to confirm by qualification testing, or other appropriate means, the suitability of any welding consumable and procedure before use in the intended application.

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