

S-8018.B2R

COVERED ARC WELDING ELECTRODE
FOR WELDING 1.25% Cr – 0.5% Mo STEEL

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❖ Specification

<i>AWS A5.5</i>	E8018-B2
<i>JIS Z 3223</i>	E5518-1CM
<i>ISO 3580-A</i>	E CrMo1 B 3 2 H5

❖ Applications

Welding of 1.25% Cr-0.5% Mo heat resistant steel used for pipes of boilers for electric power plant, equipment for oil refining industries and high temperature synthetic chemical industries.

❖ Characteristics on Usage

S-8018.B2R meets specific requirements for improved temper embrittlement resistance with prolonged service at 400-550°C (752~1022°F) Relevant trace element P, Sb, As and Sn are controlled to ensure low Bruscato X-Factor. Its usability is good with direct current applications and very low-hydrogen electrode.

❖ Note on Usage

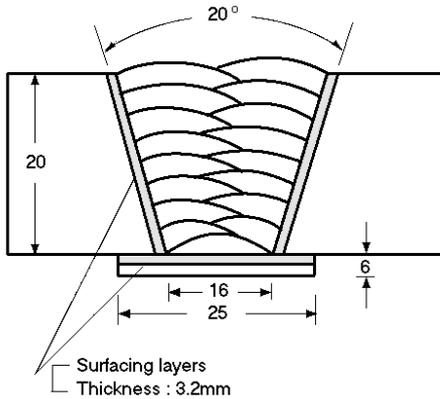
1. Dry the electrodes at 350~400°C (662~752°F) one hours before use.
2. Preheat at 150~300°C (302~572°F) and post-heat at 670~730°C (1238~1346°F).
3. Keep the arc as short as possible.



Mechanical Properties & Chemical Compositions of all-Weld Metal

❖ **Welding Conditions**

Method by AWS Rules



Diameter, : 4.0 X 400mm(5/32 X 16in)
 Amp./ Volt. : 170~180 / 23~25
 Interpass Temp. : 160~190°C (320~374°F)
 Polarity : DC+

[**Joint Preparation & Layer Details**]

❖ **Mechanical Properties of The Weld Metal**

Consumable	Tensile test			CVN Impact Value J (ft·lbs)		PWHT	
	YS MPa (lbs/in ²)	TS MPa (lbs/in ²)	EL (%)	0°C (32°F)	-20°C (-4°F)	Temp. °C(°F)	Time
S-8018.B2R	608(88,200)	684(99,200)	25.4	144(106)	62(46)	690(1274)	1hr
	606(87,900)	661(95,900)	27.2	143(106)	91(67)	690(1274)	8hr
AWS A5.5	≥460(67,000)	≥550(80,000)	≥19	Not-Specified		690(1274)	1hr

❖ **Chemical Analysis of The Weld Metal(wt%)**

Consumable	Chemical Composition (%)										X-factor (ppm)
	C	Si	Mn	P	S	Cr	Mo	Sb	Sn	As	
S-8018.B2R	0.069	0.57	0.82	0.007	0.010	1.32	0.58	0.0050	0.0020	0.0010	10.4
AWS 5.5	0.05 ~ 0.12	0.80 max	0.90 max	0.03 max	0.03 max	1.00 ~ 1.50	0.40 ~ 0.65	-	-	-	-

❖ Bruscato Factor $X = \frac{10P + 5Sb + 4Sn + As}{100}$ (ppm) = 18 max or 15 max

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**Hardness
& Weldability & Diffusible Hydrogen Contents****❖ Hardness**

Consumable	Welding current	Hardness of all-Weld Metal (HB)						PWHT
		X ₁	X ₂	X ₃	X ₄	X ₅	Avg.	
S-8018.B2R (4.0 x 400 mm) (5/32 x 16 in)	DC+ 170 Amp.	190	200	194	203	207	199	690°C (1274°F) *2hr

❖ Test method : JIS Z 3114

❖ Weldability

Item	Division	Flat position	Vertical position
Arc stability		Excellent	Excellent
Melting rate		Excellent	Excellent
Deposition rate		Excellent	Excellent
Resistance of spatter occurrence		Excellent	Excellent
Bead appearance		Good	Good
Slag detachability		Good	Good

❖ Diffusible Hydrogen Contents of Weld Metal

Consumable	Welding current	Diffusible hydrogen contents (ml/gr. Weld metal)					Test method
		X ₁	X ₂	X ₃	X ₄	Avg.	
S-8018.B2R (4.0 x 400 mm) (5/32 x 16 in)	DC+ 170 Amp.	3.46	3.34	3.21	3.26	3.32	Gas Chromatograph

Average Hydrogen Content 3.32 ml/100g Weld Metal

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Proper Welding conditions & Approval

❖ Sizes Available and Recommended Currents

Diameter, mm(in)		2.6 (3/32)	3.2 (1/8)	4.0 (5/32)	5.0 (3/16)
Length, mm(in)		350(14)	350(14)	400(16)	400(16)
Recommended current range (AC or DC + Amp.)	Flat (1G-PA)	55 ~ 90	90 ~ 130	130 ~ 180	190 ~ 240
	3G(PF) & 4G, 5G(PE)	50 ~ 80	80 ~ 120	120 ~ 170	

❖ Authorized Approval Details

Classification	Dia. mm(in)	Welding position	Grade						
			KR	ABS	LR	BV	DNV	GL	NK
AWS									
E8018-B2	2.6(3/32) ~5.0(3/16)	All							

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