COVERED (STICK) ELECTRODES (SMAW)



OK 48.04











OK 48.04 is an AC/DC, general purpose, LMA electrode for welding mild and low-alloy steels. It has very good welding properties and deposits a high quality weld metal with very good mechanical properties. The electrode can be used for welding restrained structures where high welding stresses cannot be avoided.

| Classifications: | EN ISO 2560-A:E 42 4 B 32 H5, SFA/AWS A5.1:E7018 | |
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| Approvals: | CE EN 13479, ABS 3Y H5, PRS 3Y H5, BV 3Y H5, GL 3Y H5, DNV 3Y H5, Seproz UNA 272580, RS 3Y H5, NAKS/HAKC 2.5-5.0 mm, ABS AWS A5.1 - E7018, LR 3Ym H15 | |

Approvals are based on factory location. Please contact ESAB for more information.

| Welding Current: | AC, DC+(-) |
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| Diffusible Hydrogen: | <5.0 ml/100g |
| Alloy Type: | Carbon Manganese |
| Coating Type: | Lime Basic |

| Typical Tensile Properties | | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|------|--|--|--|
| Condition Yield Strength Tensile Strength Elongation | | | | | | |
| ISO | | | | | | |
| As welded | 480 MPa | 560 MPa | 28 % | | | |

| Typical Charpy V-Notch Properties | | | | |
|--|--------|-------|--|--|
| Condition Testing Temperature Impact Value | | | | |
| ISO | | | | |
| As welded | -30 °C | 110 J | | |
| As welded | -40 °C | 100 J | | |

| Typical Weld Metal Analysis % | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|--|
| С | Mn | Si | |
| 0.06 | 1.2 | 0.6 | |

| Deposition Data | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Diameter | Current | Voltage | kg weld metal/ kg electrodes | Number of electrodes/kg weld metal | Fusion time per electrode at 90% I max | Deposition rate 90% I max |
| 2.5 x 350 mm | 75-110 A | 23 V | 0.64 | 67.0 | 59 s | 1.00 kg/h |
| 3.2 x 350 mm | 90-155 A | 22 V | 0.63 | 42.3 | 62.4 s | 1.37 kg/h |
| 3.2 x 450 mm | 90-155 A | 25 V | 0.67 | 30.0 | 92 s | 1.50 kg/h |
| 4.0 x 450 mm | 125-200 A | 26 V | 0.68 | 20.0 | 101 s | 2.00 kg/h |
| 5.0 x 450 mm | 190-260 A | 26 V | 0.72 | 13.0 | 106 s | 2.80 kg/h |

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