

Basic electrode

Classification

AWS A5.1 : E7016 H4R
ISO 2560-A : E 42 3 B 12 H5

General description

Basic, very low hydrogen electrode ($H_{DM} < 5 \text{ ml/100g}$)
Excellent for general purpose welding
Will run on low open circuit voltage (min. OCV 55 V)
Good side wall wetting
Impact toughness at -20°C
Popular at welding schools

Welding positions



ISO/ASME PA/1G PB/2F PC/2G PF/3G up PE/4G PF/5G up

Current type

AC / DC electr. + / -

Approvals

ABS	BV	DNV	FORCE	GL	LR	TÜV
3H,3Y	3,3YHH	3YH5	+	3YH10	3,3YH5	+

Chemical composition (w%). typical. all weld metal

C	Mn	Si	H_{DM}
0.08	1.0	0.5	4 ml/100 g

Mechanical properties, all weld metal

	Condition	Yield strength (N/mm ²)	Tensile strength (N/mm ²)	Elongation (%)	Impact ISO-V(J)		
					-20°C	-29°C	-30°C
Required: AWS A5.1		min. 400	min. 483	min. 22		min. 27	
ISO 2560-A		min. 420	500-640	min. 20			min. 47
Typical values	AW	555	600	26	120		

Packaging, available sizes and identification

	Diameter (mm)	2.5	3.2	4.0	5.0
	Length (mm)	350	350	350	450
Unit: box	Pieces / unit (nominal)	135	120	90	65
	Net weight/unit (kg)	2.5	4.3	4.8	6.3

Identification Imprint: 7016 / BASO 100

Tip colour: Light blue

Baso® 100: rev. EN 20

Materials to be welded

Steel	Code	Type
General structural steel	EN 10025	S185, S235, S275, S355
Ship plates	ASTM A131	Grade A, B, D, AH32 to EH36.
Cast steel	EN 10213-2	GP240R
Pipe material	EN 10208-1	L210, L240, L290, L360
	EN 10208-2	L240, L290, L360, L415, L445
	API 5LX	X42, X46, X52, X60
	EN 10216-1/ EN 10217-1	P235T1, P235T2, P274T1, P275T2, P355N
	EN 10028-2	P235GH, P265GH, P295GH, P355GH
Boiler & pressure vessel steel		
Fine grained steel	EN 10113-2	S275, S355, S420,
	EN 10113-3	S275, S355, S420, S460

Calculation Data

Sizes Diam. x length (mm)	Current range (A)	Current type	Arc time - per electrode at max. current - (s)*	Energy E(kJ)	Dep.rate H(kg/h)	Weight/ 1000 pcs. (kg)	Electrodes/ kg weldmetal B	kg Electrodes/ kg weldmetal 1/N
2.5 x 350	55 - 80	AC	53	116	0.8	19.1	85	1.63
3.2 x 350	75 - 115	AC	62	229	1.2	36.1	50	1.81
4.0 x 350	120 - 160	AC	64	337	1.6	50.1	34	1.72
5.0 x 450	160 - 240	AC	91	578	2.4	96.7	16	1.58
5.0 x 450	160 - 240	DC+	93	591	2.6	96.7	15	1.44

* stub end 35 mm

Welding parameters, optimum fill passes

Welding position Diameter (mm)	PA/1G Current (A)	PB/2F	PC/2G	PF/3G up	PE/4G	5G
2.5	80	80	80	90	85	85
3.2	130	125	140	120	115	120
4.0	165	160	165	150	140	
5.0	230	220	210	200		

Root run lower setting!

Application Advice

Electrodes after removal from cardboard boxes redry 2-4h 350 ± 25°C