

## Classification

AWS A5.1-91 : E7028 H 4R  
 EN 499-94 : E 42 2 B 53 H5

## General description

**Basic rutile type coating for ease of use**  
**140% recovery and easy slag release**  
**Fillet welds and horizontal V- and X-welds**  
**Low hydrogen deposit**  
**Excellent for tack welds, very easy restriking**  
**Smaller diameters can be used in Vertical Up position**

## Welding positions



ISO/ASME PA/1G PB/2F PE/4G

## Current type

AC/DC electr. +/-

## Chemical composition (w%), typical, all weld metal

C	Mn	Si
0.07	0.95	0.4

## Mechanical properties, all weld metal

Condition		Yield strength (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	Tensile strength (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	Elongation (%)	Impact ISO-V(J)	
					-18°C	-20°C
As welded						
Required:	AWS	min. 399	min. 482	min. 22	min. 27	
	EN	min. 420	500-640	min. 20	min. 47	
Typical values		540	580	27	75	

## Packaging, available sizes and identification

Diameter(mm)	3.2	3.2	4.0	5.0
Length(mm)	350	450	450	450
Unit: box				
Pieces / unit (nominal)	180	102	72	35
Net weight/unit (kg)	4.6	5.7	5.9	5.2
Unit: SRP				
Pieces / unit (nominal)	30	47	25	17
Net weight/unit (kg)	1.3	2.6	2.0	1.6
Identification	Imprint: Hyrod 7028/7028			Tip colour: none

**Liability:** All information in this data sheet is based on the best available knowledge, is subject to change without notice and can only be considered as suitable for general guidance.

**Fumes:** Consult information on Welding Safety Sheet, available upon request

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## Materials to be welded

General structural steel	EN 10025	S185, S235, S275, S355
Ship plates		Grade A, B, C, D, A(H)32 to D (H) 36.
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/	P235T1, P235T2, P275T1
	EN 10217-1	P275T2, P355N
Boiler & pressure vessel steel	EN 10028-2	P235GH, P265GH, P295GH, P355GH
Fine grained steel	EN 10113-2	S275, S275, S355, S420
	EN 10113-3	S275, S355, S420

## Calculation data

Sizes Diam. x length (mm)	Current range (A)	Current type	Arc time - per electrode (s)*	Energy E(kJ)	Dep.rate - at max. current - H(kg/h)	Weight/ 1000 pcs. (kg)	Electrodes/ kg weldmetal B	kg Electrodes/ kg weldmetal 1/N
3.2 x 350	130 - 160	AC	58	216	1.5	43	41	1.82
4.0 x 450	170 - 240	AC	72	409	2.5	86	20	1.67
5.0 x 450	230 - 300	AC	67	699	4.3	128	12	1.67

\* stub end = 35mm

## Welding parameters, optimum fill passes

Welding position Diameter(mm)	1G Current(A)	2F	2G	3G
3.2	140	130	130	110
4.0	210	200	190	150
5.0	290	280	280	

## Remarks

## Application advice

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