

TASETO Welding Materials

Stainless Steel Electrodes

For Flux Cored Arc Welding

MC308L

Applicable Specification
JIS Z 3323 TS308L-MM0
AWS A5.22 EC308L

● Applications and Characteristics

TASETO MC308L is a metal type flux cored wire and used for welding of Type 304 and 304L stainless steel. It makes less slag and produces a beautiful bead form. It also has good usability that cannot be obtained from bare MIG electrodes.

As its all weld metal contains less carbon, the resistibility to intergranular corrosion in an as-welded is excellent.

MC308L is therefore best suited for welding of equipment where solution heat treatment is impracticable.

As MC308L can be used with higher current compared to slag type flux cored wires, the rate of deposition is high, and enable efficient high speed welding.

● Notes on Usage

* Please refer "MC Wires".

* Use mixed gas (Ar+20%CO₂) as shielding gas and control the flow rate at 20L/min.

* Avoid placing the unsealed wire in humidified location.

* Perform welding in an environment where the wind velocity is no more than 1 m/sec.

● Chemical Composition of All Weld Metal (%)

	C	Si	Mn	P	S	Ni	Cr	Mo	Cu
Typical	0.032	0.45	1.58	0.028	0.009	9.79	19.62	0.02	0.02

● Mechanical Properties of All Weld Metal

	0.2% Proof Stress (MPa)	Tensile Strength (MPa)	5D Elongation (%)	Absorbed Energy (J at -196°C)
Typical	416	606	39.8	28.4, 27.5, 25.5

● Ferrite Content of All Weld Metal

* Typical Ferrite Content: 8.4% (Schaeffler's Diagram)

● Corrosion Resistance of All Weld Metal

* Typical Corrosion Resistance	0.00046 in/month (0.13 g/m ² ·h) (65% Nitric Acid Test)
	180° bend without any defects (Copper Sulfate-Sulfuric Acid Test : PWHT650°C × 2h)

● Sizes Available and Recommended Welding Conditions(DCEP)

Size (mm)	Welding Current (A)	Arc Voltage (V)	Shielding Gas
1.2	200~300	29~38	Ar+20%CO ₂ , 20L/min
1.6	240~350	30~41	Ar+20%CO ₂ , 20L/min