



## CROMOTHERME-2(RTE)

### CODIFICATION:

AWS : SFA 5.5 E9018-B3

EN ISO : 3580-A E CrMo2 B 3 2 H5

### CHARACTERISTICS AND APPLICATIONS :

Weld metal having strict control on S, P, As, Sn & Sb will improve the subzero impact property and resists temper embrittlement. Weld metal retains its mechanical properties after prolonged heat treatments. Ideal for welding steam generating equipments and reactor vessels. The weld metal displays excellent tensile strength and creep resistance. Specially applicable wherever temper embrittlement resistance is required.

### TYPICAL CHEMICAL COMPOSITION OF ALL WELD METAL :

| Element | C    | Mn  | Si  | Cr  | Mo  | Sb    | As     | S     | P     | Sn     | Al    | V    | Ni   | Cu   | Ti    |
|---------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| Percent | 0.06 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 0.001 | 0.0035 | 0.007 | 0.007 | 0.0035 | 0.002 | 0.01 | 0.10 | 0.02 | 0.002 |

### TYPICAL MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF ALL WELD METAL :

|                      | YS<br>(MPa) | UTS<br>(MPa) | EI<br>(L=5d)% | CVN Impact (J)<br>at minus 40°C | Hardness<br>(VPN) |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| SR at 690°C / 1 hr   | 550         | 640          | 22            | -                               | -                 |
| SR at 690°C / 6 hrs  | 455         | 560          | 24            | 90                              | 180               |
| SR at 690°C / 40 hrs | 425         | 535          | 26            | 100                             | -                 |

**DIFFUSIBLE HYDROGEN CONTENT:** 4 ml/100 gms of weld metal (max.).

X-FACTOR:  $(10P + 5Sb + 4Sn + As) / 100 \leq 15.0$  (elements in ppm)

J-FACTOR:  $(\%Si + \%Mn) \times (\%P + \%Sn) 10^4 \leq 125$

PE:  $(C + Mn + Mo + Cr/3 + Si/4) + 3.5(10P + 5Sb + 4Sn + As) < 3$

**STEP COOLING REQUIREMENT:** CvTr54 + 2.5  $\Delta$  CvTr54SC < 10°C

(Where CvTr54: Transition temperature at absorbed energy of 54J of heat treated specimen.  $\Delta$  CvTr54SC: Shift in 54J transition temperature due to step cooling)

### CURRENT & PACKING DATA: AC/DC (+)

|                      |   |         |         |         |          |         |
|----------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| Size (mm)            | : | 6.3x450 | 5x450   | 4x350   | 3.15x350 | 2.5x350 |
| Dia x length         |   |         |         |         |          |         |
| Current Range (Amps) | : | 250-300 | 200-250 | 140-180 | 100-130  | 70-100  |
| Qty. (Pcs. / Carton) | : | 25      | 35      | 55      | 75       | 100     |

### APPROVAL: CE

### PRECAUTIONS :

1. Ensure the electrodes are dry. Re-dry the electrodes at 250-300°C for one hour.
2. Use short arc, low current and stringer beads.