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TECHNICAL DATA FOR EUREKA 250 TIG RODS

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INTRODUCTION

Eureka Marweld 250 TIG Rods are drawn, straightened, cut to length, and then cleaned and packaged to obtain microscopically clean weld deposits. These rods are designed for the most critical applications where weld metal cleanliness is most important.

METALLURGICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Eureka Marweld 250 TIG Rods are a special 18% nickel alloy developed for repairing of hot working tools and dies manufactured from maraging steels. Eureka Marweld 250 weld deposits when age hardened develop very high strengths and hardness. The alloy displays good resistance to liquid metal erosion which is seen in the die casting industry.

RECOMMENDED APPLICATIONS

Eureka Marweld 250 TIG Rods are for welding on maraging steels and aluminum and zinc die casting components such as dies, cores, and ejector pins. They are also being recommended for plastic and rubber molds, forging and extrusion dies, extrusion rams and dummy blocks.

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RECOMMENDED SHIELDING GASES

100% Argon

GAS FLOW RATE

20-40 CFH

TYPICAL CHEMISTRY

C Mn Si Ni Co Mo Ti Al
.02 .30 .30 18.5 7.5 4.8 .40 .10

PHYSICAL AND OR MECHANICAL PROPERTIES AGING

Eureka Marweld 250 weld deposits respond to aging in an entirely different manner than the regular tool and die steels. Aging at 900F – 950F for two or three hours will increase the strength and hardness of **Eureka Marweld 250** deposits to its ultimate hardness. Additional hardness values that can be expected from Marweld deposits are as follows:

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AGING OR MARAGING	
600°F.	34 – 36 HRC
700°F.	38 – 41 HRC
800°F.	42 – 45 HRC
900°F.	46 – 49 HRC
950°F.	48 – 52 HRC

TYPICAL MECHANICAL PROPERTIES		
Room Temperature Testing	925°F. aging	
Tensile Strength P.S.I.	260,000	
Yield Strength P.S.I.	255,000	
Elongation %	11	
Reduction in Area %	58	
Charpy "V" Notch Ft. Lb.	20	

CHARPY "V" NOTCH IMPACT STRENGTH	
Test Temperature	Ft. Lbs.
-200°F.	15
О°F.	20
200°F.	20
400°F.	20
600°F.	25
800°F.	30
1000°F.	40