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#### TECHNICAL DATA FOR EUREKA 450 METAL CORED WIRE

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# **INTRODUCTION**

**Eureka 450 Metal Cored Wire** is a martensitic stainless steel alloy. The wire has a smooth spray transfer arc with nearly no slag to contend with. The wire is formulated to develop high quality weld deposits that are porous and crack free. The wire is designed for multi-pass welding which greatly increases productivity.

# **METALLURGICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

**Eureka 450 Metal Cored Wire** is a martensitic stainless steel Chromium, Molybdenum and Nickel hot working alloy. It has excellent crack resistance, moderate wear resistance and displays reasonable impact resistance. The as welded hardness is 44-48 HRC.

# **RECOMMENDED APPLICATIONS**

**Eureka 450 Metal Cored Wire** is used for the welding of forging die impressions in both hammer and press forging dies requiring strength and toughness. In many cases it is used in the lower half of impressions which are then overlaid with a higher wear resistant alloy. Typical applications are crankshaft dies, connecting rods and yokes.

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## **WELDING PARAMETERS**

ТҮРЕ	SIZE	AMPERAGE	VOLTS
Metal Cored Wire	.045" 1.2 mm	125 – 225	16 – 28
Metal Cored Wire	1/16" 1.6mm	180 – 400	25 – 33
Flux Cored Wire	1/16" 1.6mm	180 – 400	25 – 33
Flux Cored Wire	3/32" 2.4mm	350 – 600	27 – 35
Flux Cored Wire	1/8" 3.2mm	500 - 900	30 – 38

Use DC Current with a Stick Out of 1/4"-1 1/4" (6mm-32mm)

## **RECOMMENDED SHIELDING GASES**

75% Argon, 25% Co2 90% Argon, 10% Co2 92% Argon, 8% Co2 100% CO2 will produce low quality arc conditions

#### **GAS FLOW RATE**

.045" 1.2 mm 20-50 CFH 1/16" 1.6mm 30-60 CFH 3/32" 2.4mm 80-120 CFH 1/8" 3.2mm 80-120 CFH

#### **TYPICAL CHEMISTRY**

C Mn Si Cr Mo Ni .35 .60 .40 10.5 2.0 1.8

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**PHYSICAL AND OR MECHANICAL PROPERTIES** 

**TENSILE STRENGTH** 165,500 psi

YIELD STRENGTH 129,500 psi

ELONGATION 9.6%

**REDUCTION IN AREA 30.5%** 

CHARPY "V" NOTCH 20.7 Ft/lbs.

**AS WELDED HARDNESS** 

44-48 HRC

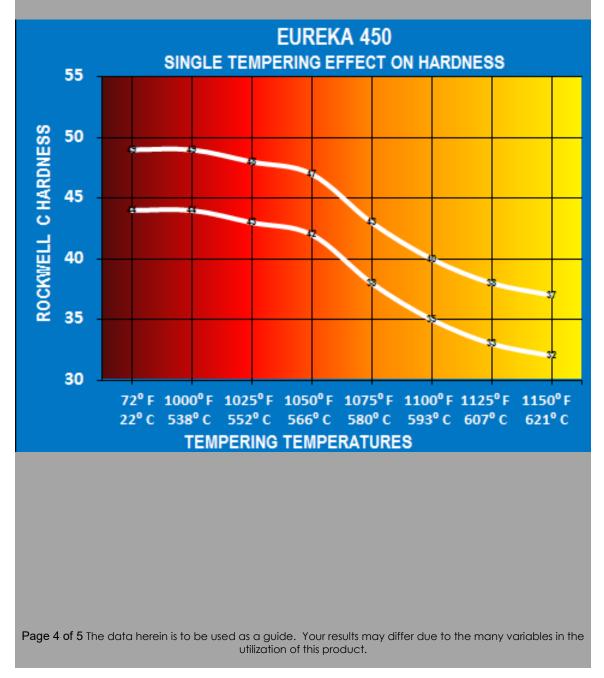
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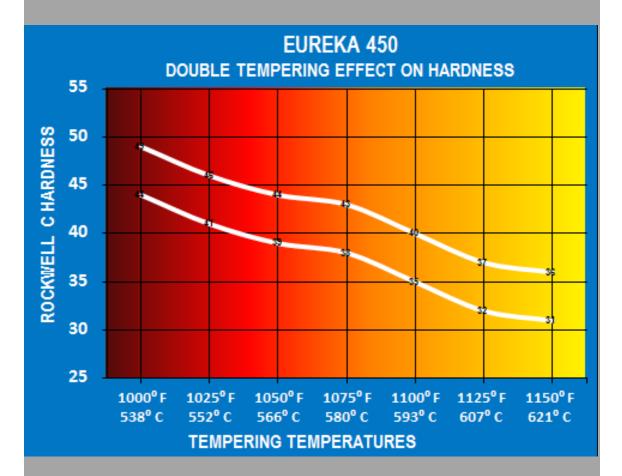
### **TEMPERING DATA**

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