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TECHNICAL DATA FOR EUREKA P-20 ELECTRODE

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INTRODUCTION

Eureka P-20 Electrode is a smooth running basic coated stick electrode with low alloy chemistry. The electrodes are designed for superior weldability having no spatter, a stable arc, good wet out, and easy slag removal.

METALLURGICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Eureka P-20 TIG weld deposits are a medium carbon low alloy steel which contain chromium and molybdenum. The deposits are that of an AISI P-20 mold steel. The as welded hardness is 35-45 HRC. The hardness is highly dependent on preheat temperature, length of time welding, and cooling rate. The deposits have the similar etching, graining, and color match characteristics as P-20 when tempered to the low 30 HRC range.

RECOMMENDED APPLICATIONS

Eureka P-20 is used to repair many types of P-20 tools and dies, whether they are die casting dies or plastic injection molds. It is often used for high strength joining of low alloy steels and Chrome Moly steels.

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WELDING PARAMETERS

SIZE	AMPERAGE RANGE
3/32" 2.4mm	70 – 120
1/8" 3.2mm	100 – 140
5/32" 4.0mm	140 – 170
3/16" 4.8mm	170 – 225
1/4" 6.35mm	225 – 300
5/16" 7.94mm	300 – 375
3/8" 9.5mm	350 – 425

TYPICAL CHEMISTRY

C Mn Si Cr Mo

.35 .30 .50 1.70 .40

PHYSICAL AND OR MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

AS WELDED HARDNESS

35-45 HRC