

Classifications

EN ISO 2560-A	AWS A5.1 / SFA-5.1
E 42 5 B 4 2 H5	E7018-1H4

Characteristics and typical fields of application

Basic coated electrode engineered for high-quality welds. Excellent strength and toughness properties. Also suitable for welding steels with low purity and high carbon content. Metal recovery > 110%. Good weldability in out-of-position work except for vertical-down. Suitable for welding in steel construction, boiler and container fabrication, vehicle construction, shipbuilding, and machine construction as well as for buffer layers when building up on high carbon steels.

Base materials

S235JR-S355JR, S235JO-S355JO, S235J2-S355J2, S275N-S420N, S275M-S420M, S275NLS420NL, S275ML-S420ML, P235GH-P355GH, P275NL1-P355NL1, P275NL2-P355NL2, P215NL, P265NL, P355N, P285NH-P420NH, P195TR1-P265TR1, P195TR2-P265TR2, P195GH-P265GH, L245NB-L415NB, L245MB-L415MB, GE200-GE240, GE300, ship building steels: A, B, D, E, A 32- F 36, A 40-F 40 ASTM A 106 Gr. A, B, C; A 181 Gr. 60, 70; A 283 Gr. A, C; A 285 Gr. A, B, C; A 350 Gr. LF1, LF2; A 414 Gr. A, B, C, D, E, F, G; A 501 Gr. B; A 513 Gr. 1018; A 516 Gr. 55, 60, 65, 70; A 573 Gr. 58, 65, 70; A 588 Gr. A, B; A 633 Gr. A, C, D, E; A 662 Gr. A, B, C; A 707 Gr. L1, L2, L3; A 711 Gr. 1013; A 841 Gr. A, B, C; API 5 L Gr. B, X42, X52, X56, X60

Typical analysis

	C	Si	Mn
wt.-%	0.07	0.5	1.1


Mechanical properties of all-weld metal - typical values (min. values)

Condition	Yield strength	Tensile strength	Elongation A ($L_0=5d_0$)	Impact energy ISO-V KV J		
	$R_{p0.2}$	R_m		20°C	-20°C	-50°C
	MPa	MPa	%			
u	460 (≥ 420)	540 (500 - 640)	26 (≥ 20)	160	130	≥ 47
s	410	500	27	180	150	80

u untreated, as welded

s stress relieved 600°C/2 h / furnace down to 300°C / air

Operating data

	Polarity	DC +	Dimension mm	Current A
	Electrode identification	Q E 7018-1 / 7018-1 / E 42 5 B	2.0 × 300	55 – 75
			2.5 × 300	80 – 110
			2.5 × 350	80 – 110
			3.2 × 350	100 – 140
			3.2 × 450	100 – 140
			4.0 × 350	130 – 180
			4.0 × 450	130 – 180
			5.0 × 450	180 – 230
		6.0 × 450	240 – 290	

Approvals

TÜV (12451), DB (10.014.100), DNV, CE,