



## **Product Data Sheet**

## C-Mn and low-alloy steels

## **SUPER OPTIMAL 7018S**

EN 499: E 42 5 B 32 H5

'Technical Modification Reserved

- ★ Ultra smooth finely rippled weld beads.
- Less than 4.0 ml diffusible hydrogen level.
- Highest impact notch toughness in class.
- ★ Superior reliability for the critical welding of C-Mn microlloyed & low alloy structural steels.
- \* Recommended for critical security welding applications.
- ★ Suitable for off shore applications.

Classification AWS A5.1: E 7018-1 H4

**EN ISO 2560-A**: E 42 5 B 32 H5

Description and applications

Basic heavy coated, electrode for producing tough and crack-free welded joints even on steels having a carbon content up to 0.40%. Good operating characteristics when positional welding. Weld metal has good toughness properties down to -50°C. Ultimate

mechanical properties in 7018-1 group. Suitable for buffer layers.

**Base materials** 

S(P)235-S(P)420; GP240-GP280; L245-L360

Typical weld Metal chemical Composition (%)

С	Si	Mn	Р	S
0.07	0.30	1.40	0.025	0.020

All weld metal mechanical properties (typical)

Heat Treatment	Tensile Strength R <sub>m</sub> (N/mm²)	Yield Strength R <sub>p</sub> (N/mm²)	Elongation A₅(%)	Charpy Impact Energy ISO- V(J)- 45°C	Charpy Impact Energy ISO- V(J)- 50°C
As welded	550-620	450	30	80 J	70 J

Amperes (A)

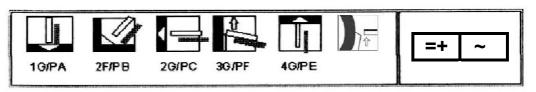
2.40	3.20	4.00	5.00
60-80	110- 135	140- 180	180-230

**Welding instruction** 

Keep dry and avoid condensation,

HD≤5: Re-dry at 340-360°C for 2 hours, 5 times max. HD≤10: Re-dry at 300-350°C for 2 hours, 5 times max,

Welding positions



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