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316L Stainless Steel Seamless Flux Cored

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ALLOY DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION;

E316LT1-1/-4 is a flux cored seamless wire for single or multi-pass welds on stainless steels. Noted for its seamless sheath giving it many outstanding benefits such as; Superior moisture absorption resistance, delivers flawless low diffusible hydrogen levels throughout the entire spool, much lower friction wear on liners and tips, extremely stable and pin point arc generation, excellent bead shape and appearance and ease of slag removal. It has very good deposit efficiency when used for flat and fillet welds of medium and heavy thickness plates while. It has been designed to be used with 100% CO₂ or 75-80% Argon + balance CO₂ mixed shield gas. E316LT1-1/-4 provides weld deposits with optimum ferrite content as its austenitic structure resulting in low susceptibility to cracking. The extra low carbon content of E316LT-1/-4 provides excellent resistance to intergranular corrosion and stress corrosion cracking caused by carbide precipitation. E316LT1-1/-4 is used extensively in the fabrication of 18% Cr 12% Ni 2% Mo stainless steel structures, pressure vessels, tanks in dairy, pulp and paper, textile dyeing, refinery and chemical equipment. The extra low carbon content reduces carbide precipitation. E316LT1-1/-4 can be used to weld stainless steels of similar compositions when welds are required to meet higher corrosion resistance and higher creep strength requirements along with intergranular corrosion resistance requirements. E316LT0-1/-4 may be more fluid giving a flat to concave bead profile.

TYPICAL GMAW WELDING PROCEDURES; DCEP 75Ar/25Co₂

Wire Diameter	Wire Speed (ipm)	Amps	Volts	Electric stick out	75Ar/25Co ₂ (cfh)
0.035	325-725	125-250	21-30	1/2 -1"	35-45
0.045	225-700	150-300	25-33	1/2 -3/4"	40-50
1/16"	125-380	170-305	23-29	3/4 -1"	40-50

Based on Flat & Horizontal – add 2 volts with 100% CO₂

Procedures may vary with change in position, base metals, filler metals, equipment and other changes.

E316LT1-1/-4 CHEMISTRY (%) for Undiluted WELD METAL & PROPERTIES

(AWS Requirements) *Typical			(AWS Requirements) *Typical		
Carbon	0.04	0.03	Molybdenum	2.0-3.0	2.8
Manganese	0.5-2.5	1.30	Phosphorus	0.04	0.032
Silicon	1.00	0.49	Sulfur	0.03	0.003
Chromium	17.0-20.0	18.54	Nickel	11.0-14.0	12.28
Copper	0.75	0.15	FERRITE%		7.14
		AWS Requirements		As Welded	
Tensile Strength (psi)		70,000 min.		81,600	
Yield Strength (psi)		N/A		61,750	
Elongation		30% min.		42%	

Iron balance and all single values are maximum percentages unless noted; *Based on 100% CO₂

All single values on composition are maximum percentages & Total other elements 0.50

AVAILABLE SIZES: TCC SF 316 = Spools of .035, .045, 1/16"

SPECIFICATIONS; ANSI/AWS A5.22 E316LT0-1/-4 or E316LT1-1/-4
ASME SFA 5.22 E316LT0-1/-4 or E316LT1-1/-4
ASME F-6, A-8

T0 = flat and horizontal; T1 = all position; -1 is for 100% CO₂; -4 = 75-80 Ar /CO₂

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