MILD STEEL STICK ELECTRODE

# **EASYARC™** 7018-1



EASYARC<sup>™</sup> 7018-1 is an iron powder low-hydrogen type electrode for all-position welding of mild and high strength low alloy steels. The easily controlled arc of EASYARC<sup>™</sup> 7018-1 makes it easy to use on DC polarity.EASYARC<sup>™</sup> 7018-1 offers excellent mechanical properties and notch toughness.

#### **APPROVALS**

ABS: 4YH10 LR: 4YH10

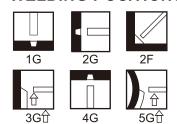
#### CONFORMANCE

AWS A5.1: E7018-1 ASME SFA-5.1

#### ADVANTAGE LINCOLN

- Superb weld profiles in all positions
- Excellent DC operator appeal
- Easy slag removal
- Excellent mechanical and toughness properties
- Manufactured under a quality system certified to ISO 9001 requirements
- Available in PERMAPACK<sup>™</sup> (1) (Vacuum Sealed)

#### **WELDING POSITIONS**



#### **APPLICATION**

EASYARC™ 7018-1 is a multi-purpose electrode with excellent operator appeal. It is recommended for the critical welding of C-Mn, micro alloyed, and low alloy structural steels. Typical applications include the welding of offshore platforms, ship building, pressure vessels and heavy steel structure on bridges and buildings.

#### **GUIDELINES FOR USE**

- All water, rust and oil should be completely removed from base material to prevent cracking and blowholes.
- Backstep method should be applied to prevent porosity during starting.
   Arc length should be kept as short as possible during welding.

 If weaving is required, the width should not exceed 3x the diameter of the electrode.

#### REDRYING

All controlled hydrogen electrodes will perform optimally when they are dry. Unopened Lincoln PERMAPACK's provide excellent protection against moisture pick-up in good storage conditions. Should re-drying be necessary, remove electrodes from the packet / container and spread thinly and evenly on racks in a ventilated oven. For electrodes that have had a short or mild exposure to the atmosphere then re-drying at 572°F(300°C) for 1 hour will be sufficient. For electrodes that have been exposed to longer or more aggressive conditions or for critical work re-drying at 572-662°F (300-350°C) for 1-2 hours is recommended. After re-drying electrodes should be stored in a hot box.

#### **DIAMETERS / PACKAGING**

	Diameter × Length	Weight (kg)		Packet	Product
	(mm)	Packet	Carton	per Carton	No.
PERMAPACK <sup>TM (1)</sup> Tube	2.5 × 300	2.5	20	8	CC010455
	3.2 × 350	2.5	20	8	CC010456
	4.0 × 400	2.5	20	8	CC010457
	5.0 × 400	2.5	20	8	CC010458
	Diameter × Length	Weight (kg)		Packet	Product
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	2.5 × 300	5	20	4	No. CC010451
Standard	2.5 × 300 3.2 × 350			•	
Standard Packaging		5	20	4	CC010451

(1) The electrodes are placed in a plastic box, and then are vacuum-packed in moisture proof, foil-poly bags to prevent moisture pick-up.



#### MECHANICAL PROPERTIES, ALL WELD METAL

	Yield Strength Mpa	Tensile Strength Mpa	Elongation (%)	Impact ISO -V, J@-45°C
Required AWS E7018-1			22	min.27
Typical Values	435	545	27	106

#### CHEMICAL COMPOSITION, ALL WELD METAL

	С	Mn	Si	s	Р
Requirements AWS E7018-1 (%) Max.	0.15	1.60	0.75	0.035	0.035
Typical Results(%)	0.089	1.25	0.38	0.009	0.024

### RECOMMENDED WELDING CURRENT(DC+)

Diameter x Length (mm)		2.5 x 300	3.2 x 350	4.0 x 400	5.0 x 400
Current (A)	DC+	70-110	90-160	130-210	180-300

#### **Customer Assistance Policy**

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