

## SelectAlloy 308H-AP

### Description:

**SelectAlloy 308H-AP** is a gas-shielded, flux cored, stainless steel electrode designed to weld in all positions. It has a nominal weld metal composition of 20% Cr, 10% Ni and a carbon content of 0.04 to 0.08%. The higher carbon in this alloy makes it suitable for higher temperature use. It is designed for use with 100% carbon dioxide or a blend of 75-80% argon/balance carbon dioxide. Shielding gas mixtures with more than 75-80% argon are not recommended.

### Classifications:

- E308HT1-1, E308HT1-4 per AWS A5.22 (Also meets E308T1-1, E308T1-4 per AWS A5.22)

### Characteristics:

**SelectAlloy 308H-AP** provides superb performance characteristics in all positions, using either CO<sub>2</sub> or argon + 20-25% CO<sub>2</sub> shielding gas. Flat, well washed beads can be achieved with minimal weaving. Spatter is very low and slag peeling is excellent, minimizing cleanup.

### Applications:

**SelectAlloy 308H-AP** finds application in the welding of components for the petrochemical industry. It may be used to weld 304H and 347H.

### Typical Mechanical Properties (CO<sub>2</sub>)\*:

Ultimate Tensile Strength (psi)	87,000
Yield Strength (psi)	64,500
Percent Elongation	42

\*Strength levels will be slightly higher w/Ar+20-25% CO<sub>2</sub>

### Typical Weld Deposit Chemistry (wt%):

Shielding Gas	C	Cr	Ni	Mn	Si	N
100CO <sub>2</sub>	0.06	20.30	10.40	1.22	0.67	0.05
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### Typical Welding Parameters (CO<sub>2</sub>)\*:

Diameter	WFS (ipm)	Amperage	Voltage	ESO (in.)	Dep. Rate lbs/hr
.035"	300	110	25	5/8-3/4	3.3
<b>.035"</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5/8-3/4</b>	<b>5.4</b>
<b>.035"</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5/8-3/4</b>	<b>6.3</b>
.035"	700	175	28	5/8-3/4	7.7
.045"	250	130	24	5/8-3/4	5.4
<b>.045"</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5/8-3/4</b>	<b>6.3</b>
<b>.045"</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5/8-3/4</b>	<b>9.2</b>
.045"	780	270	34	5/8-3/4	16.2
1/16"	150	170	25	3/4-1	5.4
<b>1/16"</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3/4-1</b>	<b>7.0</b>
<b>1/16"</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3/4-1</b>	<b>8.6</b>
1/16"	320	305	29	3/4-1	11.5

\* Optimum conditions are in **boldface type**. Reduce by 2 volts when using Ar+20-25% CO<sub>2</sub>.

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