

ULTRAMET® 308LCF

Stainless ▪ AWS E308L-16

KEY FEATURES

- Controlled Low Ferrite (Range 3-6)
- Charpy V-Notch test results capable of exceeding 27 J (20 ft•lbf) @ -196 °C (-320 °F)
- Exceeds 15 mils (0.38 mm) of lateral expansion @ -196 °C (-320 °F)
- Q2 Lot® - Certificates showing actual wire chemistry available online
- Batch Managed Inventory

WELDING POSITIONS

All

CONFORMANCES

AWS 5.4:	E308L-16
ASME SFA 5.4:	E308L-16

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- LNG Storage
- Cryogenic Vessels and Piping

TYPICAL BASE METALS

- 304L stainless steel
- 18/8 steels with service temperatures down to -196 °C (-320 °F)

DIAMETERS / PACKAGING

Diameter mm (in)	11.4kg (25 lb) Carton	13.5kg (29 lb) Carton	4.5 kg (10 lb) Carton
2.5 (3/32)	ED034811, UM308LCF-25*	ED034812, UM308LCF-32*	UM308LCF-40
3.2 (1/8)			
4.0 (5/32)			

*The Metrode part number will be replacing the current EDO numbers after the inventory has been depleted.

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES⁽¹⁾

	Yield Strength ⁽²⁾ MPa (ksi)	Tensile Strength MPa (ksi)	Elongation %	Charpy V-Notch J (ft•lb) -196 °C (-320 °F)	Lateral Expansion mm (mils) -196 °C (-320 °F)
Requirements AWS 5.4: E308L-16	Not Specified	520 (75) min	30 min	Not Specified	Not Specified
Typical Performance⁽³⁾	445 (65)	600 (87)	50	45 (33)	0.50 (19.7)

DEPOSIT COMPOSITION⁽¹⁾

	%C	%Mn	%Si	%S	%P
Requirements	0.04 max	0.5 - 2.5	1.00 max	0.03 max	0.03 max
Typical Results⁽³⁾	< 0.025	1.0	0.60	0.01	0.02
	%Cr	%Ni	%Mo	%Cu	%FN
Requirements	18.0-21.0	9.0-11.0	0.75 max	0.75 max	Not Specified
Typical Results⁽³⁾	18.5	10.0	0.1	<0.1	3

TYPICAL OPERATING PROCEDURES

Polarity ⁽⁵⁾	Current (Amps)	
	2.5 mm (3/32 in)	3.2 mm (1/8 in)
DC+	60-90	75-120
AC	40-80	75-120

⁽¹⁾Typical all weld metal. ⁽²⁾Measured with 0.2% offset. ⁽³⁾See test results disclaimer ⁽⁴⁾AWS Requirement for E316-16 is 0.08% max. carbon. ⁽⁵⁾Preferred polarity is listed first.

IMPORTANT: SPECIAL VENTILATION AND/OR EXHAUST REQUIRED

Fumes from the normal use of some welding products can contain significant quantities of components - such as chromium and manganese - which can lower the 5.0 mg/m³ maximum exposure guideline for general welding fume.

BEFORE USE, READ AND UNDERSTAND THE MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS) FOR THIS PRODUCT AND SPECIFIC INFORMATION PRINTED ON THE PRODUCT CONTAINER.

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TEST RESULTS

Test results for mechanical properties, deposit or electrode composition and diffusible hydrogen levels were obtained from a weld produced and tested according to prescribed standards, and should not be assumed to be the expected results in a particular application or weldment. Actual results will vary depending on many factors, including, but not limited to, weld procedure, plate chemistry and temperature, weldment design and fabrication methods. Users are cautioned to confirm by qualification testing, or other appropriate means, the suitability of any welding consumable and procedure before use in the intended application.

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