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## CLASSIFICATION

<b>AWS A5.4</b>	E308LMo-16	<b>A-Nr</b>	8	<b>Mat-Nr</b>	1.4431
<b>ISO 3581-A</b>	E 20 10 3 R 3 2	<b>F-Nr</b>	5		
		<b>9606 FM</b>	5		

## TEMPERATURE RANGE

Pressurized parts : -20...+300°C  
Oxidation resistance : n.a

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

A rutile-basic all position electrode for welding dissimilar joints  
The general purpose electrode for repair welding  
Suitable for hobby and professional applications  
Easy slag release and smooth bead appearance  
Also applicable for joining steels difficult to weld  
Weldable on AC and DC+ polarity

## WELDING POSITIONS (ISO/ASME)



PA/1G



PB/2F



PC/2G



PF/3Gu



PE/4G



PH/5Gu

## CURRENT TYPE

AC/DC +

## APPROVALS

BV	DNV	GL	TÜV	DB
UP	308Mo	4431	+	+

## CHEMICAL COMPOSITION (W%), TYPICAL, ALL WELD METAL

C	Mn	Si	Cr	Ni	Mo	FN (acc.WRC 1992)
0.025	0.8	1.0	20.0	9.5	2.3	20

## MECHANICAL PROPERTIES, TYPICAL, ALL WELD METAL

Condition	0.2% Proof strength (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	Tensile strength (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	Elongation (%)	Impact ISO-V(J)	
				+20°C	-20°C
Required: AWS A5.4 ISO 3581-A Typical values	not required min. 400 500	min. 520 min. 620 720	min. 35 min. 20 30	not required not required 70	60

## PACKAGING AND AVAILABLE SIZES

Carton + PE foil	Diameter (mm)	2.5	3.2	4.0
	Length (mm)	350	350	350
Pieces / unit	135	150	100	
	Net weight/unit (kg)	2.7	4.9	5.0

Identification Imprint: 308LMo-16 / NICHROMA Tip Color: purple

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## EXAMPLES OF MATERIALS TO BE WELDED

Steel grades	EN 10088-1/-2	EN 10213-4	Mat. Nr	ASTM/ACI A240/A312/A351	UNS
<b>First layer in CrNiMo claddings</b>					
	X2CrNiMo17-12-2		1.4404	(TP)316L CF-3M	S31603 J92800
	X2CrNiMo18-14-3		1.4435	(TP)316L	S31603
	X2CrNiMoN17-11-2		1.4406	(TP)316LN	S31653
	X2CrNiMoN17-13-3		1.4429		
	X4CrNiMo17-12-2		1.4401	(TP)316	S31600
	X4CrNiMo17-13-3		1.4436		
	X6CrNiMoTi17-12-2		1.4571	316Ti	S31635
	X10CrNiMoTi17-3		1.4573	316Ti	S31635
	X6CrNiMoNb17-12-2		1.4580	316Cb	S31640
		GX5CrNiMo19-11	1.4408		

Welding dissimilar metals: mild steel and low alloy steel to stainless CrNi and CrNiMo-steel

Build-up welding on mild and low alloy steel

## CALCULATION DATA

Sizes Diam. x length (mm)	Current range (A)	Current type	Arc time	Energy	Dep. rate	Weight/ 1000 pcs (kg)	Electrodes/ kg weldmetal B	kg electrodes/ kg weldmetal 1/N
			- per electrode at max. current - (S)*	E(kJ)	H(kg/h)			
2.5 x 350	40 - 75	DC+	54	99	0.86	19.8	78	1.54
3.2 x 350	60 - 110	DC+	52	132	1.5	33.4	46	1.54
4.0 x 350	80 - 150	DC+	62	234	1.9	49.6	30	1.49
5.0 x 450	140 - 220	DC+	66	365	2.8	78.4	19	1.52

\*Stub end 35mm

## WELDING PARAMETERS, OPTIMUM FILL PASSES

Diameter (mm)	Welding positions					
	PA/1G	PB/2F	PC/2G	PF/3Gup	PE/4G	PH/5Gup
2.5	70A	70A	70A	60A	60A	60A
3.2	100A	100A	100A	70A	70A	70A
4.0	140A	140A	140A	80A		
5.0	180A	180A	180A			