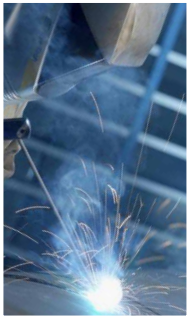




Wire Rod

Welding



Thanks to a company history starting already 1873, Fagersta Stainless belongs to one of the world leading producers of stainless wire rod and wire. With customized chemistries the products fulfill everything from simple to high demanding applications.

OPTIMUM WIRE ROD FOR WELDING

To get best possible properties for welding wire rod, following parameters are important:

- Tight chemistry for identical properties
- Mechanical properties and deformation hardening
- Corrosion properties
- Surfaces
- Dimension tolerances

STANDARD STEEL GRADES FOR WELDING

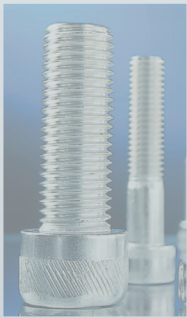
Our grades have tight chemistries and therefore equal properties from delivery to delivery.

We recommend following of our standard grades:

EN. Nr	TYPE / AWS		FAGERSTA	C %	Si %	Mn %	Cr %	Ni %	Mo %	N %	TS N/mm ²	FN WRC 92	PRE
	430 LCb		R 258.10	0.020*	0.40	0.50	18.20	0.30*	0.30*	0.024*	450-550		20
1.4539	385	904L	R 840.70	0.015*	0.35	1.75	20.00	25.00	4.50	0.050	540-640		35
18 8	SiMn	307	R 526.70	0.080	0.87	7.00	18.20	8.00	0.34*	0.060*	550-650	5	20
19 12 3	Nb	ER 318	R 448.11	0.040	0.40	1.80	19.30	11.60	2.60	0.040	590-690	12	29
19 12 3	SiNb	ER 318 Si	R 448.12	0.035	0.75	1.35	18.90	11.80	2.70	0.050	550-650	10	28
19 12 3	L	ER 316 L	R 466.71	0.018*	0.40	1.75	18.60	12.30	2.60	0.030	510-610	9	28
19 12 3	LSi	ER 316 LSi	R 466.72	0.023*	0.90	1.80	18.35	12.25	2.60	0.050	540-640	6	28
19 13 4	L	ER 317 L	R 476.25	0.020*	0.40	1.50	18.80	13.70	3.60	0.050	530-630	7	31
19 9	NbSi	ER 347 Si	R 358.16	0.035	0.85	1.30	19.40	9.80	0.30*	0.040	550-650	10	21
19 9	Nb	ER 347	R 358.22	0.050	0.47	1.80	19.60	9.20	0.30*	0.030	550-650	12	21
19 9	L	ER 308 L	R 366.71	0.023*	0.40	1.80	19.70	10.10	0.30*	0.055	540-640	10	22
19 9	LSi	ER 308 LSi	R 366.72	0.023*	0.90	1.80	19.85	10.35	0.30*	0.065	550-650	8	22
23 12	L	ER 309 L	R 806.20	0.018*	0.42	1.80	23.50	13.70	0.30*	0.080	540-640	9	26
23 12	LSi	ER 309 LSi	R 806.24	0.025*	0.90	1.60	23.30	13.80	0.30*	0.120	560-660	6	27
23 12 2	L	309 LMo	P5 R 816.10	0.015*	0.37	1.50	21.50	15.00	2.70	0.060	530-630	9	31
25 20		ER 310	R 826.70	0.120	0.40	1.75	25.90	20.80	0.30*	0.060*	590-690		27
1.4662		2209	R 646.21	0.013*	0.50	1.60	23.00	8.75	3.15	0.160	760-860	44	37
	312	29-9	R 656.70	0.100	0.40	1.85	30.35	9.20	0.34*	0.055	770-880	55	32

(Other grades from our standard range are displayed on the reverse side)

Cold Heading



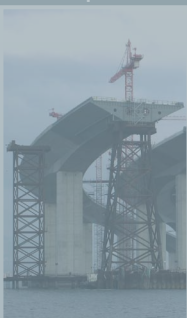
Spring



High Temperature



Duplex



MECHANICAL PROPERTIES AND DEFORMATION HARDENING

Depending on what shape and wished tensile strength an end product shall have, the wire rod should have a specific ductility (formability) for the cold heading process and that it reaches a specific level of deformation hardening. Following methods of measurement are used regarding deformation hardening:

CWH-factor "Cold Work Hardening Factor", a matrix consisting of C, Cr and Ni contents. The factor varies between 80 – 150 and increases with increasing deformation hardening in the steel.

Md30 The temperature (°C) at which 30% true elongation (about 25% area reduction) makes 50% of the austenitic phase transform to deformation martensite. A higher temperature means higher deformation hardening in the steel.

CORROSION

PRE (= Pitting Resistance Equivalent = Cr + 3.1 x Mo + 25 x N) is a factor comparing properties of different chemistries with regards to pitting and crevice corrosion in corrosive environments. A higher value means better resistance. In the table above, PRE is shown for the grades we recommend for welding.

SURFACES

Direct cooling (DK) ASTM 10-13
 "In line"-annealing (DST) ASTM 5-8
 Pit furnace (SG) ASTM 3-6

Our standard procedure is to supply the wire rod in pickled condition.

DIMENSIONS

5.0

18.0

Standard: 5 – 18 mm (.197" - .709") in increments of 0.5 mm (.020")
 (MOQ:s for some dimensions)

Tolerance: 5.0 – 10.0 +/-0.15
 >10.0 – 18.0 +/-0.20

Ovality: Max 60% of the total tolerance span.

Surface classes: Class 3 is the standard class which has a max defect depth of 0.10 mm for dimensions ≤ 10 mm and 1% of the diameter for dimensions > 10 mm. Welding rod has class 2 (max 0.20).

PACKAGING METHODS

Coil weight: Appr. 1000 kg

Outer diameter: Max 1250 mm

Inner diameter: Max 950 mm

