TLH-98B3P

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Characteristics and Applications:

TLH-98B3P is an iron powder low hydrogen type electrode with extremely low impurity for low alloy heat resistance steel. The weld metal contains 2.25%Cr-1%Mo that makes the electrodes more suitable for the welding of piping steels (STPA24, A335-P22), boilers (STBA24, A199T22, A213T22, A200T22), heat exchanger pipes (A182-F22, A336-F22) which the service temperature is at 550°C. The product provides good creep rupture strength at high temperature.

Notes on usage:

- 1. Clean up the contaminations on the base metal and welding seam so as not to derogate the weld metal quality from particles.
- 2. Dry the electrodes at 350-400 $^{\circ}$ C for 60 minutes before using.
- 3. Use back-step method to prevent arc starting from blowholes and hold for 3-5 seconds at every end-up.
- 4. Maintain short arc length. Moving range should be controlled within 3 times of the wire's dia when you are welding with weave method.
- 5. Do not exceed the range of recommended current. Over heat input might decrease the impact value.

Typical chemical composition of weld metal (wt%):

С	Mn	Si	Р	S	Cr	Мо
0.1	0.70	0.18	0.010	0.010	2.22	1.0

Typical mechanical properties of weld metal:

Yield strength MPa(ksi)	Tensile strength MPa(ksi)	Elongation %	Charpy V-Notch J (ft-lbf) -30°C (-20°F)	PWHT
660(96)	750(109)	22	70(52)	690°C x1hr

Welding position:











Sizes and recommended current range (AC or DC<+>):

Diameter (mm)		3.2	4.0		5.0
Length (mm)		350	350	450	450
Δ.	F	90-130	140-190		190-240
Amps	V&OH	80-110	130-160		-

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