Copper-Glide™NS-101 Copper-Coated Welding Wire

AWS ER7OS-3, EM13K

NS Copper-Glide™ 101 Copper-Coated Welding Wire is a premium copper-coated mild steel solid filler metal designed to extract maximum weld quality and user appeal from ER70S-3 wire.

Careful attention to the manganese and silicon contents assures maximum deoxidation, flat bead profiles, and low-spatter welds.



Manufacturing Advantages

- Low carbon killed and semi killed steel
- All metal transfer modes of GMAW
- Robotic, mechanized, or semi-automatic welding
- Welding steel with light mill scale, light rust, or thin oil
- Used for single and multi-pass weldments
- Applications requiring a minimum 70,000 psi tensile strength
- Reduced spatter for cleaner welds and minimal post-weld cleaning
- Smooth and stable arc characteristics for consistent welding

Welding Positions

All position welding is possible when using the correct shielding gas blends, welding process, and welding parameters.

Shielding Gas Blends

- 100% CO2
- 75-95% Argon/Balance CO2
- 95-98% Argon/Balance O2
- Flow rate of 35-50 CFH

Applications

- Agricultural Equipment
- Auto Body
- Automotive Exhaust
- General Fabrication
- Heavy Equipment
- · Pipe Welding
- Pressure Vessels
- Railcars
- Shipbuilding
- Structures
- Trailers

Specifications

Meets or Exceeds:

• AWS A5.18: ER70S-3, AWS A5.18M: ER48S-3

• AWS A5.17: EM13K

ASME SFA-5.18: ER70S-3
MIL-E-23765/1: MIL-70S-3
CWB W48-01: ER49S-3

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Storage

Welding wire should be stored in a dry, enclosed environment and in its originally sealed package.



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Typical Mechanical Properties (as welded)

Certified As	TENSILE STRENGTH PSI	YIELD STRENGTH PSI	MINIMUM ELONGATION %	CVN IMPACT VALUES @ 0° F	
NS Plus -101	77,100	61,700	29	90 ft-lbf	
NS Plus 101 CopperFree™	79,900	66,200	28	68 ft-lbf	
AWS MINIMUM	70 000		22	20 ft-lbf	

Typically conducted with CO2 shielding gas. Wire performance data available upon request

Typical Wire Chemistry Percentages (as required per AWS)

Certified As	С	Mn	Si	P	s	Cu	Ni	Cr	Мо	v
NS Plus [®] -101 Typ.	0.09	1.17	0.59	0.009	0.009	0.16	0.04	0.04	0.012	0.005
NS 101 CopperFree™ Typ.	0.09	1.17	0.60	0.012	0.014	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.008	0.005
AWS A5.18/A5.18M	0.06/0.15	0.90/1.40	0.45/0.70	0.025 (max.)	0.035 (max.)	0.50 (max.)	0.15 (max.)	0.15 (max.)	0.15 (max.)	0.03 (max.)
AWS A5.17/A5.17M	0.06/0.16	0.90/1.40	0.35/0.75	0.030 (max.)	0.030 (max.)	0.35 (max.)	_	_	_	-







