HYUNDAI WELDING

Rev. 01

S-7018.G

COVERED ARC WELDING ELECTRODE
FOR HIGHLY EFFICIENT WELDING
OF 490MPa CLASS HIGH TENSILE STEEL

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S-7018.G

❖ Specification

AWS A5.1	E7018
JIS Z3211	E4918
EN ISO 2560-A	E42 3 B 3 2

❖ Applications

Structures using 490MPa class high tensile steel, such as bridges, building, rolling stock and machines.

❖ Characteristics on Usage

S-7018.G is an iron powder low hydrogen type electrode of high efficiency used for welding 490MPa class high tensile steel. Its usability is good with direct current applications as well as alternating current applications and easy to weld in all position.

❖ Note on Usage

1. Dry the electrodes at 300～350℃ (572~662°F) for 30～60 minutes before use.

2. Store the electrodes at 100~150 ℃ (212~302°F) after drying for keeping them away from moisture.

3. Keep the arc as short as possible, and avoid large width weaving.

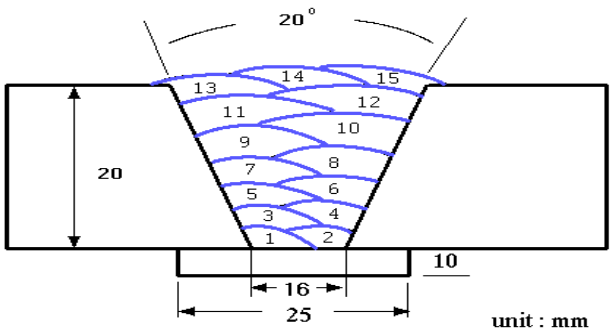
4. Adopt back step method or strike the arc on a small steel plate prepar -ed for this particular purpose to prevent blowholes at the arc starting.

5. Use the wind screen against strong wind.

Mechanical Properties & Chemical Compositions of All Weld Metal

❖ Welding Conditions

Method by AWS Spec.



[Joint Preparation & Layer Details]

Diameter, mm(in) : 4.0 X 400(5/32 X 16)

Amp./ Volt. : 160 / 23~24

Interpass Temp. ℃(°F) : 80 ~ 130 (176~266)

Polarity : DC+

❖ Mechanical Property of All Weld Metal

Consumable	Tensile Test Results			CVN Impact Test J (ft·lbs)
	YS MPa (ksi)	TS MPa (ksi)	EL (%)	-30℃(-22°F)
S-7018.G	503(73)	593(86)	30.0	111(82)
AWS Spec.	≥ 400(58)	≥ 490(71)	≥ 22	≥ 27(20)

❖ Chemical Composition of All Weld Metal(wt%)

Consumable	Chemical Composition				
	C	Si	Mn	P	S
S-7018.G	0.07	0.41	1.27	0.016	0.007
AWS Spec.	≤0.15	≤0.75	≤1.60	≤0.035	≤0.035

Weldability & Welding Efficiency Test

❖ Weldability

Item \ Division	Flat position	Vertical position
Arc stability	Good	Good
Melting rate	Excellent	Excellent
Deposition rate	Excellent	Excellent
Resistance of spatter occurrence	Excellent	Excellent
Bead appearance	Good	Good
Slag detachability	Good	Good

❖ Test Conditions of Deposition Efficiency

Consumable	Base Metal		Welding conditions		
	Specification	Dimension (mm)	Amp. (A)	Welding speed (mm/min)	Position
S-7018.G (4.0 x 400 mm) (5/32 x 16 in)	ASTM A36	300 X 100 X12 (12 X 3.9 X 0.5)	160 (DC+)	200	1G-PA

❖ Results of Deposition Efficiency Test

Consumable	Deposition efficiency(%)	
	For electrode	For core wire
S-7018.G 4.0 x 400 mm (5/32 x 16 in)	65 ~ 70	120 ~ 125

Diffusible Hydrogen Content

❖ Welding Conditions

consumable	:	S-7018.G	Welding Position	:	1G
Diameter mm(in)	:	4.0 x 400(5/32 x 16)	Amp.(A) / Volts(V)	:	160~170Amp.
Re-drying conditions	:	350℃ X 1hr (662°F X 1hr)	Current Type & Polarity	:	AC/DC+

❖ Hydrogen Analysis Using Gas Chromatography Method

Hydrogen Evolution Time	:	72 hrs	Analysis Temp.	:	25 ℃(77°F)
Evolution Temp.	:	25 ℃(77°F)	Exposure Condition	:	80%RH-30℃(86°F)
Barometric Pressure	:	780 mm-Hg			

❖ Result (㎖/100g Weld Metal)

X1	X2	X3	X4
5.25	4.77	5.50	4.88

Average Hydrogen Content 5.1 *㎖/100g Weld Metal*

Size Available and recommended Current & Approval

❖Sizes Available and Reconnended Current

Diameter, mm(in)		2.6 (3/32)	3.2 (1/8)	4.0 (5/32)	5.0 (3/16)	6.0 (15/64)
Length, mm(in)		350(14)	350(14) 400 (16)	400(16) 450(18)	400(16) 450(18)	450(18)
Recommended current range (AC or DC+ Amp.)	Flat position	60 ~90	90 ~140	130 ~190	180 ~240	250 ~310
	Vertical & Overhead position	50 ~80	80 ~120	120 ~170	150 ~200	–

❖ Authorized Approval Details

Classification	Dia. mm(in)	Welding position	Grade						
AWS			KR	ABS	LR	BV	DNV	GL	NK
E7018	2.6(3/32) ~ 5.0(3/16)	All	3H10, 3YH10	3H10 , 3Y	3, 3YH15	3YHH	3YH10	3YH10	KMW 53HH
	6.0 (15/64)	Flat							