

# diamondspark Ni2 RC

## Seamless cored wire



All-positional rutile flux-cored wire for low-temperature applications with CTOD requirements down to - 50 °C, for use with Argon-CO<sub>2</sub> shielding gas

Product Features	Product benefits	User benefits
» Fast freezing rutile slag system	» Enhancing travel speed and arc stability in positional welding » easy slag removal	» Productive positional welding » Automatic slag detachability
» Stable arc	» Welder-friendly » Smooth wetting » Low spatter	» Low defect rate » Good fatigue resistance » Less post weld cleaning
» Excellent feedability	» Dependable feedability » Low contact tip wear	» No starting defects » Increased arc time
» Seamless design	» Copper-coated seamless cored wire » Low-hydrogen weld metal	» Excellent current transfer » Resistance to moisture absorption » Low risk of HAC
» Designed chemistry	» Excellent mechanical properties » CTOD tested at - 50 °C	» Guarantee of quality performance during Welding Procedure Qualification process

Seamless copper-coated rutile all-positional flux-cored wire from the diamondspark range for single- or multi-layer welding of low temperature steels up to 500 MPa yield strength and impact requirements down to - 60 °C, using Ar-CO<sub>2</sub> shielding gas, with excellent weldability. CTOD tested at - 50 °C. Alloyed with 2 % Ni. Superb weldability in all welding positions.

Welds have a deep penetration and a nice appearance with smooth wetting onto plate edges. If desired, a single current/voltage setting can be applied for all welding positions. Its fast freezing slag enables deposition rates in positional welding up to three times as high as obtainable with any other manual arc welding process. Root runs are welded economically on ceramic weld metal support.


The seamless, copper-coated wire design adds sufficient stiffness and glide to overcome friction in liners, welding guns and contact tips. The copper-coating enhances current transfer between contact tip and wire resulting in a stable arc. Controlled wire cast and helix largely avoids “dog tailing”, promoting straight, well positioned welds. The seamless design offers the best possible protection against moisture reabsorption during storage and use of the wires and thereby against hydrogen induced cracking. Diffusible hydrogen level is typically 2 - 3 ml / 100 g weld metal.



### Typical applications

- » Monopiles, tripods and jackets for wind towers
- » Offshore structures
- » Pipelines

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Classifications		Operating data	Allows welding with standard power sources.	
EN ISO 17632-A	AWS A5.29/SFA-5.29	Welding positions	Polarity	Shielding gas
T50 6 2Ni P M21 1 H5	E81T1-Ni2M-JH4		DC+	EN ISO 14175: M21

Typical chemical composition, all weld metal, wt. %				
Shielding gas	C	Si	Mn	Ni
M21	0.06	0.45	1.3	2.0

Mechanical properties, all weld metal (single values typical)						
Shielding gas	Condition	Yield strength $R_{p0.2\%}$ MPa	Tensile strength $R_m$ MPa	Elongation $A_5$ %	CVN Impact toughness ISO-V KV J -60 °C	CTOD tested
M21	as welded	580 (≥ 500)	640 (570 - 690)	25 (≥ 18)	80 (≥ 47)	-50 °C

Steels to be welded		
EN	ASTM	
10Ni14, 12Ni14, 13MnNi6-3, 15NiMn6, S275N-S460N, S275NL-S460NL, S275M-S460M, S275ML-S460ML, P275NL1-P460NL1, P275NL2-P460NL2, L245NB-L415NB, L245MB-L450MB, L360QB-L450QB; S500Q, S500QL	A 203 Gr. D, E A 333 Gr. 3 A 334 Gr. 3 A 350 Gr. LF1, LF2, LF3 A 420 Gr. WPL3, WPL6 A 516 Gr. 60, 65 A 529 Gr. 50	A 572 Gr. 42, 65 A 633 Gr. A, D, E A 662 Gr. A, B, C A 707 Gr. L1, L2, L3 A 738 Gr. A A 841 A, B, C, API 5 L X42, X52, X60, X65, X52Q, X60Q, X65Q

Approvals
ABS, DNV-GL, LR, RS, CE

Overview spool types					
Plastic spool S200			Wire basket spool BS300		
	Precision layer wound	Available spool weight: 5 kg		Precision layer wound	Available spool weight: 16 kg
	Dimensions: Ø external 200 mm Ø internal 52 mm Width 47 mm	Available diameters: 1.2 mm		Dimensions: Ø external 300 mm Ø internal 52 mm Width 100 mm	Available diameters: 1.0 mm 1.2 mm 1.4 mm 1.6 mm

Welding Machines	
<p>For the best welding performance with our diamondspark flux-cored wires, we recommend our dedicated synergic lines available on voestalpine Böhler welding machines: Uranos 3200 PME; Uranos 4000 PME; Uranos 5000 PME; Uranos 3200 GSM; Uranos 4000 GSM; Uranos 5000 GSM.</p>	