

Lasting Connections

WELDING SOLUTIONS FOR OIL & GAS DOWNSTREAM



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As a pioneer in innovative welding consumables, Böhler Welding offers a unique product portfolio for joint welding worldwide. More than 2000 products are adapted continuously to the current industry specifications and customer requirements, certified by well-respected institutes and thus approved for the most demanding welding applications.

## Our customers benefit from a partner with

- » the highest expertise in joining, rendering the best application support globally available
- » specialized and best in class product solutions for their local and global challenges
- » an absolute focus on customer needs and their success
- » a worldwide presence through factories, offices and distributors

## SPECIALIZED WELDING CONSUMABLES FOR THE OIL & GAS DOWNSTREAM INDUSTRY

Böhler Welding has more than 30 years of experience in the production of welding consumables for critical process equipment (CPE) and furnace tubes for demanding applications. Amongst others, we provide best-in-class CrMo and CrMoV welding consumables, fulfilling and often exceeding the requirements of relevant API recommended practices, the applicable codes, as well as the specifications used in the industry. They feature excellent toughness at low temperature, high resistance to temper embrittlement, creep resistance and all the needed mechanical properties.

We supply weld overlay solutions for a wide number of alloys, including innovative single layer and high speed strip cladding, with proven corrosion resistance and disbonding properties. Last but not least we provide well referenced solutions for centrifugal casting tubes, with filler metals matching the base material grades.

Oil and gas play an important role in the future global energy supply model. However, the emergence of new and unconventional sources of oil and gas will change the land-scape with regard to extraction and processing in many significant ways. Upstream Oil & Gas refers to the search for crude oil and natural gas, followed by their recovery and production. This segment is also referred to as the Exploration and Production (E&P) sector; it includes the search for potential underground or sub-sea oil and gas

fields, the drilling of exploratory wells, and the subsequent drilling and operation of the wells that recover and bring the crude oil and/or raw natural gas to the surface. Downstream Oil & Gas refers to the refining and processing of the extracted oil and gas from both conventional and unconventional resources. This segment is also referred to as hydrocarbon processing and includes refineries, natural gas processing plants, Olefins and Aromatics as well as Methanol plants.



voestalpine Böhler Welding provides solutions driven by its high-quality welding consumables for safe, efficient, and cost-effective operation of upstream, midstream, and downstream facilities and equipment to these segments worldwide. These products are supplied by regional manufacturing, development, sales, and support units under a range of products that are recognized worldwide.

# OIL & GAS DOWNSTREAM – WALKING ON THE EDGE OF STEEL LIMITS

Global demand for fuel products is increasing. The quality of petroleum compounds, such as crude oil or natural gas that is extracted in different geographical locations varies, and extra-heavy oil is playing a more significant role than in the past. More sources of unconventional oil and gas from oil sands and shale have been recently explored, and they have been receiving a great deal of attention. Today, environmental regulations with regard to fuels and petrochemical products have become more stringent.

All these variables put together a complicated function in front of the oil and gas "super-majors" to make top-quality products especially from extra-heavy feedstock, and still achieve a healthy margin. As shown in this road map derived from the key drivers, the main challenge in setting defined objectives and developing solutions is to maintain the integrity of the process component while dealing with a wide range of damage mechanisms.

These additional damage mechanisms are either related to the unconventional feedstock or enhanced service conditions. In recent years, steel manufacturers have been developing better steel grades to withstand such service conditions. One must take into consideration that steel products need to be welded or cladded by weldoverlay; it is at this point that customers face the main welding challenges.

A good example is development of vanadium-enhanced Cr-Mo steels, which require special weld fabrication expertise. Welding consumables may seem to be a very small part of this industry, but almost all oil and gas downstream experts confirm that welding and welding technologies are the main drivers in the development of optimized process reactors and furnaces. The requirements for welding consumables in the downstream segment are generally considered to be more stringent than the conventional standard requirements for the same grades in other fields.

In the following, we will summarize the most important damage mechanisms in each of the three main plants. We will also be providing information about two of the major challenges: fabrication of hydroprocessing reactors (Page 8) and reforming / cracking furnaces (Page 13).

Key Drivers	Objectives	Process Solutions
Environmental Regulations	<ul> <li>Cleaner Fuel</li> <li>Lower CO<sub>2</sub> Emission</li> <li>Lower Sulfur</li> </ul>	<ul><li>» Hydrotreating</li><li>» Refinery Upgrade</li></ul>
Refining Market Pressure	<ul><li>» Flexibility on Feedstock</li><li>» Increase the Yield</li><li>» High Yield from Heavy Crude</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Conversion Units</li> <li>High Nelson Complexity</li> <li>Conversion Units</li> <li>Gas Processing</li> </ul>
Unconventional Oil/Gas	<ul> <li>» Shale Gas in the Value chain</li> <li>» Reasonable Yield from Oil Sands</li> <li>» Utilize Extra Sour Gas</li> <li>» Gas to Liquid Fuel</li> </ul>	» Conversion Units » Gas Processing » GTL
Operational Costs	<ul><li>» Optimizing Energy Consumption</li><li>» Maximize Component Lifetime</li><li>» Minimize M&amp;R Costs</li></ul>	<ul><li>» Wider use of CRA</li><li>» Wider use Cladding</li></ul>

# OIL REFINERIES

Hydrocarbon molecules come in many different sizes and shapes that generally depend on the quality of the crude oil. In an oil refinery, five different process categories are utilized to achieve both a higher yield and cleaner fuel.

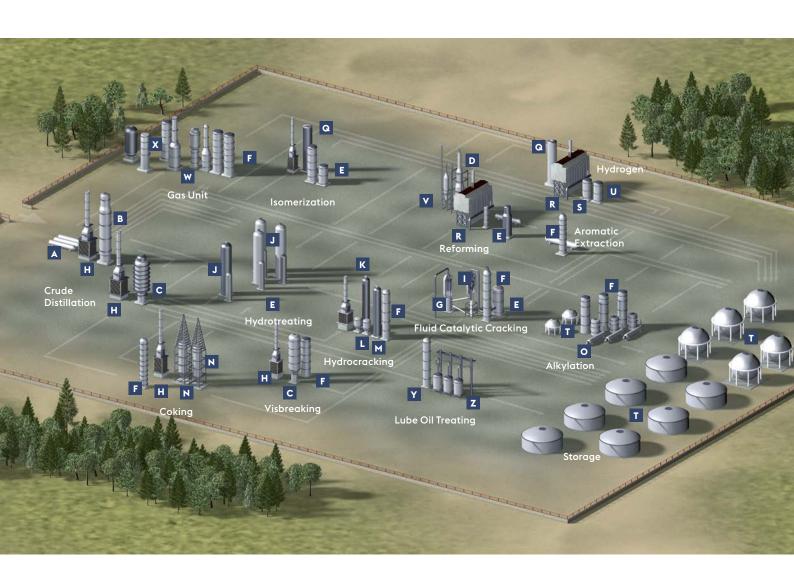


Table A: Alloy choices for major refinery components

Components	Jo	inin	ıg Al	lloy	Cho	oice	s													We	d-0	Ove	rlay	y De	pos	it C	Choi	ces				
		C-Mn	C- ½ Mo	1 1/4 Cr 1/2 Mo	2 1/4 Cr 1 Mo	2 1/4 Cr 1 Mo 1/4 V	5 Cr ½ Mo	9 Cr 1 Mo	S.S 304H	5.5 310	Alloy 800 / 800H	Alloy HP / HP Nb	5.5 347	Alloy 600	Alloy 625	Alloy 825	Alloy 617	1% Ni	2.5% Ni	3%Ni	5.5 4105	S.S 308L	S.S 308H	S.S 316L	S.S 317L	5.5 347	Alloy 254 SMo	Alloy 276	Alloy 825	Alloy 625	Alloy 400	Alloy 200
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B Atmospheric Di	stillation Tower	•																			•			•	•							
c Vacuum Distilla	tion Tower	•																														
D Naphtha Refor	mer Reactor			•																												
E Feed/Effluent H	leat Exchanger		•	•	•	•																•		•		•					•	•
<b>F</b> Fractionator		•		•																	•	•		•							•	•
G FCC Regenerate	or	•	•																				•									
H Fired Heater									•	•																						
I FCC Reactor					•	•															•											
J HDS Reactor		•			•	•																				•						
K Hydrocracking	Reactor				•	•																				•						
L Hot Separator					•																					•						
M Cold Separator		•																						•								
N Coke Drum				•																	•									•		
Alkylation Read	tor	•																											•	•	•	•
P Post Heater/Fu	nace Piping						•	•	•	•			•																			
<b>Q</b> Hydrogenation	Reactor			•	•												•									•						
R Steam Reforme	r Furnace										•	•																				
S Low Temp. Shift	Convertor	•																														
T Storage Tanks		•																•	•	•												
U High Temp. Shif	t Convertor			•																												
V CCR Regenerat	or		•								•	•																				
W Sulfur Recovery	Piping													•	•	•																
X Sour Water Strip	per	•																										•				
Y Extraction Towe	er	•																			•			•	•							
<b>Z</b> Evaporator		•							•	•																						

- » Fractionating hydrocarbon molecules by size, e.g., in a crude distillation unit
- » Cracking larger molecules into smaller ones, e.g., in a fluid catalytic cracking unit or a hydrocracking unit
- » Combining smaller hydrocarbon molecules into larger molecules, e.g., in an alkylation unit
- » Changing the molecule shapes, e.g., in a catalytic reforming unit
- » Hydrotreating units are also needed to reduce sulfur, aromatics, nitrogen, oxygen, and metals while enhancing the combustion quality, density, and smoke point of fuels

Depending on the process, its feedstock and operating conditions, various damage mechanisms can pose a threat to the life cycle of a refinery, to equipment integrity, and to plant safety. Many of these damage mechanisms can directly or indirectly relate the quality of welding consumables and welding condition. Some of the major damage mechanisms are listed in this text.

The choices regarding the base material used for critical process equipment in a refinery as well as for weld-overlay cladding are limited. Some of these choices are listed in Table A, which refers directly to the relevant product for the target grade.

Table B: Damage mechanisms

Unit	Damage Mechanisms					
Crude	Sulfidation					
Distillation Unit	Wet H2S Damage (Blistering/HIC/SOHIC/SCC)					
	Creep / Stress Rupture					
	Polythionic Acid Stress Corrosion					
	Naphetanic Acid Corrosion					
	Ammonium Chloride Corrosion					
	HCI Corrosion					
	Caustic Corrosion / Cracking					
	Erosion / Erosion-Corrosion					
	Aqueous Organic Acid Corrosion					
	Fuel Ash Corrosion					

Unit	Damage Mechanisms							
Gas Unit	Sulfidation							
	Wet H2S Damage (Blistering/HIC/SOHIC/SCC)							
	Ammonium Bisulfid Corrosion							
	Chloride SCC							
	Flue Gas Dew Point Corrosion							
	Amine Corrosion / Cracking							
	Titanium Hybriding							
	Sulfuric Acid Corrosion							
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Unit	HCI Corrosion							
	Caustic Corrosion / Cracking							

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Offic	HCI Corrosion							
	Caustic Corrosion / Cracking							
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	Creep / Stress Rupture							
	Naphetanic Acid Corrosion							
	Ammonium Chloride Corrosion							
	Ammonium Bisulfide Corrosion							
	Thermal Fatigue							
	Carburizaion							
	Dealloying							
	Carbonate SCC							
Hydrotreating	Sulfidation							
& Hydrocracking	Wet H2S Damage (Blistering/HIC/SOHIC/SCC)							
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	High Temperature H2/H2S Corrosion							
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	Naphetanic Acid Corrosion							
	Creep / Stress Rupture							
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	Amine Corrosion / Cracking							
	Hydrogen Embrittlement							
	Chloride Stress Corrosion Cracking							
	Brittle Fracture							
	Reheat Cracking							

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Metal Dusting		Metal Dusting							

## HYDROPROCESSING REACTORS

Production of cleaner fuels in accordance with current standards requires a refinery to use hydrotreating units to reduce sulfur, aromatics, nitrogen, oxygen, and metals while improving the combustion quality and smoke point of naphtha, diesel, and kerosene.

Hydrotreating / hydrodesulphurization (HDS) reactors are critical equipment in a hydrotreating unit.

In order to increase the refinery's yield rate, however, conversion units are needed to crack the vacuum gas oil (VGO) and the atmospheric gas oil (AGO) as well as the gas oil from the coker and the visbreaker units. This method enables the refinery to process the residual oil ("the bottom-of-the-barrel"). For example, hydrocracking is a catalytic cracking process that is assisted by the presence of hydrogen. In this case, hydrocracking reactors are the critical equipment.

The common element among hydroprocessing reactors of this type is the use of advanced 2.25Cr-1Mo-0.25V material, which has numerous merits over conventional grade material, including greater tensile strength at elevated temperatures,

enabling the industry to use reactors with lower wall thickness and weight (about 25% less weight). Additionally, it makes reactors less susceptible to damage mechanisms, such as temper embrittlement and high temperature hydrogen attack (HTHA) and last but not least, it provides stronger resistance to weld overlay disbonding induced by hot hydrogen.

Despite all these advantages, weld fabrication of reactors made of this grade of material ultimately becomes challenging due to various material sensitivities. e.g., weld cracking and re-heat cracking. Furthermore, intermediate and post-weld heat treatment as well as non-destructive examination (NDE) requires a different – and very precise – process compared to conventional 2.25Cr-1Mo grades. An example is the Time Of Flight Diffraction (TOFD) ultrasonic test.



# Let's take a brief look at the welding of a hydroprocessing reactor:

### B Nozzle welds -

Piping nozzles, instrumentation nozzles, as well as the hand holes are critical areas as they are the only openings of the reactor and must thereby withstand conditions within the reactor. The conventional method represents the use of the SMAW process for the nozzle welds, but experienced fabricators currently use single-wire SAW. Due to the especially restrained condition of the joint, ISR (intermediate stress relieving) is of paramount importance.

## D Weld overlay

The usual overlay deposit for such reactors is S.S 347. Depending on the accessibility and the cladding area, different processes are chosen:

An important point to Cr-Mo 22V build up overlay is the necessity of ISR (intermediate stress relieving) due to restrained condition.

### A Fabrication of the reactor shell

Depending on the design requirements and the wall thickness, shell material can be fabricated from plate or forged rings. If plates are used, they must be re-rolled and longitudinally welded to form a ring. A combination of both plate rings and forged rings is also possible, for example, forged rings for the quench zone and support skirt and plate rings for the rest of the shell arrangement. Narrow gap submerged arc welding (SAW), either with tandem or single wire, is the process of choice. With our wire/flux combination and the corresponding parameter setting, it is feasible to have the smallest possible opening, which significantly reduces the consumption of filler metals and welding time. A smaller amount of GTAW rod and SMAW electrode is also deposited.

Longitudinal Joints: ASME SA542 Gr. D CL 4a. ASME SA832 Gr. 22V

#### Circumferential Joints: -----

Forged rings: ASME SA336 Gr. F22V

Plate-fabricated rings: ASME SA832 Gr. 22V or ASME SA542 Gr. D, CL 4a



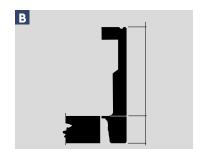
## Shell to dished end / dished end to support welds

Heads are either single-piece or multi-piece welded. Precise joint alignment is also needed as the dished end has a lower wall thickness compared to the shell. If forged profiles are used, skirt to bottom is sometimes a single forged piece.

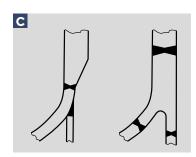


## E Heat treatment

**DHT:** Dehydrogenation heat treatment of 350° C for 4 hours is essential to minimize the susceptibility to cold cracking due to residual hydrogen in the weld. **ISR:** Intermediate stress relieving is necessary, especially for highly restrained joints such as nozzle welds. The recommended temperature for ISR is 650 – 670° C for 4 hours to ensure a partial elimination of the residual stresses in the weld. **PWHT:** Post weld heat treatment for CrMo-22V has a very narrow tolerance in comparison to conventional steel grades. The recommended PWHT is 705° C for 8 hours.



Max PWHT: Several heat treatments are applied during fabrication, including DHT, ISR, and final PWHT. Sometimes, repairs are undertaken during fabrication. An additional cycle should be planned for any necessary repairs after installation. A maximum PWHT condition, which has an equal effect of all previously cited PWHT cycles, must be simulated. To that end, and to define one PWHT condition that covers all cycles, the Hollomon parameter (HP) of all the PWHTs should be calculated and then for any given time a PWHT temperature can be calculated vice versa.



 $HP = (273^{\circ}C + T) \times (20 + log10(t/60)) 10-3$ 

 $T = 103 \text{ HP/(20 + log10(t/60))-273}^{\circ}C$ 

 $t = 60 \times 10(1000 \text{ HP/}(273^{\circ}\text{C} + \text{T})-20)$ 

Step cooling: is done to simulate an accelerated embrittlement for evaluation of potential temper embrittlement.



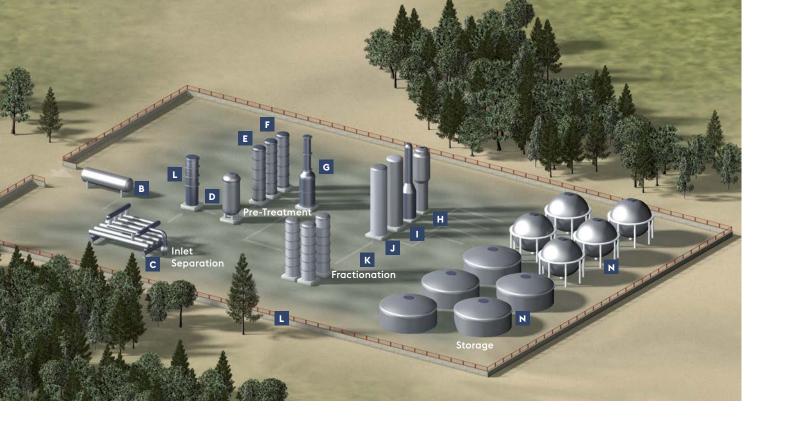
## F Reheat cracking and tramp elements

Since introduction of this material, the industry has encountered many difficulties due to reheat cracking after PWHT. With precisely controlled amount of the tramp elements (Typical X factor: 8 and typical K factor: 0.7), the reheat cracking problem is under control.



## G Standard codes; recommended practices

ASME BPVC Section VIII Division 2, API RP 934A, API RP582, ASTM G146-01



# **GAS PROCESSING**

In the form it is extracted, natural gas cannot be used as fuel or feedstock. It needs to be treated in gas processing plants. Irrespective of whether a gas processing plant is constructed for a specific gas field or inside a refinery to process refinery gases, it generally contains:

The global gas resource landscape has changed significantly within the past decade. Unconventional gas, so called either due to its quality (sour and ultra-sour gas) or its source (shale gas, coal gas), has begun to play an important role. As such, there is a need for different solid or weld overlaid corrosion resistance alloys in different separators and fractionators. Examples are the injection lines, inlet separators, and slug catcher manifold / drums in which – depending on the sourness of the gas – S.S 316L, Alloy 825, or Alloy 625 weld overlay is applied.

Selection of the base material can also vary depending on the operating pressure or job site temperature. Use of carbon steel as well as low alloy / chrome-molly alloys is possible depending on the operating conditions.

**Inlet facilities:** To separate natural gas from water and impurities. These facilities can

also include slug catcher manifold/drum

**Pre-treatment:** To remove sulfur, H2O, Hg, and CO<sub>2</sub> from natural gas **Fractionation:** To fractionate different gaseous and NGL hydrocarbons

Table D: Alloy choices for main gas processing components

Cor	mponents	Joir	ing A	lloy C	hoice	s					Wel	d-Ove	erlay I	Depos	it Ch	oices		
		C-Mn	1 ½ Cr ½ Mo	2½ Cr 1Mo	S.S 316L	Alloy 625	1% Ni	2.5% Ni	3% Ni	Alloy 22	S.S 308L	S.S 316L	S.S 317L	Alloy 254 SMo	Alloy 276	Alloy 825	Alloy 625	Alloy 22
A	Sour Gas Injection Pipes			•														
В	Slug Catcher Drum	•										•		•			•	
С	Slug Catcher Manifold	•										•		•			•	
D	Inlet Separator	•										•		•		•	•	
E	Sour Water Stripper	•																
F	Dehydrator	•																
G	Amine Regenerator	•										•					•	
н	De-Methanizer	•			•							•					•	
I	De-Ethanizer	•			•							•						
J	De-Propanizer	•																
К	De-Butanizer	•																
L	Fractionator	•									•							
М	Sulfur Recovery Line	•			•	•										•	•	
И	Storage Tanks	•					•	•	•									
0	Flue Gas Desulphurization									•								•

In Table D, we have listed some of the critical process equipment in a gas processing plant. A number of the major damage mechanisms in a typical gas processing plant are listed in Table C. Some of these damage mechanisms can be controlled by selecting high-quality base material and welding consumables.

Table C: Damage mechanisms

Unit	Damage Mechanism						
Inlet Facilities	Wet H2S Blistering						
	Wet H2S HIC						
	Wet H2S SOHIC						
	Wet H2S SCC						
	Slugging						
	Amine Degradation Corrosion						
Pre-Treatment	Sulfidation						
	Wet H2S damage (Blistering/HIC/SOHIC/SCC)						
	Ammonium Bisulfide						
	Alkaline SCC						
	Erosion / Erosion-Corrosion						
	Amine Cracking						
	Amine Corrosion						
	CO <sub>2</sub> Corrosion						
	Chloride Stress Corrosion Cracking						
	Titanium Hybriding						
	Sulfuric Acid						
	Mercury Attack Corrosion						
	Flue Gas Dew Point Corrosion						





# **OLEFINS AND AROMATICS**

Olefins (such as Ethylene and Propylene) and Aromatics (Benzene, Toluene, and Xylene) are key products in the petrochemical industry. Naphtha from the oil refinery enters the cracking furnace and is cracked by being heated to 1,150°C. The cracked hydrocarbon enters the quench oil / water columns. The gases are then compressed and liquefied in different temperatures down to -150°C.

A cracker furnace represents the heart of a plant (a description follows on the next page). voestalpine Böhler Welding draws upon many years of experience in the production of filler metals for welding the cracker furnace tubes. A plant has both high-temperature parts and low-temperature areas. Various hydocarbons have very low boiling temperatures and therefore, low-temperature steels grades are needed for transport and storage of these materials within the plant. Some cryogenic products are listed in the products table of this brochure. However, all the LPG- and LNG-related products are separately described in our LNG/LPG brochure.

In Table F, we have listed some of the critical process equipment in an Olefin / Aromatic plant. A number of the major damage mechanisms from typical olefins/aromatics are listed in Table G. Some of these damage mechanisms can be controlled by selecting high-quality base material and welding consumables.

Table F: Alloy choices for main olefin/aromatic plant components

Cor	mponents	Join	Joining Alloy Choices												Weld-Overlay Deposit Choices			
		C-Mn	Alloy 35 / 45 Nb	5Cr ½Mo	9Cr 1Mo	S.S 316L	5.5 347	S.S 310	S.S304H	1% Ni	2.5% Ni	3% Ni	S.S 308L	S.S 316L	Alloy 625			
A	Cracking Furnace		•															
В	Post Furnace Piping			•	•		•	•	•									
С	Quench Column	•											•	•				
D	De-Methanizer	•				•								•	•			
E	De-Ethanizer	•				•								•	•			
F	De-Propanizer	•																
G	De-Butanizer	•																
н	Ethylene Oxide Reactor	•																
1	Storage Tanks									•	•	•						

Table E: Steel choices for cryogenic application

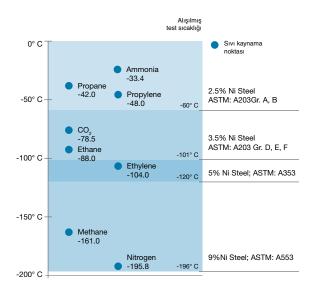


Table G: Damage mechanisms

Unit	Damage Mechanism						
Cracking	Creep / Stress Rupture						
	Carburization						
	Temper Embrittlement						
	Thermal Shock						
	Graphitization						
	Thermal Fatigue						
	Caustic Corrosion						
	Caustic Crack						
Quench	Caustic Corrosion						
Fractionation	Caustic Crack						
	Low Temperature Embrittlement						

# WELDING OF REFORMER AND CRACKER TUBES

In petroleum refining, there is the demand for a steam / catalytic reforming process that reforms the hydrocarbon molecule to a desired shape. This process is also used for hydrogen production in the hydrogen unit of large-scale refineries, where very large amounts of process hydrogen are needed. The operating temperature can exceed 900°C.

In petrochemical plants, e.g., in Olefin and Aromatic plants, naphtha from the refinery first enters into a cracker, the heart of the plant. The temperature in the cracker furnace can exceed 1,150°C. The cracking process leaves coke on the tube walls, which results in higher temperatures that can reach the operational limits.

In both of the above-mentioned applications, centrifugally cast tubes represent the main element of the process. The tubes and the respective welded joints must be able to withstand numerous damage mechanisms, including but not limited to creep / stress rupture, carburization, and fatigue. Being able to balance increased strength, higher creep resistance, and greater toughness has been a challenge for the industry.

Over decades, the industry has benefited from the introduction of new alloys with various Cr and Ni content and the addition of alloying elements, such as Si, Ti, Zr, Nb, Mo, Co, etc. to create the ability to withstand higher operating

temperatures and, at the same time, to reach reasonable creep strength and carburization resistance.

Over-alloyed welding consumables have always been available in our portfolio, but similar or matching consumables for every new tube grade have been what we offer in order to minimize the difference between the thermal expansion coefficient in the weld joint and the tube; this enables a longer life cycle of the welded tubing.

A list of the main products for the welding of furnace tubes is provided in the product section of this brochure.

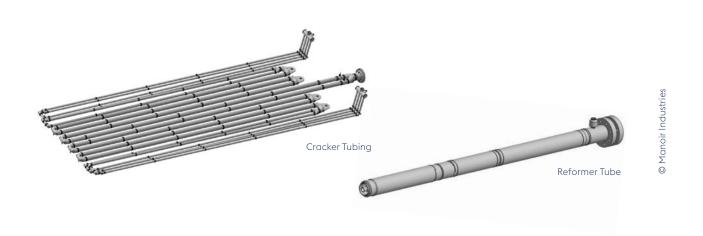
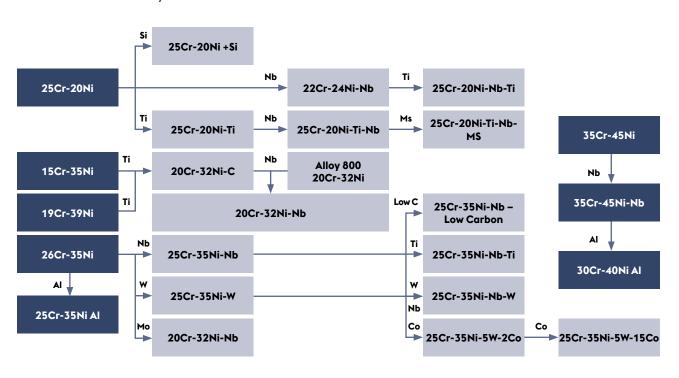


Table H: Cast tube alloy evolution



## REFERENCES



### **HELPE Refinery Greece**

Fabricator name: Larsen and Toubro

Component: Hydrocracking Reactor (970 MT)

Base material: CrMo-22V (292mm)

Joining products: SMAW: Phoenix Chromo 2V

GTAW: Union I CrMo 2V SAW wire: Union S1 CrMo 2V SAW Flux: UV 430 TTR-W



## Burgas Refinery Bulgaria

Fabricator name: Belleli Energy CPE S.r.L

Component: Hydroprocessing Reactors

Base material: CrMo-22V + S.S 347 (240 + 3mm)

Joining products: SMAW: Phoenix Chromo 2V

GTAW: Union I CrMo 2V SAW wire: Union S1 CrMo 2V SAW Flux: UV 430 TTR-W

Cladding Products: Strip: Soudotape 21.11 LNb,

Flux: Record EST 122



### Mina Abduallah and Mina Al-Ahmadi Refinery Kuwait

Fabricator name: Larsen and Toubro

Component: 22 Hydroprocessing Reactors

Base material: CrMo 22, CrMo-22V

Joining products: SMAW: Phoenix SH Chromo 2 KS, Phoenix

Chromo 2V

GTAW: Union I CrMo 910 Spezial,

Union I CrMo 2V

SAW wire: Union S1 CrMo 2, Union S1 CrMo 2V SAW Flux: UV 420 TTR-W, UV 430 TTR-W

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	Alloy Group	Base Material Examples	Welding Process	Product Name	Classification AWS/EN
	C-Mn	Plate: ASME SA516 GR. 55	SMAW	BÖHLER FOX EV 47	AWS A5.1: E7016-1H4R
		Plate: ASME SA516 GR. 60			EN ISO 2560-A: E 38 4 B 42 H5
		Plate: ASME SA516 GR. 65		BÖHLER FOX EV 50	EN ISO 2560-A: E 42 5 B 42 H5
		Plate: ASME SA516 GR. 70			AWS A5.1: E7018-1H4R
		Forged: ASME SA181 Gr. F1	SAW Wire	Union S 2 Si	AWS A5.17 EM12K
		Pipe: ASME SA105 Gr. A, B, C			EN ISO 14171 S2Si
		Pipe: ASME SA106 Gr. A, B, C	SAW Flux	UV 418 TT	
		Tube: ASME SA210 Gr. A, B, C			EN ISO 14174 SA FB 1 55 AC H5
			SAW Wire+Flux	Union S 2 Si + UV 418 TT	AWS A5.17-SFA 5.17 F7A6-EM12K
					EN ISO 14171-S 42 5 FB S2Si
			SAW Wire	Union S 3 Si + UV 418 TT	AWS A5.17 EH12K
eels				0 7 4 10 1 1	EN ISO 14171 S3Si
Unalloyed Steels			SAW Flux	UV 418 TT	-
alloy					EN Iso 14174 SA FB 1 55 AC H5
Ď	O O		SAW Wire+Flux	Union S 3 Si + UV 418 TT	AWS A5.17-SFA 5.17 F7A8-EH12K
					EN ISO 14171-S 46 6 FB S3Si
			GTAW	BÖHLER EMK 6	AWS A5.18: ER70S-6
					EN ISO 636-A: W 42 5 W3Si1
				BÖHLER EML 5	AWS A5.18 ER70S-3
					EN ISO 636-A: W 46 5 W2Si
			GMAW	BÖHLER EMK 6	AWS A5.18: ER70S-6
					EN ISO 14341-A: G3Si1 (wire)/ G 42 4 M21 3Si1
			FCAW	BÖHLER TI 52-FD	AWS A5.36: E71T-1M21A4-CS1-H8 E71T-1-C1A2-CS1-H4
					EN ISO 17632-A: T 46 4 P M 1 H10
					EN ISO 17632-A T 42 2 P C 1 H5
	C- 1/2 Mo	Plate: ASME SA571 Gr. J	SMAW	BÖHLER FOX DMO Kb	AWS A5.5: E7018-A1H4R
		Fitting: ASME SA 234 WP1, WP1		5 . 10 . K2	EN ISO 2560-A: E Mo B B 42 H5
e s		Forging: ASME SA336 Gr. F1	SAW Wire	Union S 2 Mo	AWS A5.23 EA2
Low-alloyed Pressure Vessel Steels		Forged Fitting: ASME SA 182 Gr. F1			EN ISO 14171 S2Mo / EN ISO 24598-A S S Mo
.e.		Pipe: ASME SA 335 Gr. P1	SAW Flux	UV 418 TT	-
essur	sssure	Tube: ASME SA 250 Gr. T1a, T1b			EN ISO 14174 SA FB 1 55 AC H5
ed Pre		Tube: ASME SA209 Gr. T1	SAW Wire+Flux	Union S 2 Mo + UV 418 TT	AWS A5.23-SFA 5.23 F8A6-EA2-A2
ılloye		Tube: EN10216-2: 16Mo3			EN ISO 14171 S46 4 FB S2Mo
Ø-₩ 0			GTAW	BÖHLER DMO-IG	AWS A5.28: ER70S-A1 (ER80S-G)
۲					EN ISO 21952-A: W Mo Si
			GMAW	BÖHLER DMO-IG	AWS A5.28: ER70S-A1 (ER80S-G)
					EN ISO 21952-A: G Mo Si

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	Alloy Group	Base Material Examples	Welding Process	Product Name	Classification AWS/EN
			FCAW	BÖHLER DMO TI-FD	AWS A5.36: E81T1-M21PY-A1H8
					EN ISO 17634-A: T MoL P M 1 H10
	1 1/4 Cr 1/2 Mo	Plate: ASME SA387 Gr. 11 Gr. 12	SMAW	Phoenix Chromo 1	AWS A5.5 E8018-B2
	1 Cr ½ Mo	Fitting: ASME SA 234 WP11, WP12			EN ISO 3580-A ECrMo1 B 4 2 H5
		Forging: ASME SA336 Gr. F11	SAW Wire	Union S 2 CrMo	AWS A5.23 EB2R
Low-alloyed Pressure Vessel Steels		Forged Fitting: ASME SA 182 Gr. F11, F12			EN ISO 24598-A S S CrMo1
e Vesse		Pipe: ASME SA 335, P11, P12 Tube: ASME SA 213 T11, T12	SAW Flux	UV 420 TTR	- EN ISO 14174 SA FB 1 65 DC
ssure		Tube. Ast 12 3A 2 13 1 11, 1 12		UV 420 TTR-W	-
/ed Pre				0 V 420 TTK W	EN ISO 14174 SA FB 1 65 AC
w-allo			SAW Wire+Flux	Union S 2 CrMo + UV 420 TTR(-W)	AWS A5.23-SFA 5.23 F8P2-EB2R-B2
2					EN ISO 24598-A S S CrMo1 FB
			GTAW	Union I CrMo	AWS A5.28 ER80S-G [ER80S-B2 (mod.)]
					EN ISO 21952-A W CrMo1Si   EN ISO 21952-B W 55 1CM3
				Union ER 80S-B2	AWS A5.28 ER80S-B2
					EN ISO 21952-B W 1CM
	2 1/4 Cr 1 Mo	Plate: ASME SA387 Gr. 22	SMAW	Phoenix SH Chromo 2 KS	AWS A5.5 E9015-B3
		Fitting: ASME SA 234 WP22			EN ISO 3580-A ECrMo2 B 4 2 H5   EN ISO 3580-B E 6215-2C1M
		Forging: ASME SA336 Gr. F22	SAW Wire	Union S 1 CrMo 2	AWS A5.23 EB3R
		Forged Fitting: ASME SA 182 Gr. F22			EN ISO 24598-A S S CrMo2
v		Pipe: ASME SA 335, P22	SAW Flux	UV 420 TTR	-
Steels		Tube: ASME SA213 Gr. T22			EN ISO 14174 SA FB 1 65 DC
Vessel				UV 420 TTR-W	- EN ISO 14174 SA FB 1 65 AC
Low-alloyed Pressure Vesse			SAW Wire+Flux	Union S1 CrMo 2 + UV 420 TTR(-W)	AWS A5.23-SFA 5.23 F9P2-EB3R-B3R
lloyed F			GTAW	Union I CrMo 910 Spezial	AWS A5.28 ER90S-G
D-WO.				Union ER 90S-B3	AWS A5.28 ER90S-B3
_					EN ISO 21952-B W 2C1M
	2 ¼ Cr 1 Mo ¼ V	Plate: ASME SA542 Type D, CL 4a	SMAW	Phoenix Chromo 2V	AWS A5.5 E9015-G
		Plate: ASME SA832 Gr. 22V			EN ISO 3580-A E ZCrMoV2 B 4 2 H5
		Forging: ASME SA336 Gr. F22V, SA541 Gr. 22V	SAW Wire	Union S 1 CrMo 2V	AWS A5.23 EG
		Forged Fitting: ASME SA 182 Gr. F22V			EN ISO 24598-A S S Z CrMoV2

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	Alloy Group	Base Material Examples	Welding Process	Product Name	Classification AWS/EN
			SAW Flux	UV 430 TTR-W	- EN ISO 14174 SA FB 1 57 AC
			SAW Wire+Flux	Union S1 CrMo 2V + UV 430 TTR-W	AWS A5.23 F9PZ-EG-G
					EN ISO 24598-A S S Z CrMo 2V FB
			GTAW	Union I CrMo 2V	AWS A5.28 ER90S-G
	5 Cr ½ Mo	Plate: ASME SA387 Gr. 5 CL. Fitting: ASME SA 234 WP5 Forging: ASME SA336 Gr. F5 Forged Fitting: ASME SA 182 Gr. F5 Pipe: ASME SA335 Gr. P5 Tube: ASME SA213 Gr. T5	SMAW	BÖHLER FOX CM 5 Kb	AWS A5.5: E8018-B6H4R EN ISO 3580-A: ECrMo5 B 4 2 H5
ω.			SAW Wire	Union S1 CrMo 5	AWS A5.23 EB6 EN ISO 24598-A S S CrMo5
ıre Steel			SAW Flux	UV 420 TT	-
emperatu			GTAW	BÖHLER CM 5-IG	EN ISO 14174 SA FB 1 65 AC AWS A5.28: ER80S-B6
ed High Te			GMAW	BÖHLER CM 5-IG	EN ISO 21952-A: W CrMo5Si  AWS A5.28: ER80S-B6
Medium-alloyed High Temperature Steels	Fitting: Forging Forged Pipe: A:	Plate: ASME SA387 Gr. 9 Fitting: ASME SA234 WP9 Forging: ASME SA336 Gr. F9 Forged Fitting: ASME SA 182 Gr. F9	SMAW	BÖHLER FOX CM 9 Kb	EN ISO 21952-A: G CrMo5Si  AWS A5.5: E8018-B8  EN ISO 3580-A: ECrMo9 B 4 2 H5
		Pipe: ASME SA335 Gr. P9 Tube: ASME SA213 Gr. T9	GTAW	BÖHLER CM 9-IG	AWS A5.28 ER80S-B8 EN ISO 21952-A G CrMo9Si
	S.S 304H	UNS30409	SMAW	Thermanit ATS 4	AWS A5.4 E308H-15 EN ISO 3581-A E 19 9 H B 2 2
els			SAW Wire	Thermanit ATS 4	AWS A5.9 ER19-10H EN ISO 14343 S 19 9 H
iless Stee			SAW Flux	Marathon 104	EN ISO 14174 SA FB 2 55 AC H5
Heat Resistant Stainless Ste			SAW Wire+Flux	Thermanit ATS 4 + Marathon 104	AWS A5.9 ER19-10H
					EN ISO 14343 S 19 9 H
Heat			GTAW	Thermanit ATS 4	AWS A5.9 ER19-10H  EN ISO 14343-A W 19 9 H / EN ISO 14343-B SS19-10H
			GMAW	Thermanit ATS 4	AWS A5.9 ER19-10 H EN ISO 14343-A G 19 9 H / EN ISO 14343-B SS19-10H

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	Alloy Group	Base Material Examples	Welding Process	Product Name	Classification AWS/EN
<u>s</u>	S.S 304H	UNS30409	FCAW	BÖHLER E 308 H PW-FD Bi-Free	AWS A5.22: E308HT1-1/4
Heat Resistant Stainless Steels					EN 17633-A: T Z 19 9 H P C1/M21 1
	S.S 310	UNS31000	SMAW	Thermanit C	AWS A5.4 E310-15 (mod.)
Stair					EN ISO 3581-A E25 20 B 2 2
tant			GTAW	Thermanit C Si	AWS A5.9 ER310 (mod.)
ıt Resist					EN ISO 14343-A W 25 20 Mn / EN ISO 14343-B SSZ31
Fe			GMAW	Thermanit C Si	AWS A5.9 ER310 (mod.)
					EN ISO 14343-A G 25 20 Mn
	Wrought:		SMAW	UTP 2133 Mn	-
	Alloy 800	UNS8800			EN ISO 3581-A: EZ 21 33 B 4 2
	Alloy 800H	UNS8810	GTAW	UTP A 2133 Mn	-
	Alloy 800HT	UNS8811			EN ISO 14343: WZ 21 33 Mn Nb
			GMAW	UTP A 2133 Mn	-
					EN ISO 14343: GZ 21 33 Mn Nb
loye	Cast Tubes:		SMAW	UTP 2535 Nb	-
h-d	Alloy HK				EN 1600: EZ 25 35 Nb B 6 2
e Hig	Alloy HP		GTAW	UTP A 2535 Nb	-
atur	Alloy HP Nb				EN ISO 14343-A: WZ 25 35 Zr
High Temperature High-alloyed	Alloy HP M.A		GMAW	UTP A 2535 Nb	-
h Te					EN ISO 14343-A: GZ 25 35 Zr
Ę	Cast Tubes	GX45NiCrNbSiTi 45-35	SMAW	UTP 3545 Nb	
	Alloy 35/45				EN 1600: EZ 35 45 Nb B 6 2
	Alloy 35/45 M.A		GTAW	UTP A 3545 Nb	
	ri.A				EN ISO 14343-A: WZ 35 45 Nb
			GMAW	UTP A 3545 Nb	- LIVISO 14040-M. WZ 33 43 ND
			UNAW	011 A 3343 ND	EN ISO 14343-A: GZ 35 45 Nb
	Austenitic	S.S 309L	SMAW	BÖHLER FOX CN	AWS A5.4: E309L-17
	Addeniale	Only Weld-Overlay Buffer	31 17 (17	23/12	, (110) (6.11.250) 2.17
					EN ISO 3581-A: E 23 12 L R 3 2
			SAW Wire	Thermanit 25/14 E309L	AWS A5.9 ER309L
ee					EN ISO 14343 S 23 12 L
Stainless Steel			SAW Flux	Marathon 431	
					EN ISO 14174 SA FB 2 64 DC
Š			GTAW	BÖHLER CN	AWS A5.9: ER309L
				23/12-IG	EN ISO 13343-A: G 23 12 L
			GMAW	Thermanit 25/14	AWS A5.9 ER 309 L Si
				E309L Si	EN ISO 14343-A G 23 12 L Si
					LIVIDO 14040-A U ZO 1Z L SI

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	Alloy Group	Base Material Examples	Welding Process	Product Name	Classification AWS/EN
			FCAW	BÖHLER CN 23/12-FD	AWS A5.22: E309LT0-4/1
	Austenitic	S.S 321/347	SMAW	BÖHLER FOX SAS 2	EN 17633-A: T 23 12 L R M21 (C1) 3 AWS A5.4: E347-15
	Nb Stabilized				EN ISO 3581-A: E 19 9 Nb B 2 2
			SAW Wire	Thermanit H-347	AWS A5.9 ER347 EN ISO 14343 S 19 9 Nb
steel			SAW Flux	Marathon 431	EN ISO 14174 SA FB 2 64 DC
less 5			GTAW	BÖHLER SAS 2-IG	AWS A5.9: ER347
Stainless Steel					EN ISO 13343-A: W 19 9 Nb
0,			GMAW	Thermanit H-347	AWS A5.9 ER 347
					EN ISO 14343-A G 19 9 Nb / EN ISO 14343-B SS347
				Thermanit H Si	AWS A5.9 ER 347Si
					EN ISO 14343-A G 19 9 Nb Si / EN ISO 14343-B SS347Si
			FCAW	BÖHLER SAS 2-FD	EN ISO 17633-A: T 19 9 Nb R M21/C1 3
					AWS A5.22: E347T0-4/1
	Alloy 600	UNSN06600	SMAW	UTP 068 HH	AWS A5.11 : E NiCrFe-3 (mod.)
					EN ISO 14172 : E Ni 6082 (NiCr20Mn3Nb)
			GTAW	UTP A 068 HH	AWS A5.14 : ER NiCr-3
					EN ISO 18274 : S Ni 6082 (NiCr20Mn3Nb)
			GMAW	UTP A 068 HH	AWS A5.14 : ER NiCr-4
					EN ISO 18274 : S Ni 6082 (NiCr20Mn3Nb)
	Alloy 625	UNS06625	SMAW	UTP 6222 Mo	AWS A5.11 : E NiCrMo-3
	Alloy 825	UNS08825			EN ISO 14172 : E Ni 6625 (NiCr22Mo9Nb)
ase			GTAW	UTP A 6222 Mo	AWS A5.14 : ER NiCrMo-3
Nickel-base					EN ISO 18274 : S Ni 6625 (NiCr22Mo9Nb)
Zi Ç			GMAW	UTP A 6222 Mo	AWS A5.14 : ER NiCrMo-4
					EN ISO 18274 : S Ni 6625 (NiCr22Mo9Nb)
	Alloy 617	UNS06617	SMAW	UTP 6170 Co	AWS A5.11 : ~ ENICrCoMo-1 (mod.)  EN ISO 14172 : ~ E Ni 6117~  (NiCr22Co12Mo)
			GTAW	UTP A 6170 Co	AWS A5.14 : ER NiCrCoMo-1
				2	EN ISO 18274 : S Ni 6617 (NiCr22Co12Mo9)
			GMAW	UTP A 6170 Co	AWS A5.14 : ER NiCrCoMo-2 EN ISO 18274 : S Ni 6617
					(NiCr22Co12Mo9)

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	Alloy Group	Base Material Examples	Welding Process	Product Name	Classification AWS/EN
	1% Ni	ASME SA572 Gr. 65	SMAW	BÖHLER FOX EV 60	AWS A5.5 E8018-C3H4R
		ASME SA573			EN ISO 2560-A E 46 6 1Ni B 42 H5
			SAW Wire	Union S 3 NiMo 1	AWS A5.23 EF3
					EN ISO 14171 S3NiMo1
			SAW Flux	UV 420 TT(R)	- EN ISO 14174 SA FB 1 65 DC
			GTAW	BÖHLER Ni1-IG	AWS A5.28 ER80S-Ni1 (mod.) EN ISO 636-A W3Ni
			GMAW	BÖHLER NIMo1-IG	AWS A5.28 ER90S-G EN ISO 16834-A G Mn3Ni1Mo (wire) / G 55 6 M21 Mn3Ni1Mo
	2-2.5% Ni	ASME SA203 Gr. A & B ASME SA572 Gr. 65	SMAW	BÖHLER FOX 2,5 Ni	AWS A5.5 E8018-C1H4R EN ISO 2560-A E 46 8 2Ni B 42 H5
			SAW Wire	Union S 2 Ni 2,5	AWS A5.23 ENi2
					EN ISO 14171 S2Ni2
ıre Steels			SAW Flux	UV 418 TT, UV 421 TT	- EN ISO 14174 SA FB 1 55 AC H5
Low-temperature Steels			SAW Wire+Flux	Union S 2 Ni 2,5 + UV 418 TT	AWS A5.23-SFA 5.23 F8A10-ENi2-Ni2
o.			CTANK	DÖLU ED O E VII IC	EN ISO 14171 S 46 8 FB S2Ni2
_			GTAW	BÖHLER 2,5 Ni-IG	AWS A5.28 ER80S-Ni2 EN ISO 636-A W2Ni2 / W 46 8 W2Ni2
			GMAW	BÖHLER 2,5 Ni-IG	AWS A5.28 ER80S-Ni2 (wire) / G 46 8 M/C G2Ni2
					EN ISO 14341-A G2Ni2
	3.5% Ni	ASME SA 203 Gr. D, E, F	SMAW	Phoenix SH Ni 2 K 80	AWS A5.5 E7018-C2L
					EN ISO 2560-A E 42 6 3Ni B 3 2 H5
			SAW Wire	Union S 2 Ni 3,5	AWS A5.23 ENi3 EN 756 S2Ni3
			SAW Flux	UV 418 TT	- EN ISO 14174 SA FB 1 55 AC H5
			SAW Wire+Flux	Union S 2 Ni 3,5 + UV 418 TT	AWS A5.23-SFA 5.23 F8A15-ENi3-Ni3 EN ISO 14171 S 46 8 FB S2Ni3
			GTAW	Union I 3,5 Ni	AWS A 5.23 ER80S-Ni3 (mod.)
					EN 1668 W Z42 10 W2Ni3

# Strip Cladding

	Deposited Alloy	Welding Process	Layer	Strip	Flux
	S.S 410S	SAW	1 <sup>st</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 430	RECORD INT 101
		ESW	1 <sup>st</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 430	RECORD EST 122
	S.S 308L	SAW	1 <sup>st</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 309 L	RECORD INT 109
			2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 308 L	RECORD INT 109
		ESW	1 <sup>st</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 309 L	RECORD EST 122
			2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 308 L	RECORD EST 122
		ESW Single layer	Single Layer	SOUDOTAPE 308 L	RECORD EST 308-1
		ESW High Speed	1 <sup>st</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 309 L	RECORD EST 136
	S.S 308H	SAW	1 <sup>st</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 309 L	RECORD INT 101
			2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 308 L	RECORD EST 136
	S.S 316L	SAW	1 <sup>st</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 309 L	RECORD INT 109
			2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 316 L	RECORD INT 109
		ESW	1 <sup>st</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 309 L	RECORD EST 122
			2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 316 L	RECORD EST 122
		ESW Single layer	Single Layer	SOUDOTAPE 21.13.3 L	RECORD EST 122
Steinless Steel		ESW High Speed	1 <sup>st</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 309 L	RECORD EST 136
less			2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 316 L	RECORD ESt 136
Steir	S.S 317L	SAW	1 <sup>st</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 21.13.3 L	RECORD INT 101 Mo
			2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 316 L	RECORD INT 101 Mo
		ESW	1 <sup>st</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 316 L	RECORD EST 317-2
			2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 316 L	RECORD EST 317-2
		ESW Single layer	Single Layer	SOUDOTAPE 21.13.3 L	RECORD EST 317-1
	S.S 347	SAW	1 <sup>st</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 309 L	RECORD INT 109
			2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 347	RECORD INT 109
		ESW	1 <sup>st</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 309 L	RECORD EST 122
			2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 347	RECORD EST 122
		ESW Single layer	Single Layer	SOUDOTAPE 21.11 LNb	RECORD EST 122
		ESW High Speed	Single Layer	SOUDOTAPE 24.12 LNb	RECORD EST 136
		ESW High Speed	1 <sup>st</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 309 L	RECORD EST 136
			2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 347	RECORD EST 136
	Alloy 254 SMO	ESW	1 <sup>st</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 254SMo	RECORD EST 122
			2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 254SMo	RECORD EST 122
		ESW	1 <sup>st</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 309L	RECORD EST 122

# Strip Cladding

	Deposited Alloy	Welding Process	Layer	Strip	Flux
	Alloy 276	ESW	1 <sup>st</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE NiCrMo59	RECORD EST 259
			2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE NiCrMo4	RECORD EST 259
	Alloy 59	ESW	1 <sup>st</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE NiCrMo59	RECORD EST 259
			2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE NiCrMo59	RECORD EST 259
	Alloy 825	ESW	1 <sup>st</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 825	RECORD EST 201
			2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 825	RECORD EST 201
		ESW Single layer	Single Layer	SOUDOTAPE 825	RECORD EST 138
	Alloy 625	SAW	1 <sup>st</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 625	RECORD NFT 201
			2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 625	RECORD NFT 201
		ESW	1 <sup>st</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 625	RECORD EST 201
			2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 625	RECORD EST 201
		ESW Single layer	Single Layer	SOUDOTAPE 625	RECORD EST 625-1
dse		ESW High Speed	1 <sup>st</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 625	RECORD EST 236
Nickel-Base			2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE 625	RECORD EST 236
Ν̈́	Alloy 400	SAW	1 <sup>st</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE NiCu7	RECORD NICuT
			2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE NiCu7	RECORD NICuT
			3rd Layer	SOUDOTAPE NiCu7	RECORD NICuT
		ESW	1 <sup>st</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE NiCu7	RECORD EST 400
			2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE NiCu7	RECORD EST 400
	Alloy 200	SAW	1 <sup>st</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE NITI	RECORD NIT
			2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE NITI	RECORD NIT
			3rd Layer	SOUDOTAPE NITI	RECORD NIT
		ESW	1 <sup>st</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE NITI	RECORD EST 200
			2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE NITI	RECORD EST 200
			3rd Layer	SOUDOTAPE NITI	RECORD EST 200
	Alloy 22 ESW		1 <sup>st</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE NiCrMo22	RECORD EST 259
			2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer	SOUDOTAPE NiCrMo22	RECORD EST 259

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