



Covered electrode, high-alloyed, austenitic stainless, special applications

## Classifications

EN ISO 3581-A AWS A5.4 / SFA-5.4 E Z 18 9 MnMo R 3 2 E307-16 (mod.)

## Characteristics and typical fields of application

Rutile basic coated austenitic electrode of E Z 18 9 MnMo R / E307-16 (mod.) type for welding and cladding in all positions except vertical down. Versatile electrode for numerous applications — welding of "hard-to-weld" steels, dissimilar welding as well as repair and maintenance. For tough buffer and intermediate layers for cladding of rails and switches, valve seats and in hydropower plants. The weld metal offers exceptionally high ductility and elongation together with outstanding crack resistance. Good resistance to embrittlement when operating at service temperatures up to 650°C. The weld metal work hardens and offers good resistance to cavitation. The weld metal is resistant to scaling up to 850°C, but at temperatures above 500°C there is not sufficient resistance to sulfurous combustion gases. The weld deposit offers high ductility, elongation and resistance to hot cracking, also after high dilution of "hard-to-weld" steels. Designed for first class weld seams and easy handling on AC or DC. Ferrite according to WRC 92 is 4 – 8 FN.

## **Base materials**

Dissimilar joints, tough buffer and intermediate layers prior to hardfacing, 14Mn-steels, 13 – 17% Cr and heat resistant Cr and austenitic steels up to 850°C, armor plates, high carbon and quenched and tempered steels, surfacing of gears, valves, turbine blades, etc. For welding of unalloyed / low-alloyed or Cr-steels with high-alloyed Cr and CrNi-steels. Welding of austenitic high manganese steels and with other steels.

Typical analys	pical analysis					
	С	Si	Mn	Cr	Ni	Мо
wt%	0.10	1.5	4.0	19.5	8.5	0.7

## Mechanical properties of all-weld metal - typical values (min. values)

Condition	Yield strength R <sub>p0.2</sub>	Tensile strength R <sub>m</sub>	Elongation A (L <sub>0</sub> =5d <sub>0</sub> )	mpact energy ISO-V KV J		
	MPa	MPa	%	20°C	-10°C	
u	495 (≥ 350)	680 (≥ 500)	38 (≥ 25)	60	50	

u untreated, as-welded

#### Operating data

<b>*</b> † †	Polarity	DC+/AC	Dimension mm	Current A
	Electrode	FOX A 7-A / E Z 18 9 MnMo R	2.5 × 350	60 – 80
	identification		3.2 × 350	80 – 110
			$4.0 \times 350$	110 – 140
			5.0 × 450	140 – 170

Preheat, interpass temperature and post-weld heat treatment as required by the base metal. Redrving at 250-300°C for min. 2 h if necessary.

# **Approvals**

TÜV (02078), DB (30.014.40), CE