

Fortrex 7018

A basic coated hydrogen controlled electrode designed for all positional welding (except vertical down) of carbon and medium tensile steels and mild steels under conditions of high restraint. The electrode is intended for general fabrication work where hydrogen control is required - this electrode guarantees values below H4. An iron powder addition is included in the coating, this gives a weld metal recovery of approximately 120%. Striking and re-striking qualities are good and slag is easily removed from the weld.

Specifications	
Classifications	SFA/AWS A5.1 : E7018 H4R EN ISO 2560-A : E 42 4 B 42 H5
Approvals	ABS : 3Y H5 BV : 3Y H5 CE : EN 13479 DNV-GL : 3Y H5 LR : 3Y LR : 3Y H5

Welding Current	DC+/-, AC
Diffusible Hydrogen	< 4.0 ml/100g
Alloy Type	Carbon Manganese.
Coating Type	Basic covering

Deposition Data						
Diameter	Current	Voltage	Efficiency (%)	Number of electrodes/kg weld metal	Fusion time per electrode at 90% I max	Deposition Rate
2.5 x 350.0 mm	70-110 A	24 V	67 %	65	57 sec	0.96 kg/h
3.2 x 450.0 mm	90-140 A	23 V	73 %	31	85 sec	1.33 kg/h
4.0 x 450.0 mm	120-190 A	24 V	71 %	22	92 sec	1.76 kg/h
5.0 x 450.0 mm	190-260 A	24 V	75 %	13	99 sec	2.61 kg/h