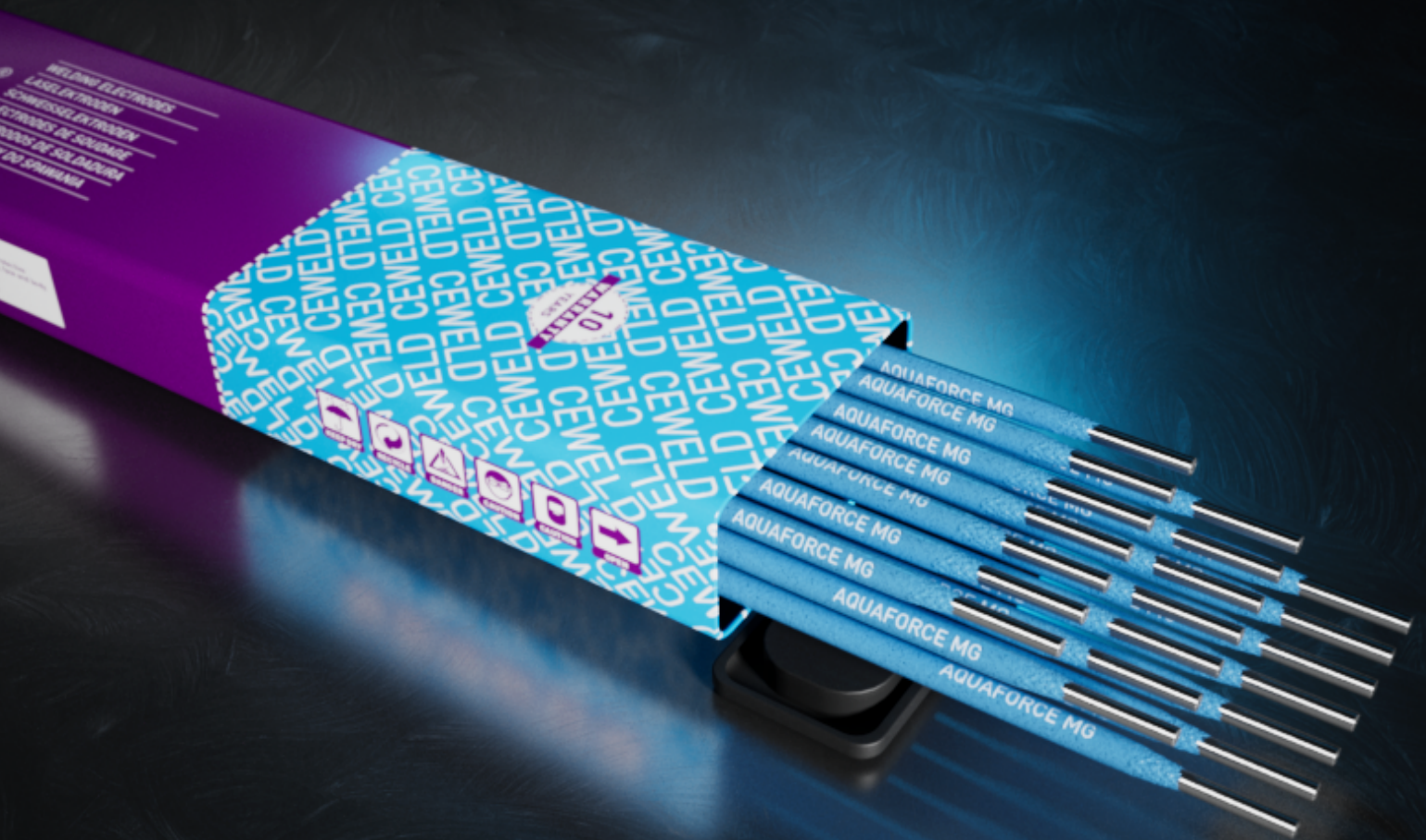


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# CEWELD<sup>®</sup> AquaForce

The #1 electrode for underwater welding

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The CEWELD product range is probably the widest range of filler metals you`l find in the market because we spend all our time and efforts on filler metals and not on welding related products such as welding machines, clamps and helmets.

Our metallurgical team and our application specialists are fully dedicated to improve and develop new products within the AWS or EN ISO standards but also developing special and new products is something that separates us from the competitor. With more then 2.000 tons welding consumables in stock we can grant our customers quick deliveries: goods ordered before 15.00 o`clock are usually shipped the same working day.

We operate from a very modern automated warehousing system and our complete supply chain system is covered by a unique traceability system to grant overall quality. Furthermore we offer very user-friendly Apps to easy calculate the cost for filler metal, gas and labor, and you can download certificates according EN 10204, 24 hours per day through our app and this website.

Our Welding consumables fully comply with the applicable international standards. Our aim is to keep looking forward and be the filler metal specialist.



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Some basic information

In the last few years, several coated electrodes for underwater welding have been developed by us. CEWELD® AquaForce HR and CEWELD® AquaForce MG are the two last developments. Both electrodes were designed in accordance with DIN 2302 (which is a template for an new ISO standard) as well as the AWS A 5.35 and the AWS D 3.6M.

# 1. UNDERWATER WELDING

## 1.1 Definitions:

The term "underwater welding" is used to describe welding work carried out under various ambient conditions in which the workpieces to be welded are located below the surface of the water.

The work is carried out with or without filler metal.

A distinction is made according to the ambient pressure at the welding point:

= atmospheric pressure or

> atmospheric pressure

| Surrounding pressure at the welding point | Medium | Designation according to medium and pressure | Designation according to medium |
|---|--------|--|---------------------------------|
| > atmospheric pressure (hyperbar)         | wet    | Hyperbaric wet underwater welding            | Wet underwater welding          |
|   | dry    | Hyperbaric dry underwater welding            | Dry underwater welding          |
| = atmospheric pressure                    | dry    | 1-bar underwater welding                     |                                 |

## 2. CEWELD® AquaForce

### 2.1 CEWELD® AquaForce Electrodes are designed for hyperbaric, wet underwater welding

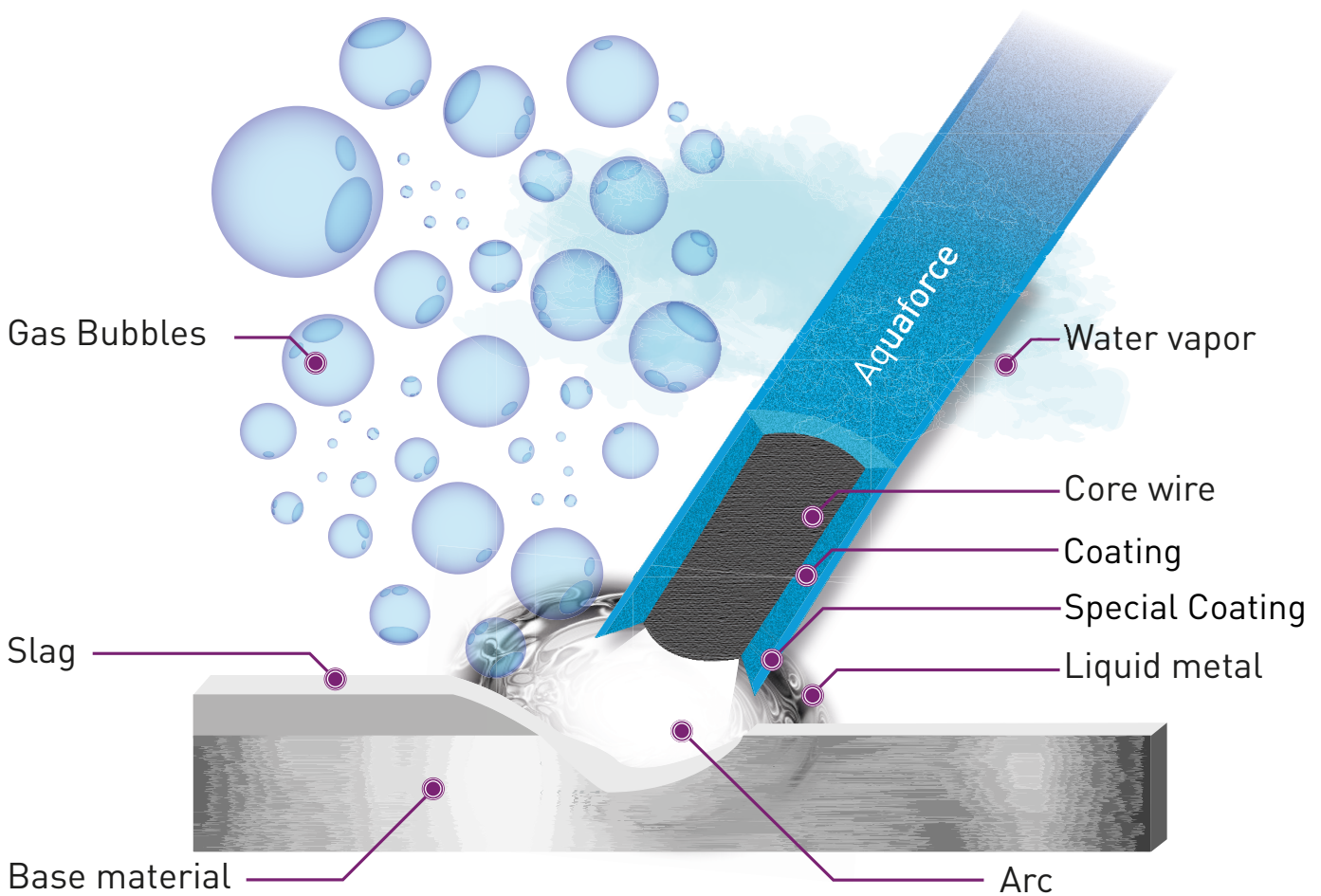
Direct contact of arc and workpiece with the water.



- It is the key technology for repairing underwater steel structures that cannot go into dry dock.
- Welding is performed underwater and is directly exposed to the wet environment.
- The greater flexibility makes it more effective, efficient and economical than long stays in the shipyard with laborious evacuation of the water.
- Power is supplied by cables and hoses connected to the welder.
- Complete insulation of the cables and hoses is essential to avoid the risk of electric shock.
- SMAW (Shielded metal arc welding) is one of the most commonly used methods in repair welding

## 2.2 The most important facts are:

| Advantages   | Disadvantages   |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Versatility.</li> <li>• Less costly than dry welding.</li> <li>• Speed of execution.</li> <li>• No enclosures necessary.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rapid quenching of the molten pool by the surrounding water.</li> <li>• Underwater handling of the arc is limited.</li> <li>• Hydrogen embrittlement often causes cracks.</li> <li>• Poor visibility makes control difficult.</li> </ul> |



## 3. DEVELOPMENT

### 3.1 Welding metallurgy and electrode development

In underwater welding with coated stick electrodes, three main phenomena play a determining role in the chemical composition and mechanical properties of the weld metal:

- Due to the surrounding water, which is also dissolved in the arc, the hydrogen and oxygen contents initially increase to relatively high values in the arc and then also in the weld metal. In addition, it should be noted that this is proportional to the water depth and thus the amount of hydrogen and oxygen in the arc can also increase with the water depth.
- The water pressure influences the metallurgical processes in the arc and causes a change in the chemical composition. This is also caused and intensified by the higher oxygen content. Here, similar to gas-shielded welding under CO<sub>2</sub>, Mn is reduced and MnO is formed. This also applies to Si and Ni.
- Due to the surrounding water, heat dissipation is always three-dimensional and the  $t^{8/5}$  time extremely short. Moreover, since preheating is rather complicated and difficult to perform in practice, corresponding hardening occurs in the weld metal as well as in the adjacent base material (HAZ). Undesirable bainite and martensite structures are formed.

### 3.2 Impacts:

- Water dissociates into oxygen and hydrogen, which dissolves in the melt. The result is gas inclusions, defects, porosity.
- Water inclusions, as hydrogen combines with oxygen to form water vapor after some time

Diagram 1 shows the dependence of porosity on water depth

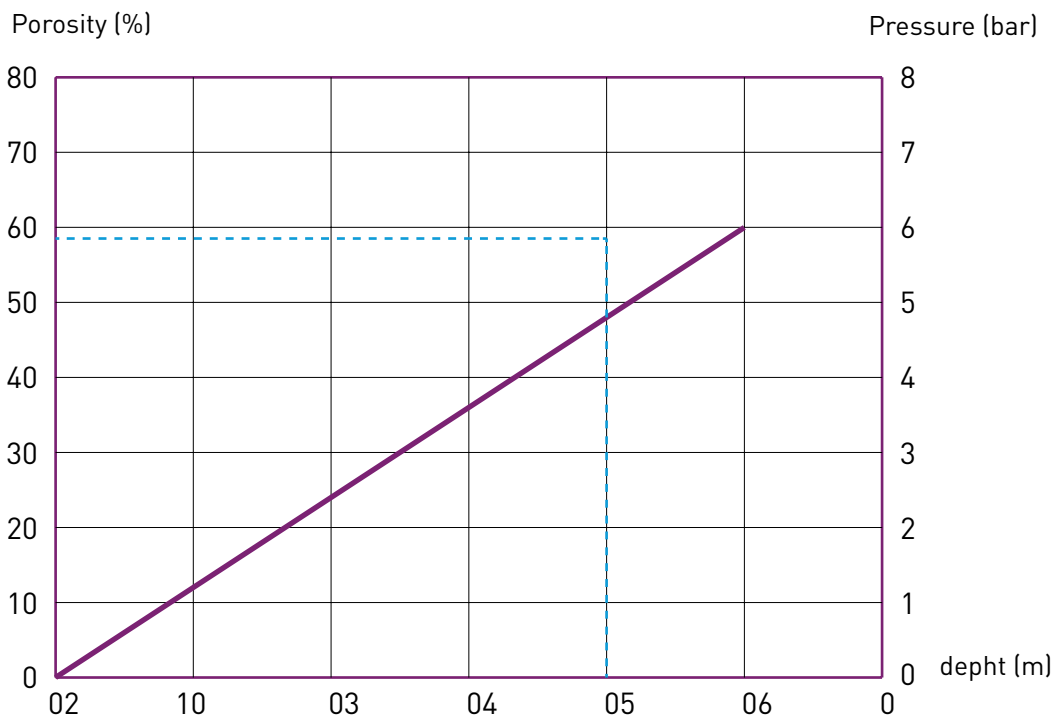
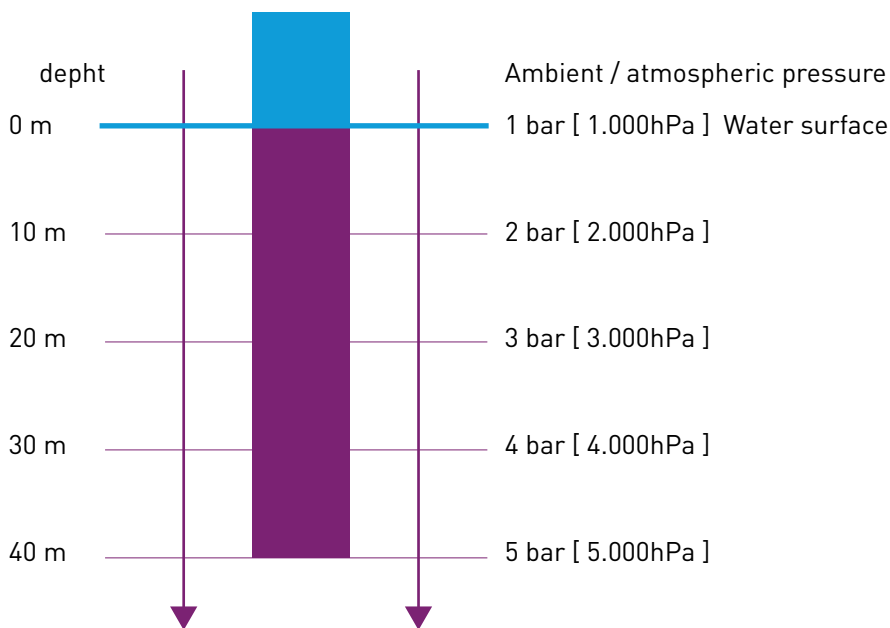


Diagram 2 shows the dependence of the pressure on the water depth





## 4. DISTINGUISHES

### 4.1 What distinguishes the CEWELD® AquaForce from each other

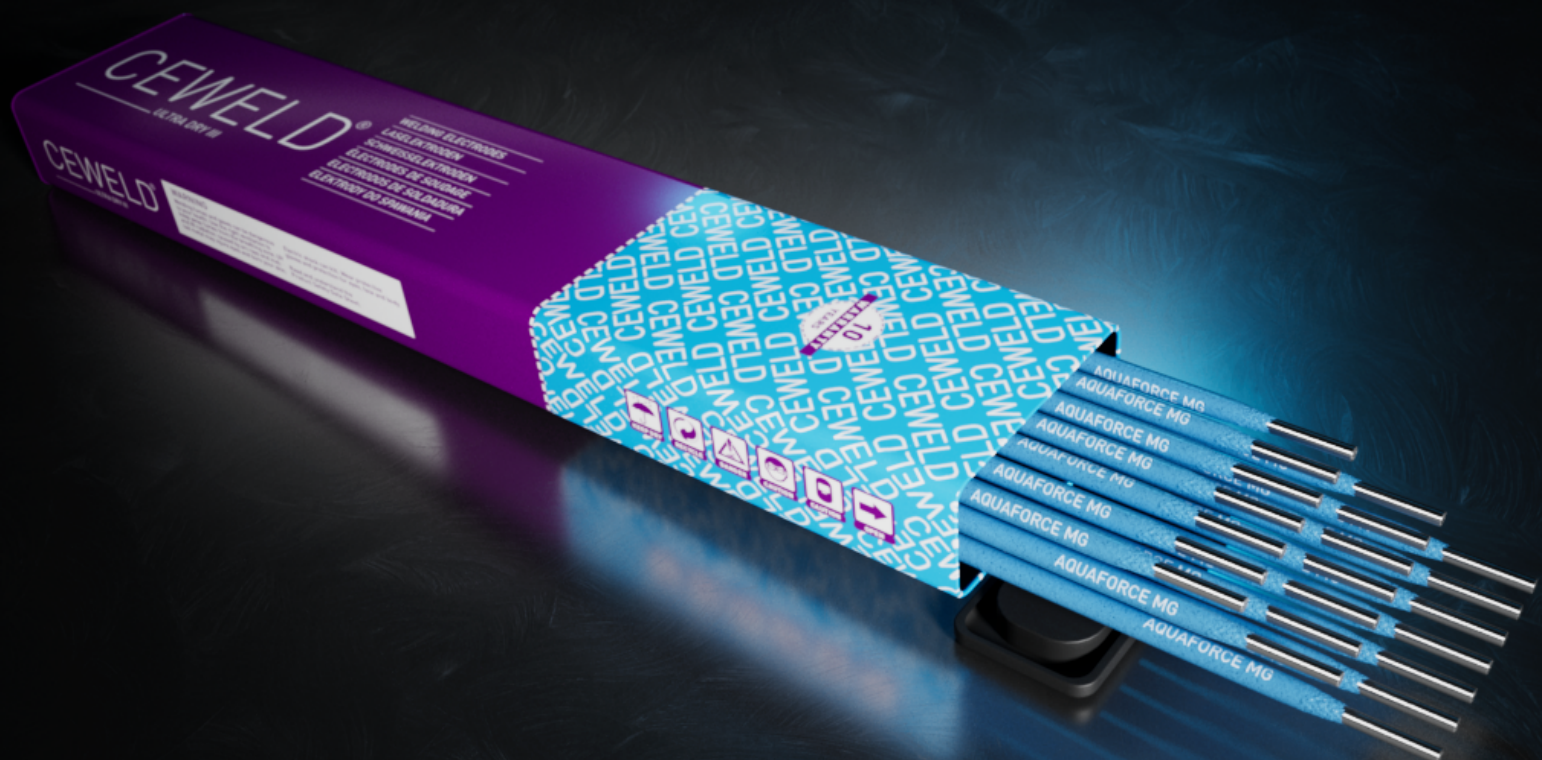
#### AquaForce HR:

Is an underwater electrode, with very high deposition rate, without porosity. An effective throat thickness of more than 4.0 mm is possible in one layer.

#### AquaForce MG:

Is an underwater electrode, which shows a remarkably fine scale weld seam surface, without porosity with self-dissolving slag.

All electrodes are suitable for the following welding positions:



## 5. TECHNICAL DATA OF THE CEWELD® AQUAFORCE ELECTRODES

All values were determined without prior heat treatment

### 5.1 CEWELD® AquaForce HR

| STANDARD | CLASSIFICATION | EN ISO | 2560-A | : E 42 2 RB 4 1                         |
|----------|----------------|--------|--------|---|
|          |                | DIN    | 2302   | : E 42 2 Z RB 10 fr (PA,PB,PC,PD,PE,PG) |
|          |                | AWS    | 5.1    | : E 7014                                |
|          |                | AWS    | 5.35   | : UWE 7014 1A                           |

TYPICAL ANALYSIS OF THE PURE WELD METAL (%)

| C     | Mn   | Si  | P       | S       |
|-------|------|-----|---------|---------|
| 0,075 | 0,75 | 0,6 | < 0,025 | < 0,025 |

TYPICAL QUALITY VALUES OF THE PURE WELD METAL ACCORDING TO ISO

| Rp0,2<br>MPa (ksi) | Rm<br>MPa (ksi)     | Charpy V J (ft-lbf) ISO-V |              |              |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                    |                     | 20°C (-4°F)               | 0°C<br>(0°F) | -20°C (-4°F) |
| > 420 (67)         | 500 - 640 (78 - 95) |                           | 52 (50)      | --           |

### 5.2 CEWELD® AquaForce HR Benefits

- Flat fillet welds up to an a-measurement of 4 mm in one layer with very good penetration possible.
- Double coated electrode with additional coating, thus maximum .resistance to moisture absorption .
- Excellent drop seam properties (PG / 3Fd).
- Good notched impact strength.
- Very good ductility.
- Low hydrogen content in weld metal.
- Lower hardness in the fusion line ( HAZ ).
- No porosity.
- Higher output resulting in 35% more power.

## 5.3 CEWELD® AquaForce MG

| STANDARD | CLASSIFICATION | EN ISO | 2560-A | : E 42 0 RR 4 1                         |
|----------|----------------|--------|--------|---|
|          |                | DIN    | 2302   | : E 42 0 Z RR 10 fr (PA,PB,PC,PD,PE,PG) |
|          |                | AWS    | 5.1    | : E 6013                                |
|          |                | AWS    | 5.35   | : UWE 6013 2A                           |

### TYPICAL ANALYSIS OF THE PURE WELD METAL (%)

| C    | Mn   | Si   | P       | S       |
|------|------|------|---------|---------|
| 0,08 | 0,60 | 0,40 | < 0,025 | < 0,025 |

### TYPICAL QUALITY VALUES OF THE PURE WELD METAL ACCORDING TO ISO

| Rp0,2<br>MPa (ksi) | Rm<br>MPa (ksi)     | Charpy V J (ft-lbf) ISO-V |           |              |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------|--------------|
|                    |                     | 20°C (-4°F)               | 0°C (0°F) | -20°C (-4°F) |
| > 420 (67)         | 500 - 640 (78 - 95) | --                        | > 36 (27) | --           |

## 5.4 CEWELD® AquaForce MG Benefits

- Flat fillet welds up to an a-measurement of 4 mm . possible in one layer with very good penetration.
- RR type, thick coated rutile electrode with an additional special coating, for maximum resistance to moisture absorption.
- Excellent drop weld properties (PG / 3Fd).
- Very easy slag release.
- Good notched impact strength.
- Very good ductility.
- Low hydrogen content in weld metal.
- Lower hardness in the fusion line.

## 6. FOR THE BEST RESULTS

### 6.1 What requirements for the power source we recommend:

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Power:                         | 350 A at 60 % duration of use                 |
| Max. Open circuit voltage OCV: | < 65 Volt ( National rules must be observed ) |
| Voltage range in CV mode:      | 10 - 38 Volt                                  |
| Ampere range in CC mode:       | 5 - 425 Ampere                                |

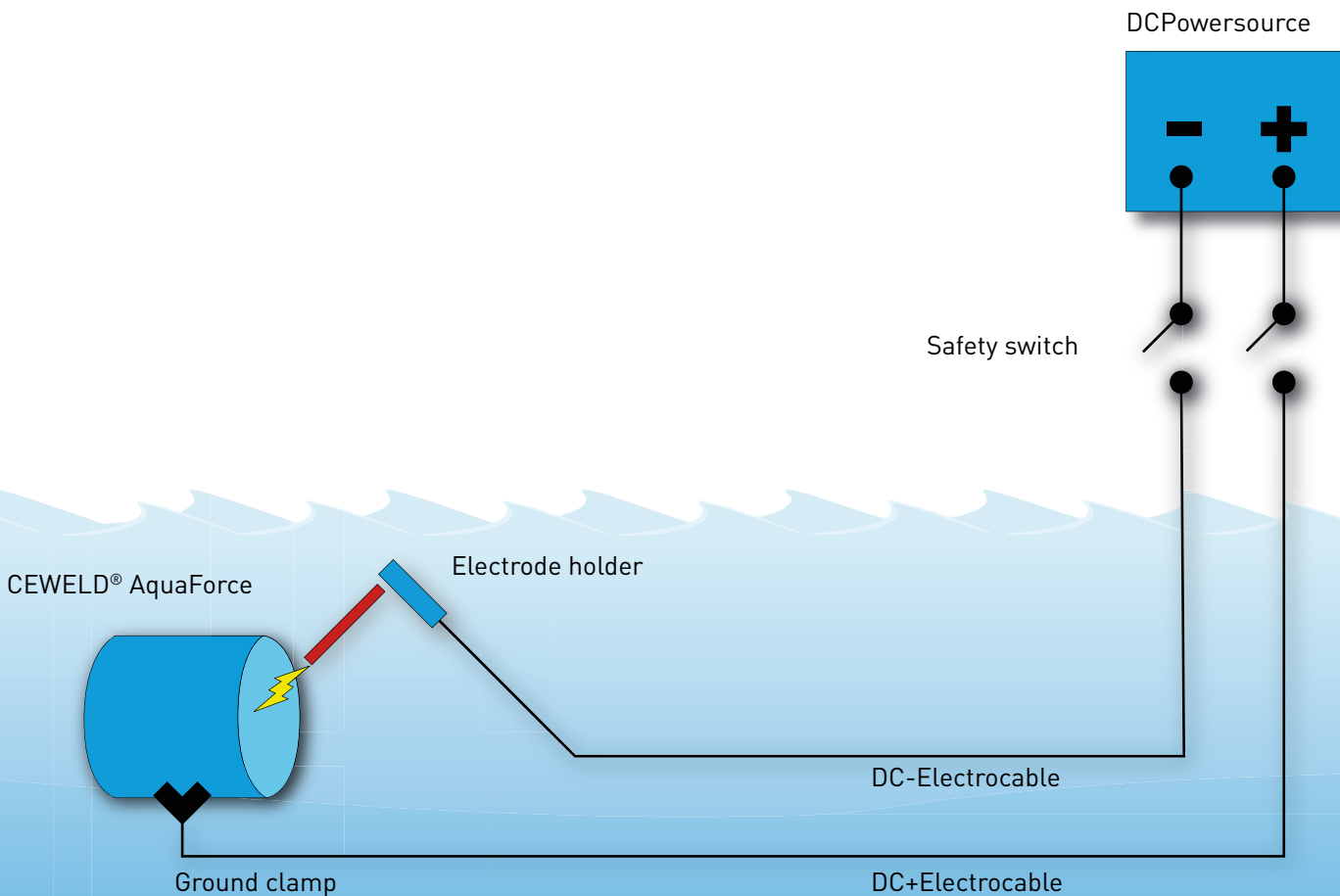
Vertical down weld

Unrestricted generator operation and connection to long mains supply lines.

Robust construction suitable for construction site, shock-proof housing.

### 6.2 What to consider when welding:

- Angle of attack of the electrode: should be about 70 degrees.
- Current range: 130 - 220 amps, depending on diameter.
- Standard DC inverter machines are used, which have a built-in electrical OCV reduction switch to ensure zero OCV at power-up. When the welder touches the workpiece, the OCV switch is activated and the OCV increases to allow the welder to strike an arc and begin welding.



# 7. STANDARDS

## 7.1 Guide to din 2302

Covered electrodes for manual metal arc welding of non-alloy and fine grain in a wet hyperbaric environment

| Symbol | Tensile Strength | Yield Strength |
|--------|------------------|----------------|
|        | MPa              | min. MPa       |
| 35     | 440-570          | 355            |
| 38     | 470-600          | 380            |
| 42     | 500-640          | 420            |

**Symbols for welding position according to ISO 6947**

PA = Flat position  
 PB = Horizontal-vertical position  
 PC = Transverse position  
 PD = Horizontal overhead position  
 PE = Overhead position  
 PF = Vertical up position  
 PG = Vertical down position

E = Covered electrode for manual metal arc

E 42 2 - B 6 (PA,PG,PD) sa

| Symbol | Impact Energy Charpy-V Temp °C for 27J min. |
|--------|---|
| Z      | No requirements                             |
| A      | 20  |
| 0      | 0   |
| 2      | -20   |

| Symbol | Coating type          |
|--------|-----------------------|
| R      | Rutile                |
| RR     | Rutile (thick coated) |
| RA     | Rutile-Acid           |
| RB     | Rutile-Basic          |
| B      | Basic                 |

**Symbol for salt content of water**

The test conditions under which the classification requirements were fulfilled met shall be indicated by the following Symbols:

- sa salt water;
- fr fresh water (sweet water).

Sweet water tests include tests in salt water but not vice versa.

**NOTE**  
 The salt content of the water improves the ignition characteristics due to the better ionisation.

| Symbol    | Chemical composition of all-weld metal, % * |           |           |
|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|
|           | Mn  | Mo        | Ni        |
| No Symbol | 2.0   | -         | -         |
| Mo        | 1,40  | 0.3 - 0.6 | -         |
| MnMo      | 1.4 - 2.0                                   | 0.3 - 0.6 | -         |
| 1Ni       | 1,40  | -         | 0.6 - 1.2 |
| Z         | Any other agreed composition                |           |           |

**Symbol for water depth**

The mean water depth, in m, at which welding was performed shall be specified as symbol without unit. The depth shall be measured on the test seam with a precision of ± 250 mm. The greatest depth shall be measured on the lowest point of the test seam and the lowest depth shall be measured on the highest point of the test seam.

## 7.2 Guide to AWS A5.35

Electrodes for underwater wet shielded metal arc welding

The welding electrodes covered by this specification utilize the following system to classify the welding electrodes:

- (1) Type of current
- (2) Filler metal type by general chemical composition
- (3) AWS classification of electrode by AWS specification, when applicable
- (4) Weld metal integrity (Y), based on soundness and mechanical properties
- (5) Welding position (Z)

### Electrode Classifications:

| Classifications: |              | Type of Current                        | General Filler Metal Chemical Composition |
|------------------|--------------|--|---|
| A5.35            | 5.35M        |  |   |
| UWE60XX-YZ       | UWE43XX-YZ   | Direct, electrode positive or negative | Ferritic steels                           |
| UWE70XX-YZ       | UWE49XX-YZ   | Direct, electrode positive or negative | Ferritic steels                           |
| UWE3XX-16-YZ     | UWE3XX-16-YZ | Direct, electrode positive             | Austenitic stainless steels               |
| UWENiXX-YZ       | UWENiXX-YZ   | Direct, electrode positive             | Nickel alloys                             |

### Classification and Designators by Specification and Properties:

| Classifications: |              | Weld Metal Soundness / Mechanical Property Level Y) <sup>a</sup> | AWS-Specification <sup>b</sup>   |
|------------------|--------------|--|----------------------------------|
| A5.35            | 5.35M        |  |                                  |
| UWE60XX-YZ       | UWE43XX-YZ   | 1, 2 or 3  | A5.1/A5.1M                       |
| UWE70XX-YZ       | UWE49XX-YZ   | 1, 2 or 3  | A5.1/A5.1M                       |
| UWE3XX-16-YZ     | UWE3XX-16-YZ | 1, 2 or 3  | A5.4/A5.4M                       |
| UWENiXX-YZ       | UWENiXX-YZ   | 1, 2 or 3  | No applicable AWS Specification. |

<sup>a</sup> Determine "Level" identification based on testing and examination results.

<sup>b</sup> Where an electrode (used on the surface, with no auxiliary coating) meets all the requirements of an applicable AWS specification and classification, including the chemical composition and mechanical property requirements, the "E" designation of the classification number shall indicate such (e.g., E6013 for AWS A5.1/A5.1M and E310 for AWS A5.4/A5.4M). Where an electrode does not conform to a particular AWS specification, the "E" designation shall show the primary alloy element followed by "XX" (e.g., ENiXX).

## Inspection Requirements <sup>a,b</sup>:

| Classifications: |              | Visual   | Magnetic Particle <sup>d</sup> | Liquid Penetrant <sup>e</sup> | Radiographic Test <sup>f</sup> |
|------------------|--------------|----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A5.35            | 5.35M        |          |                                |                               |                                |
| UWE60XX-YZ       | UWE43XX-YZ   | Required | Required                       | NR                            | Required                       |
| UWE70XX-YZ       | UWE49XX-YZ   | Required | Required                       | NR                            | Required                       |
| UWE3XX-16-YZ     | UWE3XX-16-YZ | Required | NR                             | Required                      | Required                       |
| UWENiXX-YZ       | UWENiXX-YZ   | Required | NR                             | Required                      | Required                       |

- a. Test assembly shall be as shown in AWS.
- b. NR = Not required.
- c. Visual testing procedures shall be as specified in AWS D3.6M.
- d. Magnetic particle testing procedures shall be in accordance with ASTM E709.
- e. Liquid penetrant testing procedures shall be in accordance with ASTM E165.
- f. Radiographic procedures shall be in accordance with ASTM E94.

## Testing Requirements <sup>a,b,c</sup> of All-Weld-Metal:

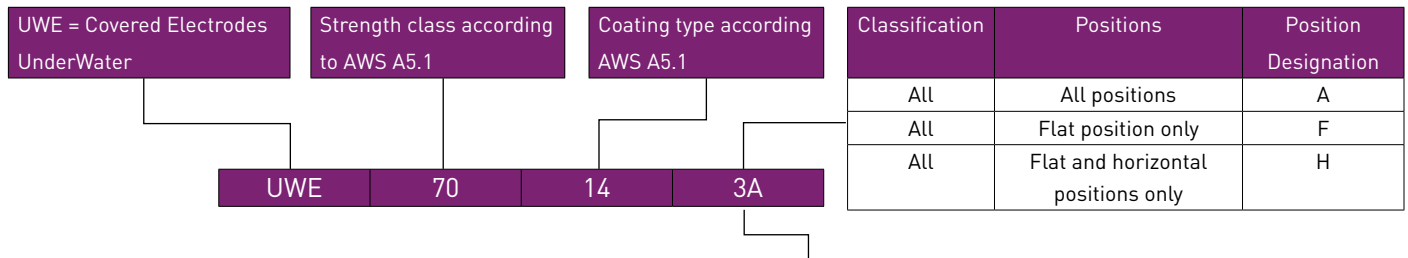
| Electrode Classifications: |              | Tension Test | Impact Test | Chemical Analysis |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
| A5.35                      | 5.35M        |              |             |                   |
| UWE60XX-YZ                 | UWE43XX-YZ   | Required     | Required    | Required          |
| UWE70XX-YZ                 | UWE49XX-YZ   | Required     | Required    | Required          |
| UWE3XX-16-YZ               | UWE3XX-16-YZ | Required     | NR          | Required          |
| UWENiXX-YZ                 | UWENiXX-YZ   | Required     | NR          | Required          |

- a. Test assembly shall be as shown in AWS
- b. See Clause 10 for additional testing requirements.
- c. NR = Not required.
- d. Testing procedures shall be in accordance with AWS B4.0 or AWS B4.0M and the applicable reference documents specified there.
- e. Testing procedures shall be in accordance with ASTM E415, ASTM E353, ASTM E354, or other applicable ASTM standard.

Examples of electrode classification.:

- (1) **UWE6013-2A:** Ferritic steel electrode (Table 1), similar to the E6013 classification of AWS A5.1, meeting the Level 2 quality standards, qualified for all position welding.
- (2) **UWE7014-1F:** Ferritic steel electrode (Table 1), similar to the E7014 classification of AWS A5.1, meeting the Level 1 quality standards, qualified for the flat position only.
- (3) **UWE310-16-3H:** Austenitic stainless steel electrode, similar to the E310-16 classification of AWS A5.4, meeting the Level 3 quality standards, qualified for flat and horizontal welding only.
- (4) **UWENiXX-1A:** Nickel electrode, meeting the Level 1 quality standards, qualified for all position welding.

## Example classification CEWELD® AquaForce HR according to AWS 5.35



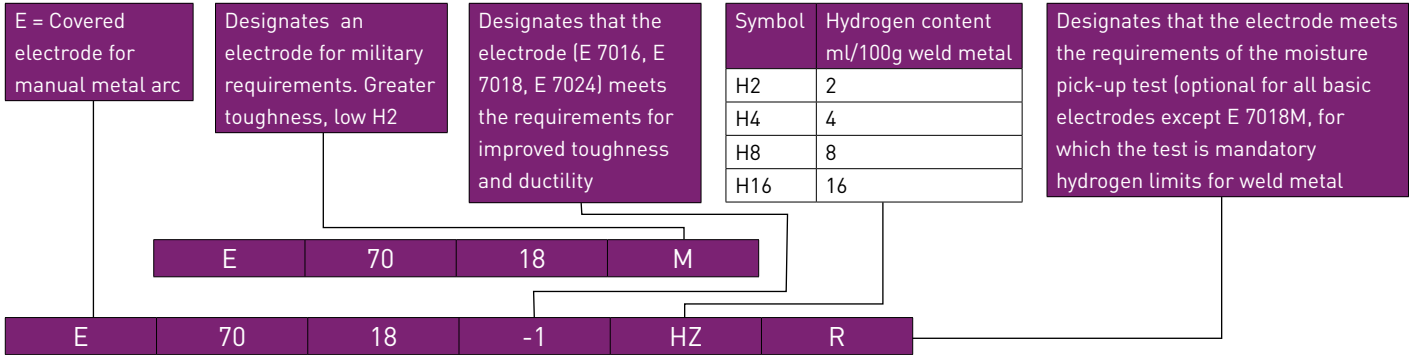
| Evaluation Requirements For Level (Y) Designation        | UWE60XX-YZ [UWE43XX-YZ]     | UWE70XX-YZ [UWE49XX-YZ]     | UWE3XX-16-YZ                | UWENiXX-YZ                  |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Chemical composition                                     | 1 )                         | 1 )                         | 1 )                         | 1 )                         |
| Visual testing Level 1, 2, and 3                         | 2 )                         | 2 )                         | 2 )                         | 2 )                         |
| Magnetic particle testing Level 1, 2, and 3              | MIL-STD-2035A Class 2       | MIL-STD-2035A Class 2       | Not applicable              | Not applicable              |
| Liquid penetrant testing Level 1, 2, and 3               | Not required                | Not required                | MIL-STD-2035A Class 2       | MIL-STD-2035A Class 2       |
| Radiographic testing Level 1                             | MIL-STD-2035A Class 3       | MIL-STD-2035A Class 3       | MIL-STD-2035A Class 3       | MIL-STD-2035A Class 3       |
| Radiographic testing Level 2                             | 3 )                         | 3 )                         | 3 )                         | 3 )                         |
| Radiographic testing Level 3                             | AWS D3.6M Class B           | AWS D3.6M Class B           | AWS D3.6M Class B           | AWS D3.6M Class B           |
| Tensile Strength (ksi [MPa]), min. Levels 1, 2, and 3    | 60 [430]                    | 70 [490]                    | 75 [520]                    | 85 [590]                    |
| Yield Strength (ksi [MPa]), min. Level 1                 | 48 [330]                    | 51 [350]                    | 50 [340]                    | 65 [450]                    |
| Yield Strength (ksi [MPa]), min. Level 2 / 3             | 46 [320]                    | 46 [320]                    | Not required                | Not required                |
| Elongation (%) in 2 in [50 mm], min. Level 1             | 8                           | 8                           | 8                           | 8                           |
| Elongation (%) in 2 in [50 mm], min. Level 2             | 6                           | 6                           | 6                           | 6                           |
| Elongation (%) in 2 in [50 mm], min. Level 3             | 4                           | 4                           | 4                           | 4                           |
| Reduction in area (%)                                    | Report for information only | Report for information only | Report for information only | Report for information only |
| Average impact test (ft-lb bei 28F [-2°C]), min. Level 1 | 4 )<br>30 ft•lbf.[50 Joule] | 4 )<br>30 ft•lbf.[50 Joule] | Not applicable              | Not applicable              |
| Average impact test (ft-lb bei 28F [-2°C]), min. Level 2 | 4 )<br>25 ft•lbf.[40 Joule] | 4 )<br>25 ft•lbf.[40 Joule] | Not applicable              | Not applicable              |
| Average impact test (ft-lb bei 28F [-2°C]), min. Level 3 | 4 )<br>15 ft•lbf.[20 Joule] | 4 )<br>15 ft•lbf.[20 Joule] | Not applicable              | Not applicable              |

**Notes:**

- 1 Chemical composition shall meet the requirements of the applicable filler metal specification (for electrodes with no auxiliary coating).
- 2 Weld shall meet the visual acceptance criteria specified for AWS D3.6M Class B welds.
- 3 Weld shall meet the Class 3 requirements of MIL-STD-2035A, except porosity less than 1/16 in [1.5 mm] diameter may be disregarded.
- 4 Percent shear and lateral expansion shall be reported for information only.



# Guide to AWS A5.1: carbon steel electrodes for shielded metal arc welding



| AWS Classification | Tensile Strength min. |     | Yield Strength min. |           | Elongation min. % | Impact Energy Charpy-V J/°C | Welding Position | Type of coating  | Type of Current |            |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--|-----------------|------------|
|                    | ksi                   | MPa | ksi                 | MPa       |                   |                             |                  |  | AC              | DC         |
| E 6010             | 60                    | 430 | 48                  | 330       | 22                | 27 / -30                    | 1                | Cellulosic sodium  | -               | +pol       |
| E 6011             | 60                    | 430 | 48                  | 330       | 22                | 27 / -30                    | 1                | Cellulosic potassium                                     | x               | + pol      |
| E 6012             | 60                    | 430 | 48                  | 330       | 17                | Not spec.                   | 1                | Rutile/ Titan sodium                                     | x               | - pol      |
| E 6013             | 60                    | 430 | 48                  | 330       | 17                | Not spec.                   | 1                | Rutile/ Titan potassium                                  | x               | +/- pol    |
| E 6019             | 60                    | 430 | 48                  | 330       | 22                | 27 / -20                    | 1                | Rutile/Iron oxide titania potassium                      | x               | +/- pol    |
| E 6020             | 60                    | 430 | 48                  | 330       | 22                | Not spec.                   | 2                | Acid / High iron oxide                                   | x               | c) +/- pol |
| E 6022             | 60                    | 430 | Not spec.           | Not spec. | Not spec.         | Not spec.                   | 2                | Acid / High iron oxide                                   | x               | - pol      |
| E 6027             | 60                    | 430 | 48                  | 330       | 22                | 27 / -30                    | 2                | Acid, high recovery /High iron oxide, iron powder        | x               | c) +/- pol |
| E 7014             | 70                    | 490 | 58                  | 400       | 17                | Not spec.                   | 1                | Rutile / Iron powder, titania                            | x               | +/- pol    |
| E 7014             | 70                    | 490 | 58                  | 400       | 17                | Not spec.                   | 1                | Rutile / Iron powder, titania                            | x               | +/- pol    |
| E 7015             | 70                    | 490 | 58                  | 400       | 22                | 27 / -30                    | 1                | Basic / Low hydrogen sodium                              | -               | +pol       |
| E 7016             | 70                    | 490 | 58                  | 400       | 22                | 27 / -30                    | 1                | Basic / Low hydrogen potassium                           | x               | + pol      |
| E 7018             | 70                    | 490 | 58                  | 400       | 22                | 27 / -30                    | 1                | Basic / Low-hydrogen potassium, iron powder              | x               | + pol      |
| E 7018 M           | a)                    | 490 | b)                  | b)        | 24                | 67 / -30                    | 1                | Basic / Low-hydrogen iron powder                         | -               | +pol       |
| E 7024             | 70                    | 490 | 58                  | 400       | 17                | Not spec.                   | 2                | Rutile, high recovery / iron powder, titania             | x               | +/- pol    |
| E 7027             | 70                    | 490 | 58                  | 400       | 22                | 27 / -30                    | 2                | Acid, high recovery / High iron oxide, iron powder       | x               | c) +/- pol |
| E 7028             | 70                    | 490 | 58                  | 400       | 22                | 27 / -20                    | 2                | Basic, high recovery Low-hydrogen potassium, iron powder | x               | +pol       |
| E 7048             | 70                    | 490 | 58                  | 400       | 22                | 27 / -30                    | 4                | Basic / Low-hydrogen potassium, iron powder              | x               | + pol      |

| A 5.1   | USN    | C    | Mn      | Si   | P     | S     | Ni   | Cr   | Mo   | V    |      |
|---------|--------|------|---------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| E 6010  | W06010 | 0,20 | 1,2     | 1,00 | N.S.  | N.S.  | 0,30 | 0,20 | 0,30 | 0,08 | N.S. |
| E 6011  | W06011 |      |         |      |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |
| E 6012  | W06012 |      |         |      |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |
| E 6013  | W06013 |      |         |      |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |
| E 6019  | W06019 |      |         |      |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |
| E 6020  | W06020 |      |         |      |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |
| E 6027  | W06027 |      |         |      |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |
| E 6018  | W06018 | 0,03 | 0,60    | 0,40 | 0,025 | 0,15  | 0,30 | 0,20 | 0,30 | 0,08 | N.S. |
| E 7015  | W07015 | 0,15 | 0,125   | 0,90 | 0,035 | 0,035 | 0,30 | 0,20 | 0,30 | 0,08 | 1,50 |
| E 7016  | W07016 | 0,15 | 1,60    | 0,75 | 0,035 | 0,035 | 0,30 | 0,20 | 0,30 | 0,08 | 1,75 |
| E 7018  | W07018 | 0,15 | 1,60    | 0,75 | 0,035 | 0,035 | 0,30 | 0,20 | 0,30 | 0,08 | 1,75 |
| E 7014  | W07014 | 0,15 | 1,25    | 0,90 | 0,035 | 0,035 | 0,30 | 0,20 | 0,30 | 0,08 | 1,50 |
| E 7024  | W07024 | 0,15 | 1,25    | 0,90 | 0,035 | 0,035 | 0,30 | 0,20 | 0,30 | 0,08 | 1,50 |
| E 7027  | W07027 | 0,15 | 1,60    | 0,75 | 0,035 | 0,035 | 0,30 | 0,20 | 0,30 | 0,08 | 1,75 |
| E 7028  | W07028 | 0,15 | 1,60    | 0,90 | 0,035 | 0,035 | 0,30 | 0,20 | 0,30 | 0,08 | 1,75 |
| E 7048  | W07048 |      |         |      |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |
| E 7018M | W07018 | 0,12 | 0,4-1,6 | 0,80 | 0,030 | 0,20  | 0,25 | 0,15 | 0,35 | 0,05 | N.S. |

| Symbol | Welding Position                               |
|--------|--|
| 1      | All positions except vertical-down F,V,OH,H    |
| 2      | Flat and H-V fillets                           |
| 4      | All positions but in the vertical, V-down only |

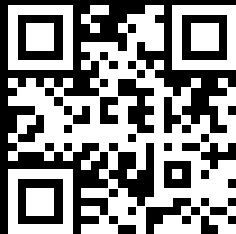
## DESIGN CLASSES FOR WET UNDERWATER WELDING.

| Class   | UA   | UB   | UC  | UD  |
|---|--|--|---|---|
| Type of impact  | non-load-bearing components<br>(e.g. sealing seams)  | Supporting structures,<br>mainly<br>dormant stresses,<br>Water depth<br>up to 20 m   | Supporting structures,<br>mainly<br>dormant stresses,<br>Water depth<br>over 20 m <sup>1)</sup> | Supporting structures,<br>not<br>predominantly static<br>stressed <sup>2)</sup>   |
| Quality requirements according to   | DIN EN ISO 3834-4  | DIN EN ISO 3834-3  | DIN EN ISO 3834-2   |   |
| Underwater welder   | Certified underwater welders (at least 2 permanently employed) according to DIN EN ISO 15618-1 or AWS D 3.6M. The scope of the test must correspond to the area of application of the welder/operator. Training and testing for welding under atmospheric conditions (according to DIN EN 287-1 or DIN EN ISO 9606-1) do not qualify for welding in wet environments |  |   |   |
| Welding instruction, welding procedure qualification, Welding procedure test  | A welding procedure specification (WPS according to DIN EN ISO 15609-1) is required.   |  |   |   |
|   |  | For steels with yield strengths > 360 N/mm <sup>2</sup> , the method of acceptance of provisional welding procedure specifications via DIN EN ISO 15613 (production weld test) or DIN EN ISO 15614-1 (welding procedure qualification). If the weld shape on the component deviates from the weld shape of the welding procedure test or production control test, it must be verified again by means of a production control test. A production control test shall also be performed for yield strengths ≤ 360 MPa if the carbon equivalent CEV <sup>3)</sup> is > 0.40. |   |   |
| Level of technical knowledge of the welding supervisor according to DIN EN ISO 14731  | no special requirements  | Technical<br>Basic knowledge<br>Welding specialist<br>according to DVS-IIW 1170  | Special technical<br>Knowledge<br>Welding technician<br>according to DVS-IIW 1170               | Extensive technical<br>Knowledge<br>Welding engineer<br>according to DVS-IIW 1170 |
|   |  | or persons with comparable, sufficient and verifiable, practical experience  |   |   |
|   |  | The welding coordinator shall be permanently employed by the manufacturing company and shall meet the requirements for qualification as welding coordinator for underwater welding specified in section 5.2.2.<br>In classes UC and UD, the use of an external welding coordinator is possible if the conditions according to section 5.2.2.1 are met.   |   |   |
| <p>1) All components subjected to predominantly static loads for structures designed in accordance with the basic steel construction standards.</p> <p>2) All components of class UC and components requiring special knowledge of fatigue strength of connections, e.g. hydraulic steel components according to DIN 19704.</p> <p>3) Carbon equivalent value according to IIW <math>CEV = C + Mn/6 + [Cr+Mo+V]/5 + [Ni+Cu]/15</math></p> |  |  |   |   |

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