



# G-TECH 308LR



AUSTENITIC STAINLESS STEELS  
308L

## DESCRIPTION

### Rutile coated electrode for 308 austenitic stainless steels base materials

Its rutile coating ensures excellent weldability in all positions, except for vertical down, and a high resistance to cracking providing smooth arc transfer. High current carrying capacity, minimum spatter formation and virtually self-cleaning slag produce a concave bead with minimal ripple as well as a smooth and clean weld profile. These electrodes are used to weld 18Cr/8Ni stainless steels. Mainly applications include food industries, pharmaceutical equipment and general fabrication. Typical service temperatures are -100°C to 400°C.

## SPECIFICATIONS

EN ISO 3581-A	E 19 9 LR 12	AWS A5.4	E308L-17
Certifications	CE, TUV	Shielding	-
Positions	PA, PB, PC, PD, PE, PF	Current	DC+, AC
Packaging Type	Carton box		

## ASME QUALIFICATIONS

F-No (QW432)	5
A-No (QW442)	8

## FERRITE

3-12 FN
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## PREN

18.83
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## HARDNESS

76HRB
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## CHEM. COMP. %

	DEFAULT
C	0.02
Mn	0.6
Ni	10.5
Cr	18.5
P	0.02
S	0.01
Mo	0.1
Si	0.8
Cu	0.1

## MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

	MIN. PER STANDARD	PRODUCT
Tensile strength R <sub>m</sub> MPa	510	520
Yield strength R <sub>p0.2</sub> MPa	320	320
Elongation A (L <sub>0</sub> =5d <sub>0</sub> ) %	30	35
Impact Charpy ISO-V	-	50J @ 20°C
Impact Charpy ISO-V	-	40J @ -196°C

## WELDING PARAMETERS

	2.5 mm	3.2 mm	4.0 mm	5.0 mm
Ampere	50A - 75A	80A - 110A	110A - 150A	160A - 210A
Voltage	-	-	-	-
Packaging	56 pcs/kg	28 pcs/kg	19 pcs/kg	12 pcs/kg
Packaging Type	Carton box	Carton box	Carton box	Carton box

## NOTES

Pcs/kg is indicative, actual number may vary ± 5%.



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## APPLICATION

The 308L subfamily is specifically designed for the welding of 18/8 series stainless steels, including 301, 302, 303, and 304LN that contain nitrogen, as well as titanium-stabilized steels such as 321. The operating temperature range generally extends from -100°C to about 400°C. These consumables are ideal for a variety of applications ranging from the food sector to breweries, pharmaceutical equipment, construction and general building, to nuclear engineering. However, 308L products are not suitable for use with 304/304H steels in structural applications requiring high temperatures; for these needs, it is recommended to consult technical sheets C-10 and C-12. Similarly, for cryogenic applications (-196°C), it is advisable to refer to technical sheet B-37. No preheat is necessary and the maximum interpass temperature is set to 250°C; also, no post-weld heat treatment (PWHT) is required.

## ALLOY TYPE

308L austenitic stainless steels for joining 304L base materials.

## MICROSTRUCTURE

Austenite with a controlled level of ferrite, normally in the range 3-12FN depending on the application.

## MATERIALS

**EN W.Nr.:** 1.4306 (X2CrNi19-11), 1.4301 (X5CrNi18-10), 1.4311 (X2CrNiN18-10), 1.4308 (X5CrNi19-10), 1.4541 (X6CrNiTi18-10), 1.4543 (X 3 CrNiCuTi 12-9), 1.4561 (X1CrNiMoTi18-13-2), 1.4550 (X6CrNiNb18-10)+

**ASTM:** 304L, 304, 304LN, CF3, CF8, 321, 347

**UNS:** S30403, S30400, S30453, S32100, S34700

## WELDING & PWHT

Supply of welding consumables with optimized performance for strength and durability, including special alloys for high-temperature applications.



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