



WELDING PROCEDURE SPECIFICATION

WPS - 2010/3006-1/8 **REV. NO.:** 0 **DATE:** 10/5/2004 ****APPLICABILITY****
WELDING PROCESS/ES: GTAW **and** GMAW-SC **ASME:** X **AWS:** X
SUPPORTING PQR: P-WS-167-1 **OTHER:** ANSI

JOINT This WPS shall be used in conjunction with the General Welding Standards (GWS) and Welding Fabrication Procedure (WFP) sections and criteria for joint details, repairs, NDE, inspection etc.

Weld Joint Type: Groove/fillet	Class: Full & Partial penetration
See GWS 1-06 for joint details	Preparation: Mechanical/thermal plasma
Root Opening: 1/16 to 3/32	Backing: None
Backgrind root: N/A	Backing Mat.: N/A
Bkgrd Method: N/A	GTAW Flux: N/A Backing Retainer: N/A

FILLER METALS:	Class: ER-3xx and ER-3xx
A No: 8 SFA Class: 5.18 and F No: 6 and Size: .035 .093 .125	
Insert: EB Insert Desc.: "A" Consumable	Weld Metal Thickness Range:
Flux: Type: N/A Size: N/A	AWS: 0.062 thru 1.250
Filler Metal Note: ER-308/ER-309/ER-310	ASME: 0.062 thru 1.250

BASE MATERIALS:	P No. 1 Gr No. 1-2 to: P No. 8 Gr No. 1-2
Spec. Steel & Steel Alloys Grade: All	to: Spec. Steel & Steel Alloys Grade: All
Qualified Pipe Dia Range: = : 2.5	
Qualified Thickness Range: AWS: 0.062 thru 1.250	ASME: 0.187 thru 1.250

QUALIFIED POSITIONS: All All **Vertical Progression:** V-UP

Preheat Min. Temp.: 50 °F	GAS: Shielding: Argon GTA or A/He/CO2 GMA
Interpass Max. Temp.: 350 °F	Gas Composition: 90 % 7.5 % 2.5 %
Preheat Maintenance: 50 °F	Gas Flow Rate cfh: 10 to 25
	Backing Gas/Comp: Argon 100 %
PWHT: Time @ °F Temp. N/A	Backing Gas Flow cfh: 3 to 8
Temp. Range: N/A °F to N/A °F	Trailing Gas/Comp: N/A %

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Note: For SC/SS/ML-1/ML-2 work, this WPS requires independent review.

WELDING CHARACTERISTICS:

Current: DCEN and DCEP Tungsten type: EWTH-2 Transfer Mode: GMA-SC
 Ranges: Amps 75 to 155 Pulsing Cycle: N/A to N/A
 Volts 20 to 28 Background Current: N/A
 Fuel Gas: N/A Flame: N/A Braze temp. °F N/A to N/A

WELDING TECHNIQUE: For cleaning, grinding, and inspection criteria refer to Volume 2, Welding Fabrication Procedures

Technique: GMA Semi-auto Cleaning Method: Grind/chip/file
 Single Pass or Multi Pass: M Stringer or Weave bead (S/W): S/W Oscillation: N/A
 GMAW Gun Angle °: 5 to 15 Forehand or Backhand for GMAW (F/B): F
 GMAW/FCAW Tube to work distance: 1/4" - 1/2"
 Maximum K/J Heat Input: N/A Travel speed: GMA 4" - 8" Gas Cup Size: 3/8"-5/8"

No single pass shall deposit greater than 1/2" thickness of material.

PROCEDURE QUALIFIED FOR:

Charpy "V" Notch: N/A Nil-Ductil Transition Temperature: N/A Dynamic Tear: N/A

Comments: (1) ASME GMA Weld metal thicknes range=.062" thru 8.0". (2) AWS Weld metal thickness range=.062" thru Unlimited. (3) No single pass or bead shall be greater than 1/2" in thickness. (4) AWS Qualified pipe dia. = =4.0". (5) WFPs that may be used:

Weld Layer	Manual Process	Filler Metals	Size	Amp Range	Volt Range	Travel/ipm	Nozzel Angle	Other
1	GTAW	ER-3xx	.035	75 to 150	20 to 22	N/A to N/A	5 - 15	
2	GMAW-SC	ER-3xx	.093	90 to 155	26 to 28	N/A to N/A		
3	GMAW-SC	ER-3xx	.125	to	28 to 30	N/A to N/A		
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REM * Weld layers are representative only - actual number of passes and layer sequence may vary due to variations in joint design, thickness and fitup.

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