



## WELDING PROCEDURE SPECIFICATION

WPS- 2010-8/11B      **REV. NO.:** 0      **DATE:** 9/1/2004      **\*\*APPLICABILITY\*\***  
**WELDING PROCESS/ES**    GTAW    **and**    GTAW      **ASME:** X      **AWS:** X  
**SUPPORTING PQ**      200-8/11B      **OTHER:**

**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**    Butt Joint      **Class:**    Full or Partial Penetration  
**See GWS 1-06 for details**      **Preparation:**    Thermal or Mechanical  
**Root Opening:**      **Backing:**      N/A  
**Backgrind root:**    N      **Backing Mat.:**      N/A  
**Bkgrd Method:**    N/A      **GTAW Flux:**    No      **Backing Retainer:**    No

**FILLER METALS:**      **Class:** ER309L      **and**    ER309L  
**A No:**      **SFA Class:** 5.9    **and**    5.9    **F No:** 6    **and**    6    **Size:** 1/8    1/8  
**Insert:** N    **Insert Desc.:** N/A      **Weld Metal Thickness Range:**  
**Flux: Type:**    None      **Size:**      **AWS:** 0.065    **thru**    1.500  
**Filler Metal Note:**      **ASME:**      **thru**    1.500

**BASE MATERIAL**      **P No.** 8    **Gr No.**      **to: P No.** 11B    **Gr No.**  
**Spec.** ASTM A-240      **Grade:** 304      **to: Spec.** HSLA-100      **Grade:**  
**Pipe Dia Range:**    Groove > 24  
**Thickness Range:** Groove :    **AWS:** 0.120    **thru** 1.500      **ASME:** 0.065    **thru** 1.500

**QUALIFIED POSITIONS**    1G      **Vertical Progression:**    Fore

**Preheat Min. Temp.:**    60 F      **GAS: Shielding:**      Argon      **or**    Argon  
**Interpass Max. Temp.**    400 F      **Gas Composition:**    100 %    100 %      %  
**Preheat Maintenance:**      F      **Gas Flow Rate cfh**      15 **to** 30  
**PWHT: Time @ F Temp.**      **Backing Gas/Comp:**    Argon      100 %  
**Temp. Range:**      F **to**      F      **Backing Gas Flow cfh**      0.5 **to**    1  
**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 DCEN Tungsten type: EWTH-2 Transfer Mode: N/A  
 Ranges: Amps 80 to 120 Pulsing Cycle: 0 to 0  
 Volts 16 to 18 Background Current: 0  
 Fuel Gas: N/A Flame: N/A Braze temp. F to

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

Technique: Manual Cleaning Method: Wire Brush, File, Grind, Chip  
 Single Pass of Multi Pass: M Striker or Weave bead (S/W): S/W Oscillation: N  
 GMAW Gun Angle °: to Forehand or Backhand for GMAW (F/B): N/A  
 Maximum K/J Heat Input Travel speed/ipm: 3 - 5 Gas Cup Size: 3 - 6

**PROCEDURE QUALIFIED FOR:**

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

Comments:

Weld Layer	Manual Process	Filler Metals	Size	Amp Range	Volt Range	Travel ipm	Nozzel Angle	Other
1	GTAW	ER309L	1/8	80 110	16 17	3 4		
2	GTAW	ER309L	1/8	110 120	17 18	3 5		
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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.