Grade: 304



## WELDING PROCEDURE SPECIFICATION

**WPS**: 3012-xxxxx-8-SC **REV. NO**.: 1 **DATE**: 8/16/2006 \*\***APPLICABILITY**\*\*

WELDING PROCESS: GMAW and GMAW CODE: ASME IX OTHER:

SUPPORTING PQR: 3011-8

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/Groove/Fillet Class: Full & Partial Penetration & Fillets

See GWS 1-06 and WFP's for joint details. Preparation: Thermal or Mechanical

Root Opening: 0 - 1/16

Backing: Gas

Backgrind Root: N/A

Backing Mat.: Argon

Bkgrd Method: N/A GTAW Flux: N/A Backing Retainer: N/A

FILLER METALS: Class: ER308L and ER308L

**A No:** 8 SFA Class: 5.9 and 5.9 F No: 6 and 6 Size: .035 .035 .035

Insert: N/A Insert Type: N/A Weld Metal Thickness Ranges:

Flux: Type: N/A Size: N/A AWS Root Pass: Filler Material Note: AWS Balance:

ASME Root Pass: 0.060 thru 0.187
ASME Balance: 0.060 thru 0.205

**BASE MATERIAL:** 

P No: 8 Gr No.: all to P No.: 8 Gr No.: all

Spec.: A-240 SS- Plate, sheet & strip Grade: 304 to Spec.: A-240 SS- Plate, sheet & strip

Qualified Pipe Dia. Range: >= AWS: 0 ASME: 0.25

Qualified Thickness Range: AWS: ASME: 0.06 thru 0.205

QUALIFIED POSITIONS: AWS: All ASME: All Vert. Prog.: Up

GAS: Shielding: Ar/CO2/O2 Preheat Min. Temp.: 50 or Ar/CO2/O2 Gas Composition: 75 / 20 / 5 % Interpass Max. Temp.: 350 °F 75 / 20 / 5 % Gas Flow Rate cfh: 20 to 30 **Preheat Maintenance:** 50 °F 20 to 25 PWHT: Time @ °F Temp.: N/A Backing Gas/Comp: Argon 100 %

Temperature Range: N/A °F to N/A °F Backing Gas Flow cfh: 1 to 10

Trailing Gas/Comp: N/A 0 %

WELDING CHARACTERISTICS:

 Current:
 DCEP and DCEP
 Tungsten Type: N/A
 Transfer Mode: Short Circuit

 Ranges:
 Amps: 85 to 130
 Tungsten Dia.: N/A to N/A
 Pulsing Cycle: 0 to 0

Volts: 15 to 18 Background Current: 0

Fuel Gas: N/A Braze Temp °F: N/A to N/A

WELDING TECHNIQUE: For fabrication specific requirements such as fitup, cleaning, grinding, PWHT and inspection criteria, refer to

Volume 2, Welding Fabrication Procedures.

Technique: Semi-Automatic Cleaning Method: Wire Brush or grinder

Single or Multi Pass: S or M Stringer or Weave Bead (S/W): S or W Oscillation: N/A

GMAW Gun Angle: 0 ° to 15 ° Forehand or Backhand for GMAW: Backhand No Pass > 1/2": True GMAW/FCAW Tube to Work Distance (in): 1/2"-3/4'

Maximum K/J Heat Input: N/A KJ/in Travel Speed: As required Gas Cup Size: 1/2 - 3/4

PROCEDURE QUALIFIED FOR:

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

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Comments: No comments.

Weld Layer	Manual Process	Filler Metals	Size	Amp Range	Volt Range	Travel/ipm	Nozzle Angle	Other
1	GMAW	ER308L	.035	85 <b>to</b> 110	15 <b>to</b> 17	9 <b>to</b> 12	0 <b>to</b> 15	
2	GMAW	ER308L	.035	85 <b>to</b> 110	15 <b>to</b> 17	9 <b>to</b> 12		
3	GMAW	ER308L	.035	85 <b>to</b> 110	15 <b>to</b> 17	9 <b>to</b> 12		
4	GMAW	ER308L	.035	85 <b>to</b> 130	15 <b>to</b> 18	9 <b>to</b> 12		

REM. \* Weld layers are representative only - actual number pf passes and layer sequence may vary.

ML-1/2 projects or jobs must determine if the supporting documentation for this WPS complies with quality requirements of the project/job.

Use of LANL Welding Procedures and Welder Qualifications for non-LANL work shall be at the sole risk and responsibility of the Subcontractor, and the Subcontractor shall indemnify and save LANL and the Government harmless from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action, and for any expense or loss by the reason of Subcontractor's and their employees posession and use of LANL procedures and qualifications.

APPROVAL: Signatures on file at ES-FE DATE: 8/16/2006

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