Metalshield™ MC-706

Mild Steel Metal-Cored Wire (AWS E70C-6M H8)

When you're welding heavy-duty materials in demanding environments like structural steel, heavy equipment, agricultural, or automotive component manufacturing, you need a highly productive wire. Metalshield MC-706 is built for productivity throughout the welding process. MC-706 even welds well over mill scale to reduce prep time. A stiff sheath aids in improving the feedability of the wire, and few metal-cored products compare in terms of bead shape and appearance. Not only does MC-706 reduce the amount of silicate islands, it also moves the silicate islands away from the toes and into the center of the bead, making it easier to remove the silicon and minimize cleanup time.



Advantage Lincoln

- Minimal silicate islands reduces/eliminates cleaning.
- Silicate placement away from the toes of the weld makes removal easier/makes it easier to visually inspect weld.
- Excellent wash-in and bead appearance enhances weld bead appearance and improves overall weld quality.
- · Stiffer sheath excellent feedability.
- Excellent performance over mill scale reduces joint preparation time.
- Minimal spatter when welding over mill scale can reduce cleaning time.
- ISO14001 and 9001 certified manufactured to standards for environmental and quality management systems.

Typical Applications

- · High speed fillet welds on lap and T-joints.
- · Robotic and hard automation.
- Weldments over mill scale where spatter must be minimized.
- · Weldments that are coated after welding.
- Weldments where weld quality, weld productivity, and weld appearance are of utmost importance.
- Out-of-position welding can be done with a pulsed spray or short-arc welding procedure.

Welding Positions









Shielding Gas

75-92% Argon / Balance CO₂ Flow Rate: 40-60 CFH

Not recommended for use with 100% CO₂.

Conformance

AWS A5.18-01: E70C-6M H8 ASME SFA-5.18: E70C-6M CWB/CSA: E492C-6M-H8

Diffusible Hydrogen - As required per AWS A5.18-01 (mL/100g weld deposit), 75% argon/25% CO₂ shielding gas

Requirements (AWS E70C-6M H8): <8 Test Results: 3-5

DIAMETERS/PACKAGING									
Diameter in. (mm)	33 Lb. (15 kg) Steel Spool	50 Lb. (23 kg) Fiber Spool	50 Lb. (23 kg) Coil	500 Lb. (227 kg) Accu-Trak™ Drum (20 in.)					
.045 (1.2) .052 (1.3) 1/16 (1.6)	ED031583 ED031584 ED031585	ED031586 ED031587 ED031588	ED031589 ED031590 ED031591	ED031592 ED031593 ED031594					



MECHANICAL PROPERTIES - As Required per AWS A5.18-01

	Yield Strength psi (MPa)			Charpy V-Notch ft•lbf (Joules) @ -20ºF (-29ºC)	
Requirements AWS E70C-6M H8 As Welded	58,000 (400) min.	70,000 (483) min.	22 min.	20 (27) min.	
Test Results 75% Ar/25% CO ₂	59,000–62,800 (407–433)	72,500–77,400 (500–534)	25–29	27–48 (37–65)	



DEPOSIT COMPOSITION - As Welded per AWS A5.18-01						
	% C	%Mn	%Si	% S	%P	%Ni
Requirements	0.12	1.75	0.90	0.03	0.03	0.50
AWS E70C-6M H8	max.	max.	max.	max.	max.	max.
Test Results	0.03-	1.28–	0.63-	0.029	0.01	0.33-
75% Ar/25% CO ₂	0.04	1.49	0.76	max.	max.	0.45

TYPICAL OPERATING PROCEDURES						
Diameter Polarity CTWD ⁽¹⁾ Wire Weight Shielding Gas	Wire Feed Speed in/min (m/min)	Voltage (volts) ⁽²⁾	Approx. Current (amps)	Melt-Off Rate Ibs/hr (kg/hr)	Deposition Rate lbs/hr (kg/hr)	Efficiency (%)
.045" (1.2 mm) DC+ 3/4-1" (19-25 mm) 0.42 lbs./1000 (7.4 g/m) 90% Ar/10% CO ₂	200 (5.1) 250 (6.4) 300 (7.6) 350 (8.9) 400 (10.2) 450 (11.4) 500 (12.7) 550 (14.0) 600 (15.2) 650 (16.5) 700 (17.8)	21-23 22-24 22-26 22-27 23-27 23-28 23-29 24-29 25-30 26-30 26-30	155 185 220 245 260 280 305 315 325 355 360	5.0 (2.3) 6.2 (2.8) 7.7 (3.5) 8.9 (4.0) 10.1 (4.6) 11.4 (5.2) 12.6 (5.7) 13.9 (6.3) 15.1 (6.8) 16.5 (7.5) 17.7 (8.0)	4.6 (2.1) 5.8 (2.6) 7.0 (3.2) 8.2 (3.7) 9.4 (4.3) 10.7 (4.9) 12.2 (5.5) 13.6 (6.2) 14.8 (6.7) 16.3 (7.4) 17.5 (7.9)	92 94 91 93 93 94 97 98 98 98 99
.052" (1.3 mm) DC+ 3/4-1" (19-25 mm) 0.56 lbs./1000 (9.9 g/m) 90% Ar/10% CO ₂	200 (5.1) 250 (6.4) 300 (7.6) 350 (8.9) 400 (10.2) 450 (11.4) 500 (12.7) 550 (14.0)	22-24 22-26 22-27 23-27 24-28 25-28 27-29 27-30	210 260 290 315 350 370 390 420	6.7 (3.0) 8.5 (3.9) 10.2 (4.6) 11.8 (5.4) 13.8 (6.3) 15.2 (6.9) 16.9 (7.7) 18.5 (8.4)	6.3 (2.9) 7.8 (3.5) 9.5 (4.3) 11.4 (5.2) 13.4 (6.1) 15.1 (6.8) 16.8 (7.6) 18.3 (8.3)	94 92 94 97 97 99 99
1/16" (1.6 mm) DC+ 3/4-1" (19-25 mm) 0.78 lbs./1000 (13.9 g/m) 90% Ar/10% CO ₂	150 (3.8) 200 (5.1) 250 (6.4) 300 (7.6) 350 (8.9) 400 (10.2) 450 (11.4)	22-24 22-25 23-28 24-29 26-30 26-31 27-31	230 280 310 370 400 450 480	7.0 (3.2) 9.4 (4.3) 11.6 (5.3) 13.9 (6.3) 16.3 (7.4) 18.4 (8.3) 21.0 (9.5)	6.2 (2.8) 8.7 (3.9) 11.0 (5.0) 13.8 (6.3) 15.9 (7.2) 18.4 (8.3) 20.6 (9.3)	89 93 94 99 98 100 98

⁽¹⁾ To estimate ESO, subtract 3/16" (4.8mm) from CTWD.

TEST RESULTS

Test results for mechanical properties, deposit or electrode composition and diffusible hydrogen levels were obtained from a weld produced and tested according to prescribed standards, and should not be assumed to be the expected results in a particular application or weldment. Actual results will vary depending on many factors, including, but not limited to, weld procedure, plate chemistry and temperature, weldment design and fabrication methods. Users are cautioned to confirm by qualification testing, or other appropriate means, the suitability of any welding consumable and procedure before use in the intended application.

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 $^{^{(2)}}$ For greater percentage of ${\rm CO}_2$ shielding gas, increase voltage by 1-2 volts.