

### MAC TOOL E3068

# **Description & Applications:**

Extruded flux coated MMA electrode manufactured on a ferritic core wire with a complex alloyed chemically neutral flux coating. The alloy bearing chemically basic flux ensures excellent welding characteristics and metal recovery is some 125% with respect to the core wire. As the weld is a modified stainless it has excellent resistance to oxidation up to 1000°C and good wear resistance up to 600°C even under certain corrosive conditions. As welded the hardness of 52 – 56 HRC results, if the weld has to be machined it may be so annealed at 830°C and then re-hardened by air or oil cooling from 960°C to 1000°C. Although it may be used to weld medium carbon variants of AISI 410 it is intended to be used as a surfacing alloy as it attains a high hardness even under conditions of slow cooling, when welding large dies and tools, it is mainly air hardening.

## Related Specification:

Mac Tool E3068 is not covered by any national specification. However it may be compositionally coded in accordance with BS 2926 as E 12Cr Ni Mo BMP.

## Nominal Analysis:

C Cr Ni Mo 0.2 12.50 2.20 2.50

### Physical Properties:

As welded 52 – 56 HRC

# Current :

DC+ or AC (OCV 80 amps)

### Sizes Available and Recommended Amperages:

2.50mm 3.25mm 4.00mm 5.00mm 6.00mm 70-110 100-160 140-200 190-260 240-300

#### Storage:

If allowed to become damp electrodes should be re-dried for one hour at 300°C before use