

# ES TIG 385

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## Description

Bare, corrosion-resistant welding rods for welding austenitic stainless steels of the 20Cr-25Ni-4.5Mo-1.5Cu type. The weld metal has good resistance to stress corrosion and intergranular corrosion and shows very good resistance to attack in non-oxidising acids. The resistance to pitting and crevice corrosion is better than that of ordinary 18Cr-8Ni-Mo steels.

ES TIG 385 is typically used in the chemical industry, sea water, pharmaceuticals applications, pulp and paper industries, Used in fabrication of equipment and vessels for handling and storage of sulfuric acid and phosphoric acid

## Current

DC (-)

## Classifications

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| EN 12072     | W 20 25 5 CuL |
| SFA/AWS A5.9 | ER385         |

## Typical all weld metal composition, %

| C     | Si   | Mn  | Cr   | Ni   | Mo  | Cu  |
|-------|------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|
| <0.03 | <0.5 | 1.8 | 20.5 | 25.0 | 4.7 | 1.6 |

## Typical mech. Properties all weld metal

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Yield stress, MPa     | 340 |
| Tensile strength, MPa | 540 |
| Elongation, %         | 37  |

## Charpy V

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|----------------|------------------|
| Test temps, °C | Impact values, J |
| +20            | 120              |

## Welding parameters

| Diameter, mm | Length, mm | Weight of rods/box, kg |
|--------------|------------|------------------------|
| 1.6          | 1000       | 5.0                    |
| 2.0          | 1000       | 5.0                    |
| 2.4          | 1000       | 5.0                    |
| 3.2          | 1000       | 5.0                    |