FabCO®81K2-C

DESCRIPTION:

FabCO 81K2-C is an all-position low alloy flux-cored wire. This high performance 100% CO₂ electrode is characterized by a flat bead profile, smooth stable arc and low spatter even when welded out of position. The exceptional mechanical properties and low diffusible hydrogen makes this product well suited for the shipbuilding and offshore oil construction market.

APPLICATIONS:

Offshore and shipbuilding.

FEATURES: BENEFITS:

- · Fast freezing slag
- · Low spatter
- High impact values
- · Stable arc transfer

- Flat weld bead profile
- No cleanup
- Toughness at low temperatures

SHIELDING GAS: 100% CO2

TYPICAL WELD METAL PROPERTIES**(CHEM PAD):

Weld Metal Analysis	100% CO ₂		
Carbon (C)	0.07		
Manganese (Mn)	1.13		
Silicon (Si)	0.27		
Phosphorus (P)	0.015		
Sulphur (S)	0.014		
Nickel (Ni)	1.67		

TYPICAL DIFFUSIBLE HYDROGEN: 3.9 ml/100 gr

TYPICAL MECHANICAL PROPERTIES*(AS WELDED):

Tensile Strength	87,000 psi (600 MPa)	
Yield Strength	78,000 psi (538 MPa)	
Elongation % in 2"	27%	
Reduction of Area	71.2%	

TYPICAL CHARPY V-NOTCH IMPACT VALUES**(AW):

Avg. at -40°F (-40°C)	91 ft•lbs (123 Joules)

CONFORMANCES AND APPROVALS:

- AWS A5.29/A5.29M, ASME SFA 5.29, E81T1-K2CJ H8
- ABS 100% CO₂ 3Y, 3YSA

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WELDING DATA:

The information listed below was determined using 100% CO₂ shielding gases with flow rate range between 35 to 50 cubic feet per hour. Welding was performed in the position designated below with DCEP welding current.

Diame Inches	ter mm	Weld Position	Amps	Volts	Wire-Feed Speed In/min	Deposition Rate Ibs/hr	Stickout
.045	1.2	Vertical, Overhead	150	23	250	5.0	3/4" - 1"
.045	1.2	Vertical, Overhead	190	23	315	6.3	3/4" - 1"
.045	1.2	Vertical, Overhead	225	25	417	8.2	3/4" - 1"
.045	1.2	Flat, Horizontal	275	28	530	10.1	3/4" - 1"
.045	1.2	Flat, Horizontal	300	30	604	12.1	3/4" - 1"
1/16"	1.6	Vertical, Overhead	175	23	130	3.9	3/4" - 1"
1/16"	1.6	Vertical, Overhead	225	24	150	6.3	3/4" - 1"
1/16"	1.6	Vertical, Overhead	275	26	235	9.6	3/4" - 1"
1/16"	1.6	Flat, Horizontal	350	29	335	13.6	3/4" - 1"
1/16"	1.6	Flat, Horizontal	400	31	420	17.0	3/4" - 1"

CAUTION:

Consumers should be thoroughly familiar with the safety precautions on the warning label posted in each shipment and in the American National Standard Z49.1, "Safety in Welding and Cutting," published by the American Welding Society, 550 NW LeJune Road, Miami, FL 33126; OSHA Safety and Health Standards 29 CFR 1910 is available from the U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C. 20210.

Material Safety Data Sheets on any Hobart Brothers Company product may be obtained from Hobart Customer Service.

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