**LOT NUMBER EXPLANATION**

**STICK ELECTRODE**

- **Lot Number:** 210260
- **Mix Number:** 290

A Lot Number is assigned to a specific run of consecutive electrodes during manufacturing. Hobart technical support can provide context to the specific meaning of the various designators used.

- **21:** Designates the month the specific lot was created. For example, 21 is January, 22 is February... 30 is October...
- **32:** is December.
- **6:** Designates the year the specific lot was created. For example, “6” designates 2022, “7” designates 2023. Note that some letters may be skipped, such as I, 0, Q, U and Y.
- **290:** Designates the 290th mix of flux within the lot.

**SOLID WIRE**

- **Heat Number:** M138728_1

A Heat Number is assigned to the raw steel by the supplier. These refer to the specific heat and chemistry of the green rod used to manufacture the product.

- **M138728:** Designates the year the specific mix was created. For example, “2021 (i.e. the 21st year of the 21st century)”
- **0:** Designates product manufacture occurred in the year 2020.

**TUBULAR**

- **Mix Number:** 290

A Mix Number is assigned to the specific batch flux powder used to manufacture the product. Hobart technical support can provide context to the specific meaning of the various designators used.

- **290:** Designates the specific mix was created. For example, “290” designates 2022.
- **290:** Designates the facility in which the specific mix was created. For example, “0” designates Troy Tubular.
- **290:** Designates the specific mix that was created. 4-Digit numbers are assigned sequentially at each mix location.

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