# Felix-653 (AWS-7018-1)

Premium Thick Coated Basic Low Hydrogen Type Electrode With Exceptionally High Mechanical Properties .



### **Special Features**

- ★ Weld Deposits Exhibit High Tougness Levels Even At -50° F.
- \* Excellent Results On High Carbon Steels And Low Alloy Steels Subjected To High Static And Dynamic Stresses.
- ★ Low Hydrogen X Ray Quality Weld Deposits With High Metallurgical Purity .
- \* Quiet Stable Arc With Easy Slag Removal, Easy Restrike And Excellent Weld Appearance.

#### **Typical Properties**

Tensile Strength
Yield Strength
Elongation
Impact Energy ISO-V

79000 PSI 65000 PSI 28% 110 J At -46° C

### **Applications**

★ Typical Applications Include Unalloyed Construction Steels, Carbon Manganese And Low Alloy Steels, Mining Equipments, Locomotive Construction, Heavy Structures, Ship Building, Farm Machines, Boiler Plates, Pressure Vessels, Heavy Machinery Etc Where High Mechanical Properties Are Required.

#### International Specifications

AWS/ASME A5.5 : E7018-1

## **Recommended Amperage Settings**

Diameter (mm) Length	3/32 (2.5) 350	1/8 (3.15) 350	5/32 (4.0) 350	3/16 (5.0) <b>450</b>
Minimum Amperage	60	90	130	180
Maximum Amperage	85	130	180	230

## Welding Techniques

Clean Weld Area . Keep Electrodes Dry And Re-Dry The Electrodes If Necessary At 350° C For 2 Hour . Stringer Beads Or Weaving Technique Can Be Used . Maintain Short Arc For Best Mechanical Properties . For Best Results DC Reverse Polarity .







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