# Stick Electrode for Low Temperature Resistant Steel

|                                    | Classification |        |              |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--------|--------------|
| KN 046C2                           | AWS            | A 5.5  | E8016-C3     |
| KN-816C3                           |                | Z3211  | E5516-N1     |
|                                    | EN             | 2560-A | E 46 4 1Ni B |
| Type of coating: Low hydrogen type | GB             | T 5118 | E5516-C3     |

### **Applications and Features**

- (1) It is suitable for welding 540N/mm<sup>2</sup> grade steel for low temperature resistance.
- (2) It provides superior weldability and X-ray quality welds.
- (3) Weld metal contains 1.1%Ni-0.25%Mo and good impact properties at -40°C.
- (4) It is ideal for welding in LNG storage tanks or 1%Ni steel for low temperature resistance.

#### **Welding Position**

All Positions

#### **Welding Instruction**

- (1) Clean up the contaminations on the steel.
- (2) Dry the electrodes at 350~400°C for 60 minutes before welding.
- (3) Keep arc as short as possible. Take the back step method to prevent porosity at arc start and re-start. (Please refer to Appendix A)
- (4) High heat input will lower the impact value. Please carefully select the welding current.
- (5) The preheat temperature for thick plate is 50~100°C.

Typical Chemical Composition of Weld Metal (wt %)

| С     | Si   | Mn   | Р     | S     | Ni   |
|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| 0.060 | 0.52 | 0.88 | 0.010 | 0.008 | 0.93 |

## Typical Mechanical Properties of Weld Metal (As welded)

| Tensile Strength                         | Tensile Strength Yield Strength Elongation | Charpy V-Notch |     |            |
|--|--|----------------|-----|------------|
| N/mm <sup>2</sup> (kgf/mm <sup>2</sup> ) | N/mm <sup>2</sup> (kgf/mm <sup>2</sup> )   | %              | °C  | J (kgf -m) |
| 560(57.1)                                | 490(50.0)                                  | 32             | 0   | _          |
|  | 430(30.0)                                  |                | -40 | 118(12.0)  |

Size and Suggested Operating Range (AC or DC+)

|     | ter (mm) x<br>gth(mm) | 2.6x300 | 3.2x350 | 4.0x400 | 5.0x400 |
|-----|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Amp | Н                     | 70~100  | 100~140 | 140~180 | 180~230 |
|     | V-up/OH               | 60~90   | 90~130  | 120~160 | _       |