

## GMAW Solid Wire for Stainless Steel

# KMS-308

### Classification

AWS	A5.9/A5.9M	ER308
JIS	Z3321	YS308
EN	14343-A	G 19 9 H
YB	T5092	H08Cr21Ni10Si

Shielding Gas: Ar+1~2%O<sub>2</sub>(CO<sub>2</sub>)

### Applications and Features

- (1) Weld metal is austenitic structure with 19%Cr-9%Ni.
- (2) Good crack resistance due to moderate ferrite content.
- (3) Stable arc and smooth beads.
- (4) Suitable for welding 18%Cr-8%Ni stainless steel, such as AISI 304, 301, 302 and 308 steel.

### Welding Position



### Welding Instruction

- (1) Use Ar+1~2%O<sub>2</sub> for spray transfer and Ar+1~2%CO<sub>2</sub> for short-circuit transfer.
- (2) For other instructions, please refer to Appendix B and F.

### Typical Chemical Composition of Weld Metal (wt%)

C	Si	Mn	P	S	Cr	Ni
0.04	0.34	1.82	0.012	0.009	19.45	9.41

### Typical Mechanical Properties of Weld Metal

Tensile Strength	Yield Strength	Elongation
N/mm <sup>2</sup>	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	%
580	420	44

### Size and Suggested Operating Range (DC+)

Diameter (mm)	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	
Ar+1~2%CO <sub>2</sub>	Current (A)	40~120	60~140	80~160	100~210	-	-
	Voltage (V)	15~20	15~21	16~22	17~22	-	-
Ar+1~2%O <sub>2</sub>	Current (A)	160~210	170~260	180~280	200~300	210~320	220~330
	Voltage (V)	24~28	24~30	24~30	24~30	24~32	24~32