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## ER308LSi DATA SHEET

### Pinnacle Alloys ER308LSi

AWS CLASS ER308LSi

#### CODE AND SPECIFICATION DATA:

AWS A5.9 ASME SFA 5.9; UNS S30888

#### DESCRIPTION:

Pinnacle Alloys ER308LSi has a nominal composition (wt.-%) of 21 Cr, 10 Ni, with a carbon content restricted to 0.03 maximum. This low carbon material reduces the possibility of intergranular carbide precipitation. This increases the resistance to intergranular corrosion without the use of stabilizers, such as niobium or titanium. Strength of this low-carbon alloy however, is less than that of the niobium-stabilized alloys or Type 308H at elevated temperatures. This classification is the same as ER308L, except for the higher silicon content. This improves the usability of the filler metal in the GMAW process. If the dilution by the base metal produces a low ferrite or fully austenitic weld, the crack sensitivity of the weld is somewhat higher than that of the lower silicon content weld metal. This wire is specially designed for welding and overlay of base metals similar in composition such as AISI Grade 304 and 304L. Pinnacle Alloys ER308L is well suited for applications in the chemical and petrochemical industries; distillery, dairy, and restaurant equipment; and where a good atmospheric corrosion resistance is needed in urban and rural media.

**DIAMETERS:** .035", .045", 1/16", 3/32", 1/8", 5/32"

**WELDING POSITIONS:** GTAW & GMAW: All positions



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#### TYPICAL DEPOSIT COMPOSITION:

	AWS Spec	Weld Metal Analysis (%)
Carbon (C)	0.03	0.014
Chromium (Cr)	19.5-22.0	19.71
Copper (Cu)	0.75	0.14
Manganese (Mn)	1.00-2.50	1.83
Molybdenum (Mo)	0.75	0.13
Nickel (Ni)	9.00-11.0	9.62
Nitrogen (N)	N.S.*	0.079
Phosphorus (P)	0.03	0.021
Silicon (Si)	0.65-1.00	0.71
Sulfur (S)	0.03	0.011

\*N.S. means Not Specified.

NOTE: Single values are maximums.

#### FERRITE NUMBER AND PITTING RESISTANCE EQUIVALENT NUMBER:

To obtain Ferrite Numbers or PRE<sub>N</sub>, please contact SOWESCO technical support at the number below.

#### TYPICAL MECHANICAL PROPERTIES:

	AWS Spec (min)	As Welded
Ultimate Tensile Strength	Not required	82,000 psi (565 MPa)
Percent Elongation in 2"	Not required	40%

#### TYPICAL WELDING PARAMETERS:

	Diameter	Amperage	Volts	Shielding Gas
<b>GTAW</b>	1/16"	80-110		100% Ar
	3/32"	90-130		
	1/8"	120-175		
	5/32"	150-220		
<b>GMAW</b> Spray Transfer	.030"	130-200	23-27	98% Ar/ 2% O <sub>2</sub> (35 cfh)
	.035"	150-225	23-26	
	.045"	200-325	24-28	
	1/16"	300-350	24-27	
<b>GMAW</b> Short-Circuit	.030"	50-150	14-20	90% He/ 7½% Ar/ 2½% CO <sub>2</sub> (25 cfh)
	.035"	60-200	14-22	
	.045"	75-225	15-23	
	1/16"	100-250	16-23	



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**NOTE:** Maintaining a proper welding procedure, including pre-heat and interpass temperatures, may be critical depending on the type and thickness of material being welded.

**NOTICE:** The results reported are based upon testing of the product under controlled laboratory conditions in accordance with American Welding Society Standards. Actual use of the product may produce different results due to varying conditions. An example of such conditions would be electrode size, plate chemistry, environment, weldment design, fabrication methods, welding procedure and service requirements. Thus the results are not guarantees for the use in the field. The manufacturer disclaims any warranty of merchantability of fitness for any particular purpose with respect to its products.

**CAUTION:** Consumers should be thoroughly familiar with the safety precautions on the warning label posted in each shipment and in the American National Standards A49.1, "Safety in Welding and Cutting," published by the American Welding Society, 8669 NW 36 Street, #130, Miami, FL 33126; OSHA Safety and Health Standards 29 CFR 1910 is available from the U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C. 20210.

Pinnacle Alloys SDS sheets may be obtained on the website below.