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WELDING SOLUTIONS FOR OIL & GAS DOWNSTREAM



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SPECIALIZED WELDING CONSUMABLES FOR THE OIL & GAS DOWNSTREAM INDUSTRY

Böhler Welding has more than 30 years of experience in the production of welding consumables for critical process equipment (CPE) and furnace tubes for demanding applications. Amongst others, we provide best-in-class CrMo and CrMoV welding consumables, fulfilling and often exceeding the requirements of relevant API recommended practices, the applicable codes, as well as the specifications used in the industry. They feature excellent toughness at low temperature, high resistance to temper embrittlement, creep resistance and all the needed mechanical properties.

We supply weld overlay solutions for a wide number of alloys, including innovative single layer and high speed strip cladding, with proven corrosion resistance and disbonding properties. Last but not least we provide well referenced solutions for centrifugal casting tubes, with filler metals matching the base material grades.

Oil and gas play an important role in the future global energy supply model. However, the emergence of new and unconventional sources of oil and gas will change the landscape with regard to extraction and processing in many significant ways. Upstream Oil & Gas refers to the search for crude oil and natural gas, followed by their recovery and production. This segment is also referred to as the Exploration and Production (E&P) sector; it includes the search for potential underground or sub-sea oil and gas

fields, the drilling of exploratory wells, and the subsequent drilling and operation of the wells that recover and bring the crude oil and/or raw natural gas to the surface. Downstream Oil & Gas refers to the refining and processing of the extracted oil and gas from both conventional and unconventional resources. This segment is also referred to as hydrocarbon processing and includes refineries, natural gas processing plants, Olefins and Aromatics as well as Methanol plants.



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OIL & GAS DOWNSTREAM – WALKING ON THE EDGE OF STEEL LIMITS

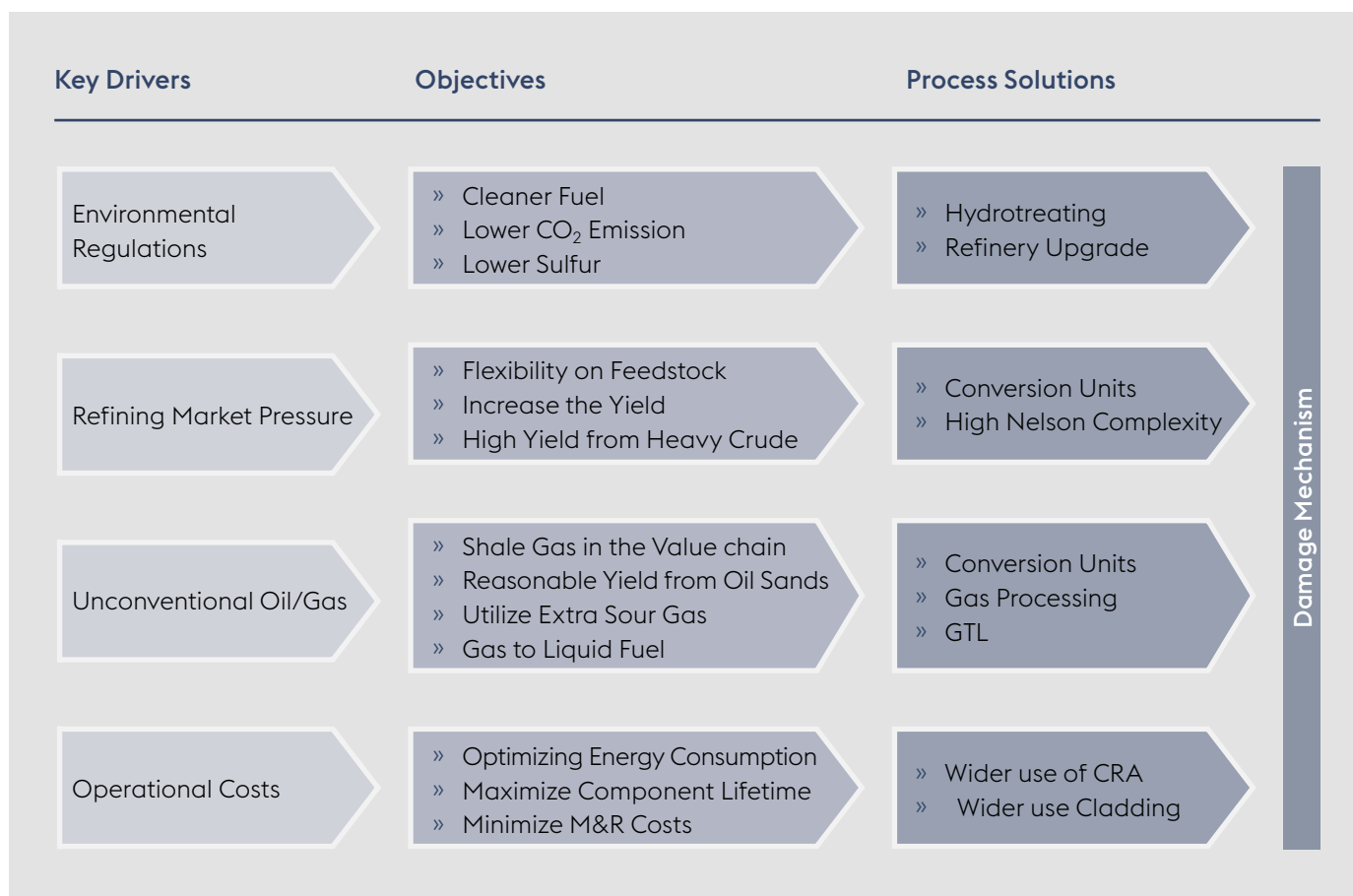
Global demand for fuel products is increasing. The quality of petroleum compounds, such as crude oil or natural gas that is extracted in different geographical locations varies, and extra-heavy oil is playing a more significant role than in the past. More sources of unconventional oil and gas from oil sands and shale have been recently explored, and they have been receiving a great deal of attention. Today, environmental regulations with regard to fuels and petrochemical products have become more stringent.

All these variables put together a complicated function in front of the oil and gas “super-majors” to make top-quality products especially from extra-heavy feedstock, and still achieve a healthy margin. As shown in this road map derived from the key drivers, the main challenge in setting defined objectives and developing solutions is to maintain the integrity of the process component while dealing with a wide range of damage mechanisms.

These additional damage mechanisms are either related to the unconventional feedstock or enhanced service conditions. In recent years, steel manufacturers have been developing better steel grades to withstand such service conditions. One must take into consideration that steel products need to be welded or clad by weld overlay; it is at this point that customers face the main welding challenges.

A good example is development of vanadium-enhanced Cr-Mo steels, which require special weld fabrication expertise. Welding consumables may seem to be a very small part of this industry, but almost all oil and gas downstream experts confirm that welding and welding technologies are the main drivers in the development of optimized process reactors and furnaces. The requirements for welding consumables in the downstream segment are generally considered to be more stringent than the conventional standard requirements for the same grades in other fields.

In the following, we will summarize the most important damage mechanisms in each of the three main plants. We will also be providing information about two of the major challenges: fabrication of hydroprocessing reactors (Page 8) and reforming / cracking furnaces (Page 13).



OIL REFINERIES

Hydrocarbon molecules come in many different sizes and shapes that generally depend on the quality of the crude oil. In an oil refinery, five different process categories are utilized to achieve both a higher yield and cleaner fuel.

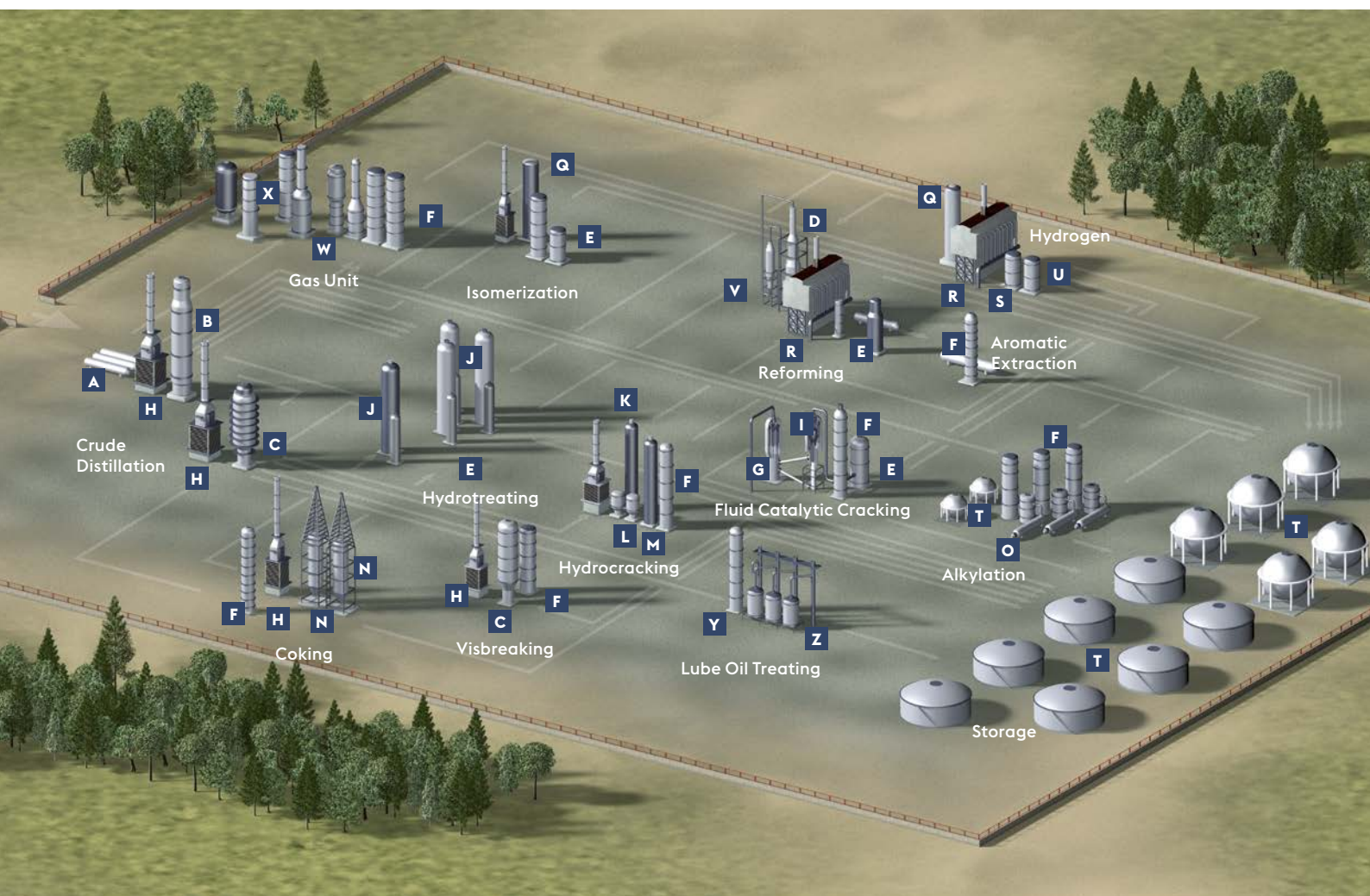


Table A: Alloy choices for major refinery components

| Components | | Joining Alloy Choices | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Weld-Overlay Deposit Choices | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|------------------|------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|---------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | C-Mn | C- ½ Mo | 1 ¼ Cr ½ Mo | 2 ¼ Cr 1 Mo | 2 ¼ Cr 1 Mo ¼ V | 5 Cr ½ Mo | 9 Cr 1 Mo | S.S 304H | S.S 310 | Alloy 800 / 800H | Alloy HP / HP Nb | S.S 347 | Alloy 600 | Alloy 625 | Alloy 825 | Alloy 617 | 1% Ni | 2.5% Ni | 3% Ni | S.S 410S | S.S 308L | S.S 308H | S.S 316L | S.S 317L | S.S 347 | Alloy 254 SMO | Alloy 276 | Alloy 825 | Alloy 625 | Alloy 400 | Alloy 200 |
| A | Desalter | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | | | | | • | | • | | | |
| B | Atmospheric Distillation Tower | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | | | • | • | | | | | | | |
| C | Vacuum Distillation Tower | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D | Naphtha Reformer Reactor | | | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E | Feed/Effluent Heat Exchanger | | • | • | • | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | | • | | • | | | | | • | • |
| F | Fractionator | • | | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | • | | • | | | | | | • | • |
| G | FCC Regenerator | • | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | | | | | | | | |
| H | Fired Heater | | | | | | | • | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I | FCC Reactor | | | | • | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | | | | | | | | | | |
| J | HDS Reactor | • | | | • | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | | | | | | |
| K | Hydrocracking Reactor | | | | • | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | | | | | | |
| L | Hot Separator | | | | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | | | | | | |
| M | Cold Separator | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | | | | | | | | |
| N | Coke Drum | | | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | | | | | | | | • | | |
| O | Alkylation Reactor | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | • | • | • |
| P | Post Heater/Furnace Piping | | | | | | • | • | • | • | | | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q | Hydrogenation Reactor | | | • | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | | | | | | |
| R | Steam Reformer Furnace | | | | | | | | | • | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S | Low Temp. Shift Convertor | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| T | Storage Tanks | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | • | • | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U | High Temp. Shift Convertor | | | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| V | CCR Regenerator | | • | | | | | | | • | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| W | Sulfur Recovery Piping | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | • | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| X | Sour Water Stripper | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | | | | |
| Y | Extraction Tower | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | | | • | • | | | | | | | |
| Z | Evaporator | • | | | | | | • | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

- » Fractionating hydrocarbon molecules by size, e.g., in a crude distillation unit
- » Cracking larger molecules into smaller ones, e.g., in a fluid catalytic cracking unit or a hydrocracking unit
- » Combining smaller hydrocarbon molecules into larger molecules, e.g., in an alkylation unit
- » Changing the molecule shapes, e.g., in a catalytic reforming unit
- » Hydrotreating units are also needed to reduce sulfur, aromatics, nitrogen, oxygen, and metals while enhancing the combustion quality, density, and smoke point of fuels

Depending on the process, its feedstock and operating conditions, various damage mechanisms can pose a threat to the life cycle of a refinery, to equipment integrity, and to plant safety. Many of these damage mechanisms can directly or indirectly relate the quality of welding consumables and welding condition. Some of the major damage mechanisms are listed in this text.

The choices regarding the base material used for critical process equipment in a refinery as well as for weld-overlay cladding are limited. Some of these choices are listed in Table A, which refers directly to the relevant product for the target grade.

Table B: Damage mechanisms

| Unit | Damage Mechanisms |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Crude Distillation Unit | Sulfidation |
| | Wet H ₂ S Damage (Blistering/HIC/SOHIC/SCC) |
| | Creep / Stress Rupture |
| | Polythionic Acid Stress Corrosion |
| | Naphetanic Acid Corrosion |
| | Ammonium Chloride Corrosion |
| | HCl Corrosion |
| | Caustic Corrosion / Cracking |
| | Erosion / Erosion-Corrosion |
| | Aqueous Organic Acid Corrosion |
| | Fuel Ash Corrosion |

| Unit | Damage Mechanisms |
|---------------------------|--|
| Gas Unit | Sulfidation |
| | Wet H ₂ S Damage (Blistering/HIC/SOHIC/SCC) |
| | Ammonium Bisulfid Corrosion |
| | Chloride SCC |
| | Flue Gas Dew Point Corrosion |
| | Amine Corrosion / Cracking |
| | Titanium Hybridizing |
| | Sulfuric Acid Corrosion |
| Isomerization Unit | High Temperature Hydrogen Attack (HTHA) |
| | HCl Corrosion |
| | Caustic Corrosion / Cracking |

| Unit | Damage Mechanisms |
|---|---|
| Crude Distillation Unit | Sulfidation |
| | Wet H ₂ S Damage (Blistering/HIC/SOHIC/SCC) |
| | Creep / Stress Rupture |
| | Polythionic Acid Stress Corrosion |
| | Naphetic Acid Corrosion |
| | Ammonium Chloride Corrosion |
| | HCl Corrosion |
| | Caustic Corrosion / Cracking |
| | Erosion / Erosion-Corrosion |
| | Aqueous Organic Acid Corrosion |
| | Fuel Ash Corrosion |
| | |
| Gas Unit | Sulfidation |
| | Wet H ₂ S Damage (Blistering/HIC/SOHIC/SCC) |
| | Ammonium Bisulfide Corrosion |
| | Chloride SCC |
| | Flue Gas Dew Point Corrosion |
| | Amine Corrosion / Cracking |
| | Titanium Hydriding |
| | Sulfuric Acid Corrosion |
| Isomerization Unit | High Temperature Hydrogen Attack (HTHA) |
| | HCl Corrosion |
| | Caustic Corrosion / Cracking |
| Delayed Coking | Sulfidation |
| | Wet H ₂ S Damage (Blistering/HIC/SOHIC/SCC) |
| | Creep / Stress Rupture |
| | Naphetic Acid Corrosion |
| | Ammonium Chloride Corrosion |
| | Ammonium Bisulfide Corrosion |
| | Thermal Fatigue |
| | Carburization |
| | Dealloying |
| | Carbonate SCC |
| Hydrotreating & Hydrocracking Unit | Sulfidation |
| | Wet H ₂ S Damage (Blistering/HIC/SOHIC/SCC) |
| | High Temperature Hydrogen Attack |
| | High Temperature H ₂ /H ₂ S Corrosion |
| | Polythionic Acid Stress Corrosion |
| | Naphetic Acid Corrosion |
| | Creep / Stress Rupture |
| | Temper Embrittlement |
| | Ammonium Chloride Corrosion |
| | Ammonium Bisulfide Corrosion |
| | Amine Corrosion / Cracking |
| | Hydrogen Embrittlement |
| | Chloride Stress Corrosion Cracking |
| | Brittle Fracture |
| | Reheat Cracking |

| Unit | Damage Mechanisms |
|----------------------------|--|
| Visbreaking | Sulfidation |
| | Wet H ₂ S Damage (Blistering/HIC/SOHIC/SCC) |
| | Polythionic Acid Corrosion |
| | Naphetic Acid Corrosion |
| | Ammonium |
| | Ammonium Chloride Corrosion |
| | Ammonium Bisulfide Corrosion |
| | Carburization |
| | Chloride SCC |
| | Creep / Stress Rupture |
| FCCU | Sour Water Corrosion |
| | Sulfidation |
| | Wet H ₂ S Damage (Blistering/HIC/SOHIC/SCC) |
| | Creep / Stress Rupture |
| | Polythionic Acid Stress Corrosion |
| | Naphetic Acid Corrosion |
| | Ammonium Chloride Corrosion |
| | Thermal Fatigue |
| | Graphitization |
| | Temper Embrittlement |
| | Decarburization |
| | Carburization |
| Catalytic Reforming | Reheat Cracking |
| | High Temperature Hydrogen Attack |
| | HCl Corrosion |
| | Creep / Stress Rupture |
| | Temper Embrittlement |
| | Carburization |
| | Hydrogen Embrittlement |
| | Ammonia SCC |
| | Mechanical Fatigue |
| | Metal Dusting |
| Lube Oil | Phenol (Cabolic Acid) Corrosion |
| Alkylation | Caustic Corrosion / Cracking |
| | HF Acid Corrosion |
| | Erosion / Erosion-Corrosion |
| | Hydrogen Stress Corrosion HF |
| | Galvanic Corrosion |
| | Dissimilar Weld Metal (DMW) Cracking |
| Hydrogen Unit | High Temperature Hydrogen Attack (HTHA) |
| | Thermal Fatigue |
| | Temper Embrittlement |
| | Carbonate SCC |
| | Amine Corrosion / Cracking |
| | Chloride SCC |
| | Thermal shock |
| | Reheat Cracking |
| | CO ₂ Corrosion |
| | Metal Dusting |

HYDROPROCESSING REACTORS

Production of cleaner fuels in accordance with current standards requires a refinery to use hydrotreating units to reduce sulfur, aromatics, nitrogen, oxygen, and metals while improving the combustion quality and smoke point of naphtha, diesel, and kerosene.

Hydrotreating / hydrodesulphurization (HDS) reactors are critical equipment in a hydrotreating unit.

In order to increase the refinery's yield rate, however, conversion units are needed to crack the vacuum gas oil (VGO) and the atmospheric gas oil (AGO) as well as the gas oil from the coker and the visbreaker units. This method enables the refinery to process the residual oil ("the bottom-of-the-barrel"). For example, hydrocracking is a catalytic cracking process that is assisted by the presence of hydrogen. In this case, hydrocracking reactors are the critical equipment.

The common element among hydroprocessing reactors of this type is the use of advanced 2.25Cr-1Mo-0.25V material, which has numerous merits over conventional grade material, including greater tensile strength at elevated temperatures,

enabling the industry to use reactors with lower wall thickness and weight (about 25% less weight). Additionally, it makes reactors less susceptible to damage mechanisms, such as temper embrittlement and high temperature hydrogen attack (HTHA) and last but not least, it provides stronger resistance to weld overlay disbonding induced by hot hydrogen.

Despite all these advantages, weld fabrication of reactors made of this grade of material ultimately becomes challenging due to various material sensitivities. e.g., weld cracking and re-heat cracking. Furthermore, intermediate and post-weld heat treatment as well as non-destructive examination (NDE) requires a different – and very precise – process compared to conventional 2.25Cr-1Mo grades. An example is the Time Of Flight Diffraction (TOFD) ultrasonic test.



Let's take a brief look at the welding of a hydroprocessing reactor:

B Nozzle welds

Piping nozzles, instrumentation nozzles, as well as the hand holes are critical areas as they are the only openings of the reactor and must thereby withstand conditions within the reactor. The conventional method represents the use of the SMAW process for the nozzle welds, but experienced fabricators currently use single-wire SAW. Due to the especially restrained condition of the joint, ISR (intermediate stress relieving) is of paramount importance.

D Weld overlay

The usual overlay deposit for such reactors is S.S 347. Depending on the accessibility and the cladding area, different processes are chosen:

Inside reactor: Strip cladding SAW, ESW 2 layer, ESW single layer, ESW high speed

Inside nozzles, fittings and restoration: FCAW, SMAW, GTAW

Weld-overlay build-up of the internal "supports": SMAW, GTAW. CrMo-22V FCAW 347

An important point to Cr-Mo 22V build up overlay is the necessity of ISR (intermediate stress relieving) due to restrained condition.

A Fabrication of the reactor shell

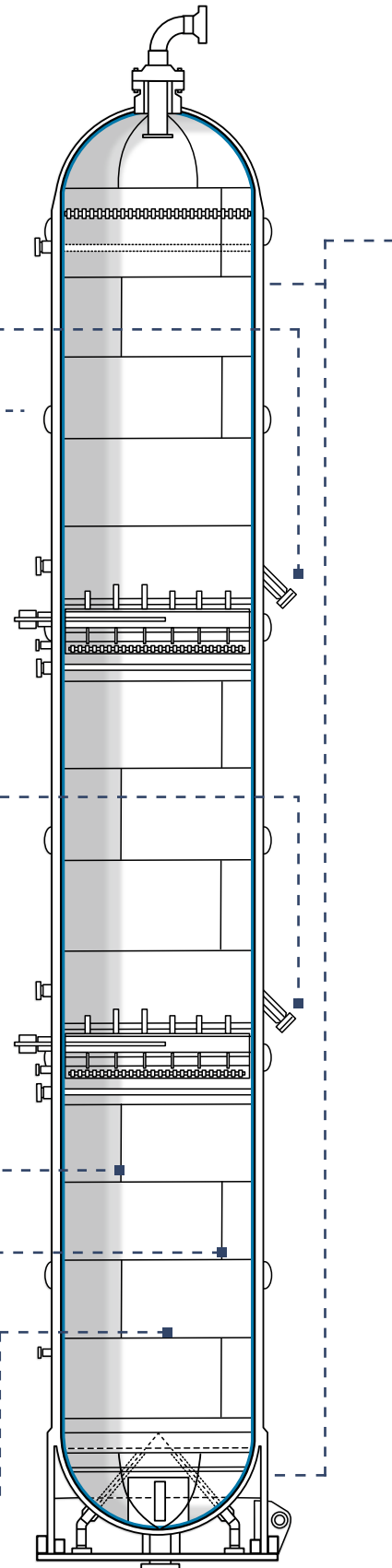
Depending on the design requirements and the wall thickness, shell material can be fabricated from plate or forged rings. If plates are used, they must be re-rolled and longitudinally welded to form a ring. A combination of both plate rings and forged rings is also possible, for example, forged rings for the quench zone and support skirt and plate rings for the rest of the shell arrangement. Narrow gap submerged arc welding (SAW), either with tandem or single wire, is the process of choice. With our wire/flux combination and the corresponding parameter setting, it is feasible to have the smallest possible opening, which significantly reduces the consumption of filler metals and welding time. A smaller amount of GTAW rod and SMAW electrode is also deposited.

Longitudinal Joints: ASME SA542 Gr. D CL 4a. ASME SA832 Gr. 22V

Circumferential Joints:

Forged rings: ASME SA336 Gr. F22V

Plate-fabricated rings: ASME SA832 Gr. 22V or ASME SA542 Gr. D, CL 4a



C Shell to dished end / dished end to support welds

Heads are either single-piece or multi-piece welded. Precise joint alignment is also needed as the dished end has a lower wall thickness compared to the shell. If forged profiles are used, skirt to bottom is sometimes a single forged piece.

E Heat treatment

DHT: Dehydrogenation heat treatment of 350° C for 4 hours is essential to minimize the susceptibility to cold cracking due to residual hydrogen in the weld.

ISR: Intermediate stress relieving is necessary, especially for highly restrained joints such as nozzle welds. The recommended temperature for ISR is 650 – 670° C for 4 hours to ensure a partial elimination of the residual stresses in the weld.

PWHT: Post weld heat treatment for CrMo-22V has a very narrow tolerance in comparison to conventional steel grades. The recommended PWHT is 705° C for 8 hours.

Max PWHT: Several heat treatments are applied during fabrication, including DHT, ISR, and final PWHT. Sometimes, repairs are undertaken during fabrication. An additional cycle should be planned for any necessary repairs after installation. A maximum PWHT condition, which has an equal effect of all previously cited PWHT cycles, must be simulated. To that end, and to define one PWHT condition that covers all cycles, the Hollomon parameter (HP) of all the PWHTs should be calculated and then for any given time a PWHT temperature can be calculated vice versa.

$$HP = (273^{\circ}\text{C} + T) \times (20 + \log_{10}(t/60))^{10-3}$$

$$T = 103 \text{ HP} / (20 + \log_{10}(t/60)) - 273^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$t = 60 \times 10^{(1000 \text{ HP} / (273^{\circ}\text{C} + T) - 20)}$$

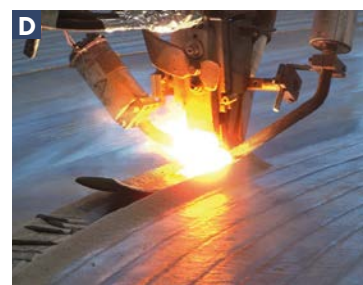
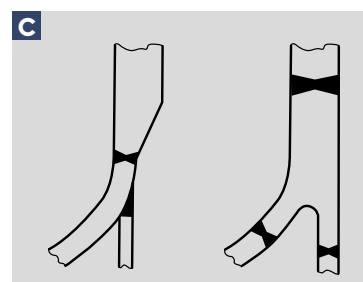
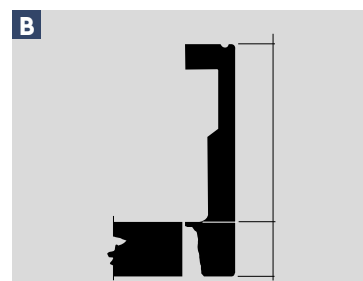
Step cooling: is done to simulate an accelerated embrittlement for evaluation of potential temper embrittlement.

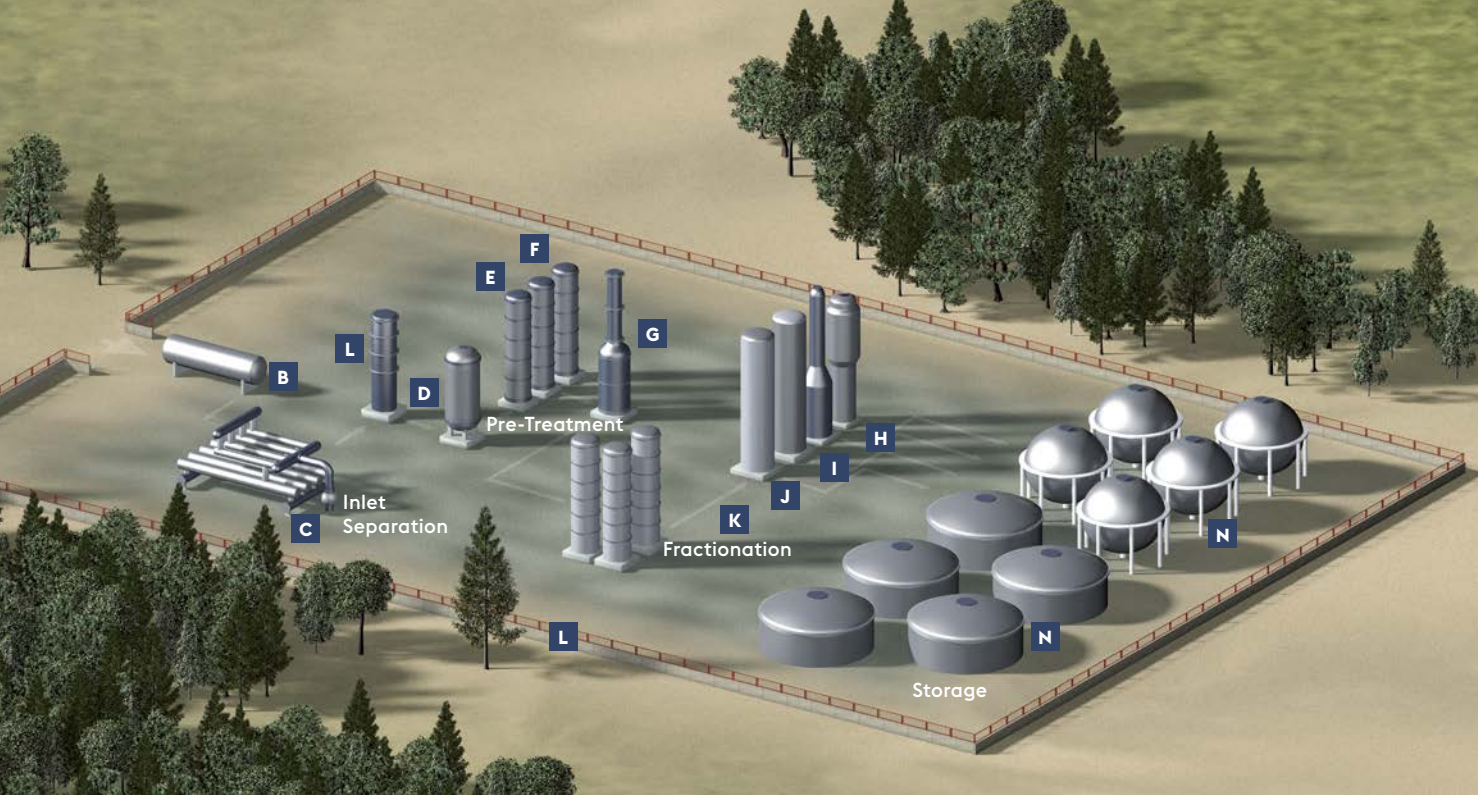
F Reheat cracking and tramp elements

Since introduction of this material, the industry has encountered many difficulties due to reheat cracking after PWHT. With precisely controlled amount of the tramp elements (Typical X factor: 8 and typical K factor: 0.7), the reheat cracking problem is under control.

G Standard codes; recommended practices

ASME BPVC Section VIII Division 2, API RP 934A, API RP582, ASTM G146-01





GAS PROCESSING

In the form it is extracted, natural gas cannot be used as fuel or feedstock. It needs to be treated in gas processing plants. Irrespective of whether a gas processing plant is constructed for a specific gas field or inside a refinery to process refinery gases, it generally contains:

The global gas resource landscape has changed significantly within the past decade. Unconventional gas, so called either due to its quality (sour and ultra-sour gas) or its source (shale gas, coal gas), has begun to play an important role. As such, there is a need for different solid or weld overlaid corrosion resistance alloys in different separators and fractionators. Examples are the injection lines, inlet separators, and slug catcher manifold / drums in which – depending on the sourness of the gas – S.S 316L, Alloy 825, or Alloy 625 weld overlay is applied.

Selection of the base material can also vary depending on the operating pressure or job site temperature. Use of carbon steel as well as low alloy / chrome-molly alloys is possible depending on the operating conditions.

Inlet facilities: To separate natural gas from water and impurities. These facilities can also include slug catcher manifold/drum

Pre-treatment: To remove sulfur, H₂O, Hg, and CO₂ from natural gas

Fractionation: To fractionate different gaseous and NGL hydrocarbons

Table D: Alloy choices for main gas processing components

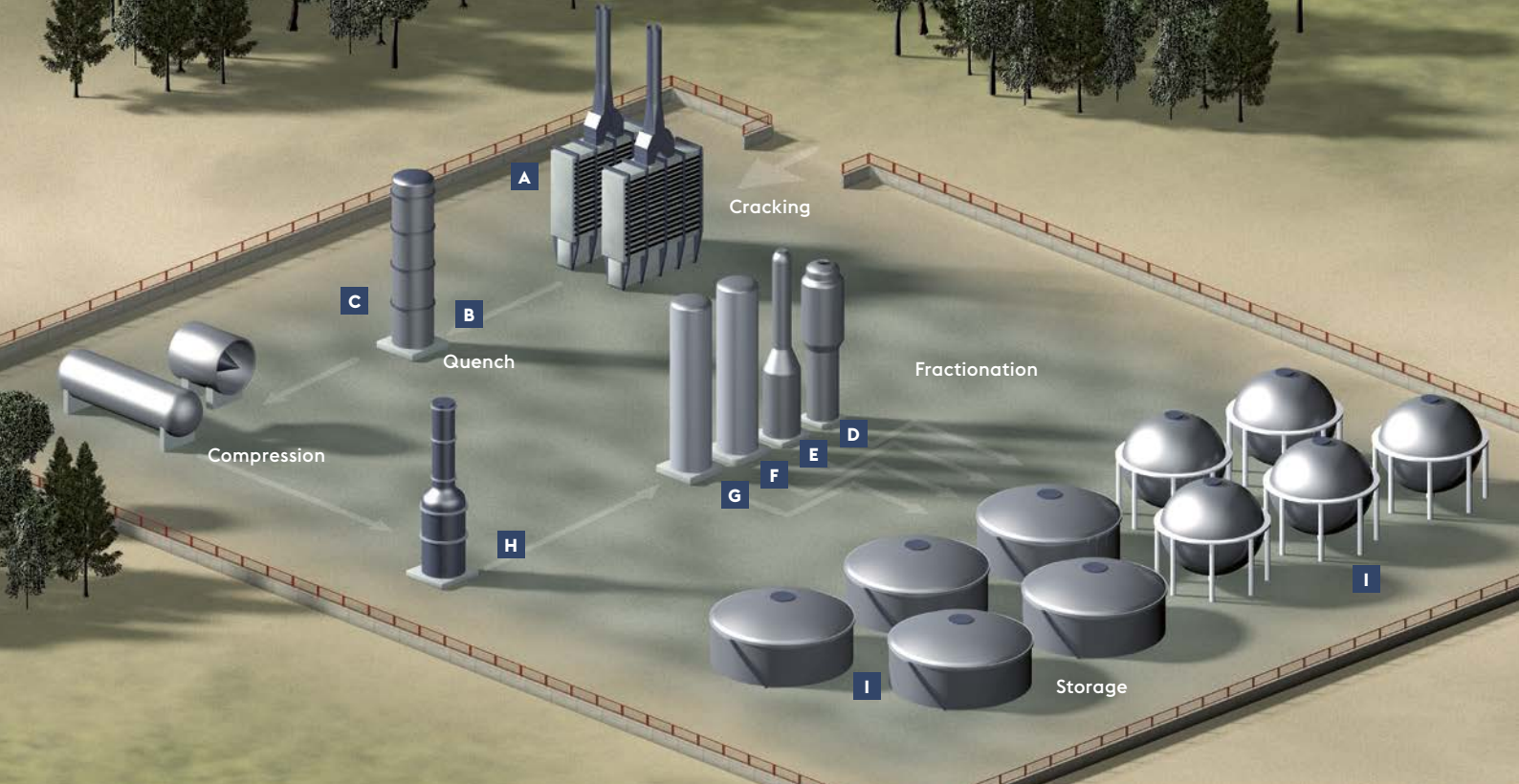
| Components | | Joining Alloy Choices | | | | | | | | | Weld-Overlay Deposit Choices | | | | | | | |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------|---------|-------|----------|------------------------------|----------|----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| | | C-Mn | 1 ¼ Cr ½ Mo | 2¼ Cr 1Mo | S.S 316L | Alloy 625 | 1% Ni | 2.5% Ni | 3% Ni | Alloy 22 | S.S 308L | S.S 316L | S.S 317L | Alloy 254 SMO | Alloy 276 | Alloy 825 | Alloy 625 | Alloy 22 |
| A | Sour Gas Injection Pipes | | | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | Slug Catcher Drum | • | | | | | | | | | | • | | • | | | • | |
| C | Slug Catcher Manifold | • | | | | | | | | | | • | | • | | | • | |
| D | Inlet Separator | • | | | | | | | | | | • | | • | | • | • | |
| E | Sour Water Stripper | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F | Dehydrator | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G | Amine Regenerator | • | | | | | | | | | | • | | | | | • | |
| H | De-Methanizer | • | | | • | | | | | | | • | | | | | • | |
| I | De-Ethanizer | • | | | • | | | | | | | • | | | | | | |
| J | De-Propanizer | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| K | De-Butanizer | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L | Fractionator | • | | | | | | | | | • | | | | | | | |
| M | Sulfur Recovery Line | • | | | • | • | | | | | | | | | | • | • | |
| N | Storage Tanks | • | | | | | • | • | • | | | | | | | | | |
| O | Flue Gas Desulphurization | | | | | | | | | • | | | | | | | | • |

In Table D, we have listed some of the critical process equipment in a gas processing plant. A number of the major damage mechanisms in a typical gas processing plant are listed in Table C. Some of these damage mechanisms can be controlled by selecting high-quality base material and welding consumables.

Table C: Damage mechanisms

| Unit | Damage Mechanism |
|------------------|--|
| Inlet Facilities | Wet H ₂ S Blistering |
| | Wet H ₂ S HIC |
| | Wet H ₂ S SOHIC |
| | Wet H ₂ S SCC |
| | Slugging |
| | Amine Degradation Corrosion |
| Pre-Treatment | Sulfidation |
| | Wet H ₂ S damage (Blistering/HIC/SOHIC/SCC) |
| | Ammonium Bisulfide |
| | Alkaline SCC |
| | Erosion / Erosion-Corrosion |
| | Amine Cracking |
| | Amine Corrosion |
| | CO ₂ Corrosion |
| | Chloride Stress Corrosion Cracking |
| | Titanium Hybridizing |
| | Sulfuric Acid |
| | Mercury Attack Corrosion |
| | Flue Gas Dew Point Corrosion |





OLEFINS AND AROMATICS

Olefins (such as Ethylene and Propylene) and Aromatics (Benzene, Toluene, and Xylene) are key products in the petrochemical industry. Naphtha from the oil refinery enters the cracking furnace and is cracked by being heated to 1,150°C. The cracked hydrocarbon enters the quench oil / water columns. The gases are then compressed and liquefied in different temperatures down to -150°C.

A cracker furnace represents the heart of a plant (a description follows on the next page). voestalpine Böhler Welding draws upon many years of experience in the production of filler metals for welding the cracker furnace tubes. A plant has both high-temperature parts and low-temperature areas. Various hydrocarbons have very low boiling temperatures and therefore, low-temperature steels grades are needed for transport and storage of these materials within the plant. Some cryogenic products are listed in the products table of this brochure. However, all the LPG- and LNG-related products are separately described in our LNG/ LPG brochure.

In Table F, we have listed some of the critical process equipment in an Olefin / Aromatic plant. A number of the major damage mechanisms from typical olefins/aromatics are listed in Table G. Some of these damage mechanisms can be controlled by selecting high-quality base material and welding consumables.

Table F: Alloy choices for main olefin/aromatic plant components

| Components | | Joining Alloy Choices | | | | | | | | | | | Weld-Overlay Deposit Choices | | |
|------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|-------|------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| | | C-Mn | Alloy 35 / 45 Nb | 5Cr 1/2Mo | 9Cr 1Mo | S.S 316L | S.S 347 | S.S 310 | S.S304H | 1% Ni | 2.5% Ni | 3% Ni | S.S 308L | S.S 316L | Alloy 625 |
| A | Cracking Furnace | | • | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | Post Furnace Piping | | | • | • | | • | • | • | | | | | | |
| C | Quench Column | • | | | | | | | | | | | • | • | |
| D | De-Methanizer | • | | | | • | | | | | | | | • | • |
| E | De-Ethanizer | • | | | | • | | | | | | | | • | • |
| F | De-Propanizer | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G | De-Butanizer | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H | Ethylene Oxide Reactor | • | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I | Storage Tanks | | | | | | | | | • | • | • | | | |

Table E: Steel choices for cryogenic application

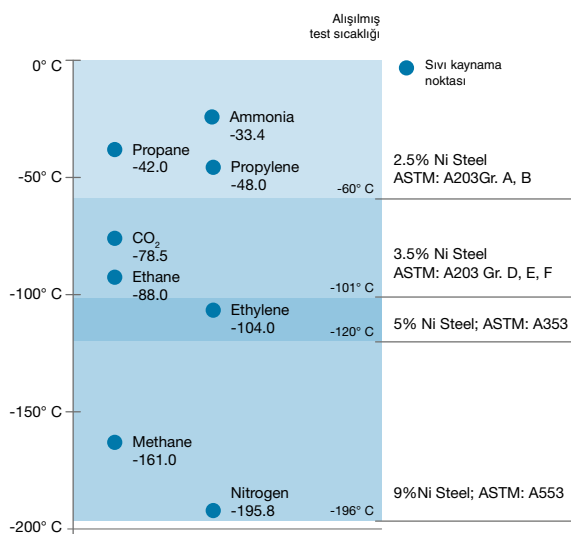


Table G: Damage mechanisms

| Unit | Damage Mechanism |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Cracking | Creep / Stress Rupture |
| | Carburization |
| | Temper Embrittlement |
| | Thermal Shock |
| | Graphitization |
| | Thermal Fatigue |
| | Caustic Corrosion |
| | Caustic Crack |
| Quench | Caustic Corrosion |
| Fractionation | Caustic Crack |
| | Low Temperature Embrittlement |

WELDING OF REFORMER AND CRACKER TUBES

In petroleum refining, there is the demand for a steam / catalytic reforming process that reforms the hydrocarbon molecule to a desired shape. This process is also used for hydrogen production in the hydrogen unit of large-scale refineries, where very large amounts of process hydrogen are needed. The operating temperature can exceed 900°C.

In petrochemical plants, e.g., in Olefin and Aromatic plants, naphtha from the refinery first enters into a cracker, the heart of the plant. The temperature in the cracker furnace can exceed 1,150°C. The cracking process leaves coke on the tube walls, which results in higher temperatures that can reach the operational limits.

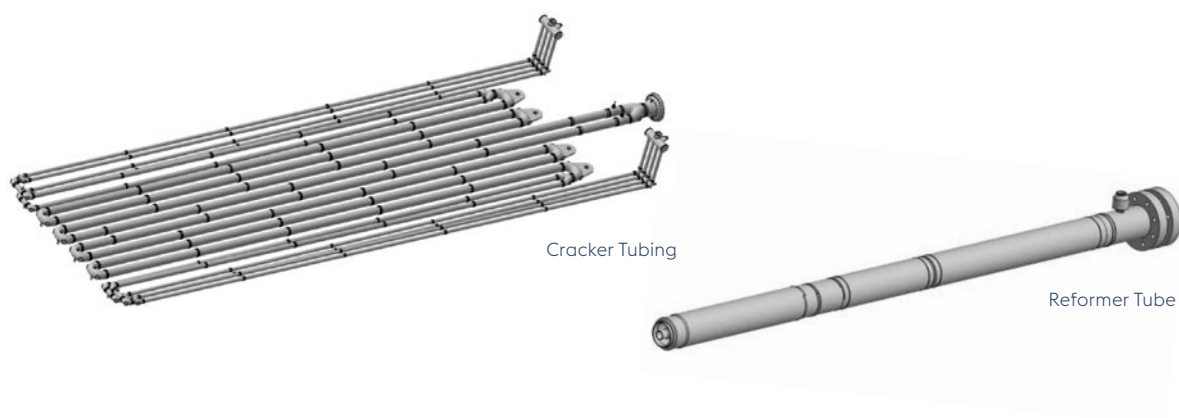
In both of the above-mentioned applications, centrifugally cast tubes represent the main element of the process. The tubes and the respective welded joints must be able to withstand numerous damage mechanisms, including but not limited to creep / stress rupture, carburization, and fatigue. Being able to balance increased strength, higher creep resistance, and greater toughness has been a challenge for the industry.

Over decades, the industry has benefited from the introduction of new alloys with various Cr and Ni content and the addition of alloying elements, such as Si, Ti, Zr, Nb, Mo, Co, etc. to create the ability to withstand higher operating

temperatures and, at the same time, to reach reasonable creep strength and carburization resistance.

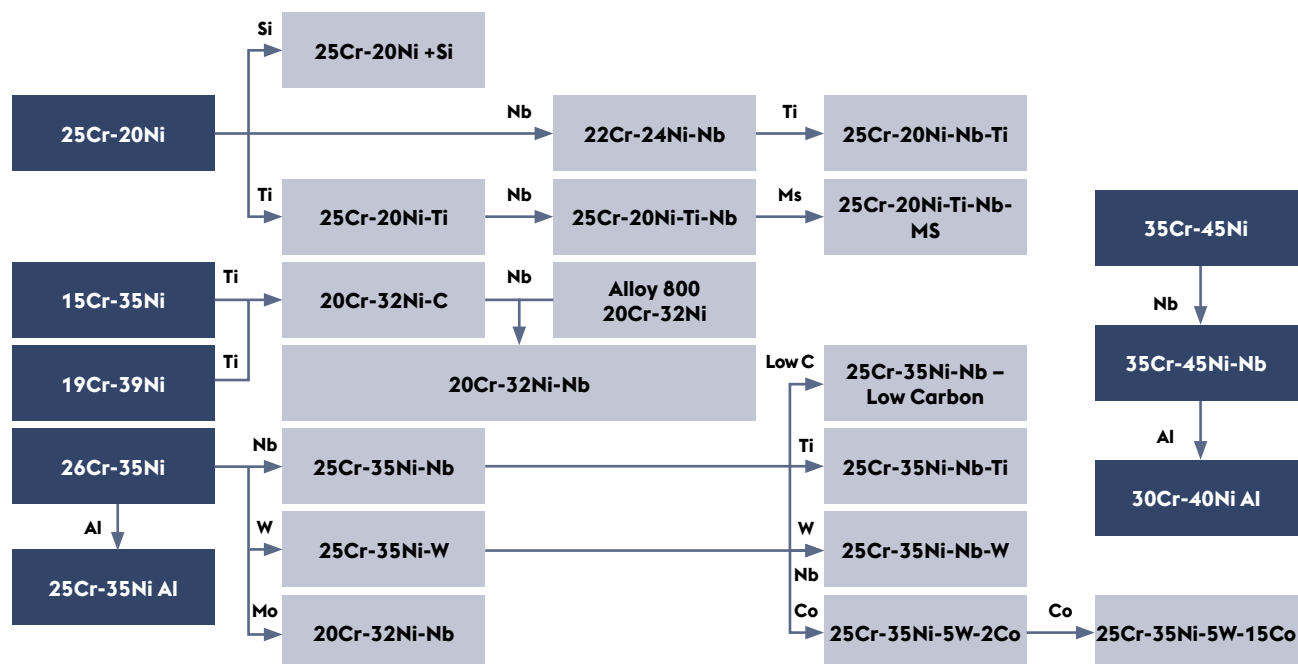
Over-alloyed welding consumables have always been available in our portfolio, but similar or matching consumables for every new tube grade have been what we offer in order to minimize the difference between the thermal expansion coefficient in the weld joint and the tube; this enables a longer life cycle of the welded tubing.

A list of the main products for the welding of furnace tubes is provided in the product section of this brochure.



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Table H: Cast tube alloy evolution



REFERENCES



HELPE Refinery Greece

Fabricator name: Larsen and Toubro
 Component: Hydrocracking Reactor (970 MT)
 Base material: CrMo-22V (292mm)
 Joining products: SMAW: Phoenix Chromo 2V
 GTAW: Union I CrMo 2V
 SAW wire: Union S1 CrMo 2V
 SAW Flux: UV 430 TTR-W



Burgas Refinery Bulgaria

Fabricator name: Belleli Energy CPE S.r.L
 Component: Hydroprocessing Reactors
 Base material: CrMo-22V + S.S 347 (240 + 3mm)
 Joining products: SMAW: Phoenix Chromo 2V
 GTAW: Union I CrMo 2V
 SAW wire: Union S1 CrMo 2V
 SAW Flux: UV 430 TTR-W

Cladding Products: Strip: Soudotape 21.11 LNb,
 Flux: Record EST 122



Mina Abdullallah and Mina Al-Ahmadi Refinery Kuwait

Fabricator name: Larsen and Toubro
 Component: 22 Hydroprocessing Reactors
 Base material: CrMo 22, CrMo-22V
 Joining products: SMAW: Phoenix SH Chromo 2 KS, Phoenix Chromo 2V
 GTAW: Union I CrMo 910 Spezial, Union I CrMo 2V
 SAW wire: Union S1 CrMo 2, Union S1 CrMo 2V
 SAW Flux: UV 420 TTR-W, UV 430 TTR-W

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| | Alloy Group | Base Material Examples | Welding Process | Product Name | Classification AWS/EN |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------|---|
| Unalloyed Steels | C-Mn | Plate: ASME SA516 GR. 55 Plate: ASME SA516 GR. 60 Plate: ASME SA516 GR. 65 Plate: ASME SA516 GR. 70 Forged: ASME SA181 Gr. F1 Pipe: ASME SA105 Gr. A, B, C Pipe: ASME SA106 Gr. A, B, C Tube: ASME SA210 Gr. A, B, C | SMAW | BÖHLER FOX EV 47 | AWS A5.1: E7016-1H4R EN ISO 2560-A: E 38 4 B 42 H5 |
| | | | | BÖHLER FOX EV 50 | EN ISO 2560-A: E 42 5 B 42 H5 AWS A5.1: E7018-1H4R |
| | | | SAW Wire | Union S 2 Si | AWS A5.17 EM12K EN ISO 14171 S2Si |
| | | | SAW Flux | UV 418 TT | EN ISO 14174 SA FB 1 55 AC H5 |
| | | | SAW Wire+Flux | Union S 2 Si + UV 418 TT | AWS A5.17-SFA 5.17 F7A6-EM12K EN ISO 14171-S 42 5 FB S2Si |
| | | | SAW Wire | Union S 3 Si + UV 418 TT | AWS A5.17 EH12K EN ISO 14171 S3Si |
| | | | SAW Flux | UV 418 TT | - EN Iso 14174 SA FB 1 55 AC H5 |
| | | | SAW Wire+Flux | Union S 3 Si + UV 418 TT | AWS A5.17-SFA 5.17 F7A8-EH12K EN ISO 14171-S 46 6 FB S3Si |
| | | | | | |
| | | | GTAW | BÖHLER EMK 6 | AWS A5.18: ER70S-6 EN ISO 636-A: W 42 5 W3Si1 |
| | | | | BÖHLER EML 5 | AWS A5.18 ER70S-3 EN ISO 636-A: W 46 5 W2Si |
| | | | GMAW | BÖHLER EMK 6 | AWS A5.18: ER70S-6 EN ISO 14341-A: G3Si1 (wire)/ G 42 4 M21 3Si1 |
| | | | FCAW | BÖHLER Ti 52-FD | AWS A5.36: E71T-1M21A4-CS1-H8 E71T-1-C1A2-CS1-H4 EN ISO 17632-A: T 46 4 P M 1 H10 EN ISO 17632-A T 42 2 P C 1 H5 |
| Low-alloyed Pressure Vessel Steels | C- ½ Mo | Plate: ASME SA571 Gr. J Fitting: ASME SA 234 WP1, WP1 Forging: ASME SA336 Gr. F1 Forged Fitting: ASME SA 182 Gr. F1 Pipe: ASME SA 335 Gr. P1 Tube: ASME SA 250 Gr. T1a, T1b Tube: ASME SA209 Gr. T1 Tube: EN10216-2: 16Mo3 | SMAW | BÖHLER FOX DMO Kb | AWS A5.5: E7018-A1H4R EN ISO 2560-A: E Mo B B 42 H5 |
| | | | SAW Wire | Union S 2 Mo | AWS A5.23 EA2 EN ISO 14171 S2Mo / EN ISO 24598-A S S Mo |
| | | | SAW Flux | UV 418 TT | - EN ISO 14174 SA FB 1 55 AC H5 |
| | | | SAW Wire+Flux | Union S 2 Mo + UV 418 TT | AWS A5.23-SFA 5.23 F8A6-EA2-A2 EN ISO 14171 S46 4 FB S2Mo |
| | | | GTAW | BÖHLER DMO-IG | AWS A5.28: ER70S-A1 (ER80S-G) EN ISO 21952-A: W Mo Si |
| | | | GMAW | BÖHLER DMO-IG | AWS A5.28: ER70S-A1 (ER80S-G) EN ISO 21952-A: G Mo Si |
| | | | | | |

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| | Alloy Group | Base Material Examples | Welding Process | Product Name | Classification AWS/EN |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Low-alloyed Pressure Vessel Steels | | | FCAW | BÖHLER DMO TI-FD | AWS A5.36: E81T1-M21PY-A1H8 EN ISO 17634-A: T MoL P M 1 H10 |
| | 1 ¼ Cr ½ Mo 1 Cr ½ Mo | Plate: ASME SA387 Gr. 11 Gr. 12 Fitting: ASME SA 234 WP11, WP12 Forging: ASME SA336 Gr. F11 Forged Fitting: ASME SA 182 Gr. F11, F12 Pipe: ASME SA 335, P11, P12 Tube: ASME SA 213 T11, T12 | SMAW | Phoenix Chromo 1 | AWS A5.5 E8018-B2 EN ISO 3580-A ECrMo1 B 4 2 H5 |
| | | | SAW Wire | Union S 2 CrMo | AWS A5.23 EB2R EN ISO 24598-A S S CrMo1 |
| | | | SAW Flux | UV 420 TTR | - EN ISO 14174 SA FB 1 65 DC |
| | | | | UV 420 TTR-W | - EN ISO 14174 SA FB 1 65 AC |
| | | | SAW Wire+Flux | Union S 2 CrMo + UV 420 TTR(-W) | AWS A5.23-SFA 5.23 F8P2-EB2R-B2 EN ISO 24598-A S S CrMo1 FB |
| | | | GTAW | Union I CrMo | AWS A5.28 ER80S-G [ER80S-B2 (mod.)] EN ISO 21952-A W CrMo1Si EN ISO 21952-B W 55 1CM3 |
| | | | | Union ER 80S-B2 | AWS A5.28 ER80S-B2 EN ISO 21952-B W 1CM |
| | | | | | |
| Low-alloyed Pressure Vessel Steels | 2 ¼ Cr 1 Mo | Plate: ASME SA387 Gr. 22 Fitting: ASME SA 234 WP22 Forging: ASME SA336 Gr. F22 Forged Fitting: ASME SA 182 Gr. F22 Pipe: ASME SA 335, P22 Tube: ASME SA213 Gr. T22 | SMAW | Phoenix SH Chromo 2 KS | AWS A5.5 E9015-B3 EN ISO 3580-A ECrMo2 B 4 2 H5 EN ISO 3580-B E 6215-2C1M |
| | | | SAW Wire | Union S 1 CrMo 2 | AWS A5.23 EB3R EN ISO 24598-A S S CrMo2 |
| | | | SAW Flux | UV 420 TTR | - EN ISO 14174 SA FB 1 65 DC |
| | | | | UV 420 TTR-W | - EN ISO 14174 SA FB 1 65 AC |
| | | | SAW Wire+Flux | Union S1 CrMo 2 + UV 420 TTR(-W) | AWS A5.23-SFA 5.23 F9P2-EB3R-B3R |
| | | | GTAW | Union I CrMo 910 Spezial | AWS A5.28 ER90S-G |
| | | | | Union ER 90S-B3 | AWS A5.28 ER90S-B3 EN ISO 21952-B W 2C1M |
| | | | | | |
| | 2 ¼ Cr 1 Mo ¼ V | Plate: ASME SA542 Type D, CL 4a | SMAW | Phoenix Chromo 2V | AWS A5.5 E9015-G EN ISO 3580-A E ZCrMoV2 B 4 2 H5 |
| | | Plate: ASME SA832 Gr. 22V Forging: ASME SA336 Gr. F22V, SA541 Gr. 22V Forged Fitting: ASME SA 182 Gr. F22V | SAW Wire | Union S 1 CrMo 2V | AWS A5.23 EG EN ISO 24598-A S S Z CrMoV2 |

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| | Alloy Group | Base Material Examples | Welding Process | Product Name | Classification AWS/EN |
|--|-------------|---|-----------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Medium-alloyed High Temperature Steels | | | SAW Flux | UV 430 TTR-W | - EN ISO 14174 SA FB 1 57 AC |
| | | | SAW Wire+Flux | Union S1 CrMo 2V + UV 430 TTR-W | AWS A5.23 F9PZ-EG-G EN ISO 24598-A S S Z CrMo 2V FB |
| | | | GTAW | Union I CrMo 2V | AWS A5.28 ER90S-G |
| | 5 Cr ½ Mo | Plate: ASME SA387 Gr. 5 CL. Fitting: ASME SA 234 WP5 Forging: ASME SA336 Gr. F5 Forged Fitting: ASME SA 182 Gr. F5 Pipe: ASME SA335 Gr. P5 Tube: ASME SA213 Gr. T5 | SMAW | BÖHLER FOX CM 5 Kb | AWS A5.5: E8018-B6H4R EN ISO 3580-A: ECrMo5 B 4 2 H5 |
| | | | SAW Wire | Union S1 CrMo 5 | AWS A5.23 EB6 EN ISO 24598-A S S CrMo5 |
| | | | SAW Flux | UV 420 TT | - EN ISO 14174 SA FB 1 65 AC |
| | | | GTAW | BÖHLER CM 5-IG | AWS A5.28: ER80S-B6 EN ISO 21952-A: W CrMo5Si |
| | | | GMAW | BÖHLER CM 5-IG | AWS A5.28: ER80S-B6 EN ISO 21952-A: G CrMo5Si |
| | 9 Cr 1 Mo | Plate: ASME SA387 Gr. 9 Fitting: ASME SA234 WP9 Forging: ASME SA336 Gr. F9 Forged Fitting: ASME SA 182 Gr. F9 Pipe: ASME SA335 Gr. P9 Tube: ASME SA213 Gr. T9 | SMAW | BÖHLER FOX CM 9 Kb | AWS A5.5: E8018-B8 EN ISO 3580-A: ECrMo9 B 4 2 H5 |
| | | | GTAW | BÖHLER CM 9-IG | AWS A5.28 ER80S-B8 EN ISO 21952-A G CrMo9Si |
| Heat Resistant Stainless Steels | S.S 304H | UNS30409 | SMAW | Thermanit ATS 4 | AWS A5.4 E308H-15 EN ISO 3581-A E 19 9 H B 2 2 |
| | | | SAW Wire | Thermanit ATS 4 | AWS A5.9 ER19-10H EN ISO 14343 S 19 9 H |
| | | | SAW Flux | Marathon 104 | EN ISO 14174 SA FB 2 55 AC H5 |
| | | | SAW Wire+Flux | Thermanit ATS 4 + Marathon 104 | AWS A5.9 ER19-10H EN ISO 14343 S 19 9 H |
| | | | GTAW | Thermanit ATS 4 | AWS A5.9 ER19-10H EN ISO 14343-A W 19 9 H / EN ISO 14343-B SS19-10H |
| | | | GMAW | Thermanit ATS 4 | AWS A5.9 ER19-10 H EN ISO 14343-A G 19 9 H / EN ISO 14343-B SS19-10H |

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| | Alloy Group | Base Material Examples | Welding Process | Product Name | Classification AWS/EN |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Heat Resistant Stainless Steels | S.S 304H | UNS30409 | FCAW | BÖHLER E 308 H PW-FD Bi-Free | AWS A5.22: E308HT1-1/4 EN 17633-A: T Z 19 9 H P C1/M21 1 |
| | S.S 310 | UNS31000 | SMAW | Thermanit C | AWS A5.4 E310-15 (mod.) EN ISO 3581-A E25 20 B 2 2 |
| | | | GTAW | Thermanit C Si | AWS A5.9 ER310 (mod.) EN ISO 14343-A W 25 20 Mn / EN ISO 14343-B SSZ31 |
| | | | GMAW | Thermanit C Si | AWS A5.9 ER310 (mod.) EN ISO 14343-A G 25 20 Mn |
| High Temperature High-alloyed | Wrought: Alloy 800 | UNS8800 | SMAW | UTP 2133 Mn | - EN ISO 3581-A: EZ 21 33 B 4 2 |
| | Alloy 800H | UNS8810 | GTAW | UTP A 2133 Mn | - EN ISO 14343: WZ 21 33 Mn Nb |
| | Alloy 800HT | UNS8811 | GMAW | UTP A 2133 Mn | - EN ISO 14343: GZ 21 33 Mn Nb |
| | Cast Tubes: Alloy HK | | SMAW | UTP 2535 Nb | - EN 1600: EZ 25 35 Nb B 6 2 |
| | Alloy HP | | GTAW | UTP A 2535 Nb | - EN ISO 14343-A: WZ 25 35 Zr |
| | Alloy HP Nb | | GMAW | UTP A 2535 Nb | - EN ISO 14343-A: GZ 25 35 Zr |
| | Alloy HP M.A | GX45NiCrNbSiTi 45-35 | SMAW | UTP 3545 Nb | - EN 1600: EZ 35 45 Nb B 6 2 |
| | Cast Tubes | | GTAW | UTP A 3545 Nb | - EN ISO 14343-A: WZ 35 45 Nb |
| | Alloy 35/45 | | GMAW | UTP A 3545 Nb | - EN ISO 14343-A: GZ 35 45 Nb |
| | Alloy 35/45 M.A | | | | |
| Stainless Steel | Austenitic | S.S 309L Only Weld-Overlay Buffer | SMAW | BÖHLER FOX CN 23/12 | AWS A5.4: E309L-17 EN ISO 3581-A: E 23 12 L R 3 2 |
| | | | SAW Wire | Thermanit 25/14 E309L | AWS A5.9 ER309L EN ISO 14343 S 23 12 L |
| | | | SAW Flux | Marathon 431 | EN ISO 14174 SA FB 2 64 DC |
| | | | GTAW | BÖHLER CN 23/12-IG | AWS A5.9: ER309L EN ISO 13343-A: G 23 12 L |
| | | | GMAW | Thermanit 25/14 E309L Si | AWS A5.9 ER 309 L Si EN ISO 14343-A G 23 12 L Si |

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| | Alloy Group | Base Material Examples | Welding Process | Product Name | Classification AWS/EN |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---|
| Stainless Steel | Austenitic Nb Stabilized | S.S 321/347 | FCAW | BÖHLER CN 23/12-FD | AWS A5.22: E309LT0-4/1 EN 17633-A: T 23 12 L R M21 (C1) 3 |
| | | | SMAW | BÖHLER FOX SAS 2 | AWS A5.4: E347-15 EN ISO 3581-A: E 19 9 Nb B 2 2 |
| | | | SAW Wire | Thermanit H-347 | AWS A5.9 ER347 EN ISO 14343 S 19 9 Nb |
| | | | SAW Flux | Marathon 431 | EN ISO 14174 SA FB 2 64 DC |
| | | | GTAW | BÖHLER SAS 2-IG | AWS A5.9: ER347 EN ISO 13343-A: W 19 9 Nb |
| | | | GMAW | Thermanit H-347 | AWS A5.9 ER 347 EN ISO 14343-A G 19 9 Nb / EN ISO 14343-B SS347 |
| | | | | Thermanit H Si | AWS A5.9 ER 347Si EN ISO 14343-A G 19 9 Nb Si / EN ISO 14343-B SS347Si |
| | | | FCAW | BÖHLER SAS 2-FD | EN ISO 17633-A: T 19 9 Nb R M21/C1 3 AWS A5.22: E347T0-4/1 |
| Nickel-base | Alloy 600 | UNSN06600 | SMAW | UTP 068 HH | AWS A5.11 : E NiCrFe-3 (mod.) EN ISO 14172 : E Ni 6082 (NiCr20Mn3Nb) |
| | | | GTAW | UTP A 068 HH | AWS A5.14 : ER NiCr-3 EN ISO 18274 : S Ni 6082 (NiCr20Mn3Nb) |
| | | | GMAW | UTP A 068 HH | AWS A5.14 : ER NiCr-4 EN ISO 18274 : S Ni 6082 (NiCr20Mn3Nb) |
| | Alloy 625 Alloy 825 | UNS06625 UNS08825 | SMAW | UTP 6222 Mo | AWS A5.11 : E NiCrMo-3 EN ISO 14172 : E Ni 6625 (NiCr22Mo9Nb) |
| | | | GTAW | UTP A 6222 Mo | AWS A5.14 : ER NiCrMo-3 EN ISO 18274 : S Ni 6625 (NiCr22Mo9Nb) |
| | | | GMAW | UTP A 6222 Mo | AWS A5.14 : ER NiCrMo-4 EN ISO 18274 : S Ni 6625 (NiCr22Mo9Nb) |
| | Alloy 617 | UNS06617 | SMAW | UTP 6170 Co | AWS A5.11 : ~ ENiCrCoMo-1 (mod.) EN ISO 14172 : ~ E Ni 6117~ (NiCr22Co12Mo) |
| | | | GTAW | UTP A 6170 Co | AWS A5.14 : ER NiCrCoMo-1 EN ISO 18274 : S Ni 6617 (NiCr22Co12Mo9) |
| | | | GMAW | UTP A 6170 Co | AWS A5.14 : ER NiCrCoMo-2 EN ISO 18274 : S Ni 6617 (NiCr22Co12Mo9) |

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| | Alloy Group | Base Material Examples | Welding Process | Product Name | Classification AWS/EN |
|------------------------|-------------|---|-----------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Low-temperature Steels | 1% Ni | ASME SA572 Gr. 65 ASME SA573 | SMAW | BÖHLER FOX EV 60 | AWS A5.5 E8018-C3H4R EN ISO 2560-A E 46 6 1Ni B 42 H5 |
| | | | SAW Wire | Union S 3 NiMo 1 | AWS A5.23 EF3 EN ISO 14171 S3NiMo1 |
| | | | SAW Flux | UV 420 TT(R) | - EN ISO 14174 SA FB 1 65 DC |
| | | | GTAW | BÖHLER Ni1-IG | AWS A5.28 ER80S-Ni1 (mod.) EN ISO 636-A W3Ni |
| | | | GMAW | BÖHLER NiMo1-IG | AWS A5.28 ER90S-G EN ISO 16834-A G Mn3Ni1Mo (wire) / G 55 6 M21 Mn3Ni1Mo |
| | 2-2.5% Ni | ASME SA203 Gr. A & B ASME SA572 Gr. 65 | SMAW | BÖHLER FOX 2,5 Ni | AWS A5.5 E8018-C1H4R EN ISO 2560-A E 46 8 2Ni B 42 H5 |
| | | | SAW Wire | Union S 2 Ni 2,5 | AWS A5.23 ENi2 EN ISO 14171 S2Ni2 |
| | | | SAW Flux | UV 418 TT, UV 421 TT | - EN ISO 14174 SA FB 1 55 AC H5 |
| | | | SAW Wire+Flux | Union S 2 Ni 2,5 + UV 418 TT | AWS A5.23-SFA 5.23 F8A10-ENi2-Ni2 EN ISO 14171 S 46 8 FB S2Ni2 |
| | | | GTAW | BÖHLER 2,5 Ni-IG | AWS A5.28 ER80S-Ni2 EN ISO 636-A W2Ni2 / W 46 8 W2Ni2 |
| | | | GMAW | BÖHLER 2,5 Ni-IG | AWS A5.28 ER80S-Ni2 (wire) / G 46 8 M/C G2Ni2 EN ISO 14341-A G2Ni2 |
| | 3.5% Ni | ASME SA203 Gr. D, E, F | SMAW | Phoenix SH Ni 2 K 80 | AWS A5.5 E7018-C2L EN ISO 2560-A E 42 6 3Ni B 3 2 H5 |
| | | | SAW Wire | Union S 2 Ni 3,5 | AWS A5.23 ENi3 EN 756 S2Ni3 |
| | | | SAW Flux | UV 418 TT | - EN ISO 14174 SA FB 1 55 AC H5 |
| | | | SAW Wire+Flux | Union S 2 Ni 3,5 + UV 418 TT | AWS A5.23-SFA 5.23 F8A15-ENi3-Ni3 EN ISO 14171 S 46 8 FB S2Ni3 |
| | | | GTAW | Union I 3,5 Ni | AWS A 5.23 ER80S-Ni3 (mod.) EN 1668 W Z42 10 W2Ni3 |

Strip Cladding

| | Deposited Alloy | Welding Process | Layer | Strip | Flux |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Stainless Steel | S.S 410S | SAW | 1 st Layer | SOUDOTAPE 430 | RECORD INT 101 |
| | | ESW | 1 st Layer | SOUDOTAPE 430 | RECORD EST 122 |
| | S.S 308L | SAW | 1 st Layer | SOUDOTAPE 309 L | RECORD INT 109 |
| | | | 2 nd Layer | SOUDOTAPE 308 L | RECORD INT 109 |
| | | ESW | 1 st Layer | SOUDOTAPE 309 L | RECORD EST 122 |
| | | | 2 nd Layer | SOUDOTAPE 308 L | RECORD EST 122 |
| | | ESW Single layer | Single Layer | SOUDOTAPE 308 L | RECORD EST 308-1 |
| | | ESW High Speed | 1 st Layer | SOUDOTAPE 309 L | RECORD EST 136 |
| | S.S 308H | SAW | 1 st Layer | SOUDOTAPE 309 L | RECORD INT 101 |
| | | | 2 nd Layer | SOUDOTAPE 308 L | RECORD EST 136 |
| | S.S 316L | SAW | 1 st Layer | SOUDOTAPE 309 L | RECORD INT 109 |
| | | | 2 nd Layer | SOUDOTAPE 316 L | RECORD INT 109 |
| | | ESW | 1 st Layer | SOUDOTAPE 309 L | RECORD EST 122 |
| | | | 2 nd Layer | SOUDOTAPE 316 L | RECORD EST 122 |
| | | ESW Single layer | Single Layer | SOUDOTAPE 21.13.3 L | RECORD EST 122 |
| | | ESW High Speed | 1 st Layer | SOUDOTAPE 309 L | RECORD EST 136 |
| | | | 2 nd Layer | SOUDOTAPE 316 L | RECORD EST 136 |
| | S.S 317L | SAW | 1 st Layer | SOUDOTAPE 21.13.3 L | RECORD INT 101 Mo |
| | | | 2 nd Layer | SOUDOTAPE 316 L | RECORD INT 101 Mo |
| | | ESW | 1 st Layer | SOUDOTAPE 316 L | RECORD EST 317-2 |
| | | | 2 nd Layer | SOUDOTAPE 316 L | RECORD EST 317-2 |
| | | ESW Single layer | Single Layer | SOUDOTAPE 21.13.3 L | RECORD EST 317-1 |
| | S.S 347 | SAW | 1 st Layer | SOUDOTAPE 309 L | RECORD INT 109 |
| | | | 2 nd Layer | SOUDOTAPE 347 | RECORD INT 109 |
| | | ESW | 1 st Layer | SOUDOTAPE 309 L | RECORD EST 122 |
| | | | 2 nd Layer | SOUDOTAPE 347 | RECORD EST 122 |
| | | ESW Single layer | Single Layer | SOUDOTAPE 21.11 LNb | RECORD EST 122 |
| | | ESW High Speed | Single Layer | SOUDOTAPE 24.12 LNb | RECORD EST 136 |
| | | ESW High Speed | 1 st Layer | SOUDOTAPE 309 L | RECORD EST 136 |
| | | | 2 nd Layer | SOUDOTAPE 347 | RECORD EST 136 |
| | Alloy 254 SMO | ESW | 1 st Layer | SOUDOTAPE 254SMo | RECORD EST 122 |
| | | | 2 nd Layer | SOUDOTAPE 254SMo | RECORD EST 122 |
| | | ESW | 1 st Layer | SOUDOTAPE 309L | RECORD EST 122 |

Strip Cladding

| | Deposited Alloy | Welding Process | Layer | Strip | Flux |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Nickel-Base | Alloy 276 | ESW | 1 st Layer | SOUDOTAPE NiCrMo59 | RECORD EST 259 |
| | | | 2 nd Layer | SOUDOTAPE NiCrMo4 | RECORD EST 259 |
| | Alloy 59 | ESW | 1 st Layer | SOUDOTAPE NiCrMo59 | RECORD EST 259 |
| | | | 2 nd Layer | SOUDOTAPE NiCrMo59 | RECORD EST 259 |
| | Alloy 825 | ESW | 1 st Layer | SOUDOTAPE 825 | RECORD EST 201 |
| | | | 2 nd Layer | SOUDOTAPE 825 | RECORD EST 201 |
| | | ESW Single layer | Single Layer | SOUDOTAPE 825 | RECORD EST 138 |
| | Alloy 625 | SAW | 1 st Layer | SOUDOTAPE 625 | RECORD NFT 201 |
| | | | 2 nd Layer | SOUDOTAPE 625 | RECORD NFT 201 |
| | | ESW | 1 st Layer | SOUDOTAPE 625 | RECORD EST 201 |
| | | | 2 nd Layer | SOUDOTAPE 625 | RECORD EST 201 |
| | | ESW Single layer | Single Layer | SOUDOTAPE 625 | RECORD EST 625-1 |
| | | ESW High Speed | 1 st Layer | SOUDOTAPE 625 | RECORD EST 236 |
| | | | 2 nd Layer | SOUDOTAPE 625 | RECORD EST 236 |
| | Alloy 400 | SAW | 1 st Layer | SOUDOTAPE NiCu7 | RECORD NiCuT |
| | | | 2 nd Layer | SOUDOTAPE NiCu7 | RECORD NiCuT |
| | | | 3 rd Layer | SOUDOTAPE NiCu7 | RECORD NiCuT |
| | | ESW | 1 st Layer | SOUDOTAPE NiCu7 | RECORD EST 400 |
| | | | 2 nd Layer | SOUDOTAPE NiCu7 | RECORD EST 400 |
| | Alloy 200 | SAW | 1 st Layer | SOUDOTAPE NiTi | RECORD NiT |
| | | | 2 nd Layer | SOUDOTAPE NiTi | RECORD NiT |
| | | | 3 rd Layer | SOUDOTAPE NiTi | RECORD NiT |
| | | ESW | 1 st Layer | SOUDOTAPE NiTi | RECORD EST 200 |
| | | | 2 nd Layer | SOUDOTAPE NiTi | RECORD EST 200 |
| | | | 3 rd Layer | SOUDOTAPE NiTi | RECORD EST 200 |
| | Alloy 22 | ESW | 1 st Layer | SOUDOTAPE NiCrMo22 | RECORD EST 259 |
| | | | 2 nd Layer | SOUDOTAPE NiCrMo22 | RECORD EST 259 |

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