

# ULTRACORE® 81K2M-H PLUS

Low Alloy, All Positions ▪ AWS E81T1-K2M-JH4

## KEY FEATURES

- Innovative design capable of superior toughness at -60°F in both the as-welded and stress-relieved conditions
- Designed for welding with 75-80% Argon/ Balance CO<sub>2</sub> shielding gas
- H4 diffusible hydrogen levels
- Q2 Lot® - Certificate showing actual deposit chemistry and mechanical properties per lot available online
- ProTech® foil bag packaging

## WELDING POSITIONS

All

## CONFORMANCES

- AWS A5.29/A5.29M:** E81T1-K2M-JH4  
**AWS A5.36/A5.36M:** E81T1-M21A6-K2-H4, E81T1-M21P4-K2-H4  
**ASME SFA-5.29/SFA-5.29M:** E81T1-K2M-JH4

## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Offshore drilling rigs
- Low temperature storage tanks
- Ship building
- Construction

## SHIELDING GAS

75-80% Argon / Balance CO<sub>2</sub>  
 Flow Rate: 40-50 CFH

## DIAMETERS / PACKAGING

Diameter in (mm)	33 lb (15kg) Plastic Spool
0.045 (1.1)	ED034861
0.052 (1.3)	ED034862
1/16 (1.6)	ED034863

## MECHANICAL PROPERTIES<sup>(1)</sup>

	Yield Strength <sup>(2)</sup> MPa (ksi)	Tensile Strength MPa (ksi)	Elongation (%)	Charpy V-Notch J (ft·lbf)	
				-40°C (40°F)	-51°C (-60°F)
<b>Requirements</b> AWS A5.29: E81T1-K2M-JH4 As-Welded with 75% Ar / 25% CO <sub>2</sub>	470 (68) min	550-690 (80-100)	19 min	27 (20) min	-
AWS A5.36: E81T1-M21A6-K2-H4 As-Welded with 75% Ar / 25% CO <sub>2</sub>	470 (68) min	550-690 (80-100)	19 min	-	27 (20) min
AWS A5.36: E81T1-M21P4-K2-H4 Stress Relieved with 75% Ar / 25% CO <sub>2</sub> for 1 hr @ 621°C (1150°F)	470 (68) min	550-690 (80-100)	19 min	27 (20) min	-
<b>Typical Results<sup>(3)</sup></b> As-Welded with 75% Ar / 25% CO <sub>2</sub>	503-550 (73-80)	588-628 (85-91)	21-24	107-117 (79-86)	97-111 (72-82)
Stress Relieved with 75% Ar / 25% CO <sub>2</sub> for 1 hr @ 621°C (1150°F)	480-490 (69-71)	570-590 (83-85)	27-29	81-94 (60-70)	-

<sup>(1)</sup> Typical all weld metal. <sup>(2)</sup> Measure with 0.2% offset. <sup>(3)</sup> See test results disclaimer

**DEPOSIT COMPOSITION<sup>(1)</sup>**

	%C	%Mn	%Si	%S	%P
<b>Requirements</b> AWS A5.29: E81T1-K2M-JH4 AWS A5.36: E81T1-M21A6-K2-H4, E81T1-M21P4-K2-H4	0.15 max	0.50-1.75	0.80 max	0.030 max	0.030 max
<b>Typical Results<sup>(3)</sup></b> with 75% Argon / 25% CO <sub>2</sub>	0.05	1.28-1.30	0.42-0.44	0.007-0.009	0.011
	%Ni	%Cr	%Mo	%V	Diffusible Hydrogen (mL/100g weld deposit)
<b>Requirements</b> AWS A5.29: E81T1-K2M-JH4 AWS A5.36: E81T1-M21A6-K2-H4, E81T1-M21P4-K2-H4	1.00-2.00	0.15 max	0.35 max	0.05 max	4.0 max
<b>Typical Results<sup>(3)</sup></b> with 75% Argon / 25% CO <sub>2</sub>	1.45-1.60	0.05	0.01	0.00	4 max
					2-4

**TYPICAL OPERATING PROCEDURES**

Diameter, Polarity Shielding Gas	CTWD <sup>(4)</sup> mm (in)	Wire Feed Speed m/min (in/min)	Voltage (Volts)	Approx. Current (amps)	Melt-Off Rate kg/hr (lb/hr)	Deposition Rate kg/hr (lb/hr)	Efficiency (%)
0.045 in (1.1 mm), DC+ 75% Argon / 25% CO <sub>2</sub>							
Optimal Settings	25 (1)	10.7 (420)	26	200	1.8-5.1 (4.0-11.3)	1.5-4.4 (3.4-9.8)	85-88
Min - Max	19-25 (3/4-1)	4.4-12.7 (175-500)	24-32	115-214			
0.052 in (1.3 mm), DC+ 75% Argon / 25% CO <sub>2</sub>							
Optimal Settings	25 (1)	7.6 (300)	25	210	2.1-5.0 (4.7-11.0)	1.7-4.2 (3.8-9.2)	85-88
Min - Max	19-25 (3/4-1)	3.8-8.9 (150-350)	24-31	148-231			
1/16 in (1.6 mm), DC+ 75% Argon / 25% CO <sub>2</sub>							
Optimal Settings	25 (1)	7.6 (300)	25	280	2.9-6.8 (6.4-15.0)	2.4-5.6 (5.3-12.4)	85-88
Min - Max	19-25 (3/4-1)	3.8-8.9 (150-350)	25-31	189-299			

<sup>(1)</sup> Typical all weld metal. <sup>(3)</sup> See test results disclaimer <sup>(4)</sup> To estimate ESO, subtract 1/4 in (6.0 mm) from CTWD.

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**TEST RESULTS**

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