

# Wearshield® MI

## Metal-to-Metal

### Typical Applications

- ▶ Boom heels
- ▶ Conveyor screws
- ▶ Dipper lips
- ▶ Tractor grousers
- ▶ Ditcher teeth
- ▶ Lumber equipment
- ▶ Hammer mills

### Welding Positions

All, except vertical down

### Key Features

- ▶ Provides a martensitic deposit with considerable retained austenite
- ▶ General purpose electrode, a good compromise for metal-to-metal wear, moderate impact and mild abrasion
- ▶ Can be used on carbon and low alloy steel parts
- ▶ Deposits tend to cross check crack and are usually best limited to two layers

### DIAMETERS / PACKAGING

Diameter in (mm)	Length in (mm)	10 lb (4.5 kg) Carton 40 lb (18.1 kg) Master Carton
1/8 (3.2)	14 (350)	ED022003
5/32 (4.0)	14 (350)	ED022005
3/16 (4.8)	14 (350)	ED022007

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

Rockwell Hardness (R <sub>c</sub> )	
1 Layer	2 or More Layers
50	54

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

On Carbon Steel	%C	%Mn	%Si	%Cr	%Mo
2 or More Layers	0.9	0.4	0.4	9.5	0.6

### TYPICAL OPERATING PROCEDURES

Polarity <sup>(2)</sup>	Current (Amps)		
	1/8 in (3.2 mm)	5/32 in (4.0 mm)	3/16 in (4.8 mm)
DC+	70-120	110-150	150-200
AC	70-120	110-150	150-200

NOTE: In welding with Wearshield® MI, a short arc or a long arc may be used. The short arc will give greater build-up with each bead. The long arc is ideal for depositing thin layers, though alloy recovery may be reduced. In depositing Wearshield® MI, preheat and interpass temperatures of 200°C (400°F) minimum are helpful, as well as limiting deposit to two layers, to reduce cracking and avoid chipping and fragmentation. Weld deposit cannot be cut with oxy-fuel process. Plasma arc and air-carbon arc processes can cut or gouge the weld deposit successfully. Grinding is usually best if the deposit needs to be shaped.

#### IMPORTANT: SPECIAL VENTILATION AND/OR EXHAUST REQUIRED

Fumes from the normal use of some welding products can contain significant quantities of components - such as chromium and manganese - which can lower the 5.0 mg/m<sup>3</sup> maximum exposure guideline for general welding fume. BEFORE USE, READ AND UNDERSTAND THE MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS) FOR THIS PRODUCT AND SPECIFIC INFORMATION PRINTED ON THE PRODUCT CONTAINER.

<sup>(1)</sup>Composition and properties depend upon dilution. Single layer deposit properties depend upon base metal and/or build-up material. <sup>(2)</sup>Preferred polarity is listed first.

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) and Certificates of Conformance are available on our website at [www.lincolnelectric.com](http://www.lincolnelectric.com)

### TEST RESULTS

Test results for mechanical properties, deposit or electrode composition and diffusible hydrogen levels were obtained from a weld produced and tested according to prescribed standards, and should not be assumed to be the expected results in a particular application or weldment. Actual results will vary depending on many factors, including, but not limited to, weld procedure, plate chemistry and temperature, weldment design and fabrication methods. Users are cautioned to confirm by qualification testing, or other appropriate means, the suitability of any welding consumable and procedure before use in the intended application.

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