

# Excalibur® 308/308L-15

Stainless • AWS E308-15, E308L-15

## Key Features

- ▶ Flux coating is fast freezing for vertical down welding
- ▶ Versatile electrode designed to weld several types of austenitic steels
- ▶ Q2 Lot® - Certificate showing actual deposit composition and calculated ferrite number (FN) available online
- ▶ Designed with low carbon levels to help eliminate carbide precipitation in high temperature service

## Typical Applications

- ▶ 304 and 304L stainless steels
- ▶ Common austenitic stainless steels referred to as "18-8" steels

## Conformances

AWS A5.4/A5.4M: 2006	E308-15, E308L-15
ASME SFA-A5.4:	E308-15, E308L-15
ABS:	E308-15, E308L-15

## Welding Positions

All

## DIAMETERS / PACKAGING

Diameter in (mm)	Length in (mm)	8 lb (3.6 kg) Easy Open Can
3/32 (2.4)	12 (300)	ED033087
1/8 (3.2)	12 (300)	ED033088

## MECHANICAL PROPERTIES<sup>(1)</sup> – As Required per AWS A5.4/A5.4M: 2006

	Yield Strength <sup>(2)</sup> MPa (ksi)	Tensile Strength MPa (ksi)	Elongation %	Ferrite Number
<b>Requirements</b>				
AWS E308-15	Not Specified	550 (80) min.	35 min.	Not Specified
AWS E308L-15	Not Specified	520 (75) min.	35 min.	Not Specified
<b>Test Results<sup>(3)</sup> - As-Welded</b>	455 (66)	625 (91)	44	8 -10

## DEPOSIT COMPOSITION<sup>(1)</sup> – As Required per AWS A5.4/A5.4M: 2006

	%C <sup>(4)</sup>	%Cr	%Ni	%Mo	%Mn
<b>Requirements - AWS E308L-15</b>	0.04 max.	18.0-21.0	9.0-11.0	0.75 max.	0.5-2.5
<b>Typical Performance<sup>(3)</sup></b>	≤0.03	≤19.9	9.9-10.2	0.05-0.09	0.7-0.8
	%Si	%P	%S	%Cu	
<b>Requirements - AWS E308L-15</b>	1.00 max.	0.04 max.	0.03 max.	0.75 max.	
<b>Typical Performance<sup>(3)</sup></b>	0.69-0.73	≤0.02	≤0.01	≤0.08	

## TYPICAL OPERATING PROCEDURES

Polarity	Current (Amps)	
	3/32 in (2.4 mm)	1/8 in (3.2 mm)
DC+	60-70	90-100

### 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>Typical all weld metal. <sup>(2)</sup>Measured with 0.2% offset. <sup>(3)</sup>See test results disclaimer below. <sup>(4)</sup>AWS Requirement for E308-15 is 0.08% max. carbon.

*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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