Flue Gas Desulfurization (FGD) Fabrication

The installation of air pollution control equipment in the power generation industry, required by government environmental regulatory agencies, permits the use of higher sulfur bearing coal. The primary purpose of the air pollution control systems, also referred to as flue-gas-desulfurization (FGD) equipment, is to remove sulfur compounds that form during combustion before they enter the atmosphere.

The absorber tower used to contain and remove the sulfur from the plume, offer excellent corrosion resistance to the higher concentrations of acids that form during the plume processing. The base materials employed in these acidic environments include 2205, Ferallium 255, and several of the common chrome bearing nickel alloy base materials (625, C276, C22, and others).

Waveform Control Technology™ from the Lincoln Electric Company is suited to meet the demands of these code quality installations.

Special GMAW pulsed spray metal transfer welding programs are available for use with Lincoln consumables and recommended shielding gas blends designed to meet quality and productivity expectations.

**COMPLETE PROCESS SOLUTION**

**Waveform Control Technology™**
- Industry proven welding solutions provide superior finished weld quality
- Welding waveforms optimized for each filler alloy and shielding gas blend*

**Equipment Solutions**
- A variety of stationary, highly portable and lightweight power sources and wire drives
- Features secure welding procedure controls
- Rugged and reliable performance

**Consumable Solutions**
- Premium arc performance
- Convenient packaging
- Controlled chemistries ensure high quality weld deposits with expected mechanical properties and corrosion resistance

**Technical Expertise**
- Technical field support through our representatives and application engineering

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Pulse Spray Transfer (GMAW-P): Heavier Fabrication

A wide array of pulsed spray transfer welding programs, designed for typical nickel filler diameters, types and shielding gas combinations are available for selection. The use of pulse spray metal transfer is typical in lighter weight power sources. These power sources are capable of non-synergic/non-adaptive or synergic/adaptive arc operation and because of the excellent performance, the Power Wave®/Power Feed® welding systems are best suited.

**Advantages of pulsed spray transfer mode:**
- Lower weld spatter levels
- Lower fume generation
- Lower hydrogen weld deposit
- Excellent weld fusion
- Employable for a wider range of material thicknesses
- Out of position welding capable
- Synergic control - easy to use
- Available in a systems approach configuration that is highly portable and usable indoors or outdoors. They are employable with smaller, lighter and more portable wire feeders.

**Surface Tension Transfer® (STT)®:**

Thinner Nickel Alloy Sheet Fabrication

STT provides the ability to significantly reduce or eliminate spatter associated with traditional GMAW-S. It has a history of use in wallpapering and chimney liner fabrication. As a unique mode of GMAW-S metal transfer, STT provides independent control of the welding output of the power source and its related arc dynamics: Background, Peak and Tail out current. This permits more accurate control of the arc energy needed to ensure good fusion.

Because of the waveform component control features of STT, spatter is controllable or virtually non-existent, and weld penetration requirements are easily met.

**Advantages of STT:**
- Lower or absent weld spatter and therefore less post weld clean-up
- The ability to adjust energy levels to meet finished weld performance requirements
- Eliminates incomplete fusion defects (cold lap, cold casting and lack of fusion)
- Compared to other modes of metal transfer, STT will result in the use of smaller welds requiring less filler material.
- The STT mode of metal transfer lends itself for use in “wallpapering” or root pass work on thicker sections of alloy base material.
## Industry Specific Solutions
### Flue Gas Desulfurization (FGD) Fabrication

#### Consumable Technology

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*** Nearest Classification

Lincoln Electric’s extensive line of stainless steel and high alloy products are available in a variety of packaging options.

Important Safety Note: OSHA recently announced a ten-fold reduction in the Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL) for Chromium VII to .005 mg/m³. Work practice controls, engineering controls (such as special ventilation and exhaust) and possibly, respirators may be required. See [http://www.lincolnelectric.com/community/safety](http://www.lincolnelectric.com/community/safety) for further information.
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WHAT IS NEXTWELD?

The challenges facing industrial fabricators today are growing in number and complexity. Rising labor, material, and energy costs, intense domestic and global competition, a dwindling pool of skilled workers, more stringent and specific quality demands all contribute to a more difficult environment today.