

## Classifications

<b>EN ISO 14343-A</b>	<b>AWS A5.9</b>
W 23 7 N L	ER2307

## Characteristics and typical fields of application

TIG rod of W 23 7 N L / ER2307 type for welding the lean duplex grade 2304 (1.4362 / UNS S32304) and similar materials. Provides a ferritic-austenitic weldment that combines many of the good properties of both ferritic and austenitic stainless steels. The weld metal has a low content of molybdenum, which makes it well suited for nitric acid environments. Welding without filler metal (i.e. TIG-dressing) is not allowed since the ferrite content will increase drastically and both mechanical and corrosion properties will be negatively affected. Over-alloyed with nickel to promote weld metal austenite formation and designed to result in weld metal ferrite levels of 35 – 65%. Very good resistance to pitting corrosion and stress corrosion cracking in nitric acid environments.

## Base materials

1.4362 X2CrNiN23-4, 1.4162 X2CrMnNiN21-5-1, 1.4482 X2CrMnNiMoN21-5-3  
UNS S32304, S32101, S32001  
SAF 2304, LDX 2101®, 2001  
ASME SA 240, ASME SA 790, ASME Code Case 2418 and similar alloys.

## Typical analysis


	C	Si	Mn	Cr	Ni	Mo	N	PRE <sub>w</sub>	FN
wt.-%	0.02	0.4	0.5	23.5	7.0	< 0.5	0.14	> 26	45

## Mechanical properties of all-weld metal - typical values (min. values)

Condition	Yield strength R <sub>p0.2</sub>	Tensile strength R <sub>m</sub>	Elongation A (L <sub>0</sub> =5d <sub>0</sub> )	Impact energy ISO-V KV J	
	MPa	MPa	%	20°C	-40°C
u	550 (≥ 450)	730 (≥ 570)	30 (≥ 20)	180 (≥ 47)	180

u untreated, as-welded – shielding gas Ar

## Operating data

	<b>Polarity</b>	DC-	<b>Dimension mm</b>
	<b>Shielding gas</b>	Ar	1.6 x 1000
	<b>(EN ISO 14175)</b>	Ar + 2% N <sub>2</sub>	2.0 x 1000
		Ar + 30% He + 2% N <sub>2</sub>	2.4 x 1000
			3.2 x 1000

Suggested heat input is 0.5 – 2.0 kJ/mm and interpass temperature max. 150°C. Post-weld heat treatment generally not needed. In special cases, solution annealing can be performed at 1020 – 1080°C followed by water quenching. The root side corrosion resistance may be improved by use of nitrogen-based backing gas.

## Approvals

TÜV (19716), CE