



# G-TECH 108

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CARBON STEELS  
STRUCTURAL STEEL

## DESCRIPTION

### Basic coated electrode for C-Mn steels

Basic type electrode with 110% recovery for welding medium strength steels (minimum yield strength 420 MPa). Also suitable for structures cladding dynamic loads. Excellent for root pass on pipes and in all positional welding. Good toughness at low temperature. Its basic coating ensures excellent positional welding characteristics with good gap bridging ability. The weld pool and slag are easy to control and facilitate the achievement of a clean bead surface even in narrow preparations and in root pass.

## SPECIFICATIONS

ISO 2560-A	E 42 4 B 42	AWS A5.1	E7018
DIN	-	Werkstoff Number	-
Certifications	-	Shielding	-
Positions	PA, PB, PC, PD, PE, PF	Current	AC, DC+

## ASME QUALIFICATIONS

F-No (QW432)	4
A-No (QW442)	1

## FERRITE

F-No (QW432)	-
A-No (QW442)	-

## PREN

F-No (QW432)	-
A-No (QW442)	-

## HARDNESS

F-No (QW432)	-
A-No (QW442)	-

## CHEM. COMP. %

	DEFAULT
C	0.07
Mn	1
P	0.02
S	0.01
Si	0.5

## MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

	MIN	VARIANT
Tensile strength $R_m$ MPa	490	540
Yield strength $R_{p0.2}$ MPa	420	420
Elongation A ( $L_0=5d_0$ ) %	22	25
Impact Charpy ISO-V	27J @ -40°C	90J @ -30°C
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## WELDING PARAMETERS

	2.5 mm	3.2 mm	4 mm	
Ampere	50A - 80A	80A - 120A	110A - 160A	160A -
Voltage	-	-	-	-
Packaging	50 pcs/kg	31 pcs/kg	20 pcs/kg	10 pcs/kg
Packaging Type	Carton box and dry pack	Carton box and dry pack	Carton box and dry pack	Carton box and dry pack

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## APPLICATION

Carbon-manganese (C-Mn) steels serve as the predominant structural steels extensively used across various applications in the engineering industry. Successful welding of C-Mn steel fabrications is generally achievable, provided the steel composition is known, necessary precautions are taken, and qualified procedures are adhered to. Weldability varies among C-Mn steels, with potential cracking mechanisms, including hydrogen cracking, solidification cracking, and reheat cracking, depending on specific circumstances. These consumables effectively resist such issues, emphasizing the importance of a meticulous welding procedure. While preheat and post-weld heat treatment (PWHT) may not be universally required, the actual specifications depend on the grade and thickness of the base material being welded. Attaining the required mechanical properties in a welded joint with C-Mn steels is achievable through the use of appropriate welding consumables. However, the intricate structural changes during the weld thermal cycle necessitate careful evaluation of properties such as heat-affected zone (HAZ) toughness and hardness.

## ALLOY TYPE

Consumables for welding mild and C-Mn steels of 340-510MPa tensile strength.

## MICROSTRUCTURE

Predominantly ferrite.

## MATERIALS

**EN W.Nr.:** EN AW-Al 99,0 (1200), EN AW-Al 99,7 (1070A), EN AW-Al 99,5 (1050A), EN AW-Al 99,5 (1350), EN AW-Al 99,8 (1080A).

