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**316L**

**DESCRIPTION:** Techniweld’s 316L has the same analysis as ER316, except that the carbon content is limited to a maximum of 0.03% in order to reduce the possibility of formation of intergranular carbide precipitation. This filler metal is primarily used for welding low carbon molybdenum-bearing austenitic alloys. This low carbon alloy is not as strong at elevated temperatures as ER316H.

**APPROVALS:** Manufactured under Quality System approved by ASME, ISO9001, Meets AWS 5.9 class ER316L. Approved by Canadian welding bureau.

**CHEMICAL COMPOSITION**

Carbon	0.030
Manganese	1.000-2.500
Silicon	0.300-0.650
Chromium	18.000-20.000
Nickel	11.000-14.000
Molybdenum	2.500-3.000
Sulfur	0.020
Phosphorus	0.030
Copper	0.300

**MECHANICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Tensile Strength</b>	
86,000 PSI	590 MPA
<b>Yield Strength</b>	
58,000 PSI	400 MPA
<b>Elongation</b>	
	36%

**WELDING PARAMETERS:**

- a) **MIG WELDING:**
  - Shielding Gas: Direct current; Electrode + Ve  
98/99% Argon + 2/1% Oxygen  
97% Argon + 3% CO2
  - Gas Flow: 30 to 50 CFH
  - Voltage: 29 to 33
  - Amperage: 160/180 for .035” (0.9mm)  
180/220 for .045” (1.14mm)  
210/250 for .062” (1.6mm)
- b) **TIG WELDING**
  - Shielding Gas: Direct current; Electrode-Ve
  - Gas Flow: 100% Argon
  - Gas Flow: 30 to 40 CFH
- c) **SUB ARE WELDING**
  - Voltage: Direct Current; Electrode + Ve  
29 to 32
  - Amperage: 300 to 350 for 3/32” (205mm)  
400 to 550 for 1/8” (3.14mm)  
500 to 650 for 5/32” (4.0mm)
  - Speed of Welding: 20 to 30 IPM (500 to 750mm)/min.