

## High strength basic electrode

### Classification

AWS A5.5-96 : E9018-G H4  
EN 757-97 : E 55 4 1NiMo B 32 H5

### General description

Basic all position extremely low hydrogen electrode  $H_{DM} < 3\text{ml}/100\text{g}$  (SRP)  
For high strength steel grades (UTS 640-735 N/mm<sup>2</sup>), root passes in HY 100 steel  
Good impact at -40°C  
DC welding preferred  
115-120% recovery  
Also available in vacuum sealed Sahara ReadyPack® (SRP)  $H_{DM} < 3\text{ ml}/100\text{g}$

### Welding positions



### Current type

AC / DC electr. + / -

### Approvals

CTL	DNV	TÜV
+	4Y50H5	+

### Chemical composition (w%), typical, all weld metal

C	Mn	Si	P	S	Ni	Mo	$H_{DM}$
0.06	1.2	0.4	0.014	0.009	1.0	0.4	2 ml/100g

### Mechanical properties, all weld metal

	Condition	0.2% Proof strength (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	Tensile strength (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	Elongation (%)	Impact ISO-V(J)		
					-20°C	-40°C	-46°C
Required: AWS A5.5-96		min. 530	min. 620	min. 17	not required		
EN 757-97		min. 550	610-780	min. 18	min. 47		
Typical values	AW	600	655	24	90	60	
	SR: 15h/580°C	550	640	24	90	50	

### Packaging, available sizes and identification

	Diameter (mm)	2.5	3.2	4.0	5.0
	Length (mm)	350	350	350	450
Unit: SRP	Pieces / unit	64	50	28	23
	Net weight/unit (kg)	1.5	2.0	1.5	2.4
Unit: Box	Pieces/unit (normal)	120	85	55	
	Net weight/unit (kg)	4.6	4.6	5.8	

Identification Imprint: 9018-G/Conarc 70G

Tip colour: light green

Conarc® 70G: rev. EN 15

**Materials to be welded**

Steel	Code	Type
Boiler & pressure vessel steel (Reactor steels) (incl. Q & T steels)	DIN	20MnMoNi55, 22NiMoCr37, 51NiCuMoNb5-S1 GS-18NiMoCr37
	ASTM	A508CL2, A508CL3, A533CL.1Gr.B / C, A533CL.2Gr.B / C
Creep resisting steel		15NiCuMoN65 (WB36), 17MnMoV64(WB35)
Pipe material	API 5LX	X65, X70
	EN 10208-2	L480, L550
Fine grained steel	EN 10137-2	S460, S500, S550
Root runs and fillet welds in S620 and S690		

**Calculation Data**

Sizes Diam. x length (mm)	Current range A)	Current type	Arc time - per electrode at max. current - (s)*	Energy E(kJ)	Dep.rate H(kg/h)	Weight/ 1000 pcs. (kg)	Electrodes/ kg weldmetal B	kg Electrodes/ kg weldmetal 1/N
2.5 x 350	60 - 100	DC+	67	121	0.7	19.5	75	1.47
3.2 x 350	80 - 130	DC+	70	234	1.3	37.5	41	1.56
4.0 x 350	120 - 180	DC+	74	343	1.7	55.4	29	1.59
5.0 x 450	160 - 240	DC+	106	573	2.5	106.4	14	1.43

\* stub end 35mm

**Welding parameters, optimum fill passes**

Welding position: Diameter (mm)	PA/1G Current (A)	PB/2F	PC/2G	PF/3G up	PE/4G	PF/5G up
2.5	80	75	80	85	75	75
3.2	130	120	135	120	115	120
4.0	155	145	160	145	140	140
5.0	225	220	210			

**Application Advice**

Electrodes after removal from cardboard boxes redry 2-4h 350 ± 25°C