

Stainless Steel Electrodes (MMAW)

SME 347-16



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One Stop Solution for Welding & Brazing Consumables

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Classifications:

AWS A/SFA 5.4 : E 347-16
 IS 5206 : E 19.9 Nb26
 Coating Type : Rutile
 Coating Factor : Medium
 Identification : Brand Printed

Characteristics:

SME 347-16 is a 19Cr/10Nb stabilized electrode with controlled ferrite content of 6 to 9% for maximum resistance to cracking. Nb prevents chromium carbide precipitation in the temperature range of 425-823°C. The weld metal has good creep strength and is of radiographic quality. It gives arc stability and low spatter loss. All sizes strike and re-strike easily. The slag is easily controlled and does not interfere with the arc action. Weld beads are smooth, and of good appearance.



Applications:

- 1) Welding of AISI 347 and AISI 321 alloys
- 2) Welding of Cr-Ni alloys of similar compositions stabilized either with Niobium or Titanium.
- 3) Fabrication of equipments in Chemical Industries , Refineries and Power Plants
- 4) Food processing
- 5) Pharmaceutical equipment
- 6) Centrifugal pump impellers and shafts

Mechanical Properties – All-Weld:

Condition	UTS MPa	% Elong (L=4Xd)	RA %	Ferrite No
As Welded	560-690	30-40	50 min.	6-9

Weld Metal Chemistry (wt%):

C	Mn	Si	S	P	Ni	Cr	Nb	Mo
0.08 max	1.00-2.00	0.9 max	0.03 max	0.04 max	9.0-11.0	18.0-21.0	1.0 max	0.75 max

Current Conditions: AC, DC (+):

5.0	4.0	3.2	2.5	2.0	1.6
150-180	110-140	80-100	50-75	35-45	25-35

Welding Positions:

F, H, V-up, OH

Re-drying Conditions:

To obtain best results re dry the electrodes at 300°C for 1hour (Optionally available in vacuum-packed condition, re-drying not required in this packaging).

Note On Usage:

- 1) Keep electrode dry (Optionally also available in vacuum-packed condition, redrying not required in this packaging)
- 2) To obtain best results rebake the electrodes at 250 ~ 300°C for 1 hour and keep it at 100 ~ 150°C prior to use.
- 3) Use stainless steel wire brush for cleaning of slags
- 4) Follow the recommended welding parameters to achieve good sound welds
- 5) Do not use excessive currents. Hold short arc. Use good fit-up on joints.

Above are basic guidelines and will vary depending on joint design, number of passes and other factors.

⚠WARNING Ⓢ

Protect yourself and others. Read and understand this warning. Do not remove this warning.

Fumes and Gases can be hazardous to your health

- Before use, read and understand the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS), the manufacturer's instructions, and your employer's safety practices.
- If MSDS is not enclosed. Obtain from your employer.
- Keep your head out of the fumes. See Section 5 of the MSDS for specific fume concentration limits.
- Use enough Ventilation, exhaust at the arc, or both, to keep fumes and gases from your breathing zone and the general area. If needed, use a proper respirator.
- No hazards exist before this product is used in arc welding.

Electric Shock can kill

- Always wear dry insulating gloves
- Insulate yourself from work and ground.
- Do not touch live electrical parts.

ARC Rays can injure eyes and burn skin

- Wear welding helmet with correct filter.
- Wear correct eye, ear, and body protection.

Welding can cause fire or explosion

- Do not weld near flammable material.
- Watch for fire, keep, extinguisher nearby.

Read American National Standards Z49.1, "Safety In Welding, Cutting and Allied Process," from American Welding Society.