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Deoxidized Copper Electrode

◆ INTRODUCTION

Aufhauser Deoxidized Copper electrodes are manufactured from deoxidized copper wire to provide the best mechanical and metallurgically sound joints. The deposit is free of porosity and gives a tensile strength similar to that of most commercial copper types. Reactions with hydrogen in oxygen-free copper, and the segregation of copper oxide in tough pitch copper may detract from joint efficiency. Precautions should be taken to minimize dilution effects. Preheats to 700°F may be required.

◆ APPLICATIONS

- Shielded arc welding of deoxidized coppers, oxygen-free coppers, and tough pitch (electrolytic) coppers.
- Repairing or surfacing above mentioned metals, as well as steel and cast iron.
- Clad restoration on copper-clad vessels.

◆ CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

<u>Copper</u>	<u>Zinc</u>	<u>Tin</u>	<u>Manganese</u>	<u>Iron</u>	<u>Silicon</u>	<u>Nickel</u>	<u>Phosphorus</u>	<u>Aluminum</u>	<u>Lead</u>	<u>Titanium</u>
Remainder	*	*	0.10	0.20	0.10	*	*	0.10	0.02	---

Note: Copper contains Silver. All values are maximum percentage, unless shown in range. Total other elements = .50
 * these elements must be included in total of other elements.

◆ PHYSICAL and MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Electrical Conductivity:	Excellent
Machinability:	Excellent
Color:	Copper
Current Used:	DC Reverse Polarity (electrode +)
Tensile Strength:	35,000 psi, max.
Elongation, in 4 in.:	35%
Rockwell F Hardness:	20-40

◆ SPECIFICATIONS MEET or EXCEED

- AWS A5.6 Class ECu
- ASME SFA5.6

◆ STANDARD SIZES AND DIAMETERS

<u>Diameters</u>	<u>Lengths</u>	<u>Amperage</u>
3/32	12"	70-90
1/8	14"	90-120
5/32	14"	110-140
3/16	14"	110-140

◆ MOST COMMON BASE METALS

<u>CDA / UNS</u>	<u>DIN</u>
C10100	OF-Cu
C11000	E-Cu
C10300	SE-Cu
	SW-Cu
C11020	F-Cu
C12200	SF-Cu

Copper and its alloys require a relatively high heat input with shortened welding time. Higher preheat temperatures and faster welding rates than for steel are necessary.