

Maintenance and Repair Electrode for Contaminated or Oil-Soaked Cast Irons

EutecTrode[®] 244



WELDING

- Recommended for sealing and joining unknown grades of cast iron
- Weld deposits are dense, porous-free and machinable
- Special formulation for welding cast iron that is old, oil-impregnated or with surface oxidation



DESCRIPTION:

EutecTrode 244 is the ideal electrode when welding unknown grades of gray cast iron, particularly when the casting is seriously contaminated with oil, sulfur, etc. EutecTrode 244 is also useful for welding cast irons whose service conditions have oxidized the surface such as furnaces, molds and combustion chamber walls. This easily handled electrode puts down dense, porous free and machinable weld deposits.

TECHNICAL DATA:

Typical Tensile Strength: 53,000 psi (365 MPa)

Typical Yield Strength: 37,000 psi (255 MPa)

Typical Hardness (Rb): 80

Polarity: AC/DCEN (-) or DCEP (+, preferred)

Diameter: Amperage:

3/32" (2.4mm) 50-80

1/8" (3.2mm) 70 - 100

5/32" (4.0mm) 100 - 130

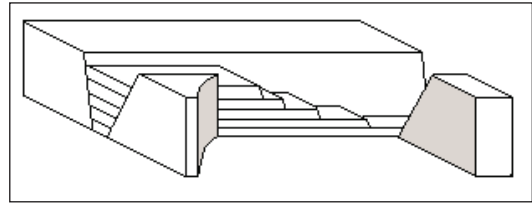
TYPICAL APPLICATIONS:

- Furnace Equipment
- Compressor Cases
- Gearboxes
- Engine Block Water jackets
- Oil Pumps
- Hydraulic Cylinders
- Pump-rotors

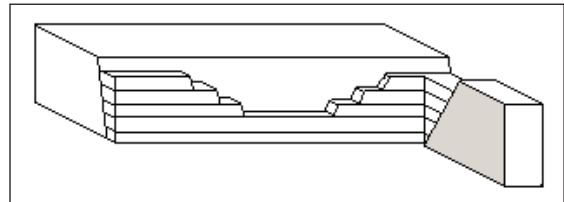
WELDING PARAMETERS:

Preparation: Prepare area to be welded by chamfering with either Eutectic ChamferTrode® or ExoTrode®. Cracks should be prepared with either a single-V or double-V depending on casting thickness and accessibility. Allow a 1/8" root opening for full-penetration welds. Preheat large castings to a minimum of 400°F (**Note:** pre-heat temperature will vary with casting size, type and condition).

Technique: Deposit short stringer beads no longer than 2". Moderately peen the 2nd and subsequent passes. Use either a cascade or block deposition sequence (see figures below) for large sectional thickness castings. Maintain pre-heat/interpass temperature until welding is complete.



Cascade Sequence: Weld metal is deposited in overlapping layers.



Block Sequence: Weld metal is deposited in intervening increments.

Post-Welding: Slow cool after welding using insulating material such as vermiculite or heat-retardant blankets.

YOUR RESOURCE FOR PROTECTION, REPAIR AND JOINING SOLUTIONS



EUTECTIC CORPORATION
N94 W14355 Garwin Mace Drive
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051 USA
Tel.: +1 (800) 558-8524
eutectic.com

EUTECTIC CANADA
428, rue Aimé-Vincent
Vaudreuil-Dorion, Québec
J7V 5V5 Canada
Tel.: +1 (800) 361-9439
eutectic.ca

