

Superior Electrode for Abrasion with Moderate Impact

# EutecTrode® 5003

- Welder friendly hardfacing electrode
- Excellent weldability on carbon, alloyed Steels, Manganese and cast irons.
- Supported by a high concentration of Chromium carbides
- Maximum wear resistance for abrasion combined with moderate impact

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EutecTrode 5003 is a conventional hardfacing product with improved weldability. Ideal for combatting abrasion when accompanied by moderate impact. Deposits polish while in service to further reduce the rate of wear.

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

#### Typical Values

Hardness:	55-58 HRC as welded
Carbide Hardness (VPN):	1200 (Cr <sub>7</sub> C <sub>3</sub> )
Carbide % Avg. count:	Medium
Current & Polarity:	DCEP (+) and AC

DIAMETER	1/8" (3.2mm)	5/32" (4.0mm)
AMPERAGE	120-150	130-170

Note: Always keep electrodes in their container during storage. Damp electrodes can cause cracking and porosity. For re-drying procedures check with Eutectic Technical Services.

### **PROCEDURE FOR USE**

**PREPARATION:** Clean weld area of scale and/or oxide. A nominal prehea of 150°F is advised if the part is below 40°F or over 1" thick. Note: Do not preheat Hadfield manganese steel castings above 400°F as this will cause time-temperature embrittlement.

**TECHNIQUE:** Maintain a medium arc and incline the electrode at a 45° angle in the direction of travel. Excessive weaving (more than 2 times the electrode diameter) is not advised as wide beads can cause excessive base metal overheating and degrade the weld deposit wear properties. The optimum bead width is a stringer bead. Back whip craters to reduce crater-cracking tendencies.

**POST WELDING**: Allow parts to slow cool in still air. High carbon steels and air hardenable steels should be covered with a heat-retardant blanket to control the cool-down rate.

## **TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

Augers, Crusher Liners, Scrapers, Dredge Pumps Dipper Teeth & Lips



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