Postalloy® 301-SPL Data Sheet



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Postalloy® 301-SPL is a high strength, ductile, crack resistant welding alloy specifically designed for welding problem steels such as, low alloy, high carbon or crack sensitive tool steels. Ideal for welding dissimilar steels- low alloy, spring steels, carbon steels, tool steels. The benefits of Postalloy® 301-SPL include the following:

• Excellent joining characteristics - With the combination of balanced alloy chemistry and high strength, crack resistant weld deposits, the capability to weld dissimilar problem steels is outstanding.

• Carbon has no adverse effects - Carbon, the cause of most problems associated with weld cracking and hard spots, is rendered harmless.

• Acts as a shock absorber during operation - Since Postalloy® 301-SPL does not respond to heat-treatment and remains ductile, it has the ability to withstand heavy impact or shock loading.

Specifications

Product Type

Wire: Solid wire, Gas-shielded Electrode equivalent: Postalloy® 30

Weld Deposit Properties

Tensile Strength: 120,000 psi Elongation: 35% Machinable with Carbide Tools Deposits cannot be flame-cut

Applications

Shafts and keyways Gear tooth buildup Stamping and forging dies Shovel teeth and blades Wear plates Grousers Heat-treating parts Cracked steel casings Jigs and fixtures Chain links

Postalloy® 301-SPL Welding Parameters

Current: DC Electrode positive

Diameter	Amps	Volts	Stick Out
.045" (1.1mm)	75-300	16-27	1/2"-5/8" (12-15mm)

Welding Procedure

Postalloy® 301-SPL can be used in short-arc with Argon/CO(75/25) or in spray-transfer with 2 Argon/Oxygen(98/2). Recommended gas flow is 40-50 cfh. Use short-arc welding for thinner materials, root passes and welding out-of-position. Use spray transfer for welding in the flat position.

