## WIA AUSTARC® ELECTRODE SELECTION CHART

		SIZE	PART NO.	FEATURES	TYPICAL APF	PLICATIONS	POSITIONS
General Purpose	(12P)	2.5	12P25	<ul><li>Fast freezing slag.</li><li>Tolerant to dirty materials.</li><li>Exceptional vertical down capabilities.</li></ul>		<ul> <li>General mild steel fabrication.</li> <li>Repair work.</li> <li>General machinery.</li> <li>Agricultural steels &amp; equipment.</li> <li>Wrought iron.</li> </ul>	4G 4G
		3.2	12P32				2G 3G 3F
		4.0	12P40				1G-1F 4G
	135	2.5	13\$25	<ul><li>Very fluid slag.</li><li>Superior weld appearance.</li><li>Especially suited to vertical up welding.</li></ul>		<ul><li>General mild steel fabrication.</li><li>Repair work.</li><li>Trailers.</li></ul>	2G 1G-15 3G 3F
		3.2 4.0	13S32 13S40				
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Low Hydrogen	(16TC)	2.5	16TC25	<ul><li>For carbon &amp; low alloy steels.</li><li>Easy slag removal.</li><li>Exceptional arc stability.</li><li>All positional (except vertical down).</li></ul>		<ul> <li>Agricultural steels.</li> <li>Maintenance &amp; repair.</li> <li>Structural steel, stock gates &amp; fencing.</li> <li>Earth moving equipment.</li> </ul>	4G 4F <b>∧</b>
		3.2	16TC32				2G 2F 3G 3F 3G 3F
		4.0 5.0	16TC40 16TC50				
	77	2.5	7725	<ul><li>Exceptionally smooth.</li><li>All positional (except vertical down).</li><li>X-ray quality.</li></ul>		<ul><li>Earth moving equipment.</li><li>Maintenance &amp; general repair work.</li><li>For critical weld requirements.</li></ul>	4G 4F 2G 1 3G 3F
		3.2	7732				
		4.0	7740	- X-ray quanty.		- For Critical weld requirements.	2F 1G-1F
7				<ul> <li>Excellent slag detachability.</li> </ul>			
Iron Powder	(24)	4.0	2440	<ul><li>Good edge wetting.</li><li>Positive arc starting &amp; re-striking.</li></ul>		<ul><li>Large structural steel &amp; repair.</li><li>Agricultural steels &amp; equipment.</li></ul>	
_ 9				- Excellent down hand & horizontal position.	<u> </u>	- Heavy section / thick plate.	2F V 1G-1F
		l					4G
Stainless Steel	Staincord 309Mo-16	2.6	SC309MO26TT	<ul> <li>Superior extra low carbon, all positional.</li> <li>Exceptional bead appearance &amp; weld profile</li> <li>Low spatter electrode with excellent slag detachability.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Suitable for welding dissimilar steels i.e. mild steel to stainless.</li> <li>Applications include welding of matching 309 &amp; 309Mo base metals, 300 &amp; 400 series stainless steels.</li> </ul>	4G 13G
		3.2	SC309MO32TT				2F 10 15
	Staincord (316L-16)					Suitable for critical welding of matching type	1G-1F
		2.6	SC316L1626TT	<ul> <li>Superior all positional (except vertical down), molybdenum bearing filler metal electrode.</li> <li>Low spatter levels with excellent slag detachability.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>316 &amp; 316L steels.</li> <li>Applications found on boat fittings, wine industry &amp; dairy machinery.</li> <li>Common 300 series stainless steels such as</li> </ul>	4F 4G
		3.2	SC316L1632TT				2G 2F 10 15
		0.2	0001021100211	Siag detachability.		301, 302, 304 & 304L.	1G-1F
	Unicord 312			<ul> <li>All purpose electrode ideal for welding dissimilar metal combinations.</li> <li>Suitable as a buffer or intermediate layer prior to the application of hard</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>High tensile (770MPa), high chromium, high strength nickel alloy steel.</li> <li>For repair &amp; maintenance of steels of unknown compacition.</li> </ul>	4G 4F <b>\</b>
		3.2	UC31232TT				2G <b>→</b> ↑ 3G 3F
				surfacing layer.		unknown composition.	2F V 1G-1F
Hardfacing	Abrasocord 700	3.2	HF70032	<ul> <li>Hard, air hardening, martensitic type weld deposits.</li> </ul>		- Suitable for surfacing of post hole augers,	
				<ul> <li>Deposits are grindable.</li> <li>Smooth running, air hardening martensitic Cr/Mo/V steel alloy for high loading abrasion applications.</li> <li>Cannot be machined without prior heat treatment.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>agricultural points, shares &amp; tynes, grader &amp; cultivator blades.</li> <li>Components subject to fatigue or flexing during service.</li> <li>Single layer onto mild steel typical hardness 53-56 HRc multi-layer typical hardness 55-60 HRc.</li> </ul>	1G 2G
		4.0	LIE70040				
		4.0	HF70040				
	Abrasocord			<ul> <li>Surfacing carbon &amp; low alloy components.</li> <li>A tough wear resistant air hardening</li> </ul>	s	- Heavy build-up and surfacing of steel	
		2.0	LIESEOSS			components subjected to metal-to-metal wear & compressive loading.	1G( <del>-</del>
		3.2	HF35032	C/Mn/Cr steel alloy which is machinable & can be readily hot forged.		<ul><li>Typical applications track components, gears &amp; shafts.</li><li>Single layer onto mild steel typical hardness</li></ul>	2G
						30-35 HRc multi-layer typical hardness 35-40 HRc.	
	Abrasocord  43	3.2	AC4332	<ul> <li>Very hard chromium/niobium carbides deposits.</li> <li>Hard, complex carbide/austenite deposit that is grindable only.</li> <li>Deposits exhibit exceptional resistance to extreme abrasion &amp; moderate to</li> </ul>		- Suitable for extreme abrasion & moderate to	
						<ul> <li>heavy impact.</li> <li>Service applications, press screws, grizzly bars, crusher hammers, ripper teeth &amp; shovel teeth &amp; lips.</li> <li>Single layer onto mild steel typical hardness 60-65 HRc, multi-layer typical hardness 64-69 HRc.</li> </ul>	1G()
		4.0	AC4340				2G
			- · <del>-</del>	heavy impacts.		nno, muiti-iayer typical nardness 64-69 HRC.	

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