

## Classification

EN ISO 14343-A	AWS A5.9
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## Characteristics and typical fields of application

Avesta 2304 is primarily designed for welding the duplex steel SAF 2304 and similar grades. Avesta 2304 provides a ferritic-austenitic weldment that combines many of the good properties of both ferritic and austenitic stainless steels. Avesta 2304 has a low content of molybdenum, which makes it well suited for nitric acid environments.

Structure: Austenite with 35 – 55 % ferrite.

Scaling temperature: Approx. 850 °C (air).

### Corrosion resistance:

Very good resistance to pitting and stress corrosion cracking in nitric acid environments.

## Base materials

Similar duplex stainless steels, also combinations of duplex, ferritic and austenitic steels  
Outokumpu 2304  
1.4362 - UNS S32304

## Typical analysis of the solid wire and all-weld-metal (wt.-%)

	C	Si	Mn	Cr	Ni	Mo	N	Ferrit
Wire	0.02	0.4	0.5	23.0	7.0	< 0.5	0.14	40 FN (WRC-92)
Flux 805	0.02	0.6	0.4	23.5	6.5	< 0.5	-	40 FN (WRC-92)

## Mechanical properties of all-weld-metal

Flux	Yield strength R <sub>p0.2</sub>	Tensile strength R <sub>m</sub>	Elongation A (L <sub>0</sub> =5d <sub>0</sub> )	Impact work ISO-V KV J	Hardness
	MPa	MPa	%	+20 °C	Brinell
Flux 805	480	650	25	100	260

## Operating data

	<b>Polarity</b> DC ( + )	<b>Re-drying of the flux:</b> 300 – 350 °C / min. 2 h	<b>Ø (mm)</b> 3,2
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Heat treatment: Generally none (in special cases quench annealing at 1100 – 1150 °C).

Interpass temperature: max. 150 °C.

Heat input: 0.5 – 2.5 kJ/mm.

## Approvals

In combination with

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