# **TGA-52**

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### **Characteristics and Applications:**

TGA-52 is a multiple deoxidized mild steel welding wire for GTAW welding applications. In addition to manganese and silicon, it picks aluminum, titanium and zirconium as deoxidizers which provide sound welds in semi-killed and rimmed steels and is suitable for welding steels that have a rusty or dirty surface.

### Notes on usage:

- 1. 100% Argon shielding gas with 99.997% high purity is recommended and the flow rate must be properly controlled. The flow rate is recommended 7-12l/min when arc current is 100-200Amp and it goes up to 12-15l/min when arc current rises to 200-300Amp.
- 2. Trailer Shield is required to ensure the weld pool completely shielded by inert gas until solidification is complete and no porosity problem.
- 3. Select right gas cup size and employ proper stick out of tungsten electrode.
- 4. In order to have a very clean weld pool, keep the weld plate free from dirt, rust, paint and any other atmospheric contamination.

### Typical chemical composition of wire (wt%):

С	Mn	Si	Р	S	Ni	Cr	Мо	V	Al	Ti	Zr	Cu
0.06	1.25	0.5	0.01	0.008	0.03	0.05	0.07	0.02	0.14	0.15	0.08	0.048

## Typical mechanical properties of all weld metal:

Yield strength MPa(ksi)	Tensile strength MPa(ksi)	Elongation %	Charpy V-Notch J (ft-1bf) -30°C (-20°F)
490(71)	550(80)	29	300(221)

#### Sizes available:

Diameter (mm)	1.6	2.0	2.4	3.2			
Length (mm)	915						

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