# **TGA-56**

AWS A5.18 ER70S-6 EN ISO 14341-A-G 42 3 3Si1 JIS Z3316 W 49 AP 3U 6

#### **Characteristics and Applications :**

TGA-56 is designed for welding of mild steel and 490N/mm<sup>2</sup> grade steel. The product is often applied to butt or fillet welding of high pressure piping for shipbuilding, petro chemistry and nuclear power plant, etc. As an all-position welding rod for TIG welding, it is especially suitable for the root pass of pipe welding. Use DC(-) polarity.

### 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. Select right gas cup size and employ proper stick out of tungsten electrode.
- 3. To obtain a very clean weld pool, keep the weld plate free from dirt, rust, paint and any other atmospheric contamination.
- 4. Trailer Shield is required to ensure the weld pool completely shielded until solidification is complete and no porosity problem.

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

	С	Mn	Si	Р	S	Ni	Cr	Мо	V	Cu
AWS	0.06-	1.40-	0.80-	$\leq$ 0.025	≦0.035	≦0.15	≦0.15	≦0.15	≦0.03	≦0.5
	0.15	1.85	1.15							
EN ISO	0.06-	1.40-	0.80-	$\leq$ 0.025	$\leq$ 0.035	≦0.15	≦0.15	≦0.15	≦0.03	≦0.5
	0.15	1.85	1.15							
Typical value	0.07	1.50	0.80	0.015	0.011	0.008	0.022	0.01	0.01	0.03

#### 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)
AWS	≧400(58)	≧480(70)	≧22	<b>≧27(20)</b>
EN ISO	≧460(67)	530-680(77-99)	≧22	<b>≧47(36)</b>
Typical value	485(70)	570(83)	32	300(221)

## Sizes available:

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

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