

# **Supercored 420MC**

FLUX CORED ARC WELDING CONSUMABLE  
FOR WELDING OF MILD & 490MPa CLASS  
HIGH TENSILE STEEL



## Supercored 420MC

### ❖ Specification

|                       |                                |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>AWS A5.20</b>      | E71T-1C,-9C<br>E71T-1M,-9M     |
| <b>AWS A5.20M</b>     | E491T1-1C,-9C<br>E491T1-1M,-9M |
| <b>EN ISO 17632-A</b> | T42 2 P C1 1, T46 3 P M21 1    |

### ❖ Applications

All position welding of ship hulls, vehicles, bridges, chemical plant machinery and other metal fabrication

### ❖ Characteristics on Usage

Supercored 420MC is a titania flux cored wire applicable for all-position welding by 100% CO<sub>2</sub> shielding gas or Ar+20~25% CO<sub>2</sub> shielding gas.

Less spattering and good slag detachability shorten the time of bead grinding operation.

### ❖ Note on Usage

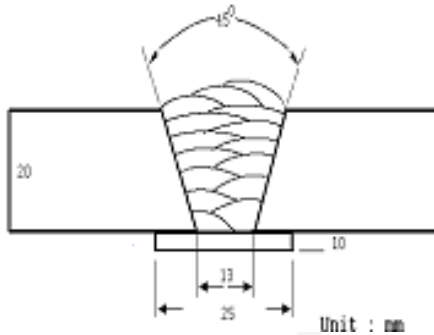
1. Proper preheating(50~150℃) and interpass temperature must be used in order to release hydrogen which may cause cracking in weld metal when electrodes are used for medium and heavy plates
2. Use 100% CO<sub>2</sub> or Ar+20~25% CO<sub>2</sub> shielding gas



## Mechanical Properties & Chemical Composition of All Weld Metal

### ❖ Welding Conditions

Method by AWS Spec.



[ Joint Preparation & Layer Details ]

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Welding Position</b> | : 1G(PA)  |
| <b>Diameter</b>         | : 1.2mm (0.045in)   |
| <b>Shielding Gas</b>    | : 100% CO <sub>2</sub><br>Ar+20%CO <sub>2</sub>                             |
| <b>Flow Rate</b>        | : 20 ℓ /min   |
| <b>Amp./ Volt.</b>      | : 280A / 32V (100% CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>280A / 30V (Ar-20%CO <sub>2</sub> ) |
| <b>Stick-Out</b>        | : 20~25mm (0.79~0.98in)   |
| <b>Pre-Heat</b>         | : R.T (°C, °F)  |
| <b>Interpass Temp</b>   | : 150±15°C (302±59°F)   |
| <b>Polarity</b>         | : DC(+)   |

### ❖ Mechanical Properties of all weld metal

| Consumable               | Shielding gas          | Tensile Test                     |                                  |           | CVN Impact Test<br>J(ft · lbs)            |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|---|------------------|
|                          |                        | YS<br>MPa (lbs/in <sup>2</sup> ) | TS<br>MPa (lbs/in <sup>2</sup> ) | EL<br>(%) | -18°C<br>(-0°F)                           | -29°C<br>(-20°F) |
| Supercored<br>420MC      | 100% CO <sub>2</sub>   | 520(76,000)                      | 570(83,000)                      | 28.0      | 60(44)                                    | 50(37)           |
|                          | Ar-20% CO <sub>2</sub> | 575(83,000)                      | 630(91,000)                      | 26.0      | 82(61)                                    | 68(50)           |
| AWS A5.20<br>E71T-9C,-9M |                        | ≥ 390<br>(56,000)                | 490~670<br>(70,000~<br>97,000)   | ≥ 22.0    | ≥ 27J at -29°C<br>(≥ 20ft · lbs at -20°F) |                  |

### ❖ Chemical Analysis of all weld metal(wt%)

| Consumable               | Shielding gas         | C      | Si    | Mn     | P      | S      |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Supercored<br>420MC      | 100%CO <sub>2</sub>   | 0.040  | 0.40  | 1.20   | 0.010  | 0.004  |
|                          | Ar-20%CO <sub>2</sub> | 0.043  | 0.50  | 1.41   | 0.010  | 0.005  |
| AWS A5.20<br>E71T-9C,-9M |                       | ≤ 0.12 | ≤ 0.9 | ≤ 1.75 | ≤ 0.03 | ≤ 0.03 |

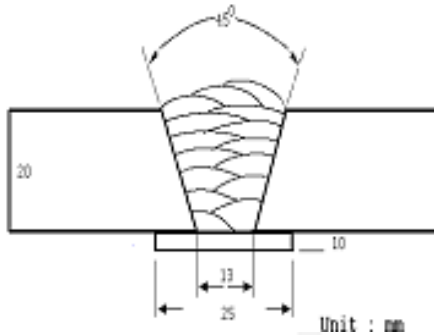
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## Mechanical Properties & Chemical Composition of All Weld Metal

### ❖ Welding Conditions

Method by AWS Spec.



[ Joint Preparation & Layer Details ]

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Welding Position</b> | : 1G(PA)  |
| <b>Diameter</b>         | : 1.4mm (0.052in)   |
| <b>Shielding Gas</b>    | : 100% CO <sub>2</sub><br>Ar+20%CO <sub>2</sub>                             |
| <b>Flow Rate</b>        | : 20 ℓ /min   |
| <b>Amp./ Volt.</b>      | : 300A / 32V (100% CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>300A / 30V (Ar-20%CO <sub>2</sub> ) |
| <b>Stick-Out</b>        | : 20~25mm (0.79~0.98in)   |
| <b>Pre-Heat</b>         | : R.T (°C, °F)  |
| <b>Interpass Temp</b>   | : 150±15°C (302±59°F)   |
| <b>Polarity</b>         | : DC(+)   |

### ❖ Mechanical Properties of all weld metal

| Consumable               | Shielding gas          | Tensile Test                     |                                  |           | CVN Impact Test<br>J(ft · lbs)            |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|---|------------------|
|                          |                        | YS<br>MPa (lbs/in <sup>2</sup> ) | TS<br>MPa (lbs/in <sup>2</sup> ) | EL<br>(%) | -18°C<br>(-0°F)                           | -29°C<br>(-20°F) |
| Supercored<br>420MC      | 100% CO <sub>2</sub>   | 530(77,000)                      | 580(84,000)                      | 27.6      | 58(43)                                    | 52(38)           |
|                          | Ar-20% CO <sub>2</sub> | 570(83,000)                      | 635(92,000)                      | 26.0      | 85(63)                                    | 70(52)           |
| AWS A5.20<br>E71T-9C,-9M |                        | ≥ 390<br>(56,000)                | 490~670<br>(70,000~<br>97,000)   | ≥ 22.0    | ≥ 27J at -29°C<br>(≥ 20ft · lbs at -20°F) |                  |

### ❖ Chemical Analysis of all weld metal(wt%)

| Consumable               | Shielding gas         | C      | Si    | Mn     | P      | S      |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Supercored<br>420MC      | 100%CO <sub>2</sub>   | 0.038  | 0.44  | 1.19   | 0.009  | 0.004  |
|                          | Ar-20%CO <sub>2</sub> | 0.044  | 0.53  | 1.38   | 0.010  | 0.005  |
| AWS A5.20<br>E71T-9C,-9M |                       | ≤ 0.12 | ≤ 0.9 | ≤ 1.75 | ≤ 0.03 | ≤ 0.03 |

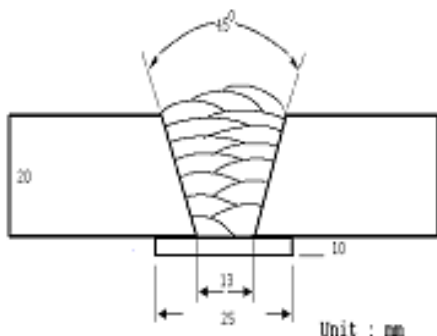
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## Mechanical Properties & Chemical Composition of All Weld Metal

### ❖ Welding Conditions

Method by AWS Spec.



[ Joint Preparation & Layer Details ]

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Welding Position</b> | : 1G(PA)  |
| <b>Diameter</b>         | : 1.6mm (1/16in)  |
| <b>Shielding Gas</b>    | : 100% CO <sub>2</sub><br>Ar+20%CO <sub>2</sub>                             |
| <b>Flow Rate</b>        | : 20 ℓ /min   |
| <b>Amp./ Volt.</b>      | : 320A / 33V (100% CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>320A / 30V (Ar-20%CO <sub>2</sub> ) |
| <b>Stick-Out</b>        | : 20~25mm (0.79~0.98in)   |
| <b>Pre-Heat</b>         | : R.T (°C, °F)  |
| <b>Interpass Temp</b>   | : 150±15°C (302±59°F)   |
| <b>Polarity</b>         | : DC(+)   |

### ❖ Mechanical Properties of all weld metal

| Consumable               | Shielding gas          | Tensile Test                     |                                  |           | CVN Impact Test<br>J(ft · lbs)            |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|---|------------------|
|                          |                        | YS<br>MPa (lbs/in <sup>2</sup> ) | TS<br>MPa (lbs/in <sup>2</sup> ) | EL<br>(%) | -18°C<br>(-0°F)                           | -29°C<br>(-20°F) |
| Supercored<br>420MC      | 100% CO <sub>2</sub>   | 520(76,000)                      | 580(84,000)                      | 30.0      | 76(56)                                    | 45(33)           |
|                          | Ar-20% CO <sub>2</sub> | 560(81,000)                      | 625(91,000)                      | 28.0      | 93(69)                                    | 72(53)           |
| AWS A5.20<br>E71T-9C,-9M |                        | ≥ 390<br>(56,000)                | 490~670<br>(70,000~<br>97,000)   | ≥ 22.0    | ≥ 27J at -29°C<br>(≥ 20ft · lbs at -20°F) |                  |

### ❖ Chemical Analysis of all weld metal(wt%)

| Consumable               | Shielding gas         | C      | Si    | Mn     | P      | S      |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Supercored<br>420MC      | 100%CO <sub>2</sub>   | 0.045  | 0.50  | 1.35   | 0.011  | 0.004  |
|                          | Ar-20%CO <sub>2</sub> | 0.048  | 0.60  | 1.50   | 0.012  | 0.004  |
| AWS A5.20<br>E71T-9C,-9M |                       | ≤ 0.12 | ≤ 0.9 | ≤ 1.75 | ≤ 0.03 | ≤ 0.03 |

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## Welding Efficiency

### ❖ Deposition Rate & Efficiency

| Consumable<br>(size) | Shielding<br>Gas      | Welding<br>Conditions |              | Wire Feed<br>Speed<br>m/min<br>(in/min) | Deposition<br>Efficiency(%)  | Deposition<br>Rate<br>kg/hr(lb/hr)   |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---|--|--|
|                      |                       | Amp.<br>(A)           | Volt.<br>(V) |   |  |  |
| 1.2mm<br>(0.045 in)  | 100%CO <sub>2</sub>   | 280                   | 32           | 12.7(500)                               | 86~88  | 4.8(11)  |
|                      | Ar+20%CO <sub>2</sub> | 280                   | 30           | 12.7(500)                               | 87~89  | 5.0(11)  |
| 1.6mm<br>(1/16 in)   | 100%CO <sub>2</sub>   | 330                   | 32           | 8.3(325)                                | 86~88  | 5.3(12)  |
|                      | Ar+20%CO <sub>2</sub> | 330                   | 30           | 8.3(325)                                | 87~89  | 5.5(12)  |
| Remark               |                       |                       |              |   | Deposition<br>efficiency<br>=(Deposited<br>metal<br>weight/Wire<br>weight<br>used)×100 | Deposition rate<br>=(Deposited<br>metal<br>weight/Welding<br>time,min.)×60 |

## Proper Welding Condition

### ❖ Proper Current Range

| Consumable          | Shielding<br>Gas                                      | Welding<br>Position | Wire Dia.           |                    |                    |
|---------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                     |   |                     | 1.2mm<br>(0.045 in) | 1.4mm<br>(0.053in) | 1.6mm<br>(1/16 in) |
| Supercored<br>420MC | 100%CO <sub>2</sub><br>or<br>Ar+20~25%CO <sub>2</sub> | F                   | 100~280Amp          | 150~350Amp         | 150~360Amp         |
|                     |   | HF                  | 100~280Amp          | 140~270Amp         | 150~360Amp         |
|                     |   | V-Up & OH           | 140~260Amp          | 160~270Amp         | 180~300Amp         |
|                     |   | V-Down              | 100~280Amp          | 220~320Amp         | 150~360Amp         |

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## Diffusible Hydrogen Content

### ❖ Welding Conditions

|                         |   |                                    |                            |
|-------------------------|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Diameter</b>         | : 1.6mm (1/16 in)                             | <b>Amps / Volts</b>                | : 260A / 28V               |
| <b>Shielding Gas</b>    | : 100%CO <sub>2</sub> , Ar-20%CO <sub>2</sub> | <b>Stick-Out</b>                   | : 20~25mm<br>(0.79~0.98in) |
| <b>Flow Rate</b>        | : 20 l/min                                    | <b>Welding Speed</b>               | : 30 cm/min<br>(12 in/min) |
| <b>Welding Position</b> | : 1G (PA)                                     | <b>Current Type &amp; Polarity</b> | : DC(+)                    |

### ❖ Hydrogen Analysis Using Gas Chromatography Method

|                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Hydrogen Evolution Time</b> | : 72 hrs        |
| <b>Evolution Temp.</b>         | : 45 °C (113°F) |
| <b>Barometric Pressure</b>     | : 780 mm-Hg     |

### ❖ Result(ml/100g Weld Metal)

|                             | X1         | X2         | X3         | X4         |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>100% CO<sub>2</sub></b>  | <b>4.5</b> | <b>4.7</b> | <b>4.4</b> | <b>4.3</b> |
| <b>Ar-20%CO<sub>2</sub></b> | <b>5.6</b> | <b>5.9</b> | <b>5.4</b> | <b>5.5</b> |

**Average Hydrogen Content 4.5 ml / 100g Weld Metal (100% CO<sub>2</sub>)**

**Average Hydrogen Content 5.6 ml / 100g Weld Metal (Ar-20% CO<sub>2</sub>)**

### ❖ F No & A No

| <b>F No</b> | <b>A No</b> |
|-------------|-------------|
| <b>6</b>    | <b>1</b>    |