

Broco, Inc.® Introduces ProTouch™
The Newest High-Performance Underwater Welding Electrode from the
Leader in Underwater Welding and Cutting Systems

ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA (September 2020) – Broco, Inc.® has introduced ProTouch™, a new high performing low carbon steel underwater welding electrode offering all position welding capabilities and excellent weld quality. The launch of ProTouch strengthens Broco’s global leadership in the underwater welding and cutting industry and adds to its family of [high-quality electrodes](#).

“At Broco we are committed to meeting the needs of professional divers with innovation, quality and value,” said Richard Ferry, Broco Rankin President. “ProTouch is purpose designed and formulated for underwater welders and is the latest result of our work with divers and world-class engineers to refine and develop products that set the standard for underwater operations. With ProTouch, we worked through multiple variations until we produced exactly what the divers wanted.”

ProTouch provides commercial divers another quality choice for underwater repair and maintenance jobs ensuring consistent certifiable underwater weld quality eliminating costly rework. The new electrodes can be used in many applications where steel must be joined underwater according to code specifications.

ProTouch meets the American Welding Society’s AWS D3.6 specifications for Class B welds, AWS A5.1 specifications for welding electrodes for shielded metal arc welding, and Class 1 radiographic inspection acceptance criteria of MIL-STD-2035. ProTouch meets requirements for Radiograph Class A, Tensile Class A, Charpy Impact Class A and Hardness Class B of AWS D3.6.



“I’m very pleased with the results commercial divers have reported in their trials and the excitement they have for putting ProTouch to work in their upcoming jobs,” said Gary Jones of the Broco Underwater Sales Team. “ProTouch will elevate the underwater electrode market.”

Like Broco SofTouch® and EasyTouch™ underwater welding electrodes, Broco ProTouch electrodes are lot certified, sealed in a Mil-Spec foil pouch to prevent contamination, and packaged in a rigid resealable plastic tube for maximum protection. Operating guidelines are

included on the ProTouch label. As with all underwater welding and cutting equipment, read and follow all safety warnings and operating instructions before use.

ProTouch is currently available in 1/8" diameter electrodes - additional diameters will be available at a later date. ProTouch, and all our Broco Underwater cutting and welding equipment, are available through our [global distributor network](#) and on [ShopBroco-Rankin.com](#).



For more information about ProTouch® and any Broco Rankin products, please call 909.483.3222 or 800.845.7259, visit www.broco-rankin.com, or contact Margaret McCallister at mmccallister@brocoinc.com.

Broco Underwater is part of the Broco Rankin family of companies based in Ontario, California. In addition to underwater cutting and welding products, Broco, Inc. designs and manufactures tactical and forced entry products for law enforcement, military, and fire and rescue, and industrial exothermic cutting and welding systems. Rankin Hardfacing, PMA Protective Metal Alloys, and Chamberlain Security are part of Rankin Industries which designs and manufactures buildup, hardfacing, and specialty nickel alloy products. Most products are available through a global distributor network.

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