

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET Diamond Carbide 40 F Grade - Nickel Based Alloy Blended Carbide Composite Hardfacing Rod Hard Surfacing Maintenance and Repair Maximum Resistance to Excellent Impact and Extreme Wear

DC40 F Grade hardfacing rods are a special blend of high impact nickel, boron, chromium alloy matrix, tungsten carbide pellets (SWC), and finely powdered cast tungsten carbide (CWC). Nickel, boron, chromium alloy offers excellent resistance to the effects of corrosion, erosion, high temp oxidation, abrasion wear and impact. SWC pellets' wear resistance characteristics significantly increases part life by causing media lock up, creating media to media interference. The addition of CWC toughens the matrix, bringing its resistance wear to excellent.

The low melting point (2000°F) of nickel, boron, chromium enables overlays to be applied with minimal dilution and base metal distortion. Alloys are self-fluxing and are easily applied by OAW (Oxyacetylene) and GTAW (TIG) on clean base metals.

Alloy can be applied to most base metals: cast irons, steels, stainless steels, nickel and cobalt alloys and others, thereby eliminating a confusing selection process.

Unique sintered powder metallurgy process allows for the manufacturing of diameter rods from 5/16" (.3125") down to 1/8" (.125") diameter. Alloys are pure with no binders, while carbides are homogeneously disbursed throughout the matrix to create an overlay that is especially tough and extremely wear resistant.

Applications

Used on tri-cone rock bits, air blast drills, brush hogs, buckets, digging tools and mill hammers. As well as any application that requires metal to earth wear resistance, and excellent impact resistance.

Matrix	Rockwell "C" Scale	Nominal Chemistry		Melting Temperature
VERSAlloy® 40 AWS A5.13 NiCr-A	38-42	C 0.45 Cr 11.00 Si 2.25	B 2.50 Fe 2.25 Ni Bal	2000°F

Welding Techniques and Procedures

In all cases, minimum dilution processes are recommended to obtain maximum wear resistance. The surface to be hardfaced should be clean of grease, oil, rust and other contaminants by grinding the base metal.

OAW (Oxyacetylene) – Use a neutral flame (2 to 3 x "feather"), preheat base metal and bring to a "red" heat at the starting point of your weld, rods will then flow freely when introduced into the torch flame.

GTAW (TIG) - Use DC electrode negative (straight polarity) with largest Tungsten electrode possible to minimum tungsten contamination of the weld puddle.

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