

# **PRODUCT DATA SHEET**

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## **COBALARC AUSTEX**

- Metal Enriched, Rutile Type Electrode.
- For Joining Dissimilar steels or as a Buffer Layer Prior to Hard Surfacing.
- ▲ Tough, Machinable Austenitic Stainless Steel Deposit.

3.2mm size can be used for vertical welding by depositing overlapping horizontal stringer passes.

#### **Classifications:**

AS/NZS 2576: 1315-A4 W.T.I.A. Tech Note 4: 1315-A4

### **Description and Applications:**

Cobalarc AUSTEX is a metal enriched, rutile type extruded electrode manufactured by CIGWELD. It produces a smooth arc action and higher deposition rates than conventional stainless steel electrodes.

Deposited weld metal has high strength and toughness in combination with excellent corrosion resistance and tolerance to dilution. Under heavy impact weld deposits will work harden.

Typical applications of Cobalarc AUSTEX include the joining of dissimilar steels, in particular austenitic manganese steels or stainless steels to mild steel and deposition as a buffer layer prior to hard surfacing.

The high tolerance to dilution makes Cobalarc AUSTEX ideal for crack repairs on high carbon steel components or manganese steel castings.

## Packaging and Operating Data:

#### AC (50 0.C.V.), DC+ or DC- polarity.

Elect	rode	No. of Electrodes	Current	Packet	Carton	Part No
Size mm	Length mm	per kg	Range (amps)			
3.2	350	20	105–140	5kg	15kg – 3 x 5kg	613973
4.0	350	13	140–180	5kg	15kg – 3 x 5kg	613974
5.0	350	7	170-210	5kg	15kg – 3 x 5kg	613975

TYPICAL ALL WELD METAL DEPOSIT ANALYSIS:	
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HV<sub>30</sub> 400

50 ocv DC

0.10%	Mn: 1.50%	Si: 0.90%
: 24.5%	Ni: 9.3%	

#### TYPICAL WELD DEPOSIT HARDNESS:

	HR <sub>C</sub>	HV <sub>30</sub>
ALL WELD METAL DEPOSIT	20	240
WORK HARDENED DEPOSIT	40	400

## FINISHING RECOMMENDATIONS:

Machinable with Carbide Tools.



Downhand & Horizontal joining and build-up applications:-

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