

**VERTI-COR 81 Ni1**

**DC+**


- ▲ Higher Strength Low Alloy, Rutile Type Flux Cored Wire.
- ▲ Formulated for Use with Argon + 18-25% CO<sub>2</sub> or equivalent.
- ▲ Versatile, All Positional Capabilities.
- ▲ Excellent Operator Appeal.
- ▲ Improved vertical performance.

**Classifications:**

AS 2203.1: (old) ETP-GMP-W554A. Ni1 H10  
 AS/NZS: 17632 (new) B T 55 4 T1 1 M A N2 U H10  
 AWS/ASME-SFA A5.29: E81T1-Ni1MH8

**Description and Applications:**

Verti-Cor 81 Ni1 is a microalloyed, rutile type flux cored wire suitable for the all positional welding ( flat, horizontal-vertical, vertical-up and overhead etc) of medium to high strength steels. Formulated for use with Argon + 18-25% CO<sub>2</sub> shielding gas, Verti-Cor 81 Ni1 produces a low alloy ( nominally 1.0% Nickel ) steel weld deposit of the 550 MPa tensile class. Verti-Cor 81 Ni1 is easy-to-use in all positions and produces smooth arc transfer characteristics, low spatter levels, mitre fillet welds and a full covering easy releasing slag, similar to Verti-Cor 3XP. Verti-Cor 81 Ni1 is suitable for the fillet and butt welding of a broad range of higher strength steels in all welding positions, except vertical-down. Typical applications include the under matching strength fillet welding of Bisalloy 60, 70 and 80 Quenched and Tempered steels.

**Typical Weld Metal Mechanical Properties:**

Actual weld metal mechanical properties achieved with Verti-Cor 81 Ni1 are influenced by many factors including, base metal analysis, welding parameters / heat input used, shielding gas selection, number of weld passes and run placement etc. Please contact CIGWELD for welding procedure recommendations.

**TYPICAL ALL WELD METAL ANALYSIS\*:**

C: 0.06% Mn: 1.35% Si: 0.35%  
 Ni: 0.90% Ti: 0.035% B: 0.007%.

\*Using Argon + 18-25% CO<sub>2</sub> shielding gas

**TYPICAL DIFFUSIBLE HYDROGEN LEVELS TO AS3752:**

5.0–6.0 mls of hydrogen / 100gms of deposited weld metal\*.

\*for “as manufactured” product using Argon + 18-25% CO<sub>2</sub> shielding gas.

**TYPICAL ALL WELD METAL MECHANICAL PROPERTIES:**

Using Argon + 18-25% CO<sub>2</sub>:  
 Yield Stress 520 MPa  
 Tensile Strength 600 MPa  
 Elongation 26%  
 CVN Impact Values 65J av @ -40°C

**RECOMMENDED\* SHIELDING GAS:**

AS 4882: ISO 14175 / AWS A5.32:  
 SG-AC-18, or SG-AC-20 M21\* - Cert supplied  
 Ar+CO<sub>2</sub> (18-25%)

**Packaging Data:**

Wire Diameter (mm)	Type	Pack Weight	Pack Part No.
1.2	Spool	15 kg	720390
1.6	Spool	15 kg	720391

**Operating Data:**

All welding conditions recommended below are for use with semi-automatic operation, DC electrode positive using Argon + 18-25% CO<sub>2</sub> shielding gas with a flow rate of 15–20 litres/min

Wire Diameter mm	Current Range (amps)	Voltage Range (volts)	CTWD	Welding Position
1.2	250-300	27-31	20-25	Flat
1.6	350-400	27-31	25-30	
1.2	230-280	26-30	20-25	HV Fillet
1.6	310-360	26-30	25-30	
1.2	170-220	24-28	15-20	Vertical up
1.6	200-250	24-28	15-20	
1.2	160-210	24-28	15-20	Overhead
1.6	190-240	24-28	15-20	

These machine settings are a guide only. Actual voltage, welding current and CTWD used will depend on machine characteristics, plate thickness, run size, shielding gas and operator technique etc.