# **MUREX® 308LSI**

Stainless • AWS ER308Si, ER308LSi

#### **KEY FEATURES**

- Similar in composition to 308L with higher silicon content to increase puddle fluidity and improve the bead appearance
- Q2 Lot® Certificate showing actual wire composition and calculated ferrite number (FN) available online
- Used to primarily weld equipment made with 304 type stainless steel

#### **WELDING POSITIONS**

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#### **CONFORMANCES**

 AWS A5.9:
 ER308Si, ER308LSi

 ASME SFA-5.9:
 ER308Si, ER308LSi

 ABS:
 ER308Si, ER308LSi

CWB/CSA W48-06: ER308LSi

#### **TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

- 304 and 304L stainless steels
- Common austenitic stainless steels referred to as "18-8" steels
- ASTM A743 or A744 Types CF-8 and CF-3

### **SHIELDING GAS**

Short Circuiting Transfer: 90% He / 7.5% Ar / 2.5% CO<sub>2</sub> Axial Spray Transfer: 98% Argon / 2% Oxygen

Diameter	33 lb (14.9 kg)	500 lb (227 kg)
in (mm)	Steel Spool	Accu-Trak® Drum
0.030 (0.8) 0.035 (0.9) 0.045 (1.1) 1/16 (1.6)	ED036497 ED035601 ED035603 ED035602	ED035604 ED035605

## **WIRE COMPOSITION**(1) – As Required per AWS A5.9

	%C <sup>(4)</sup>	%Cr	%Ni	%Мо	%Mn
Requirements - AWS ER308LSi	0.03 max	19.5-22.0	9.0-11.0	0.75 max	1.0-2.5
Typical Results <sup>(3)</sup>	0.02	19.9	9.6	0.08	2.0
	%Si	%P	%S	%N <sup>(5)</sup>	%Cu
Requirements - AWS ER308LSi	<b>%Si</b> 0.65-1.00	% <b>P</b> 0.03 max	<b>%5</b> 0.03 max	<b>%N</b> <sup>(5)</sup> Not Specified	<b>%Cu</b> 0.75 max

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup>Typical all weld metal. <sup>(2)</sup>Measured with 0.2% offset. <sup>(3)</sup>See test results disclaimer <sup>(4)</sup>AWS Requirements for ER308Si is 0.08% max carbon. <sup>(3)</sup>Included in 0.50% max. for other elements not specified.

IMPORTANT: SPECIAL VENTILATION AND/OR EXHAUST REQUIRED

Fumes from the normal use of some welding products can contain significant quantities of components - such as chromium and manganese - which can lower the 5.0 mg/m³ maximum exposure guideline for general welding fume.

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#### TEST RESULTS

Test results for mechanical properties, deposit or electrode composition and diffusible hydrogen levels were obtained from a weld produced and tested according to prescribed standards, and should not be assumed to be the expected results in a particular application or weldment. Actual results will vary depending on many factors, including, but not limited to, weld procedure, plate chemistry and temperature, weldment design and fabrication methods. Users are cautioned to confirm by qualification testing, or other appropriate means, the suitability of any welding consumable and procedure before use in the intended application.

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