

## Classification

EN ISO 14343-A	AWS A5.9
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## Characteristics and typical fields of application

Avesta 318/SKNb is used for welding titanium and niobium stabilized steel type 17 Cr 11 Ni 2.5 Ti or similar. A stabilized weld metal possesses improved high temperature properties, e.g. creep resistance, compared to low-carbon non-stabilized materials. 318/SKNb shows somewhat better properties than 316L/SKR at elevated temperatures and is therefore recommended for applications where service temperatures exceed 400 °C.

Structure: Austenite with 5 – 10 % ferrite.

Scaling temperature: Approx. 850 °C (air).

### Corrosion resistance:

The corrosion resistance corresponds to that of ASTM 316Ti, i.e. good resistance to general, pitting and intercrystalline corrosion.

## Base materials

Outokumpu 4571, ASTM 316Ti, EN 1.4571


## Typical analysis of the solid wire and all-weld-metal (wt.-%)

	C	Si	Mn	Cr	Ni	Mo	Nb	Ferrite
Wire	0.04	0.4	1.3	19.0	12.0	2.6	> 12xC	8 FN (DeLong)
Flux 801	0.04	0.9	-	19.0	11.5	2.6	0.6	13 FN (DeLong)
Flux 805	0.04	0.6	-	19.5	11.5	2.6	0.6	14 FN (DeLong)

## Mechanical properties of all-weld-metal

Flux	Yield strength R <sub>p0.2</sub>	Tensile strength R <sub>m</sub>	Elongation (L <sub>0</sub> =5d <sub>0</sub> )	Impact work ISO-V KV J	Hardness
	MPa	MPa	%	+20 °C	Brinell
805	490	660	30	50	220

## Operating data

	<b>Polarity</b> DC ( + )	<b>Re-drying:</b> 300 – 350 °C / min. 2 h	<b>ø (mm)</b> 2.4 3.2
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Heat treatment: Generally none (in special cases quench annealing at 1050 °C).

Interpass temperature: Max. 100 °C.

Heat input: Max. 1.5 kJ/mm.

## Approvals

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