

# Avesta FCW-2D 347/MVNb

GMAW flux cored wire, high alloyed, special application

# Classification

EN ISO 17633-A	EN ISO 17633-B	AWS A5.22
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## Characteristics and typical fields of application

Avesta FCW-2D 347/MVNb is a Nb-stabilised Cr-Ni flux-cored wire for welding steels that are stabilised with titanium or niobium, such as 1.4541/ASTM 321. A stabilised weldment has improved high temperature properties, e.g. creep resistance, compared to low-carbon non-stabilised grades. This wire is primarily used for applications with service temperatures above 400°C.

Avesta FCW-2D 347/MVNb provides excellent weld ability in flat as well as horizontal-vertical position. Welding in vertical-up and overhead positions is preferably done using FCW 347/MVNb-PW.

Avesta FCW-2D 347/MVNb should be welded using direct current positive polarity (DC+) with a recommended wire stick-out of 15 - 20 mm.

### **Corrosion resistance:**

Primarily intended for high temperature service or applications that should be heat treated. However, the corrosion resistance corresponds to that of 308H. i.e. good resistance to general corrosion.

#### Base Materials

Outokumpu	EN	ASTM	BS	NF	SS
4541	1.4541	321	321S31	Z6 CNT 18-10	2337
-	1.4550	347	347S31	Z6 CNNb 18-10	2338

#### Typical analysis of all-weld metal (wt.-%)

	С	Si	Mn	Cr	Ni	Nb
wt-%	0.03	0.6	1.6	19.4	10.5	>8xC

## Mechanical properties of all-weld metal

Heat- treat- ment	Yield strength R <sub>e</sub> N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Tensile strength R <sub>m</sub> N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Elongation (L <sub>0</sub> =5d <sub>0</sub> )	Impact work ISO-V KV J		Hardness
	MPa	MPa	%	+20 °C		HB
u	420	600	35	75		220

u untreated, as-welded – shielding gas Argon + 18 % CO<sub>2</sub>

## **Operating data**

× + + 1	Polarity	shielding gases:	re-drying if	amps A	voltage V	ø (mm)
<b>→</b> ¦	DC (+)	Ar + 15 – 25% CO <sub>2</sub>	necessary:	125 – 280	20 – 34	1.2
		100 % CO <sub>2</sub>	150°C / 24 hrs			

Ar + 15 – 25% CO<sub>2</sub> offers the best weld ability, but 100% CO<sub>2</sub> can be also used (voltage should be increased by 2V). Gas flow rate 20 - 25 l/min.

#### **Approvals**

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