KT-303

COVERED ELECTRODE
FOR MILD STEEL

KISWEL

Rev.0

■ Description

- Covering is lime titania type for welding of cars, other vehicles, light structural steels and pedestrian bridges
- High welding efficiency and restriking property
- Suitable for tack welding and intermittent welding
- Stables arc performance in almost welding current
- Redry the electrode at 70~100℃ for 30~60minutes prior to use

■ Classification

- JIS Z 3211 : E4303
- EN ISO 2560-A : E 38 0 RB 12
- EN ISO 2560-B : E 43 03 A U

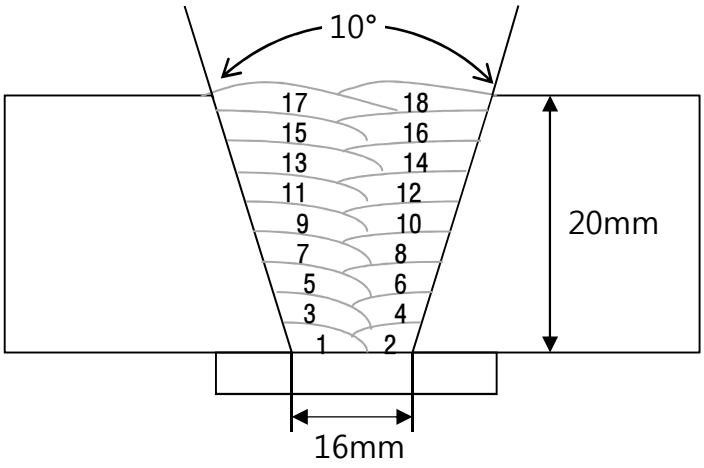
■ Welding Position



■ Base Materials

Industry	Steel Grades	Type
General structural	EN 10025	S185, S235, S275
Ship	ASTM A131	A, B, D
Cast	EN 10213-2	GP240R
Pipe	EN 10208	L210, L240, L290
	API 5LX	X42, X46
Boiler & Pressure vessel	EN10028-2	P235, P265, P295

■ All Weld Metal Test Specimen



Base metal	A36
Size	4.0*400mm
Polarity / Current	AC / 160~165A
Welding Position	PA / 1G
Heat Input	14.2~16.4 kJ/cm

■ Typical Mechanical Properties of Weld Metal

	Y.S (MPa)	T.S (MPa)	El. (%)	I.V (J) (J @ Temp.)	PWHT	Remark
JIS Spec.	≥330	≥430	≥20	≥27 @ 0℃	A.W	1G
KT-303	420	530	32	100 @ 0℃	A.W	

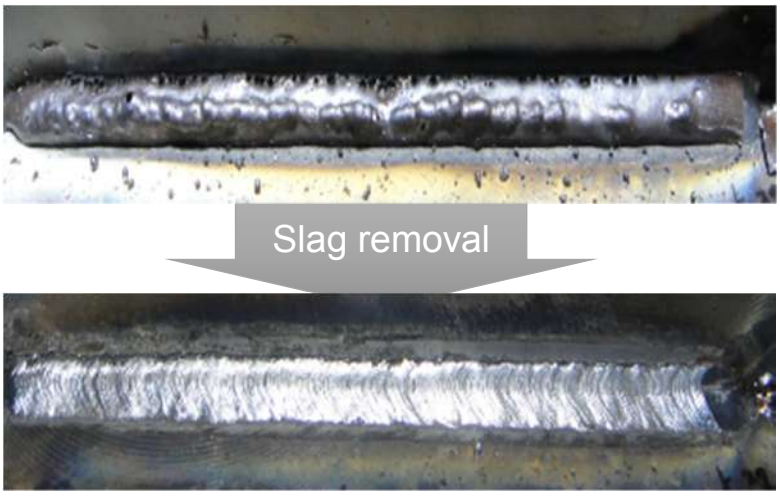
■ Typical Chemical Composition of Weld Metal (%)

	C	Si	Mn	P	S	Ni
JIS Spec.	≤0.20	≤1.00	≤1.20	-	-	≤0.30
KT-303	0.06	0.24	0.40	0.017	0.012	0.01

■ Weldability

		Flat, H-Fillet	V-Up
Arc	Stability	Good	Good
	Concentration	Excellent	Good
	Force	Excellent	Good
Slag	Fluidity	Excellent	Good
	Removability	Good	Good
Spatter	Quantity	Excellent	Excellent
Fume	Quantity	Good	Good
Porosity	Occurrence	Good	Good

■ Bead Appearance



H-Fillet, 3.2*350mm, AC 120~125A



V-Down, 3.2*350mm, AC 140~145A

■ Welding Efficiency

Nominal electrode efficiency (%)	Deposition efficiency (%)
90~95	60~65

1) Size : 3.2*350mm

2) Nominal electrode efficiency (%) : M_D/M_{CN} *100

3) Deposition efficiency (%) : $M_D/(M_E-M_S)$*100

* M_D : mass of deposited weld metal
* M_{CN} : nominal mass of consumed core wire
* M_E : total mass of electrodes tested
* M_S : total mass of the stub ends

■ Recommended Welding Parameter (AC or DC±)

Diameter (mm)	2.6	3.2	4.0	5.0	6.0
Length (mm)	350	350	400	400	450
Flat, Fillet, V-Down	60~100	80~140	140~190	180~240	250~330
V-Up	50~80	60~120	100~160	130~210	-

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■ Packaging and Available sizes



Diameter (mm)		2.6	3.2	4.0	5.0	6.0
Length (mm)		350	350	400	400	450
Carton	Inner	5Kg				
	Out	20Kg (5Kg x 4EA)				

* Identification Imprint : None

* Tip Color : White

■ Approval

ABS	BV	DNV • GL	LR	NK
-	-	-	-	KMW3

* Remark : KS, JIS, CE

■ Control Instruction

1. Storage

1) On principle covered electrodes should be in their original packaging until used. If possible the packs of electrodes should be taken out of storage in the sequence in which they were received in warehouse.
2) The covered electrodes must be stored in dry rooms to protect them against damage caused by moisture. The room must be fitted out with pallets or shelves since storage directly on the floor or against the walls is not recommended.
3) Opened packs of electrodes should also be stored in dry and, if necessary, heated rooms so that there is no likelihood of the temperature dropping below the dew point.

JIS Classification	Store Condition (Opened packs of electrode)	
	Ambient Air	Holding Oven
E4303	30±10℃ Humidity max. 50%	High 12~24℃ than room temperature

2. Re-drying

1) Where electrodes have become damp it is recommended that re-drying is carried out immediately prior to welding in accordance with the temperature details specified in the following table.
2) Electrodes that have been in direct contact with water, grease or oil should not be used for welding fabrication.

Type of coating	Re-drying temp. (℃)	Re-Drying time (min)
Lime titania	70~100	30~60

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