Current type DC +

# **Aluminium electrode**

#### Classification

ISO 18273 : AI 4047A (AISi12(A))

#### **General description**

Especially for welding forged and cast aluminium alloys containing more than 7% Si as main alloying element Also applicable as surfacing electrode

Good weldability, no porosity

Applicable when Al-properties are unknown

#### Welding positions





ISO/ASME

PA/1G PB/

Chemical	composition	(w%), t	ypicai, i	all we	ld meta

SI	Al
12	Bal.

Mechanical properties, typical, all weld metal						
	Condition	0.2% Proof strength	Tensile Strength	Elongation		
		(N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	(N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	(%)		
Typical values	AW	80	180	5		

Packaging and available sizes					
	Diameter (mm)	2.5	3.2	4.0	
	Length (mm)	350	350	350	
Unit: Can	Pieces / unit	227	152	102	
	Net weight/unit (Kg)	2.0	2.0	2.0	

AlSi12: rev. EN 21



### Materials to be welded

Aluminium cast alloys with silicon level up to approx. 12%, like:

G-AlSi 10Mg (Werkstoff-Nr. 3.2381)

G-AISi 12 (Werkstoff-Nr. 3.2581)

Calculation	data							
Sizes	Current	Current	Arc time	Energy	Dep.rate	Weight/	Electrodes/	kg Electrodes/
Diam. x len	gth range	type	- per ele	ectrode at max. o	current -	1000 pcs.	kg weldmetal	kg weldmetal
(mm)	(A)		(s)*	E(kJ)	H(kg/h)	(kg)	В	1/N
2.5x350	40-70	DC+				8.8		
3.2x350	60-90	DC+				13.2	164	2.16
4.0x350	80-120	DC+				19.6		

Welding parameters, optimum fill passes					
Welding positions	PA/1G	PB/2F	PF/3G up		
Diameter (mm)					
2.5	80A	80A	75A		
3.2	100A	100A	95A		
4.0	130A	130A	125A		

## Remarks/ Application advice

If the thickness is more than 10 mm, it is advisable to preheat at 150 - 250  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

Welding with short arc preferable

Electrode with 90° angle on material