



Certified Quality System

GMAW welding wire for
Aluminium and Aluminium Alloys

SIDERGAS M4043

Solid wire for the GMAW of Al-Mg-Si alloys with maximum 2% alloying elements and for Aluminium alloys containing up to 7% Si. Low sensitivity to weld cracking with 6000 series base alloys. Lower melting point and more fluidity (thanks to Silicon content) and better weld appearance than 5000 series filler alloys. The weld metal is not suitable for anodizing for decorative purposes. Applications in general constructions and in the automotive industry. To be used with Ar, He, pure and mixed shielding gases.

Standards:	EN ISO 18273:04	AWS A5.10:12
Classification:	S AI 4043A (AlSi5(A))	ER 4043

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION OF THE WIRE (wt.-%)

elements	Sidergas Aluminium		EN ISO		AWS	
	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.
Si	4,50	6,00	4,50	6,00	4,50	6,00
Fe	-	0,60	-	0,60	-	0,60
Cu	-	0,30	-	0,30	-	0,30
Mn	-	0,15	-	0,15	-	0,15
Mg	-	0,20	-	0,20	-	0,20
Cr	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zn	-	0,10	-	0,10	-	0,10
Ti	-	0,15	-	0,15	-	0,15
Be	-	0,0003	-	0,0003	-	0,0003
altri ciascuno	-	0,05	-	0,05	-	0,05
altri totale	-	0,15	-	0,15	-	0,15
Al	rem.		rem.		rem.	

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF ALL-WELD METAL

	Sidergas	EN ISO	AWS
	typical values (*)	minimum values	minimum values
Tensile strength (Rm)	140 [MPa]	mechanical properties of the weld metal are not part of the classification	mechanical properties of the weld metal are not part of the classification
Yield strength (Rp0,2)	70 [MPa]		
Elongation (A%)	16 (L₀=5d₀)		

(*) Typical values are referred to EN ISO 14175 I1 (100% Ar), in the as-welded condition. Text results should not be assumed to be assumed to be expected results in a particular application or weldment.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

	Sidergas
	typical values
Melting range	573 - 625 [°C]
Density	2.680 [kg/m³]

PRODUCT APPROVALS

	CE
SHIELDING GASES (EN ISO 14175):	(according to EN 13479:04 and Regulation (UE) No. 305/2011)
GRADING:	

OPERATING DATA

welding positions (*):  PA, PB, PC, PD, PE, PF type of current and polarity:  D.C. +

(*) according to EN ISO 6947:11

Thicker plate materials require preheating to 150-200°C. Thorough cleaning of the workpiece bevels is necessary

BASE MATERIALS

The alloy is suitable for sustained elevated temperature service (> 65 °C). The alloy is designed for welding heat-treatable base alloys.

EN 573-3:13: AlSi5A (4043A); AlMg1SiCu (6061); AlSiMg(A) (6005A); AlZn4,5Mg1 (7020); AlMgSi (6060); AlMgSi0,5; AlMgSi0,7; AlMgSi0,8; AlSi1MgMn (6082).

TECHNICAL DELIVERY CONDITIONS

The technical delivery conditions (type of product, dimensions, tolerance and marking) are in accordance with EN ISO 544:11 and EN ISO 14344:10.

PACKAGING AND AVAILABLE SIZES

mm.	D-100 plastic (0.5 kg.)	D-200 plastic (2.0 kg.)	D-300 plastic (7.0 kg.)	KS-300 wire basket (7.0 kg.)	MIDIPAC 150 (50 kg.)	MIDIPAC 300 (100 kg.)	SUPERPAC 550 (180 kg.)	MASTERPAC 1200 (400 kg.)
0.80	X	X	X (5.0 kg.)	X (5.0 kg.)	X	X	X	X
1.00	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1.20	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1.60			X	X			X	X