



# Tube-Alloy<sup>®</sup> 952-S

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### Features:

- Specially formulated high-carbon martensitic stainless steel deposit
- Provides high deposition rates with crack and porosity-free deposits

### Benefits:

- Provides improved hardness over standard 420 stainless alloys, but excellent toughness for higher-impact applications
- Allows for productive component build-up with minimal risk of costly rework

### Applications:

- Straightener rolls
- Edger rolls
- Back-up rolls
- Plate leveler rolls
- Descale rolls
- Aluminum caster roll cores

### Wire Characteristics:

**WIRE TYPE:** Composite (cored) submerged arc hardfacing wire

**RECOMMENDED FLUXES:** HF-N

**TYPE OF CURRENT:** Direct Current Electrode Positive (DCEP)

**STANDARD DIAMETERS:** 3.2 mm (1/8")

**RE-DRYING:** Not recommended

**STORAGE:** Product should be stored in a dry, enclosed environment and in its original intact packaging.

### Typical Deposit Chemistry\* (Undiluted):

W/ Flux	% C	% Mn	% Si	% Cr	% Ni	% Mo	% V	% Nb	% Fe
HF-N	0.27	1.45	0.60	12.80	0.60	1.80	0.19	0.18	Bal.

### Relative Wear Resistance\*:

**ABRASION:** Very Good

**IMPACT:** Very Good

**HEAT:** Good; Can be used in higher temperature applications up to 1050°F, but should not be used where thermal fatigue/fire cracking is a prime concern

### Typical Hardness\* (As Deposited):

W/ Flux	Layer	Hardness As Deposited On	
		AISI 1020 Steel	AISI 1045 Steel
HF-N	1	40 Rc	44 Rc
HF-N	2	45 Rc	49 Rc
HF-N	3	49 Rc	49 Rc

### Typical Hardness\* (Tempered):

W/ Flux	Hardness As Deposited	Time @ Temperature	Hardness After Tempering @		
			510°C (950°F)	565°C (1050°F)	620°C (1150°F)
HF-N	50 Rc	8 Hrs.	52 Rc	50 Rc	43 Rc

### Deposit Characteristics:

**DEPOSIT MICROSTRUCTURE:** Martensitic

**MAXIMUM DEPOSIT THICKNESS:** Unlimited

**MACHINABILITY:** Good when using carbide tools

**CUTTING:** Cannot be oxy-fuel cut

**SLIGHTLY MAGNETIC**



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For a complete list of diameters and packaging, please contact Hobart Brothers at +1 (800) 424-1543 for US customer service, or +1 (937) 332-5188 for international customer service.

### Standard Diameters & Packaging:

Package	3.2 mm (1/8")
227 kg (500 lb.) Auto-Pak	S614043-466

### Recommended Fluxes:

	HF-N
25 kg (55 lb.) Bag	S669810-Z55

### Typical Operating Parameters\*:

Diameter mm (Inches)	Optimum Amps	Volts	Nominal Travel Speed		Approximate Deposition Rate		CTWD	
			cm/min	(in/min)	kg/hr	(lbs/hr)	mm	(Inches)
3.2 (1/8)	400-450	26-28	36-46	(14-18)	7.3	(16.0)	32-38	(1 1/4 - 1 1/2)
3.2 (1/8)	450-500	27-30	36-46	(14-18)	9.1	(20.0)	32-38	(1 1/4 - 1 1/2)
3.2 (1/8)	500-550	29-32	36-46	(14-18)	10.9	(24.0)	32-38	(1 1/4 - 1 1/2)

- **Maintaining a proper welding procedure - including pre-heat and interpass temperatures - may be critical depending on the type and thickness of steel being welded.**
- **See Above:** Parameters are provided for informational purposes only. All values are approximate. The optimal amperage, voltage, and travel speed may vary depending on the material thickness, joint design, and other variables specific to the application. Likewise, actual deposition rate may vary depending on contact tip to work distance used.

**TECHNICAL QUESTIONS?** For technical support of Hobart Filler Metals products, contact the Applications Engineering department by phone toll-free at +1 (800) 532-2618 or by e-mail at [Applications.Engineering@hobartbrothers.com](mailto:Applications.Engineering@hobartbrothers.com)

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**CAUTION:**

Consumers should be thoroughly familiar with the safety precautions on the warning label posted in each shipment and in the American National Standard Z49.1, "Safety in Welding and Cutting," published by the American Welding Society, 8669 NW 36 St, # 130, Miami, FL 33166-6672 (can also be downloaded online at [www.aws.org](http://www.aws.org)); OSHA Safety and Health Standards 29 CFR 1910 is available from the U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C. 20210. Safety Data Sheets on any Hobart Brothers Company product may be obtained from Hobart Customer Service or at [www.hobartbrothers.com](http://www.hobartbrothers.com). Because Hobart Brothers Company is constantly improving products, Hobart reserves the right to change design and/or specifications without notice. Hobart and Tube-Alloy are registered trademarks of Hobart Brothers Company, Troy, Ohio.

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