



# Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW – Stick)

Hardfacing for extreme abrasion even when accompanied with impact.

#### Features

- Unique Tubular Design
- Low Heat Requirements
- Fast Deposition Rates Rival the Speed of Wire Feed
- Ultra High Alloy Content of 38%.
- Little Waste
- Super fast deposit rates up to 10 lb/hr.
- Flux coating impervious to atmosphere – No Need for Special Storage

- Hardness: 58 62RC
- Resists Severe Abrasion

#### Characteristics

**Zeta C** is the ultimate hardfacing rod for extreme abrasion. Deposits have an incredible first pass hardness, the highest weld metal deposit per pound of electrode (over 50% more than conventional rods), and the fastest deposition rates (twice as fast as conventional rods). These properties make Zeta C the most cost effective hardfacing rod available.

**Zeta C** is proven on many applications including; Pump Castings & Impellers, Crushing Equipment, Brick Manufacturing Equipment, Suction Dredge Cutters, Railway Ballast Tampers, Dragline Buckets and Teeth, Earth Moving Equipment, Power Shovels, Augers, Clam Shell Buckets, Rolling Mill Guides, Agricultural Implements, Sizing Screens, Dredge Buckets & Lips, and Cast Iron.

### Technical

Size and Amps AC/DC ±40%

Inches	1/4	3/8	1/2
(mm)	(6.4)	(9.5)	(12.7)
Amps	100	180	225

With DC use reverse polarity. (DCEP)

## Application

- Weld downward or with slight uphill slope for heavier build-up.
- Remove scale, rust or fatigued metal before welding.
- Preheat thick or alloy steels, except 11–14% manganese steels must be cool during welding.
- Stress relief cracks are expected and deposits should be limited to two layers.