UTP 387		copper alloys	
Classifications	basic-coated copper-nickel stick electrode 70 / 30		
DIN 1733	AWS A5.6	Material-No.	
EL-CuNi30Mn	E CuNi	2.0837	

Characteristics and field of use

The copper-nickel base stick electrode UTP 387 is used for joining and surfacing alloys of similar com-positions with up to 30 % nickel, as well as non-ferrous alloys and steels of different nature. The seawater-resistant weld metal enables this special stick electrode to be employed in ship-building, oil refineries, the food industry and in the engineering of corrosion-proof vessels and equipment generally.

UTP 387 can be welded in all positions, except vertical-down, seawater resistant.

Typical analysis in %							
С	Si	Mn	Ni	Cu	Fe		
0.03	0.3	1.2	30.0	balance	0.6		

Mechanical properties of the weld metal

Yield strength R _{p0.2}	Tensile strength R _m	Elongation A	Impact strength K _v
MPa	MPa	%	J
> 240	> 390	> 30	> 80

Welding instructions

Groove out a V seam with min. 70 °C and provide a root gap of 2 mm. Remove the oxide skin about 10 mm beside the joint, on the reverse side too. The weld zone must be bare and properly de-greased. Fuse the arc strike point again by bringing the stick electrode back, in order to obtain a good bond. Keep the arc short.

Welding positions



Current type DC (+)

Approvals

TÜV (No. 01626), GL

Form of delivery and recommended welding parameters						
Electrodes Ø x L [mm]	2.5 x300*	3.2 x 350	4.0 x 350 ⁻			
Amperage [A]	60 - 80	80 – 105	110 – 130			
*available on request						

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