



## E308-16

**DESCRIPTION:** Weldcote Metals E308-16 electrodes are used to weld unstabilized 18-8 stainless steels such as Types 301, 302, 304, 305, and 308. Weldcote Metals E308-16 electrodes provide corrosion resistance and physical properties equal to or greater than the steels for which they are recommended. Typical applications include dairy, distillery and restaurant equipment, and chemical tanks.

**APPROVALS:** Manufactured under Quality System approved by ASME, IS09001. Meets AWS 5.4 Class E308-16.

### CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

Carbon	.05
Manganese	1.65
Silicon	.52
Chromium	23.5
Nickel	12.3
Sulfur	.02
Phosphorus	.021
Nitrogen	.05
Iron	Balance

### MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

**Tensile Strength**

84,500 PSI                      580 MPA

**Yield Strength**

55,000 PSI                      380 MPA

**Elongation**

40%

### WELDING PARAMETERS

Direct Current  
Electrode + Ve

**AMPERAGES:**

3/32"	65-75
1/8"	90-105
5/32"	120-135
3/16"	135-155

(For vertical welding amperages are to be reduced by 10 to 15 amps)

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