ER5183 + 0.2%Sc

Aluminium scandium wire feedstock with a composition of ER5183 "+0.2% Sc" refers to an aluminium alloy that contains a small addition of scandium. Scandium is a rare earth element known for its ability to enhance the properties of aluminium alloys, particularly in terms of strength, weld-ability, and corrosion resistance.

By adding a small percentage of scandium to the ER5183 alloy, the resulting aluminium scandium (AISc) wire feedstock has improved properties compared to traditional aluminium alloys. Scandium forms fine precipitates within the aluminium matrix, strengthening and refining the grain structure leading enhancing mechanical properties.

Wire Classification





ER5183 + 0.3%Sc macro examination photo.

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Properties

Composition	Amount %
Scandium	0.24
Silicon	0.04
Iron	0.08
Copper	< 0.01
Manganese	0.59
Magnesium	4.65
Chromium	0.1
Zinc	0.23
Titanium	0.13
Strontium	<0.001
Zirconium	< 0.005
Aluminium	Rest

	WAM [®] X & Z	WAM [®] X & Z
Mechanical	Typical	Typical
Ultimate Tensile Strength (MPa)	320 - 330	350 - 360
0.2% Proof stress (MPa)	185 - 212	285 - 290
Reduction in area (%)	15 - 20	13
Elongation (%)	10 - 20	7
Condition	As built	PWHT ¹
Classification	-	
Density (kg/m ³)	-	

Note:

PWHT¹:

aged for 5 hours.

Discuss specifics on PWHT with AML3D.



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