



Weld Schedule Guide

SCHEDULE FOR SPOT WELDING STAINLESS STEEL

THICKNESS "T" of THINNEST OUTSIDE PIECE	20° CR R=3"			WELD	WELDING CURRENT (Approx.) AMPS		MINIMUM CONTACTING OVERLAP	MINIMUM WELD SPACING (See Note 6 Below)	DIAMETER OF FUSED ZONE	MINIMUM SHEAR STRENGTH LB. Ultimate Tensile Strength of Metal		
(See Notes 1, 2, 3 and 4 Below)	D, IN., Min.	d, IN., Max.	ELECTRODE FORCE LB.	TIME CYCLES (60 Per Sec.)	Tensile Strength Below 150000 Psi	Tensile Strength 150000 Psi and Higher	IN.	to E IN.	IN. Approx.	70000 Up to 90000 Psi	90000 Up to 150000 Psi	150000 Psi and Higher
0.006	3/16	3/32	180	2	2000	2000	3/16	3/16	0.045	60	70	85
0.008	3/16	3/32	200	3	2000	2000	3/16	3/16	0.065	150	170	210
0.012	1/4	1/8	260	3	2100	2000	1/4	1/4	0.076	185	210	250
0.014	1/4	1/8	300	4	2500	2200	1/4	1/4	0.082	240	250	320
0.016	1/4	1/8	330	4	3000	2500	1/4	5/16	0.088	280	300	380
0.018	1/4	1/8	380	4	3500	2800	1/4	5/16	0.093	320	360	470
0.021	1/4	5/32	400	4	4000	3200	5/16	5/16	0.100	370	470	500
0.025	3/8	5/32	520	5	5000	4100	3/8	7/16	0.120	500	600	680
0.031	3/8	3/16	650	5	6000	4800	3/8	1/2	0.130	680	800	930
0.034 0.040 0.044 0.050 0.056	3/8 3/8 3/8 1/2 1/2	3/16 3/16 3/16 1/4 1/4	750 900 1000 1200 1350	6 8 8 10	7000 7800 8700 9500 10300	5500 6300 7000 7500 8300	7/16 7/16 7/16 1/2 9/16	9/16 5/8 11/16 3/4 7/8	0.150 0.160 0.180 0.190 0.210	800 1000 1200 1450 1700	920 1270 1450 1700 2000	1100 1400 1700 2000 2450
0.062	1/2	1/4	1500	10	11000	9000	5/8	1	0.220	1950	2400	2900
0.070	5/8	1/4	1700	12	12300	10000	5/8	1-1/8	0.250	2400	2800	3550
0.078	5/8	5/16	1900	14	14000	11000	11/16	1-1/4	0.275	2700	3400	4000
0.094	5/8	5/16	2400	16	15700	12700	3/4	1-1/2	0.290	3550	4200	5300
0.109	3/4	3/8	2800	18	17700	14000	13/16	1-1/2	0.290	4200	5000	6400
0.125	3/4	3/8	3300	20	18000	15500	7/8	2	0.300	5000	6000	7600

NOTES:

- $1.\, {\rm Types\ of\ Steel} -301,\, 302,\, 303,\, 304,\, 308,\, 309,\, 310,\, 316,\, 317,\, 321,\, 347\,\,\&\,\, 349$
- 2. Material should be free from scale, oxides, paint, grease and oil.

 3. Welding conditions determined by thickness of thinnest outside piece "T."

 4. Data for total thickness of pile-up not exceeding 4 "T". Maximum ratio between two thicknesses 3 to 1.
- 5. Electrode Material, CLASS 2, CLASS 3 or RWMA CLASS 11 10W
- 6. Minimum weld spacing is that spacing for two pieces for which no special precautions need be taken to compensate for shunted current effect of adjacent welds. For three pieces increase spacing 30 per cent.

SCHEDULE FOR SEAM WELDING STAINLESS STEEL

THICKNESS "T" OF THINNEST OUTSIDE PIECE (See Notes 1, 2, 3 and 4 Below) INCHES	ELECTRODE WIDTH AND SHAPE (See Note 5 Below) R=3" W,IN., Min.	ELECTRODE FORCE LB.	ON TIME CYCLES (60 Per Sec.)	OFF 1 FOR MA SPE (Pressur CYC 2 "T"	XIMUM ED e-Tight)	WELD	IMUM SPEED MINUTE 4 "T"		ELDS INCH 4 "T"	WELDING CURRENT (Approx.) AMPS.	MINIMUM CONTACTING OVERLAP (See Note 6 Below)
0.006 0.008 0.010 0.012 0.014 0.016 0.018 0.021 0.025 0.031	3/16 3/16 3/16 1/4 1/4 1/4 1/4 1/4 3/8 3/8	300 350 400 450 500 600 650 700 850 1000	2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3	1 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 4 4	60 67 45 48 51 51 55 55 55	67 56 51 55 46 50 50 55 47 47	20 18 16 15 14 14 13 13 12	18 16 14 13 13 12 12 11 11	4000 4600 5000 5600 6200 6700 7300 7900 9200 10600	1/4 1/4 1/4 5/16 5/16 5/16 5/16 3/8 7/16
0.040 0.050 0.062 0.070 0.078 0.094 0.109 0.125	3/8 1/2 1/2 5/8 5/8 5/8 3/4 3/4	1300 1600 1850 2150 2300 2550 2950 3300	3 4 4 4 4 4 5 5	4 4 5 5 6 6 7 6	5 5 7 7 7 7 9	47 45 40 44 40 36 38 38	45 44 41 41 41 38 37 37	11 10 10 9 9 9	10 9 8 8 8 8 8 7	13000 14200 15100 15900 16500 16600 16800 17000	1/2 5/8 5/8 11/16 11/16 3/4 13/16 7/8

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 Data for total thickness of pile-up not exceeding 4 "T". Maximum ratio between
- two thicknesses 3 to 1.
- 5. Electrode material, CLASS 3
- 6. For large assemblies minimum contacting overlap indicated should be increased 30 per cent.

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