

RECOMMENDED STAINLESS STEEL WELDING PROCEDURES

CWI Generation4™ Stainless Steel Welding wire alloys can be used with many different joint styles and welding processes. Once the weld joint style, the filler material, and the process has been identified, a proper welding procedure can be identified. The welding procedure chosen for Stainless Steel welding depends upon the process to be used as well as the size and alloy of the actual consumable. The chart below provides detailed information on the voltage, amperage (current), and gas (atmosphere) to be used in TIG (Tungsten Inert Gas), MIG (Metal Inert Gas), and SAW (Submerged-Arc Welding) welding processed for the general alloys that we provide. If you have questions about selecting the right procedure, or about the recommended welding procedure for a specific CWI Generation4™ wire, contact a material and applications expert today.

Recommended Welding Procedures for Gen ⁴ Stainless Steel Welding Wire					
Process	Diameter of Wire		Voltage (V)	Amperage (A)	Gas
TIG	0.035"	0.9 mm	12-15	60-90	100% Argon
	0.045"	1.1 mm	13-16	80-110	100% Argon
	1/16"	1.6 mm	14-18	90-130	100% Argon
	3/32"	2.4 mm	15-20	120-175	100% Argon
	1/8"	3.2 mm	15-20	150-220	100% Argon
MIG	0.030"	0.8 mm	24-28	140-180	99% Argon + 1% Oxygen or 97% Argon + 3% CO ₂
	0.035"	0.9 mm	26-29	160-210	99% Argon + 1% Oxygen or 97% Argon + 3% CO ₂
	0.045"	1.1 mm	28-32	180-250	99% Argon + 1% Oxygen or 97% Argon + 3% CO ₂
SAW	0.0625"	1.6 mm	29-33	200-280	Suitable Flux may be used
	3/32"	2.4 mm	28-30	275-350	Suitable Flux may be used
	1/8"	3.2 mm	29-32	350-450	Suitable Flux may be used
	5/32"	4.0 mm	30-33	400-550	Suitable Flux may be used

