

# UR™ 2202

# UR™ 2202: an alternative to 304L

**UR™ 2202** is a low nickel, low molybdenum stainless steel designed to match the corrosion resistance of 304L in most environments. Its higher strength allows the designer to use thinner sections to construct containment equipment. UR™ 2202 can be used at temperatures between – 20°C and +300°C.

**UR™ 2202** has been designed to replace 304/304L in most applications. This lean duplex is a cost efficient grade designed for liquor tanks for pulp and paper industry, water storage and ducting, architecture and bridges, desalination, as well as chemical, oil and gas industries...

**PROPERTIES** 

### **STANDARDS**

> EN10028-7: 1.4062 - X2CrNiN 22 - 2

> ASTM: A240 - UNS S32202 > ASME: SA240 - UNS S32202

> VdTUV Blatt: n°557

#### CHEMICAL ANALYSIS - WEIGHT %

# **Typical values**

| С    | Cr | Ni | Mn | Мо    |     |
|------|----|----|----|-------|-----|
| 0.02 | 22 | 2  | <2 | <0.45 | 0.2 |

#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Density: 7.8 kg/dm<sup>3</sup>

| Interval<br>temperature<br>(°C) | Thermal<br>expansion<br>αx10 <sup>-6</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> | T<br>(°C) | (μΩ.cm) | Thermal conductivity (W.m <sup>-1</sup> .K <sup>-1</sup> ) | Specific<br>heat<br>(J.kg <sup>- 1</sup> .K <sup>- 1</sup> ) | Young<br>modulus E<br>(GPa) | Shear<br>modulus G<br>(GPa) |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------|---------|--|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                 |  | 20        | 70      | 15   | 480  | 200                         | 75                          |
| 20 - 100                        | 13.0   | 100       | 75      | 16   | 510  | 194                         | 73                          |
| 20 - 200                        | 13.5   | 200       | 82      | 17   | 540  | 186                         | 70                          |
| 20 - 300                        | 14.0   | 300       | 88      | 18   | 570  | 180                         | 67                          |

# Density: 0.28Lb/in<sup>3</sup>

| Interval<br>temperature<br>(°F) | Thermal expansion $\alpha \times 10^{-6}  \text{F}^{-1}$ | T<br>(°F) | (μΩ.cm) | Thermal<br>conductivity<br>(Btu.hr <sup>-1</sup> .ft <sup>-1</sup> .°F <sup>-1</sup> ) | Specific heat<br>xIO <sup>6</sup><br>(Btu.lb <sup>- 1</sup> . ° F <sup>- 1</sup> ) | Young<br>modulus ExIO <sup>6</sup><br>(psi) | Shear<br>modulus GxIO <sup>6</sup><br>(psi) |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------|---------|--|--|---|---|
|                                 |  | 68        | 31.5    | 8.7  | 0.11   | 29  | 10.9  |
| 70 - 210                        | 7.2  | 212       | 33.8    | 9.2  | 0.12   | 28  | 10.5  |
| 70 - 400                        | 7.5  | 392       | 36.2    | 9.8  | 0.12   | 27  | 10.1  |
| 70 - 600                        | 7.8  | 572       | 39.3    | 10.4   | 0.13   | 26  | 9.7   |

#### **MECHANICAL PROPERTIES**

#### Tensile properties - Minimum values

| °C  | R <sub>p0.2</sub> (MPa) | R <sub>p1.0</sub> (MPa) | R <sub>m</sub> (MPa) | °F  | YS 0.2%<br>(ksi) | YS 1.0%<br>(ksi) | UTS (ksi) | A/<br>Elongation<br>(%) |
|-----|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----|------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| 20  | > 450                   | > 480                   | > 650                | 68  | > 66             | > 70             | >95       | > 30                    |
| 100 | > 380                   | > 410                   | > 580                | 272 | > 55             | > 60             | > 84      | > 25                    |
| 200 | > 330                   | > 350                   | > 520                | 392 | > 48             | > 51             | > 76      | > 25                    |
| 300 | > 300                   | > 320                   | > 500                | 572 | > 44             | > 47             | > 73      | > 20                    |

This data is valid for plates up to 60 mm thick. Consult for heavier plates.

Hardness is 210 - 250HV similar to other duplex stainless steels but higher than that of 304/304L.

# Fatigue resistance in air

UR™ 2202 is significantly more resistant to fatigue than 304L. Its fatigue resistance is similar to that of other duplex stainless steels (UR™ 2304 and UR™ 2205). As for all high strength materials, the careful design of critical parts (smooth finish, absence of angles or shape irregularities...) is essential to take advantage of its better fatigue resistance properties.

# Impact strength at low temperature (KV minimum values)

| Temp. | -40°C | - 20°C | +20°C | - 40°F   | - 4°F    | +70°F    |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|----------|----------|----------|
| KV    | >27J* | >27J   | > 60J | 19ft lbs | 19ft lbs | 44ft lbs |

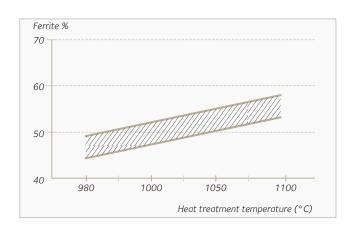
<sup>\*</sup> for thickness  $\leq$  12 mm - 0.47"

UR™ 2202 has lower impact strength than 304 and other higher nickel duplex stainless steel grades. Its impact toughness is similar to high quality carbon manganese steels.



#### **STRUCTURE**

UR™ 2202 can be heat treated at temperatures between 980°C and 1080°C (1796/1976°F). Rapid air cooling is acceptable up to 50 mm thick, but water quenching is normally preferred. Avoid reducing (carburizing) atmospheres. Surfaces should be free of carbon containing impurities (dirt, oil, grease). UR™ 2202 is designed to obtain a typical ferrite content of 45 to 55%. The duplex microstructure of UR™ 2202 is more stable than that of molybdenum containing duplex stainless steels and intermetallic phase precipitations occur only after several hours of high temperature sensitization.



# Effect of cooling rate

| Temperature | Precipitation    | Ferrite hardness<br>HV <sub>10</sub> |
|-------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2000°C/h    | No precipitation | 223                                  |
| 1000°C/h    | No precipitation | 223                                  |
| 500°C/h     | No precipitation | 224                                  |
| 200°C/h     | No precipitation | 228                                  |
| 50°C/h      | Precipitation    | 233                                  |

Rapid air cooling is acceptable up to 50 mm (but faster cooling rates are preferred).

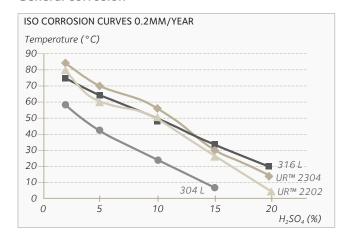
# IN SERVICE CONDITIONS

#### CORROSION RESISTANCE

 $\mathsf{UR^{TM}}$  2202 has been designed to replace 304/304L in most applications. Pure sulfuric acid is an example, where its resistance is better than that of 304L but lower than that of  $\mathsf{UR^{TM}}$  2304 and 316L.

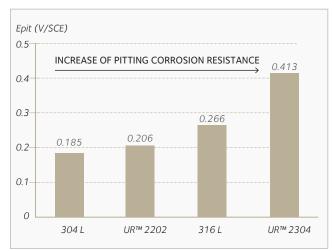
UR™ 2202 can also be used in nitric acid. It is important to check the individual conditions as even low impurity levels can play a major role in the corrosivity of acid media on stainless steels.

#### General corrosion



#### Pitting corrosion resistance

Depending on application, UR $^{\text{TM}}$  2202 shows a pitting resistance in – between 304L and 316L. Its corrosion resistance in brines is better than that of 304L but slightly inferior to that of 316L.



Pitting potential (NaCl=50 g/L, T = 50°C/122°F, pH = 6.4

#### IN SERVICE CONDITIONS

#### Intergranular corrosion resistance

As other duplex stainless steels UR™ 2202 is resistant to intergranular corrosion.

#### Erosion/corrosion

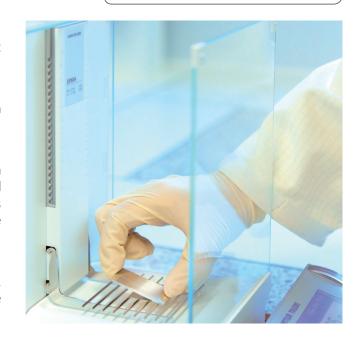
UR™ 2202 has better erosion corrosion resistance than other stainless steels such as 410S, 4003 and 304

# **Fatigue corrosion**

UR™ 2202 has better fatigue corrosion resistance than 304L. As with all high strength materials, the careful design of critical parts (smooth finish, absence of angles or shape irregularities...) is essential to take advantage of its better fatigue properties.

### Atmospheric corrosion resistance

Initial results rank UR™ 2202 between 304L and 316L. The results show that it should not be used in marine environments.

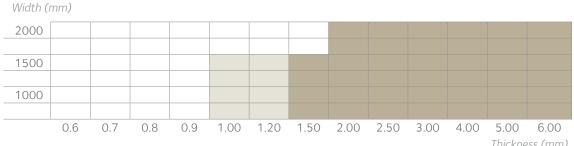


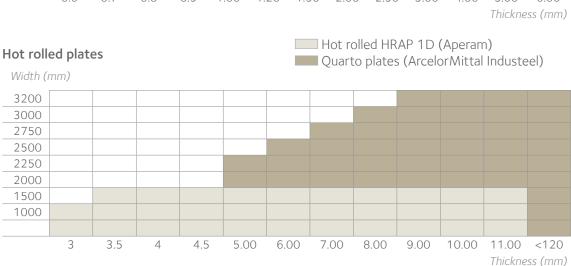
# **DELIVERY CONDITIONS**

# **SIZE RANGE**

Cold rolled plate N°1 (ASTM)/ N°1D (EN) from Aperam

Cold rolled 2D, 2B Cold rolled 2E





For coils and CMP, consult APERAM.

For Long products, consult UGITECH (Schmolz and Bickenbach Group).

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For 2202 clad plates, consult INDUSTEEL CREUSOT.

#### **HOT FORMING**

UR™ 2202 can be hot formed after heating to temperatures between 950°C and 1100°C (1650°F/2012°F). If forming is finished above 950°C and cooling is fast enough (activated air or water) the final heat treatment can be avoided. When hot forming is applied to blanks welded with 2209 or 2304, a new heat treatment at 1050°C followed by rapid cooling (active air or water) is required.

#### **COLD FORMING**

 ${\sf UR^{TM}}\ 2202$  can be cold formed. It is comparable to 304L but due to its higher mechanical properties and lower elongation to rupture, a minimum bending diameter must be applied.

- > Minimum bending diameter = 3 x thickness for base metal
- > Minimum bending diameter = 4 x thickness for welded assembly

When the cold working deformation exceeds 20% an intermediate full annealing heat treatment (980/1080°C - 1796/1975°F) must be applied. Such heat treatment is also recommended after the last cold forming pass if cold deformation exceeds 10%.

Detailed recommendations for cold forming or bending of welded and unwelded duplex and superduplex plates are available upon request.

#### WELDING

As indicated in the table hereafter, most of welding processes can be used to weld UR™ 2202.

|  | With filler metal                                     | Without filler<br>metal*      |
|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Industrial<br>processes                        | - SMAW - SAW - FCAW - GMAW - Pulsed GMAW - GTAW - PAW | - GTAW<br>- PAW               |
| Processes not very<br>used or<br>being studied | - ESW   | - LW<br>- EBW<br>- RW<br>- FW |

#### Filler materials

UR™ 2202 can be welded using 2209 or duplex fillers or similar composition (24Cr - 9Ni - N, 23Cr - 7Ni - N). For GTAW and GMAW with duplex filler metal, and especially for GTAW without filler metal, nitrogen addition in the shielding gas is recommended. When austenitic fillers such as 309L, 309L Mo or 316L are used, the tensile properties will be reduced, compared to those of the base metal, because of the lower nitrogen and ferrite content of the filler material. The use of nitrogen containing welding gase is recommended (Ar + 3%N) in order to enhance the mechanical properties.

| Welding process    | Maximal welding heat inputs<br>used for UR™ 2202 |  |  |
|--------------------|--|--|--|
| SMAW               | Up to 1.8 kJ/mm                                  |  |  |
| Pulsed GMAW - FCAW | Up to 2.4 kJ/mm                                  |  |  |
| GMAW               | Up to 2.8 kJ/mm                                  |  |  |
| SAW                | Up to 1.5 kJ/mm                                  |  |  |
| GTAW - PAW         | Up to 3.0 kJ/mm                                  |  |  |

The chemical composition of UR<sup>TM</sup> 2202 has been balanced to limit structural changes in the heat affected zone and therefore there is no need to control minimal welding heat input. For plates with thickness higher than 20 mm, the table below gives the maximal heat input for different welding processes. A maximum interpass temperature of 150°C (300°F) is advised.

These conditions must be optimized taking into account the thickness of the products and welding equipments (Consult if necessary). We do not recommend pre or post - welding heat treatments. Only complete solution annealing heat treatment may be considered. Please contact Industeel for further information if required.

# **APPLICATIONS**

#### WATER INDUSTRY

UR™ 2202 can replace 304L in the water industry.

- 1) Hydropower plants:
- > Higher corrosion resistance than 13 4 Mo
- > Higher strength and cavitation resistance than 304L

### 2) Ducts, tanks and equipment for the water:

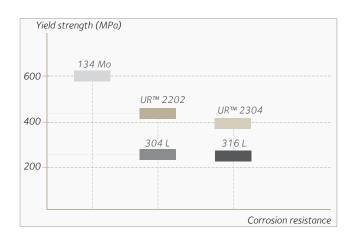
UR™ 2202 has a resistance to pit pitting at least equivalent to the one of 304L. It can be used in waters containing up to 200ppm chlorides. When microbially induced corrosion (MIC) is possible, the use of more highly alloyed grades (316L, UR™ 2304 and UR™ 2205) should be considered. These grades are also recommended when heat tints created during welding operations can't be avoided or removed.



Tests are in progress to determine the SCC resistance of  $UR^{TM}$  2202 in gases containing  $CO_2$  chlorides and limited amounts of  $H_2S$ .

#### **PULP AND PAPER**

Due to its high resistance to stress corrosion cracking,  $UR^{\text{TM}}$  2202 can be used for different types of storage tanks.





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