

# UR<sup>™</sup> 2205 Arctic

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**UR™ 2205 Arctic** is a 22% chromium and 6% nickel duplex stainless steel developed to provide an enhanced weldability compared to the standard 2205 material. This grade performs much better than the austenitic 316L in almost all corrosive media. Its yield strength is about twice that of austenitic stainless steels, which may alloy the designer to save weight and makes the alloy more cost competitive compared to 316L.

In addition to its enhanced weldability, UR<sup>™</sup> 2205 Arctic presents good toughness properties at low temperature (until -100°C (-73°F)), while other duplex stainless steels cannot be used below -50°C (-58°F).

Advantages compared to the standard 2205 duplex stainless steel:

- > enhanced weldability
- > enhanced toughness properties at low temperature

Advantages compared to standard austenitic stainless steel:

- > better corrosion resistance
- > better mechanical properties
- > lower cost

### PROPERTIES

#### **STANDARDS**

> EURONORM:	EN 1.4462	X2 Cr Ni Mo N 22 - 5 - 3

> ASTM: A240 - UNS S31803 / S32205

#### **CHEMICAL ANALYSIS - WEIGHT %**

Typical values

С	Cr	Ni	Мо	Ν
< 0.030	22.5	6	3	.19

Mo content is optimized in the 2.7 – 3.1% range to get the required PREN value (33, 34 or >=35) PREN = [Cr%] + 3.3 [Mo%] + 16 [N%]

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#### **MECHANICAL PROPERTIES**

UR™ 2205 Arctic presents the same mechanical strength as the standard 2205 duplex stainless steel.

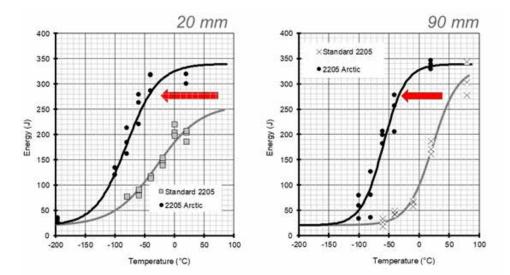
# °C Rp0,2 (MPa) Rp1,0 (MPa) Rm (MPa) °F

°C	R <sub>p0.2</sub> (MPa)	R <sub>p1.0</sub> (MPa)	R <sub>m</sub> (MPa)	°F	YS 0.2% (ksi)	YS 1.0% (ksi)	UTS (ksi)	Elongation (%)
20	460	490	680	68	67	71	98	> 25
50	430	470	660	122	62	68	96	> 25
100	360	400	630	212	52	57	92	> 25
150	340	380	605	302	49	54	88	> 25
200	320	360	590	392	46	52	86	> 25
250	305	345	590	482	44	50	86	> 25
300	290	330	590	572	42	48	86	> 25

#### Impact strength up to 90 mm thick plates (KV minimum values)

Temperature	- 100°C	- 60°C	+ 20°C	- 148°F	- 76°F	68°F
Single	45 J	100 J	200 J	33ft.lbs	73ft.lbs	147ft.lbs
Average	60 J	120 J	250 J	44 ft.lbs	88 ft.lbs	184 ft.lbs

UR™ 2205 Arctic presents much better toughness properties at low temperatures than the standard 2205 duplex material, even down to -80°C.



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#### CORROSION RESISTANCE

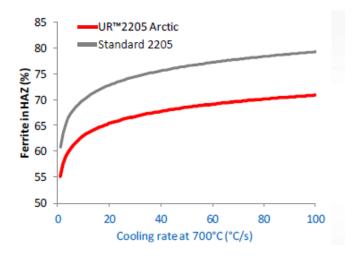
UR™ 2205 Arctic presents the same corrosion resistance as standard 2205 duplex stainless steel in aqueous solutions as well as in sour environments.

#### WELDABILITY

UR™ 2205 Arctic can be welded using all typical welding processes: GTAW both manual and automatic, PAW, GMAW, SMAW, SAW, FCAW.

As for other duplex stainless steels, preheating and postheating treatments are not recommended. The interpass temperature must be kept below 150°C (300°F) for matching consumables and below 100°C for overalloyed consumables. Welding heat input is not limited by base material. Maximal heat input could be required by welding consumables suppliers.

Duplex stainless steels generally require a strict control of the heat input to avoid a too high ferrite content in the heat affected zone. The advantage of UR™ 2205 Arctic is that the ferrite content is kept below 70% in heat affected zone regardless of the heat input.



UR<sup>M</sup> 2205 Arctic can be welded either with the matching filler material (E2209) or with the overalloyed filler material (E2594). For gas processes, when a duplex wire is used a shielding gas with nitrogen addition  $(2\%N_2)$  is recommended to keep a satisfactory microstructure and appropriate corrosion resistance. For severe toughness requirements at low temperature (below -80°C), other filler materials can be recommended. *Please contact us.* 

	Homogeneous	Overalloyed (1)
Covered electrodes ASME SFA 5.4	E2209-15 (3) E2209-16 (3) E2209-17 (3)	E2594-15 E2594-16 E2594-17
Rods and wires (2) ASME SFA 5.9	E(R)2209 (3)	E(R)2594
Flux cored wires (2) ASME SFA 5.22	E2209T1-1 (3) E2209T1-4 (3)	E2594T1-1 E2594T1-4

#### (1) Increased corrosion resistance

(2) Flux / gas are proposed by the filler material supplier depending on filler material chemical composition and application. Welding gas with hydrogen addition is not allowed. It's recommended to add (2-3%) N<sub>2</sub>.
 (3) Classification specifies N content between 0.08% and 0.20%, but to keep good corrosion resistance and good austenite/ferrite equilibrium, we recommend a minimum content of 0.10% in deposited filler metal.

#### FORMING

Hot forming and cold forming requirements are the same as for the 2205 standard grade.

#### Hot forming

Hot forming shall be performed between 1150 and 950°C (2102 - 1750°F) after the piece has

been uniformly heated. Note that duplex stainless steels have a limited strength at high temperatures. Therefore, precautions must be taken to avoid possible deformation (wedging and support of pieces).

At temperatures lower than 950°C (1750°F), embrittlement can occur due to intermetallic phase precipitations, especially when the material is strained.

After hot forming, a solution annealing heat treatment in the range 1040 - 1080°C (1904 - 1975°F) or 1080 -1090°C (1975 - 1995°F) if welded, with water cooling is necessary to restore phase balance, mechanical and corrosion resistance properties.

#### Cold forming

Due to its higher yield strength, forces required for the cold forming of UR™ 2205 Arctic are larger than for austenitic steels and a minimum bending diameter must be applied:

• Minimum bending diameter = 3 x thickness for base metal;

• Minimum bending diameter = 4 x thickness for a welded assembly.

Edges have to be ground, and surfaces have to be carefully checked before cold forming.

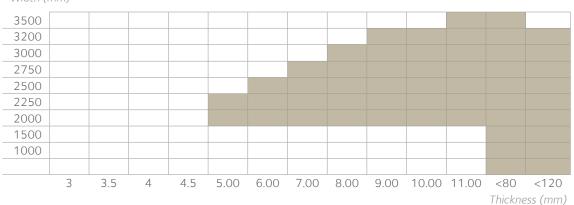
A heat treatment (solution annealing between 980 and 1080°C (1800 and 1975°F) followed by water-cooling) is always required when the final deformation by cold forming exceeds 10%. For cold deformation higher than 20%, an intermediate full-annealing heat treatment is required.

**DELIVERY CONDITIONS** 

#### SIZE RANGE

Quarto plates (Industeel)

Width (mm)



Quarto plates: other sizes are available on request. Maximum plate length up to 12000 mm (472'').

Hot rolled plates N°1 (ASTM)/ N°1D (EN)



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