Postalloy® 27 **Data Sheet**



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Postalloy® 27 is a non-cracking build-up electrode in the machinable range of hardness providing wear resistance that is far superior to low and medium carbon steel and low alloy steels. Deposits are extremely tough and have a high resistance to impact and deformation and are not subject to spalling or roll-over. In addition, deposits are dense, crackfree and porosity-free.

Specifications

Product Type

Flux-coated electrode

Alternative Wire: Postalloy® 2892-FCO, Postalloy® 2892-SPL

Weld Deposit Properties

Hardness: up to 31Rc

Deposit Thickness: As required Impact Resistance: Excellent Compressive Strength: High Abrasion Resistance: Fair

Can be flame-cut

Applications

Rebuilding badly worn machine parts back to Rails original dimensions Idlers Roll ends Gear teeth Shafts Wobblers Buildup of parts prior to overlaying with a more wear Sprockets

resistant overlay

Brake drums

Wheels Tractor rolls

Dredge pump casing

Trunnions

Postalloy® 27 Welding Parameters

Current: AC/DC Reverse

Diameter	Amps
1/8" (3.1mm)	90-120
5/32" (4.0mm)	120-150
3/16" (4.8mm)	160-180

Welding Procedure

Clean weld area. Use of Postalloy 250 is recommended to remove fatigued or damaged metal. Preheat heavy sections to about 250°F (121°C). Use stringer or weaving technique holding a short to medium arc. Long deposits may be made without danger of cracking. Do not allow excessive heat buildup. Chip slag between passes. Allow part to cool slowly.

Packaging Options

Diameter	Standard Packaging
1/8" (3.1mm)	Resealable Plastic Box
5/32" (4.0mm)	Resealable Plastic Box
3/16" (4.8mm)	Resealable Plastic Box

