

# Strip Electrode for Electroslag Overlay Welding

# BA-STRIP 385

**Classification:** EN ISO 14343-A: **B 20 25 5 Cu L**  
SFA-5.9: **EQ385**

## Main Application:

BA-STRIP 385 is a strip electrode for electroslag overlay welding (ESW). Used to obtain a 904L corrosion resistant overlay on mild steel and low alloy steels.

**Typical analysis and chemical composition acc. to EN ISO 14343-A and AWS A5.9:** (Weight Percent)

| Strip electrode                       | C     | Si   | Mn           | Mo           | Ni             | Cr             | P     | S     | Cu total  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------|-------|-----------|
| Typical analysis<br>BA-STRIP 385      | 0.014 | 0.4  | 1.9          | 4.5          | 25.0           | 20.0           | 0.012 | 0.012 | 1.5       |
| B 20 25 5 Cu L acc. to<br>ISO 14343-A | 0.03  | 1.0  | 1.0 –<br>4.0 | 4.0 –<br>6.0 | 24.0 –<br>27.0 | 19.0 –<br>22.0 | 0.03  | 0.02  | 1.0 – 2.0 |
| EQ385 acc. to<br>AWS A5.9             | 0.025 | 0.50 | 1.0 –<br>2.5 | 4.2 –<br>5.2 | 24.0 –<br>26.0 | 19.5 –<br>21.5 | 0.02  | 0.03  | 1.2 – 2.0 |

## Base Materials:

Mild steels and low alloy steels.

Suitable flux: BF 44

Flux type suitability is strongly dependent on its application. In combination with the strip electrode the most suitable flux should match the requirements of the plate material as closely as possible under the existing welding conditions. Further information can be obtained from the technical flux data sheets.

## Package Forms:

Coils or wound spools as standard package forms for strip electrodes.

## Dimensions:

30 x 0.5 mm, 60 x 0.5 mm; sizes and tolerances acc. to ISO 544 and AWS A5.9.  
Other dimensions on request.

## Strip Electrode Surface:

Smooth finish free from surface defects and foreign matter.