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Data Sheet

Hardbanding Wire

POSTALLOY®

DURABAND®NC

Description

Postalloy® **Duraband®NC** is a 100% Crack-Free, 100% Re-buildable, Casing Friendly hardbanding wire that provides maximum tool joint protection with excellent casing wear protection.

The **Duraband®NC** microstructure consists of a hard, but tough tool steel matrix with a high volume of tightly packed microconstituents. This combination ensures excellent wear resistance in open hole drilling as well as being *CASING FRIENDLY*. Typical hardness values of 57-60Rc can be expected when applied to new tools or properly rebuilt joints. **Duraband®NC** can be applied over itself, Tuffband®NC and many competitive products without removal of existing hardbanding. Please contact Postle Industries or your Tech Center for application details.

Duraband®NC® is Perfect for All Drilling Conditions

- · Highly Deviated Wells & Extended Reach Drilling
- · H2S Sour Gas Wells All grades of sour gas drill pipe
- · HPHT Wells
- · Geothermal Drilling
- Horizontal Drilling

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Duraband®NC is Fearnley Procter NS-1[™] Product Certified for New Hardbanding Applications and Process Certified for Re-applications Over Most Competitive Products.

...and All Hardband Locations

- · Box and Pin
- · HWDP Center Wear Pads
- · Drill Collars
- · RDT Wear Knot™
- · Completion Work String Tubing
- · Multiple Layers

Wear Knot[™] is a trademark of RDT

APPLICATION PARAMETERS

Diameter: 1/16" (1.6mm)

Polarity: Electrode Positive - DCEP/Reverse

Amperage: 320 (300 to 365)

Volts: 30 (28 to 33)

Gas Mix: 98% Argon/2% Oxygen (100% Argon, 95/5)

Gas Flow Rate: 35 CFH (16.5 LPM) (32 to 37 15-17.5 LPM)

Torch Angle: 15° (10° to 17°)

Stickout: 1" (25mm) (3/4 to 1-1/8" 19-28.5mm)

Preheat: 225°F to 700°F (107°C to 371°C) Dependent on OD

Max Interpass Temperature: 850°F (454°C)

Slow Cooling: Cover immediately with Postle HB Insulator or

cooling can