

# PLASweld™ Ferro55

Powder for laser and plasma arc surfacing

#### Classification

EN 14700

PZFe8

## Characteristics and field of use

PLASweld™ Ferro55 for laser and plasma arc surfacing was especially developed for highly resistant build-ups on machine parts and tools subject to heavy abrasion and compression combined with moderate impact at elevated temperatures.

#### Chemical composition of powder blend (approx. values in weight %)

С	Si	Mn	Cr	Мо	Fe
0.35	0.3	1.1	7.0	2.2	balance

# **Properties**

The deposit is machinable by grinding or with tungsten carbide tools.

PLASweld™ Ferro55 is a powder with sperical particles for wear resistant hardfacing. The additions of chromium and molybdenum stabilize the alloy up to 550 °C.

Specific weight: 7.8 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
Hardness of pure weld metal deposit: 53 – 58 HRC

### **Welding instruction**

Preheating and interpass temperature should be adjusted to the base metal. To obtain the best weld metal properties, it is necessary to optimize the main and pilot arc, plasma gas, welding speed and distance, weave width and powder flow.

Preheating and interpass temperature (if necessary) have to be adjusted to the base metal to minimize cracking. To obtain the desired metal properties, it is necessary to optimize laser output, flow rate control of powder and powder gas, type and quantity of shielding gases, welding strategy, welding speed and weld distance.

#### **Availability**

- -150 + 50 µm in 5 kg powder containers
- -125 + 45 µm in 5 kg powder containers
- 90 + 45 μm in 5 kg powder containers

Further packaging size and grain size ranges on demand.