

**Classifications****EN ISO 14343-A**

W Z 18 Nb Ti L

**AWS A5.9**

ER430(mod.)

**Characteristics and typical fields of application**

Special GTAW rod for welding of exhaust systems. stabilized (Nb + Ti) with minimum affection to grain growth. Resists scaling up to +900°C.

**Base materials**

1.4509 X5CrTiNb 18, 1.4016 X6Cr17, 1.4511 X3CrNb17, AISI 430, AISI 441

**Typical analysis**

	C	Si	Mn	Cr	Nb	Ti
wt.-%	0.02	0.5	0.5	18	> 12xC	0.4

**Mechanical properties of all-weld metal - typical values (min. values)**

Condition	Hardness
u	150
a	130

u - untreated, as welded – shielding gas Ar + 0.5 – 5% CO<sub>2</sub>  
a - annealed, 760°C / 2h – shielding gas Ar + 0.5 – 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

**Operating data**

Polarity	DC-	Dimension mm
Shielding gas (EN ISO 14175)	I1	1.6 × 1000
Rod marking	+ 430LCbTi / WZ18NbTiL	2.4 × 1000

**Approvals**

DB (43.132.57), CE