## **Characteristics and Applications:**

TAC-60 is for the welding of 550N/mm<sup>2</sup> grade high tensile weathering steel. The welding can be done in all-position with good atmospheric corrosion resistance, good X-ray soundness, and good crack resistance. The weld metal contains Cu, Ni and Cr. It is suitable for welding of 590N/mm<sup>2</sup> high tensile steel such as SMA570W/P ASTM A350/350M, etc..

## Notes on usage:

- 1. Dry the electrodes at 300-350 for 60 minutes before use.
- 2. Do not exceed the range of recommended current. Over heat input might decrease the impact value.
- 3. Maintaining short arc length as possible is highly recommended. While welding with weave method, moving range should be controlled within 3 times of the wire's dia.
- 4. While applying in plate with high restraint (such as the plate is thicker than 25mm), pre-heating at 80~100 is recommended.
- 5. Be sure to clean up the contaminations on the base metal and welding seam so as not to derogate the weld metal quality from particles.
- 6. Use back-step method to prevent arc starting from blowholes and hold for 3-5 seconds at every end-up.

## Typical chemical composition of weld metal (wt%):

