## CONSTRUCTION: JOINING OF PIPES BY WELDING

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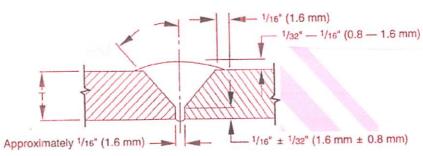
## STANDARD WELDING PROCEDURE SPECIFICATION # 5AH

- A. Process: Manual Electric Arc
- B. Material: API-5L Grade A thru Grade X42
- C. Diameter and Wall Thickness: 8" thru 12" and .188 thru .500 WT
- D. Joint Design: Standard Vee Groove 30 degrees
- E. Filler Metal and Number of Beads: Electrode Classification

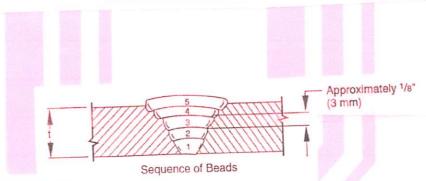
Electrode E6010 AWS Class A5.1 No less than 4 Passes

- F. Electrical or Flame Characteristics: D.C. Reverse Polarity, Electrode Positive
- G. Position: Fixed Horizontal
- H. Direction of Welding: Vertical Down
- I. Number of Welders: 1
- J. Time Lapse Between Passes: Maximum of 5 minutes between stringer and hot pass; 3 minutes maximum when temperature is below 35° F.
- K. Type of Line-Up Clamp: External
- L. Removal of Line-Up Clamp: After 50% completion of stringer bead
- M. Cleaning: Taper grind starts and craters and flatten crown by grinding stringer bead, power buff all remaining passes.
- N. Speed of Travel: String bead 10-12 inches per minute maximum.
- O. \*Preheat, Stress Relief: Maximum of 300°F. Minimum of 150°F. Preheating shall be done with device or equipment which will heat entire circumference(s) in single application 2" back from pipe ends.
- P. Notes: Welded pipe strings shall be temporarily capped to prevent air draft cooling of stringer beads. Weld shall be completely protected from moisture until it has cooled to ambient temperature. Weld zone shall be protected so that the wind velocity near it does not exceed 8 miles per hour.
- \*X-Rated pipe must be stress relief if the carbon content exceeds 32% or C+1/4 Mn exceeds 65%. Heating of X-Rated pipe is limited to 600°F.





Standard V-Bevel Butt Joint



Note: Dimensions are for example only.

Bead No.	Electrode Diameter	Amperage Range	Voltage Range	Type Rod	Notes
1	1/8	95-110	25-35	E6010 5P+	
2	1/8	95-115	30-40	E6010 5P+	
3	5/32	105-120	30-40	E6010 5P+	
4	5/32	100-130	25-45	E6010 5P+	
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Bead No.	Notes
5	Additional passes may be made using E6010 3/16 within amperage
	Range 132-170 and volt range 25-35