



Certificate number : WM 5496/104/I.0

File number : 5496 N 2018

TYPE APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

as per Bureau Veritas Marine & Offshore Classification Rules

This certificate is issued to

KOBE STEEL, LTD. Fukuchiyama Plant
Fukuchiyama - JAPAN

for the product

Wire / Flux Combination for Submerged Arc Welding

Designation	: US-709S/PF-N3
Grade	: As per Manufacturer's specifications
Description	: Wire/Flux
Diameter	: 1.6 - 2.4 mm
Welding current	: AC / DCEP
Welding position	: Flat butt weld (PA bw)
Remark	: Welding of 9% Ni alloy steel. Wire equivalent to AWS A5.14 ERNiMo-8. Deposited metal tested with specified Rp0.2 min 430 N/mm ² , Rm min 690 N/mm ² , A5 min 35 % and Charpy V min average KV 50 J at -196 °C. Butt weld tested with specified Rm min 690 N/mm ² and Charpy V min average KV 50 J at -196 °C. When used for units classed with Bureau Veritas, qualification tests of welding procedures are to be conducted on samples made with this consumable.

This certificate is issued to attest that Bureau Veritas Marine & Offshore did undertake the relevant approval procedures for the product identified above which was found to comply with the relevant requirements of Bureau Veritas Marine & Offshore Rules on Materials and Welding for the Classification of Marine Units.

This certificate is a renewal of certificate N° WM 5496/104/H.0 expiring on 20/07/2026

This certificate will expire on: 20 Jul 2027

For Bureau Veritas Marine & Offshore,

Local office: BV YOKOHAMA

Issued on 09 Jul 2026

Surveyor: H. Umezawa

This certificate was created electronically and is valid without signature



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