



**INCONEL® alloy 686 (UNS N06686/W.Nr. 2.4606)** is a single-phase, austenitic Ni-Cr-Mo-W alloy offering outstanding corrosion-resistance in a range of severe environments. Its high nickel (Ni) and molybdenum (Mo) provide good resistance in reducing conditions, and high chromium (Cr) offers resistance to oxidizing media. Molybdenum (Mo) and tungsten (W) aid resistance to localized corrosion such as pitting. Iron (Fe) is closely controlled to enhance properties. Low carbon (C) helps minimize grain boundary precipitation to maintain corrosion-resistance in the heat-affected zones of welded joints. Resistance to general, pitting and crevice corrosion increases with the alloying (Cr+Mo+W) content, and INCONEL alloy 686 scores higher than competitive materials. INCONEL alloy 686 is protected by U.S. patent 5,019,184.

| Alloy              | Fe | Ni   | Cr   | Mo   | W   | Cr+Mo+V |
|--------------------|----|------|------|------|-----|---------|
| UNS N06625         | 3  | 62   | 22   | 8.8  | -   | 30.8    |
| UNS N10276         | 6  | 57   | 15.5 | 16   | 3.9 | 35.4    |
| UNS N06022         | 2  | 59.4 | 20.5 | 14.2 | 3.2 | 37.9    |
| INCONEL® alloy 686 | 1  | 57   | 20.5 | 16.3 | 3.9 | 40.7    |

Its matched composition welding products, designated as INCO-WELD® filler metals and welding electrode 686 CPT® also offer exceptional as-welded resistance to sulfuric or hydrochloric acids, to mixtures of the two, and to crevice or pitting corrosion in hot concentrated acid chloride solutions. These welding products are also used for dissimilar and overmatched welding applications (see pages 10 and 11).

INCONEL alloy 686 is used for resistance to aggressive media in chemical processing, pollution control, pulp and paper manufacture, and waste management applications.

Table 1 - Limiting Chemical Composition, %

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Chromium.....    | 19.0-23.0 |
| Molybdenum.....  | 15.0-17.0 |
| Tungsten.....    | 3.0-4.4   |
| Titanium.....    | 0.02-0.25 |
| Iron.....        | 2.0 max.  |
| Carbon.....      | 0.01 max. |
| Manganese .....  | 0.75 max. |
| Sulfur .....     | 0.02 max. |
| Silicon .....    | 0.08 max. |
| Phosphorus ..... | 0.04 max. |
| Nickel.....      | Balance*  |

\*Reference to the 'balance' of an alloy's composition does not guarantee this is exclusively of the element mentioned, but that it predominates and others are present only in minimal quantities.

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Table 2 - Physical Properties

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Density, lb/in <sup>3</sup> .....             | 0.315     |
| g/cm <sup>3</sup> .....                       | 8.73      |
| Melting Range, °F .....                       | 2440-2516 |
| °C.....                                       | 1338-1380 |
| Electrical Resistivity, ohm•circ mil/ft.....  | 744.4     |
| μΩ•m .....                                    | 1.237     |
| Permeability at 200 oersted (15.9 kA/m) ..... | 1.0001    |

Table 3 - Thermal and Electrical Properties

| Temperature<br>°F | Specific Heat<br>Btu/lb•°F | Coefficient of<br>Expansion <sup>a</sup> | Electrical<br>Resistivity<br>ohm•circ mil/ft |
|-------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
|                   |                            | 10 <sup>-6</sup> in/in•°F                |  |
| 0                 | 0.087                      | -  | -  |
| 70                | 0.089                      | -  | 744.4  |
| 200               | 0.092                      | 6.67                                     | 749.2  |
| 400               | 0.098                      | 6.81                                     | 756.7  |
| 600               | 0.104                      | 7.00                                     | 760.9  |
| 800               | 0.110                      | 7.17                                     | 765.6  |
| 1000              | 0.116                      | 7.25                                     | 779.8  |
| 1200              | 0.122                      | 7.49                                     | 776.1  |
| °C                | J/kg•°C                    | μm/m•°C                                  | μΩ•cm  |
| -15               | 364                        | -  | -  |
| 20                | 373                        | -  | 123.7  |
| 100               | 389                        | 11.97                                    | 124.6  |
| 200               | 410                        | 12.22                                    | 125.7  |
| 300               | 431                        | 12.56                                    | 126.3  |
| 400               | 456                        | 12.87                                    | 127.2  |
| 500               | 477                        | 13.01                                    | 128.9  |
| 600               | 498                        | 13.18                                    | 129.5  |
| 700               | 519                        | -  | 127.9  |

<sup>a</sup>Mean coefficient of linear expansion between room temperature and temperature shown.

Table 3 - Thermal and Electrical Properties

| Temperature<br>°F | Thermal<br>Conductivity<br>Btu•in/hr•ft <sup>2</sup> •°F | Temperature | Thermal<br>Conductivity<br>W/cm•K |
|-------------------|--|-------------|-----------------------------------|
|                   |  | °C          |                                   |
| 77                | 68.09  | 25          | 0.098                             |
| 212               | 76.59  | 100         | 0.110                             |
| 392               | 88.54  | 200         | 0.128                             |
| 572               | 102.61   | 300         | 0.148                             |
| 752               | 115.09   | 400         | 0.166                             |
| 932               | 129.27   | 500         | 0.186                             |
| 1112              | 148.47   | 600         | 0.214                             |
| 1292              | 163.32   | 700         | 0.235                             |
| 1472              | 175.58   | 800         | 0.253                             |
| 1652              | 183.09   | 900         | 0.264                             |
| 1832              | 205.35   | 1000        | 0.296                             |
| 2012              | 219.24   | 1100        | 0.316                             |
| 2102              | 226.06   | 1150        | 0.326                             |

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Table 4 - Moduli of Elasticity and Poisson's Ratio

| Temperature | Young's Modulus     | Shear Modulus       | Poisson's Ratio |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| °F          | 10 <sup>3</sup> ksi | 10 <sup>3</sup> ksi |                 |
| 70          | 30.0                | 11.1                | 0.35            |
| 200         | 29.7                | 10.9                | 0.36            |
| 400         | 28.5                | 10.5                | 0.36            |
| 600         | 28.0                | 10.2                | 0.37            |
| 800         | 26.9                | 9.9                 | 0.36            |
| 1000        | 26.0                | 9.5                 | 0.37            |
| 1200        | 24.6                | 9.1                 | 0.35            |
| °C          | GPa                 | GPa                 |                 |
| 20          | 207                 | 77                  | 0.34            |
| 100         | 205                 | 75                  | 0.37            |
| 200         | 197                 | 72                  | 0.37            |
| 300         | 193                 | 70                  | 0.38            |
| 400         | 185                 | 69                  | 0.34            |
| 500         | 183                 | 67                  | 0.37            |
| 600         | 173                 | 65                  | 0.33            |
| 700         | 165                 | 61                  | 0.35            |

Table 5 - Mechanical Properties

| Product Form | Thickness or Diameter |      | Tensile Strength |     | Yield Strength (0.2% Offset) |     | Elongation |
|--------------|-----------------------|------|------------------|-----|------------------------------|-----|------------|
|              | in                    | mm   | ksi              | MPa | ksi                          | MPa | %          |
| Plate        | 0.500                 | 12.7 | 104.7            | 722 | 52.8                         | 364 | 71         |
| Plate        | 0.250                 | 6.35 | 106.3            | 733 | 57.9                         | 399 | 68         |
| Sheet        | 0.125                 | 3.18 | 116.5            | 803 | 61.1                         | 421 | 59         |
| Sheet        | 0.062                 | 1.57 | 123.0            | 848 | 59.2                         | 408 | 59         |
| Rod          | 1.50                  | 38.1 | 117.5            | 810 | 52.1                         | 359 | 56         |

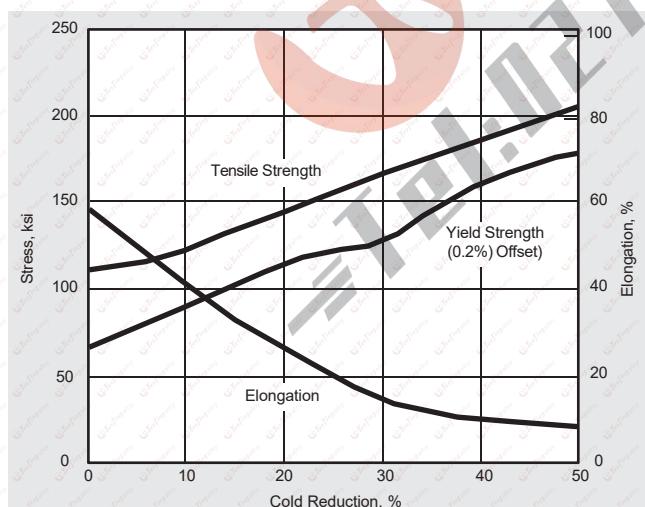


Figure 1. Effect of cold work on room temperature tensile properties.

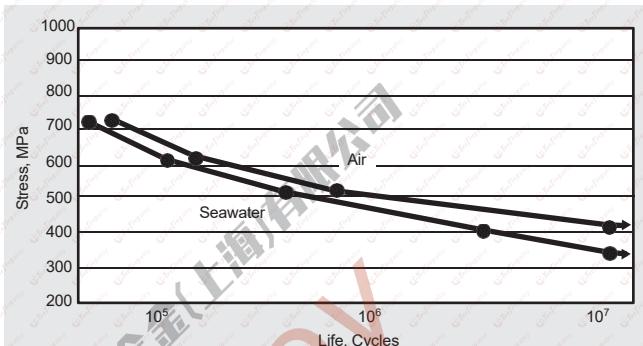


Figure 2. INCONEL alloy 686 fatigue strength at room temperature.

Table 6- High Temperature Tensile Tests\*

| Temperature |     |      | Yield Strength |       |     | Elongation |
|-------------|-----|------|----------------|-------|-----|------------|
| °F          | °C  | ksi  | MPa            | ksi   | MPa | %          |
| 75          | 24  | 57.5 | 396            | 107.3 | 740 | 60         |
| 200         | 93  | 46.8 | 323            | 1002  | 691 | 69         |
| 400         | 204 | 42.1 | 290            | 92.1  | 635 | 67         |
| 600         | 316 | 41.7 | 288            | 87.3  | 602 | 60         |
| 800         | 427 | 32.5 | 224            | 82.6  | 570 | 69         |
| 1000        | 538 | 37.9 | 261            | 79.1  | 545 | 61         |

\*Average of three heats, 0.25 in (6.4 mm) plate.

Table 7 - Effect of 100-h High-Temperature Exposure on Room-Temperature and Low-Temperature Impact Strength

| Exposure Temperature |     | Test Temperature |      | Impact Strength |      |
|----------------------|-----|------------------|------|-----------------|------|
| °F                   | °C  | °F               | °C   | ft-lbf          | J    |
| As annealed          |     | 70               | 20   | 299             | 405  |
| 1000                 | 540 | 70               | 20   | 295             | 400  |
| 1200                 | 650 | 70               | 20   | 296             | 401  |
| 1400                 | 760 | 70               | 20   | 18.5            | 25.1 |
| 1600                 | 870 | 70               | 20   | 6.0             | 8.1  |
| 1800                 | 980 | 70               | 20   | 2.0             | 2.7  |
| As annealed          |     | -320             | -196 | 298             | 404  |
| 1000                 | 540 | -320             | -196 | 299             | 405  |
| 1200                 | 650 | -320             | -196 | 297             | 403  |
| 1400                 | 760 | -320             | -196 | 9.0             | 122  |
| 1600                 | 870 | -320             | -196 | 2.5             | 3.4  |
| 1800                 | 980 | -320             | -196 | 2.0             | 2.7  |

## Corrosion Resistance

INCONEL alloy 686 offers outstanding resistance to general corrosion, to stress-corrosion cracking, and to pitting and crevice corrosion. Its resistance to intergranular precipitation during welding maintains its corrosion-resistance in the heat-affect zones of welded joints.

It offers resistance to both reducing and oxidizing acids and to mixed acid solutions. It is especially suited to handling mixed acids containing high concentrations of halides. It has shown good resistance to mixed acid media with pH levels of 1 or less, and chloride levels of over 100,000 ppm.

Alloy resistance to pitting corrosion is often compared by reference to the so-called "Pitting Resistance Equivalency Number" - the PREN. Performance potential can be compared by the calculation:

$$\text{PREN} = \% \text{Cr} + 1.5 (\% \text{Mo} + \% \text{W} + \% \text{Nb})$$

In ascending order of excellence, the highly alloyed INCONEL alloy 686 is proved as the optimum choice among commercially available, pit-resistant, Ni-Cr-Mo alloys:

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| INCONEL alloy 686 | 51 |
| INCONEL alloy 22  | 47 |
| UNS N06059        | 47 |
| UNS N06200        | 47 |
| UNS N06022        | 46 |
| UNS N10276        | 45 |
| UNS N06625        | 40 |

Table 8 - Effect of Heat Treatment on IGA Resistance\*

| Alloy               | Corrosion Rate, mpy (mm/a)     |                   |                   |             |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|
|                     | Annealed + Reheated for 1h at: |                   |                   |             |
|                     | 1400°F<br>(760°C)              | 1600°F<br>(870°C) | 1800°F<br>(980°C) |             |
| INCONEL alloy 686   | 12 (0.30)                      | 13 (0.33)         | 17 (0.43)         | 27 (0.69)   |
| INCONEL alloy 22    | 7 (0.18)                       | 2022 (51)         | 1982 (50)         | 75 (1.9)    |
| UNS N06022          | 6 (0.15)                       | 2283 (58)         | 2056 (52)         | 2306 (59)   |
| INCONEL alloy C-276 | 45 (1.1)                       | >1000 (>25)       | >1000 (>25)       | >1000 (>25) |

\*ASTM G-28, B. 24-Hour Test.

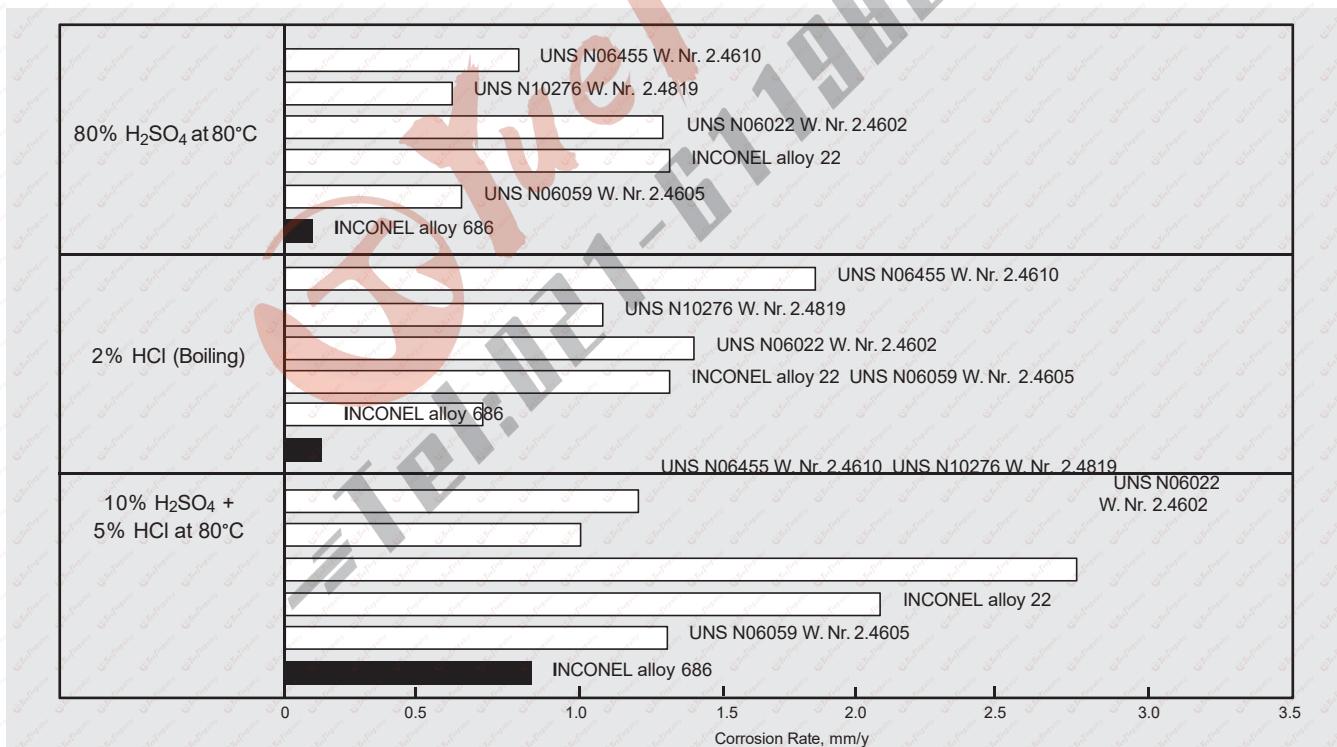


Figure 3. General corrosion-resistance of nickel base alloys in acid solutions. Special Metals laboratory test data.

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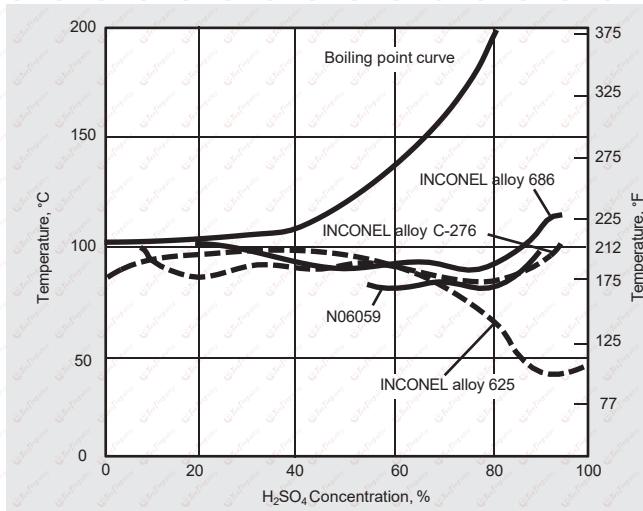


Figure 4. Comparative behavior of several nickel base alloys in sulfuric acid. The iso-corrosion lines indicate a corrosion rate of 20 mpy (0.51 mm/a).

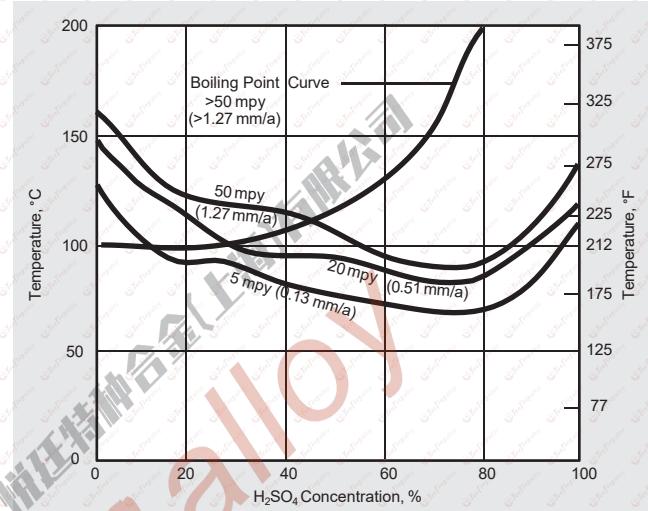


Figure 5. Iso-corrosion chart for INCONEL alloy 686 in sulfuric acid.

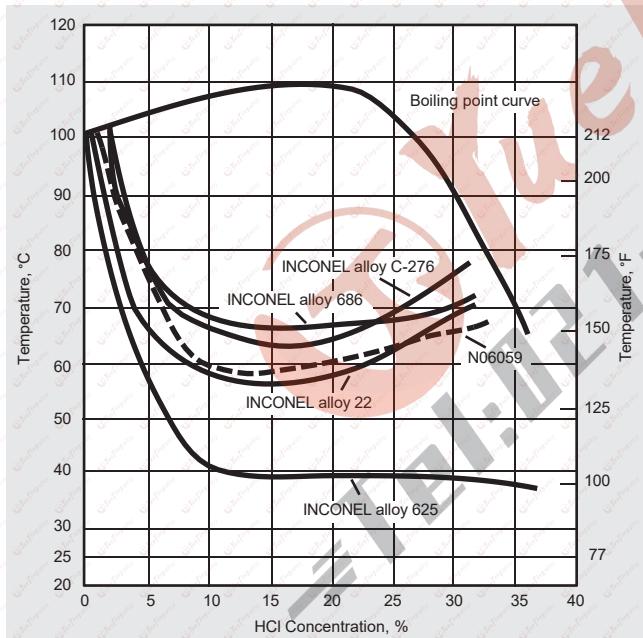


Figure 6. Comparative behavior of several nickel base alloys in hydrochloric acid. The iso-corrosion lines indicate a corrosion rate of 20 mpy (0.51 mm/a).

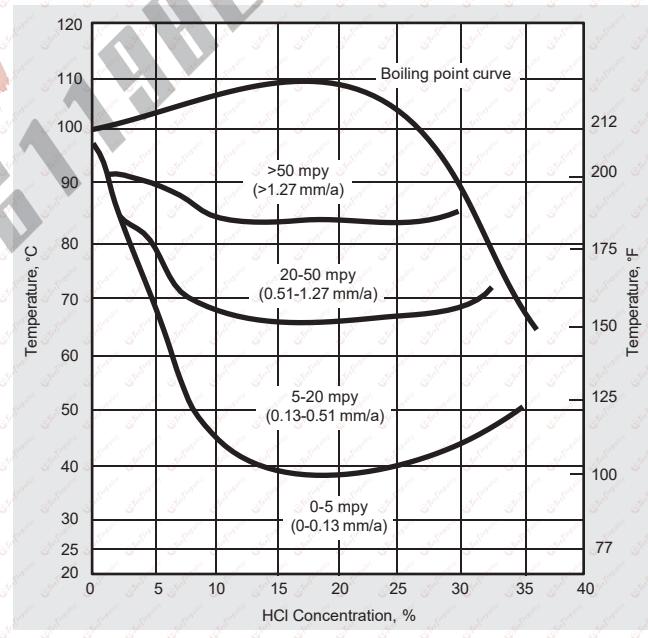


Figure 7. Iso-corrosion chart for INCONEL alloy 686 in hydrochloric acid.

Table 9 - Corrosion Rates in Acid Solutions<sup>a</sup>

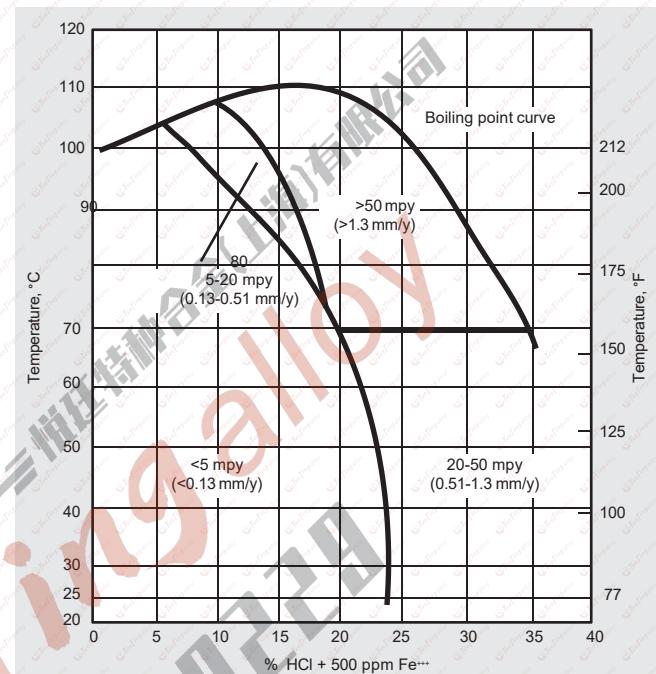
| Alloy                          | Corrosion Rate, mpy (mm/a)                         |                   |   |  |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------------|---|--|
|                                | 80% H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub><br>176°F (80°C) | 2% HCl<br>Boiling | 10% H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub><br>+ 2% HCl<br>Boiling | 10% H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub><br>+ 5% HCl<br>176°F (80°C) |
| INCONEL alloy 686 <sup>b</sup> | 4 (0.10)   | 6 (0.15)          | 132 (3.35)  | 34 (0.86)  |
| UNSN 10276                     | 23 (0.58)  | 43 (1.09)         | 138 (3.51)  | -  |
| INCONEL alloy 22               | 52 (1.32)  | 52 (1.32)         | 279 (7.09)  | 82 (2.08)  |
| UNSN 06022                     | 51 (1.30)  | 55 (1.40)         | 370 (9.40)  | 109 (2.77)   |

<sup>a</sup>One week test duration.<sup>b</sup>Average of two tests.Table 10 - Corrosion Rates in Simulated FGD Outlet-Duct Environments<sup>a</sup>

| Alloy             | Corrosion Rate, mpy (mm/a) |                           |                             |
|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                   | Solution One <sup>b</sup>  | Solution Two <sup>c</sup> | Solution Three <sup>d</sup> |
| INCONEL alloy 686 | 14 (0.36)                  | 23 (0.58)                 | 274 (6.96)                  |
| UNSN 10276        | 54 (1.37)                  | 28 (0.71)                 | 238 (6.05)                  |
| INCONEL alloy 22  | 12 (0.31)                  | 40 (1.02)                 | 279 (7.09)                  |
| UNSN 06059        | 8 (0.21)                   | 47 (1.20)                 | 308 (7.82)                  |

<sup>a</sup>One week test duration.<sup>b</sup>60% H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> + 0.5% HCl + 0.1% HF + 0.1% HNO<sub>3</sub> at 85°C (185°F).<sup>c</sup>60% H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> + 2.5% HCl + 0.2% HF + 0.5% flyash at 80°C (176°F).<sup>d</sup>70% H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> + 2.5% HCl + 0.2% HF at 105°C (221°F).Table 11 - Corrosion Rates in Hydrochloric and Phosphoric Acids<sup>a</sup>

| Solution                           | Temperature |         | Corrosion Rate, mpy (mm/a) |                      |                  |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                                    | °C          | °F      | INCONEL alloy C-276        | INCOLOY alloy 25-6MO | INCONEL alloy 22 | INCONEL alloy 686 |
| 0.2% HCl                           | Boiling     | Boiling | <1 (<0.025)                | <1 (<0.025)          | <1 (<0.025)      | <1 (<0.025)       |
| 1% HCl                             | Boiling     | Boiling | 13 (0.33)                  | 119 (3.02)           | 3 (0.08)         | 2 (0.05)          |
| 5% HCl                             | 70          | 158     | 13 (0.33)                  | 142 (3.61)           | 19 (0.48)        | 10 (0.25)         |
|                                    | 50          | 122     | 4 (0.10)                   | 43 (1.09)            | 5 (0.13)         | 2 (0.05)          |
| 85% H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> | Boiling     | Boiling | 10 (0.25)                  | 114 (2.90)           | 13 (0.33)        | 16 (0.41)         |
|                                    | 90          | 194     | <1 (<0.025)                | 11 (0.30)            | <1 (<0.025)      | <1 (<0.025)       |

<sup>a</sup>192-h tests.Figure 8. Corrosion resistance of INCONEL alloy 686 in hydrochloric acid + 500 ppm Fe<sup>3+</sup>. The iso-corrosion curves show temperatures and concentrations that cover the corrosion rate range from <5 mpy (<0.13 mm/y) to >50 mpy (>1.3 mm/y).

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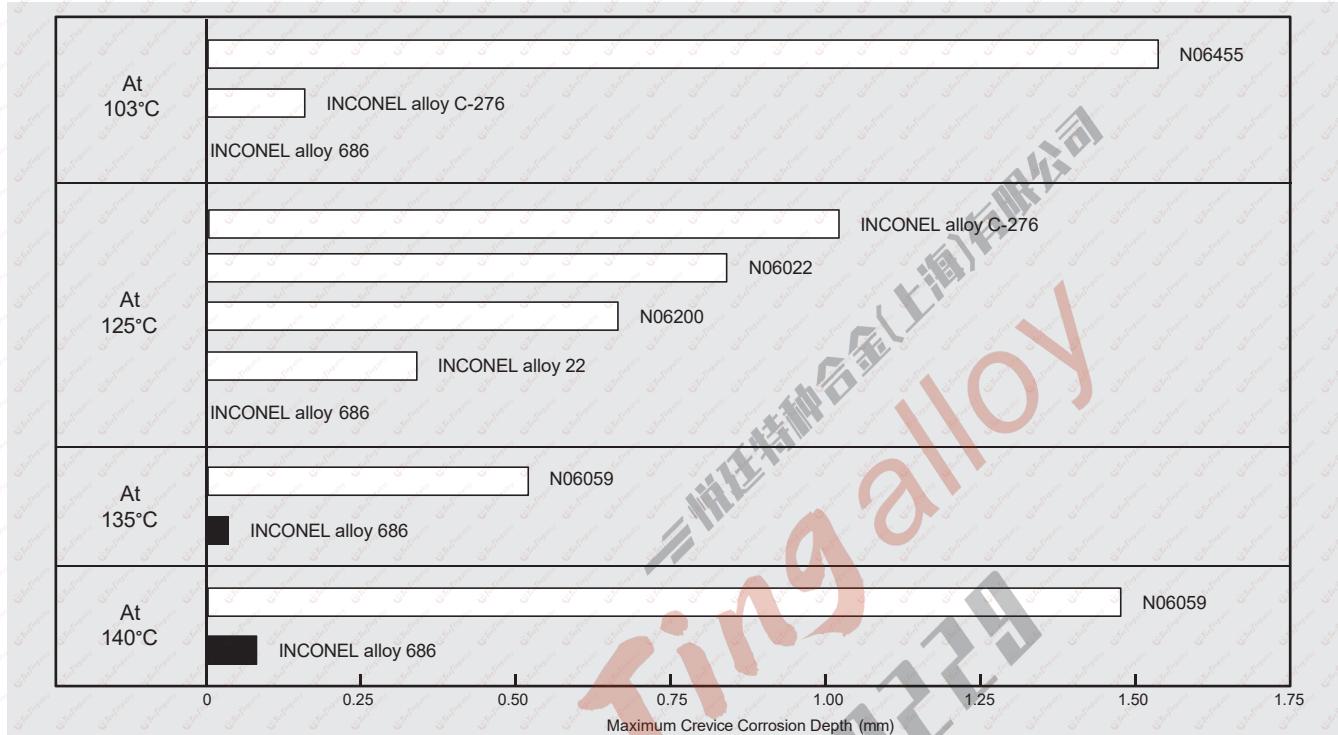


Figure 9. Relative resistance of nickel base alloys to crevice corrosion as a function of temperature in "Green Death" solution (11.9% H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> + 1.3% HCl + 1.0% FeCl<sub>3</sub> + 1.0% CuCl<sub>2</sub>). Special Metals laboratory test data.

Table 12 - Critical Crevice and Critical Pitting Temperatures in an Acidified 6% Ferric Chloride Solution (ASTM G48, Methods C & D)

| Alloy                    | Critical Crevice Temperature |      | Critical Pitting Temperature |      |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------|------------------------------|------|
|                          | °C                           | °F   | °C                           | °F   |
| INCONEL alloy 686        | >85                          | >185 | >85                          | >185 |
| UNS N06059               | >85                          | >185 | >85                          | >185 |
| INCONEL alloy 22         | 75                           | 167  | >85                          | >185 |
| UNS N06022               | 58                           | 136  | >85                          | >185 |
| UNS N10276               | 50                           | 122  | >85                          | >185 |
| INCOLOY alloy 27-7MO     | 50                           | 122  | >85                          | >185 |
| UNS N06625               | 35                           | 95   | >85                          | >185 |
| INCOLOY alloy 25-6MO     | 30                           | 86   | 70                           | 158  |
| INCOLOY alloy 825        | 5                            | 41   | 30                           | 86   |
| AISI 316 Stainless Steel | <0                           | <32  | 20                           | 68   |

## Corrosion Resistance - Marine Applications

INCONEL alloy 686 exhibits excellent resistance to general, galvanic, and localized corrosion and hydrogen embrittlement in seawater (Tables 14,15 and 16). In addition, seawater has only a minor effect on the fatigue strength of the alloy (Figure 2). Thus, alloy 686 is an ideal material for marine service.

Alloy 686 fasteners (bolts, nuts, studs, etc.) perform well in marine service. Alloy 686 can be strengthened by cold working to yield strength levels of 150 ksi if high strength bolting is required. These high strength fasteners offer essentially the same resistance to corrosion in seawater as annealed material.

INCONEL alloy 686 welding products (INCO-WELD 686CPT) are ideal for overlay of ferrous components for marine service. With their high alloy content and low iron content, overlays deposited with alloy 686 welding products offer excellent corrosion resistance. It is often possible to use thinner overlay deposited with fewer weld layers when using alloy 686 products as compared with other commonly used welding products (e.g., alloy C-276 welding products).

Table 14 - Resistance to Crevice Corrosion in Chlorinated Seawater at 60°C for 60 days

| Material Tested   | Depth of Crevice Attack (mils) |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| INCONEL alloy 686 | 0                              |
| AISI 316 SS       | 2                              |
| DUPLEX SS 2207    | 2                              |
| INCONEL alloy 625 | 2                              |

Table 13 - Resistance to Crevice Corrosion in Solution Saturated with Sodium Chloride and Sulfur Dioxide at 80°C (176°F)<sup>a</sup>

| Alloy                            | Crevice Corrosion    |                |        | Edge Pitting   |                |        |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------|----------------|----------------|--------|
|                                  | Crevices Attacked, % | Maximum Attack |        | Number of Pits | Maximum Attack |        |
|                                  |                      | mils           | mm     |                | mils           | mm     |
| Plate                            |                      |                |        |                |                |        |
| INCONEL alloy 686                | 1.3                  | <1             | <0.025 | 0              | 0              | 0      |
| INCONEL alloy 22 <sup>b</sup>    | 56.7                 | 6              | 0.15   | 2              | 2              | 0.05   |
| INCONEL alloy C-276 <sup>c</sup> | 80.3                 | 20             | 0.51   | 4              | 35             | 0.89   |
| Sheet                            |                      |                |        |                |                |        |
| INCONEL alloy 686                | 36.3                 | 8              | 0.20   | 1              | <1             | <0.025 |
| INCONEL alloy 22 <sup>b</sup>    | 61.3                 | 10             | 0.25   | 14             | 3              | 0.08   |
| INCONEL alloy C-276 <sup>c</sup> | 83.3                 | 14             | 0.36   | 10             | 7              | 0.18   |

<sup>a</sup>One week test duration. Each value is the average of three tests.

<sup>b</sup>Contained shallow pits in random areas.

<sup>c</sup>Contained deep pits in random areas.

Table 15 - Resistance to Crevice Corrosion in Quiescent Seawater at 25°C (77°F) for 60 Days

| Wrought Materials   | Sites Attacked/Available | Maximum Attack, mm (mils) |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| INCONEL alloy 686   | 0/6                      | 0.00 (0)                  |
| INCONEL alloy 625   | 2/6                      | 0.11 (4)                  |
| INCONEL alloy C-276 | 0/6                      | 0.00 (0)                  |
| C-276 (UNS N10276)* | 0/6                      | 0.02 (1)                  |
| Weldments           | Sites Attacked/Available | Maximum Attack, mm (mils) |
| INCO-WELD FM 686CPT | 0/6                      | 0.00 (0)                  |
| INCONEL FM 625      | 1/2                      | 0.49 (19)                 |

\*Not SMC manufacturer.

Table 16 - Resistance to Crevice Corrosion in Flowing Seawater at 14.4°C (58°F) for 180 Days

| Alloy               | Mass Loss (g) | Crevice Corrosion | Max. Depth of Attack, mm (mils) |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| INCONEL alloy 625   | 0.0023        | Yes               | 0.01 (0.4)                      |
|                     | 0.0045        | Yes               | 0.02 (0.8)                      |
|                     | 0.1652        | Yes               | 0.12 (5.0)                      |
| INCONEL alloy C-276 | Nil           | No                | 0 (0)                           |
|                     | Nil           | No                | 0 (0)                           |
| INCONEL alloy 686   | Nil           | No                | 0 (0)                           |
|                     | Nil           | No                | 0 (0)                           |

## INCONEL® alloy 686

### Fabrication

INCONEL alloy 686 is readily fabricated. Forming operations can be by standard methods used for other high-nickel alloys such as INCONEL alloys C-276, 22 and 625. Work hardening during cold forming may make intermediate annealing necessary.

Hot forming should be between 1600 and 2250°F (870 and 1230°C), with all heavy forming above 2000°F (1090°C). INCONEL alloy 686 is normally annealed at 2150-2200°F (1180-1200°C) with rapid cooling.

### Welding

INCONEL alloy 686 is readily weldable and needs no post-weld heat treatment to restore corrosion resistance. Recommended welding products are INCO-WELD welding electrode 686CPT for shielded-metal-arc welding and INCO-WELD filler metal 686CPT for gas-metal-arc and gas-tungsten-arc processes.

Information on joining is available in the Special Metals publication "Joining" on the websites [www.yttzhj.com](http://www.yttzhj.com) and [www.specialmetalswelding.com](http://www.specialmetalswelding.com).

### Machining

Information on machining is available in the Special Metals publication "Machining" on the company website, [www.yttzhj.com](http://www.yttzhj.com).

Table 17 - Recommended Conditions for Turning with Single Point Tools

| Hardness | Depth of Cut |      | High Speed Steel |         |         |        | Tool | Carbide       |            |        |       |       |        | Tool |
|----------|--------------|------|------------------|---------|---------|--------|------|---------------|------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|------|
|          |              |      | Surface Speed    |         | Feed    |        |      | Surface Speed |            |        |       | Feed  |        |      |
|          | in           | mm   | fpm              | m/min   | ipr     | mm/rev |      | Brazed Tool   | Throw Away | fpm    | m/min | ipr   | mm/rev |      |
|          | 85Rb         | 0.25 | 6.35             | 12-18   | 3.7-5.5 | 1/100  | 1/4  | T-5           | 30-40      | 10-12  | 40-60 | 12-18 | 1/100  | C-2  |
| 45Rc     | 0.05         | 1.27 | 15-20            | 4.6-6.1 | 2/250   | 1/5    | M-36 | 40-50         | 12-15      | 50-100 | 15-30 | 2/250 | 1/5    | C-2  |

### Available Products and Specifications

INCONEL alloy 686 is designated as UNS N06686 and Werkstoff Number 2.4606 (NiCr21Mo16W). Allowable design stresses for ASME Section VIII, Division 1 construction for service up to 800°F are defined in ASME Code Case 2198 and Table 1B of ASME Section II, Part D. For ASME fabrication, alloy 686 is classified as a P-No.43 material.. Alloy 686 is approved by VdTÜV for use at temperatures up to 400°C in Werkstoffblatt 515/12.97. This alloy is approved under NACE MR0175 for oil and gas service.

INCONEL alloy 686 is available in the following product forms: pipe, tube, sheet, strip, plate, round and hexagonal bar, forging stock, wire and wire rod in coil, and welding products. Relevant specifications for the various alloy products are:

#### All Forms - NACE RP0294

**Rod, Bar, Wire and Forging Stock** - ASTM B 462, ASTM B 564 / ASME SB 564, ASTM B 574 / ASME B 574, DIN 17752, DIN 17753, DIN 17754

**Plate, Sheet and Strip** - ASTM B 575 / ASME SB 575, ASTM B 906 / ASME SB 906, DIN 17750

**Pipe and Tube** - ASTM B 163 / ASME SB 163, ASTM B 619 / ASME SB 619, ASTM B 622 / ASME SB 622, ASTM B 626 / ASME SB 626, ASTM B 751 / ASME SB 751, ASTM B 775 / ASME SB 775, ASTM B 829 / ASME SB 829, DIN 17751

**Welding Products** - INCO-WELD Filler Metal 686CPT - AWS A5.14 / ERNiCrMo-14, INCO-WELD Welding Electrode 686CPT - AWS A5.11 / ENiCrMo-14

**Fasteners** - ASTM F 467, F 467M, F 468, F 468M; SAE/AMS J2295, J2271, J2655, J2280, J2484, J2485

**Composition** - DIN 17744

## Welding Products

INCO-WELD® 686CPT® welding products are used for joining nickel alloys such as INCONEL alloys 686, C-276 or 22, and UNS N06022, N06059 and N06200 as well as duplex, super-duplex and super-austenitic stainless steels like INCOLOY alloys 25-6MO and 27-7MO, and UNS N08367, NO8926, and NO8031. They are also useful for dissimilar metal welding, offering protection against preferential weld-metal attack when used for joining Mo-containing alloys or alloy-clad steels.

The corrosion resistance of welds made in these materials using the 686CPT consumables is consistently greater than that of welds made using matched composition welding products and usually better than that of the base metals themselves. They are used in chemical and petrochemical processing, pollution control, oil and gas extraction, oil refining, and in marine environments.

INCO-WELD welding electrode 686CPT is an all-position shielded-metal-arc electrode. Filler metal 686CPT is used for gas-metal-arc and gas-tungsten-arc welding, and for submerged-arc welding using INCOFLUX® NT120. Electroslag overlaying can also be carried out using INCO-WELD weldstrip 686CPT with INCOFLUX ESS1.

For more information on INCO-WELD 686CPT and other welding products, visit the website [www.specialmetalswelding.com](http://www.specialmetalswelding.com).

Table 18 - General corrosion resistance in 10% H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> + 2% HCl, at 80°C, for 7 days<sup>a</sup>

| Base Metal/ Filler Metal    | GTAW sheet            | GMAW-P sheet | SMAW plate |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------|
| INCONEL alloy 686/ 686CPT   | 16 (0.4)              | 19 (0.5)     | 23 (0.6)   |
| INCONEL alloy 22/ 686CPT    | 45 (1.1)              | 42 (1.1)     | 43 (1.1)   |
| INCONEL alloy 22/ 622       | 54 (1.4)              | 46 (1.2)     | 49 (1.2)   |
| UNS N06022/ 686CPT          | 49 (1.2)              | 45 (1.1)     | 61 (1.5)   |
| UNS N06022/ N06022          | 49 (1.2)              | 50 (1.3)     | 70 (1.8)   |
| INCONEL alloy C-276/ 686CPT | 29 (0.7) <sup>b</sup> | 24 (0.6)     | 33 (0.8)   |
| INCONEL alloy C-276/ C-276  | 29 (0.7)              | 26 (0.7)     | 27 (0.9)   |

<sup>a</sup>Average corrosion rates from 2 tests, mpy (mm/a).

<sup>b</sup>Slight heat-affected zone attack.

Table 19 - Pitting Results for Welded Plate Specimens\*

| Base Metal Alloy    | Weld Filler Metal   | Maximum Pitting Depth of Attacks, mils (mm) Average Results for Duplicate Specimens |            |             |            |            |            |
|---------------------|---------------------|---|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                     |                     | GTAW  |            | GMAW-Pulsed |            | SMAW       |            |
|                     |                     | Base Metal  | Weld Metal | Base Metal  | Weld Metal | Base Metal | Weld Metal |
| INCONEL alloy 686   | INCO-WELD 686CPT    | 0   | 0          | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| INCONEL alloy 22    | INCO-WELD 686CPT    | 0   | 0          | 12 (0.3)    | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| INCONEL alloy 22    | INCONEL alloy 622   | 0   | 0          | 0           | 0          | 0          | 10 (0.3)   |
| UNS N06022          | INCO-WELD 686CPT    | 0   | 0          | 16 (0.4)    | 8 (0.2)    | 0          | 0          |
| UNS N06022          | N06022              | 29 (0.7)  | 54 (1.4)   | 49 (1.2)    | 45 (1.1)   | 33 (0.8)   | 48 (1.2)   |
| INCONEL alloy C-276 | INCO-WELD 686CPT    | 29 (0.7)  | 18 (0.5)   | 26 (0.7)    | 19 (0.5)   | 28 (0.7)   | 3 (0.08)   |
| INCONEL alloy C-276 | INCONEL alloy C-276 | 5 (0.1)   | 34 (0.9)   | 24 (0.6)    | 41 (1.0)   | 20 (0.5)   | 43 (1.1)   |

\*Saturated SO<sub>2</sub> + 26% NaCl at 80°C for 336 hours.

## INCONEL® alloy 686

### Overmatched Welding Products

Nickel-chromium-molybdenum alloys are widely used in pollution control, chemical processing, marine, pulp and paper, and oil and gas industries for their resistance to corrosion by many aggressive media, high strength, ease of fabrication, and versatility. Most applications require that the alloy products be welded. Because of the differences in melting points of the elements within these alloys (especially molybdenum) and the rapid solidification and cooling rates associated with welding, elemental segregation often occurs in welds. This results in some components of the as-cast weld structure being enriched in alloying elements while others are depleted. Thus, weldments can exhibit compromised corrosion resistance compared to the wrought base metal. To counter this effect, such alloys are joined with welding products with overmatching chemical composition. In other words, welding products with increased contents of the elements which tend to segregate, principally molybdenum, are used to offset the effects of segregation. For example, molybdenum-bearing austenitic and super-austenitic stainless steels (e.g., AISI Grades 316 and 317 stainless steel and INCOLOY alloy 25-6MO) are joined using INCONEL 622 or 625 welding products. Just as these welding products are successfully used with moderately alloyed grades, INCO-WELD 686CPT welding products produce overmatching weldments in highly alloyed, corrosion-resistant materials. The effectiveness of the 686CPT products in resisting corrosion when deposited in various corrosion-resistant alloys is seen in the data presented in Table 20 and the accompanying figures. While matching composition weldments are severely attacked by the aggressive media, the 686CPT weldments are fully resistant.



INCONEL alloy 686 welded with INCO-WELD Filler Metal 686CPT.

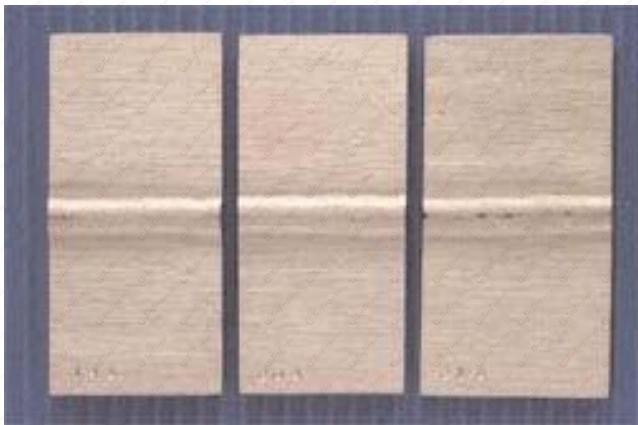
Table 20 - Pitting Test Results for Welded Specimens in "Green Death" solution (11.9% H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> + 1.3% HCl + 1%FeCl<sub>3</sub> + 1% CuCl<sub>2</sub>)\*

| Base Metal Alloy    | Weld Filler Metal   | Maximum Pitting Depth of Attacks, mils (mm) Average Results for Duplicate Specimens |            |             |            |
|---------------------|---------------------|---|------------|-------------|------------|
|                     |                     | GTAW  |            | GMAW-Pulsed |            |
|                     |                     | Base Metal  | Weld Metal | Base Metal  | Weld Metal |
| INCONEL alloy 686   | INCO-WELD 686CPT    | 0   | 0          | 0           | 0          |
| INCONEL alloy 22    | INCO-WELD 686CPT    | 0   | 0          | 0           | 0          |
| INCONEL alloy 22    | INCONEL alloy 622   | 0   | 189 (4.8)  | 4 (0.1)     | 303 (7.7)  |
| UNS N06022**        | INCO-WELD 686CPT    | 35 (0.9)  | 185 (4.7)  | 8 (0.2)     | 0          |
| UNS N06022**        | UNS N06022          | 28 (0.7)  | 224 (5.7)  | 63 (1.6)    | 118 (3.0)  |
| INCONEL alloy C-276 | INCO-WELD 686CPT    | 0   | 0          | 0           | 0          |
| INCONEL alloy C-276 | INCONEL alloy C-276 | 0   | 244 (6.2)  | 0           | 134 (3.4)  |
| UNS N06200          | INCO-WELD 686CPT    | 0   | 0          | -           | -          |
| UNS N06200          | UNS N06200          | 0   | 94 (2.4)   | -           | -          |
| UNS N06059          | INCO-WELD 686CPT    | 0   | 0          | -           | -          |
| UNS N06059          | UNS N06059          | 0   | 51 (1.3)   | -           | -          |

\*Boiling at 103°C for 72 Hours.

\*\*Not Special Metals Corporation manufacture.

## INCONEL® alloy 686



INCONEL alloy C-276 welded with INCO-WELD Filler Metal 686CPT.



INCONEL alloy C-276 welded with matching filler metal.



INCONEL alloy 22 welded with INCO-WELD Filler Metal 686CPT.



INCONEL alloy 22 welded with matching filler metal.

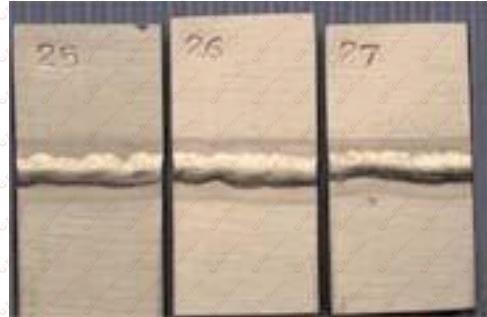


VDM alloy 59 welded with INCO-WELD Filler Metal 686CPT.



VDM alloy 59 welded with matching filler metal.

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Hastelloy C-22 alloy welded with INCO-WELD  
Filler Metal 686CPT.



Hastelloy C-22 alloy welded with matching filler  
metal.



Hastelloy C-2000 alloy welded with INCO-WELD  
Filler Metal 686CPT.



Hastelloy C-2000 alloy welded with matching  
filler metal.