

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

#### Sif CeramiBac

## **SUMMARY**

The use of ceramic backing strips enables welding to be carried out from a single side, with full penetration and reduces (and often removes) the need to grind out and re-weld a root from the reverse side. The strips are available in a range of configurations for differing applications and are supplied in box quantities, cut to 60cm strips.



### **TARGET APPLICATIONS**

Ceramic backing strips are commonly used in heavy-gauge MIG / GMAW and MMA / SMAW applications, including structural steel fabrication, bridge-building, pressure vessel manufacture, shipbuilding and pipeline seam welding. The strips have a self-adhesive foil backing, which adheres to the parent material. The butt-weld is lined up with the red indicator line and a small gap left if necessary.

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Ceramic backing strips can be used with every weldable material to reduce oxidation and prevent hydrogen inclusion, by providing a heat-reflecting, weld-supporting surface against which to deposit the welding consumable. Gas release gaps reduce porosity by preventing gas-entrapment. By removing the need to grind out and re-weld from the reverse side, and facilitating deposition of root and fill in a single pass, the use of ceramic backing strips can reduce re-work, improve efficiency and provide operational economies.

## **ARTICLES & ACCESSORIES**

Part Number	Product Description
PV290806100SF	Rounded Groove
PV290806152SF	Square Groove
PV290806715SF	1/8 <sup>th</sup> Segmented Circle
PV290806307SF	Round 6mm Diameter
PV290806310SF	Round 9mm Diameter
PV290806312SF	Round 12mm Diameter

PV29GR03020SF	Groove Sample Pack Includes: Rounded Groove Square Groove 1/8 <sup>th</sup> Segmented Groove
PV29RD03020SF	Round Sample Pack Includes: Round 6mm diameter Round 9mm diameter Round 12mm diameter

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# **Rounded Groove Square Groove** Rounded groove ceramic backing Square groove ceramic backing on self-adhesive aluminium tape. on self-adhesive aluminium tape. 28 Groove measures 12mm wide x Groove measures 14mm wide x 1.2mm deep. 1.3mm deep. 60cm strips, 20 strips per box 60cm strips, 20 strips per box Total welding length 12m Total welding length 12m 1/8<sup>th</sup> Segmented Circle Round Circular ceramic backing on self-Round ceramic backing on selfadhesive aluminium tape. adhesive aluminium tape. Available in a range of diameters. Groove measures 12mm wide x 12 27 1.2mm deep. Supplied in 60cm strips, 20 strips per box 1/8th segments Total welding length 12m Ø 8 strips per circle, 10 circles per box

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