



CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL OF WELDING CONSUMABLE FOR SHIP CONSTRUCTION

This certificate is issued to the company named below. The welding consumable or combination described has been tested in accordance with the requirements of Lloyd's Register for use in ship construction. This approval is subject to annual tests being carried out in accordance with the requirements of Lloyd's Register. The continued validity of this approval will be confirmed by appropriately dated Annual Reapproval Certificates issued to the company.

Name of Company: *KOBELCO WELDING OF EUROPE B.V., NETHERLANDS*

Type of Welding Consumable: *Section 8 - Flux-Cored Wire/Gas Shield*

Trade Name: *Kobe DW-329 AP/80%Ar-20%CO₂*

Welding Position: *Downhand and vertical upward only.*

Joint Type: *Butt and Fillet Welding.*

Grade: *S 31803, suitable for welding stainless steel Grade(s) S 31803 for chemical use only, using semi-automatic gas metal arc welding. (Approved also for automatic multirun welding in the downhand position only.)*

Remarks: *Approved for wires of 1.2 mm diameter only.
Confirmed Critical Pitting Temperature of 25 °C.*

Date: *18 October 2005*

Valid until: *27 February 2006*

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On behalf of Lloyd's Register EMEA