

Cooling rate

It is defined as the difference in the solidifying temperature and quench temp. divided by the time of cool within some volume of calculation of cooling rate on the centre line of the weld.

Calculation the relative plate thickness A_r

$$A_r = A \sqrt{\frac{\rho C (T_c - T_0)}{H_{inlet}}}$$

$$H_{inlet} = \frac{E I}{v} \times f$$

A = Plate thickness, mm

ρ = Density of material g/cm³

C = Specific heat of solid metal

ρC = Volumetric specific

T_c = 550°C for mild steel

Heat input

The welding heat input has a great influence on the weld metal properties. Mechanical properties and toughness of weld metal depend on microstructure of weld metal.

