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How to Use
 1. Select base alloys to be joined.
 2. Find the block where the column and row intersect.
 3. This block contains horizontal rows from them in the filler alloy box at the end of each row. The letters in each line give the A-to-D rating of the characteristics listed at the top of each column – W, S, D, C, T and M (see Legend at right for explanation of each letter).
 4. Analyze the weld characteristics afforded by each filler alloy. You will find that you can “trade off” one characteristic for another until you find the filler that best meets your needs.

Example
 When joining base alloys 3003 and 1100, find the intersecting block. Note that filler alloy 1100 provides an (A) rating for ductility (D), corrosion resistance (C), performance at elevated temperatures (T), and color match after anodizing (M), and a (B) rating for ease of welding (W) and strength (S). However, if ease of welding and shear strength are important, and ductility and color match can be sacrificed slightly, then filler alloy 4043 can be used.

SYMBOL	CHARACTERISTIC
W	Propensity for weld cracking. "A" indicates little tendency for weld cracking. "D" indicates severe tendency for weld cracking
S	Shear strength - applicable particularly to fillet welds.
D	Ductility of the finished weld
C	Resistance to corrosion in ambient temperature fresh or salt water
T	Recommended for service at Suitability for long term exposure to temperatures above 150 degrees F
M	Color match between the weld and the parent material after anodizing

A, B, C, & D are relative ratings in decreasing order of merit. The ratings have relative meaning only within a given block.

