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Certificate number : WM 5497/69/D.0

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## TYPE APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

as per Bureau Veritas Marine & Offshore Classification Rules

This certificate is issued to

**NIPPON STEEL WELDING & ENGINEERING CO., LTD. Hikari Plant**  
Hikari - JAPAN

for the product

**Flux-Cored Wire for Semi-Automatic or Automatic Welding with Shielding Gas**

Designation : SF-3A  
 Grade : SA4Y42 H5  
 Description : Gas Shield Argon 80% + CO2 20%  
 Diameter : 1.2 - 1.6  
 Welding current : DCEP  
 Welding position : All positions for butt and fillet welding including vertical downwards (PA, PF, PG, PB, PC, PE, PD)  
 Remark : This certificate supersedes certificate No. WM 5497/65/C.0.

*This certificate is issued to attest that Bureau Veritas Marine & Offshore did undertake the relevant approval procedures for the product identified above which was found to comply with the relevant requirements of Bureau Veritas Marine & Offshore Rules on Materials and Welding for the Classification of Marine Units.*

**This certificate will expire on: 07 Feb 2026**

For Bureau Veritas Marine & Offshore,

Local office: BV KOBE  
 Issued on 07 Feb 2025  
 Surveyor: S. Takemoto

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