



Experts in welding consumables since 1915

COMPANY PROFILE



Get to know us!

Hilarius Haarlem Holland BV (HILCO), the Netherlands, offers a complete range of welding consumables and abrasives. Our greatest strength is the diversity of our line of products which ranges from unalloyed to high-alloyed steel and aluminium alloys. Our welding consumables are tested, certified, and considered reliable by both our customers and internationally recognized classification institutes including Lloyds Register of Shipping, ABS, DNV-GL, and TÜV. Our HILCO HILDISCs are manufactured according to ISO 9001 and EN12413 standards and meet the requirements of the Organisation of Abrasives (oSa).

We are your ideal partner for your construction and manufacturing projects as well as for repair and maintenance. The highly specialized nature of these tasks requires distinctive approaches, which we cover with our extensive knowledge and expertise, experience, and complete range of products.

Our understanding of the specific demands of your operation will result in the optimum solution for any application, so you will never be without customized assistance. Our experienced, highly motivated, and service-minded team will gladly answer all your technical

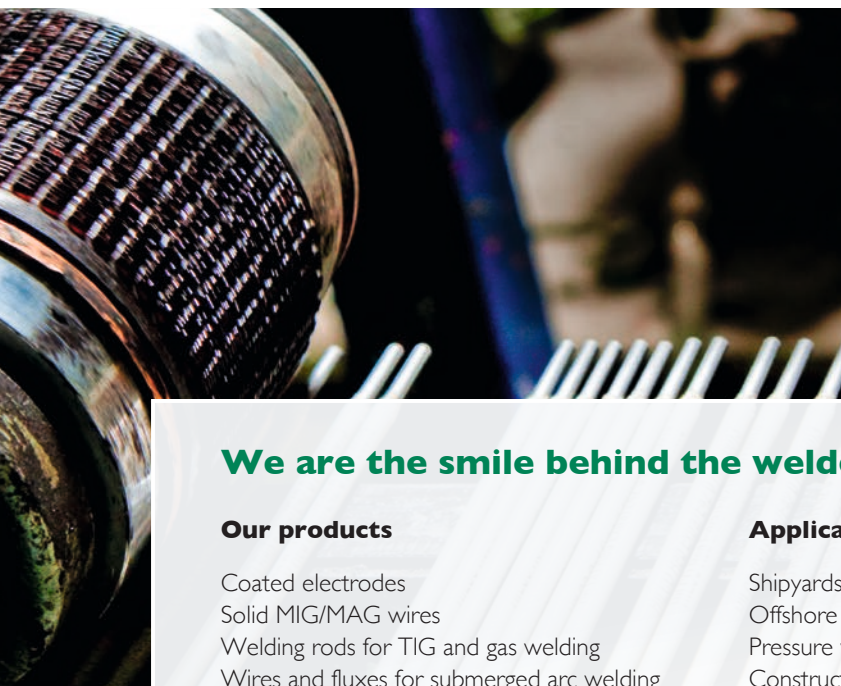


questions and propose economical solutions. In other words we will offer you a bespoke solution - anywhere in the world.

On 28 September 1915, Mr Watze Hilarius started manufacturing wire nails and roof slates. Hilarius has since built a strong tradition of serving its customers, who are now located in approximately 100 countries across the world. This has resulted in strong partnerships with welders, welding engineers, purchasing managers, field technicians, construction and production managers. This is achieved either by direct contact or through

our extensive global network of trained distributors. You can find the registered brand name HILCO, in combination with the powerful green colour anywhere, even in places where you would least expect it.

At Hilarius we consider welding to be people's business. We are committed to enhance relationships with our business partners, which effectively optimizes our mutual success in business. We take things further to become closer and are committed to making strong connections.



We are the smile behind the welder!

Our products

- Coated electrodes
- Solid MIG/MAG wires
- Welding rods for TIG and gas welding
- Wires and fluxes for submerged arc welding
- Rutile, basic and metal cored wires
- Cored wires for hardfacing, overlaying
- High strength and creep resistant alloys
- Brazing filler metals
- Nickel-, copper-, cobalt-, aluminium alloys
- Hardfacing alloys
- Consumables for Repair & Maintenance
- Brazing filler metal
- HILDISC: cutting, grinding (both Steel-Inox) and Flapdisc (Steel-Inox-Alu)
- Accessories such as inverters (HMI 60MV), Welding Helmets, Gloves, etc.

Applications for our products

- Shipyards
- Offshore
- Pressure vessel & boiler industry
- Construction works
- Chemical & petrochemical industry
- Heat exchanger industry
- Transport & lifting industry
- Gas & oil industry
- Road & bridge construction industry
- Paper industry
- Sugar industry
- Steel industry
- Mining
- Cement industry
- Marine equipment
- Repair & Maintenance



Providing innovative welding consumables since 1915

- 1915 – The company is founded by Mr Watze Hilarius.
- 1918 – The first products are exported to Germany and the United States of America, with wire nails and roof slates forming the core business.
- 1926 – A new factory is built next to the Spaarne river in Haarlem, the Netherlands. The manufacture of welding wire starts.
- 1930 – Export activities are expanded to the rest of Europe, South America and Indonesia.
- 1937 – Production of welding electrodes begins.
- 1948 – Launch of unalloyed steel electrodes Red, Brown and Tensil.
- 1950 – Hilarius introduces pipe welding electrodes on the Dutch market.
- 1955 – The name HILCO is introduced, an acronym for Hilarius Company.
- 1960 – HILCO Velveta electrode is developed.
- 1966 – HILCO Red Extra Rutile electrodes are introduced: a successful E6013 concept.
- 1966 – Launch of the HILCO Hilchrome series: stainless steel high-quality welding electrodes.
- 1968 – The current green HILCO logo with the striking typography is created.
- 1973 – HILCO is voted the most modern factory for welding consumables in Europe.
- 1976 – The first HILCO products are exported to Africa.
- 1984 – A completely new line of flux cored wires is introduced: the HILCORD wires.
- 1987 – Lloyds Register grants Hilarius ISO 9002 certification.
- 1988 – The logo of the 'Smile behind the welder' is created.
- 1995 – Products are exported all over the world and this year to the 100th country: Bangladesh.
- 2000 – HILCO celebrates its 85th anniversary and the turn of the millennium.
- 2009 – HILCO becomes 1st runner-up as Best Performing Dutch Exporters by Fenedex.
- 2009 – The HILCO website, www.hilco-welding.com, is launched.
- 2009 – HILCO receives the Dutch Business in Africa Award from NABC (Netherlands African Business Council).
- 2009 – Introduction of the new HILCO welding Inverter HMI 60MV.
- 2012 – Launch of the HILCO HILDISCs: cutting and grinding wheels.
- 2015 – Addition of the HILCO FLAPDISCs to our successful abrasive line.
- 2015 – 28 September HILCO celebrates its 100th anniversary. Hilarius is designated as purveyor to the royal household by the appointment of the court of the Netherlands.
- 2016 – Implementation of environmentally friendly improvements on our premises.
- 2017 – HILCO introduces more online possibilities



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