

Analytical Reference Materials International

Certificate of Analysis Certified Reference Material



Grade: **Alloy C-250 / UNS K92890**

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Interpretation of Data

1. Certified values listed below reflect analysis results submitted by qualified analytical laboratories using a combination of methods and instrumentation that emulate actual methods and instrumental techniques currently utilized in the analytical community and are reported as % wt. unless otherwise noted.
2. Any data reported and enclosed by a **parentheses ()** is a **"best estimate"** and is **NOT CERTIFIED**. This data could not be quantified sufficiently for certification. It was however, reported by enough laboratories to be considered as potentially present in the matrix of the material being examined.
3. The "Inter-laboratory Analysis Program" (ILAP) utilized in the establishment of the data are an ongoing program with permanent membership. Certain elements may be selected by a consensus of the members for more extensive testing. Therefore the data in **brackets []** indicates **further testing is in process**.
4. The **"±Estimated Uncertainty"** is enclosed by a **parentheses ()** below the individual **element's concentration** and is based on a Confidence Interval at 95%. Included in this estimated uncertainty, are the combined effects of method imprecision, material inhomogeneity, and any bias between methods.

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<u>Aluminum</u> 0.097 (0.001)	<u>Boron</u> 0.0029 (0.0001)	<u>Carbon</u> 0.003 (0.001)	<u>Cobalt</u> 7.80 (0.02)	<u>Chromium</u> 0.023 (0.003)	<u>Copper</u> 0.018 (0.001)	<u>Manganese</u> 0.019 (0.001)
<u>Molybdenum</u> 4.78 (0.02)	<u>Nitrogen</u> 0.0013 (0.0002)	<u>Niobium</u> 0.003 (0.001)	<u>Nickel</u> 18.53 (0.03)	<u>Oxygen</u> 0.0005 (0.0001)	<u>Phosphorus</u> 0.004 (0.0003)	<u>Sulfur</u> 0.0005 (0.0001)
<u>Silicon</u> 0.014 (0.002)	<u>Tantalum</u> <0.01	<u>Tin</u> 0.001 (0.0004)	<u>Titanium</u> 0.46 (0.01)	<u>Vanadium</u> 0.01 (0.003)	<u>Tungsten</u> 0.01 (0.003)	<u>Zirconium</u> 0.01 (0.002)

The laboratories participating in the "Inter-Laboratory Analysis Program" (ILAP) and certification of this material are as follows:

AB Sandvik Materials Technology - Sweden

ATI Allvac, Lockport - Lockport, NY

Bodycote Testing - Los Angeles, CA

Carpenter Technology Corporation - Reading, PA

Haynes International, Inc. - Kokomo, IN

Latrobe Specialty Steel Co. - Latrobe, PA

Special Metals IncoTest - Hereford, UK

Anderson Laboratories, Inc. - Greendale, WI

ATI Allvac, Monroe - Monroe, NC

Bodycote Testing - Portland, OR

Crucible Research - Pittsburgh, PA

Laboratory Testing, Inc. - Hatfield, PA

MSI Testing & Engineering, Inc. - Melrose Park, IL

Traceability: All members of the "Inter-Laboratory Analysis Program" (ILAP) listed above validate test methods and instrument performance utilizing SRMs produced by the National Institute of Standards and Technology, (NIST) as well as other CRMs and RMs produced by recognized Certifying Bodies from around the world. The specific SRMs, CRMs, and RMs applicable to the material covered by this certificate are: NIST 867, 898, 3102A, 3106, 3107, 3109A, 3128, 3151, 3161A, IARM 99A, LECO 501-550, NIST 1194, 1765, ECRM 099-1, 182-1, 276-2, 295-1, 298-1, BS 152, NILAB 501HA, USS AAE, JAERI R8, JK 27A, NIST 362, 1156, IARM 27D, 99A, 99B, CS MAR250, MAR300, ALPHA AR1648, LECO 502-257, NIST 868, 3101A, 3103A, 3106, 3107, 3109A, 3112A, 3128, 3131A, 3134, 3137, 3139A, 3149, 3155, 3161A, 3162A, 3163, 3165, 3168A, 3169, BS 160, LECO 501-643, ALPHA AR881, NIST 131G, 1763, M250, LECO 501-503, 502-257, NIST C1287, BS 83D, 84J, 85D, 98, 161A, IARM 184A, SS456/1, SS464/1, SS466/1, SS474, SS1961, NCS NS11013, NS11014, ALPHA AR644, AR1653, LECO 501-673, BCS 351, 454/1, 462/1, HAS 904A, R5657, LECO 501-551, 502-102, NIST 153, 364, IARM 44B, 99A, 99B, BCS 398, LECO 501-644, IARM 99A, MBH 14933N, 14934N, VHG 610-0839R, 609-0713, 41/04N, 44/07N, 502-0039, 608-0583, 506-272R, 505-0227R, 44/05N, 701-0012, P44/02RN, 608-0605, IARM 30A, 31A, 98A, 99B, BS 161A, LECO 501-501, 501-550, IARM 99A, 99B, BS 161A, CSN-4, CT 250, LECO 501-643, 501-674, IARM 99B.

A specific line of traceability is established to NIST and other Certifying Bodies for those elements that are noted as "Certified Values" on the Certificates of Analyses referenced above.

See Reverse Side for Statistical Data and Additional Information Regarding this Material.

The following data and accompanying statements represent all pertinent information reported in the ILAP as it applies to the chemical characterization of this material as of 08/12/2008.

308A	Al	B	C	Co	Cr	Cu	Mn	Mo	N	Nb	Ni	O	P	S	Se
1	0.100	0.0030	0.0020	7.758	0.026	0.020	0.023	4.738	0.0009	0.004	18.605	0.0006	0.0038	0.00038	<0.00001
2	0.097	0.0030	0.00249	7.768	0.025	0.018	0.017	4.748	0.00113	0.0026	18.5445	0.00044	0.0043	0.000234	0.0010
3	0.0956	0.0034	0.0013	7.868	0.0220	0.018	0.0167	4.839	0.0017	0.0022	18.496	0.00057	0.0035	0.0006	0.00001
4	0.097	0.0030	0.00368	7.820	0.0262	0.0173	0.0192	4.794	0.00096	0.0053	18.504	0.0006	0.0041	0.00051	<0.001
5	0.0964	0.0027	0.0039	7.796	0.021	0.0159	0.020	4.723	0.0013	0.001	18.53	0.0005	0.0033	0.0006	<0.00003
6	0.100	0.0029	0.0036	7.84	0.024	0.020	0.0168	4.76	0.0017	0.0015	18.50	0.0003	0.0037	0.0003	0.0053
7	0.096	0.0031	0.0028	7.82	0.013	0.016	0.021	4.791	0.0011	0.0025	18.46	0.0006	0.0034	0.00057	
8	0.0975	0.0030	0.0025	7.775	0.026	0.018	0.019	4.7585	0.0014	0.0017	18.51	0.0003	0.003	0.0006	
9	0.0956	0.0025	0.004	7.79	0.01859	0.016	0.01895	4.76	0.002	0.004	18.61	0.0006	0.0038	0.0004	
10	0.098	0.0029	0.0010	7.7458	0.0305	0.0167	0.01925	4.78	0.0013	0.0032	18.5192		0.0035	0.0001	
11	0.095	0.0027	0.00506	7.787	0.018	0.0175	0.016	4.8141	0.00087	0.0032	18.59		0.0033	0.0008	
12	0.0983	0.0028	0.0027	7.802	0.0207	0.018	0.0185	4.824	0.0012		18.500		0.0041	0.0004	
13			0.0026	7.814	0.0253	0.0163	0.0233	4.802	0.0020		18.538		0.0046	0.0005	
14			0.0043	7.800		0.0175		4.758	0.0010		18.491			0.0005	
15								4.815	0.0011						
Mean	0.0972	0.0029	0.0030	7.7988	0.0228	0.0175	0.0191	4.7803	0.0013	0.0028	18.5283	0.0005	0.0037	0.0005	0.0021
STDV.	0.0016	0.0002	0.0012	0.0326	0.0046	0.0013	0.0023	0.0342	0.0004	0.0013	0.0452	0.0001	0.0005	0.0002	0.0028
Certified	0.097	0.0029	0.003	7.80	0.023	0.018	0.019	4.78	0.0013	0.003	18.53	0.0005	0.004	0.0005	
95% C.I.	0.001	0.0001	0.001	0.02	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.02	0.0002	0.001	0.03	0.0001	0.0003	0.0001	
Methods	X,I,O	I,O	C,O	X,I,O	X,I,O	X,I,O	X,I,O	X,I,O	F,O	X,I,O	X,W,I,O	F	X,W,I,O	C,O	

Legend: W = Classical, C = Combustion, F = Fusion, A = AA or GFAA, I = ICP or DCP, D = DC Arc, O = OE, X = XRF, G = GDMS, H = Hollow Cathode OE

308A	Si	Sn	Ta	Ti	V	W	Ag	As	Bi	Ca	H	Mg	Pb	Zn	Zr
1	0.010	0.00066	0.010	0.453	0.008	0.010	0.000014	0.0036	<0.00001	0.0004	68.260	<0.0001	0.000006	0.0027	0.006
2	0.013	0.0006	0.0085	0.450	0.0061	0.014	0.00001	0.0014	0.0020	0.00027		0.0002	0.0043	0.0006	0.0062
3	0.0105	0.0010	0.001	0.476	0.0119	0.005	<0.0002	0.0020	0.00001	0.0003		0.0002	0.00003	0.00003	0.0048
4	0.0185	0.0005	0.0087	0.479	0.0090	0.0118	<0.00002	0.0029	<0.0001	0.0003			<0.0005		0.0026
5	0.018	0.0006	0.005	0.4529	0.011	0.0151			<0.00003				<0.001		0.0046
6	0.011	0.0019	0.0110	0.47	0.019	0.011							<0.00001		0.010
7	0.013	0.0001		0.455	0.006	0.002							0.0073		0.0035
8	0.019	0.0007		0.465	0.02	0.02									0.0081
9	0.0122	0.0016		0.45	0.0116	0.012									0.0050
10	0.0135			0.458	0.0044	0.0030									0.0026
11	0.016			0.4907	0.0017	0.0026									0.0052
12	0.0127			0.4723	0.0086	0.009									0.0106
13	0.0152			0.454	0.0087	0.0083									
14				0.471		0.0132									
15				0.4659											
Mean	0.0140	0.0009	0.0074	0.4642	0.0097	0.0098	0.0000	0.0025	0.0010	0.0003	68.2600	0.0002	0.0029	0.0011	0.0058
STDV.	0.0030	0.0006	0.0037	0.0122	0.0052	0.0052	0.0000	0.0010	0.0014	0.0001	#DIV/0!	0.0000	0.0036	0.0014	0.0026
Certified	0.014	0.001	<0.01	0.46	0.01	0.01		(0.003)		(0.0003)					0.01
95% C.I.	0.002	0.0004		0.01	0.003	0.003									0.002
Methods	X,W,I,O	X,H,I,O	X,I,O	X,I,O	X,I,O	X,I,O		X,H,I,O		I,O					X,I,O

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The International Standards Organization (ISO) definitions, expressed in ISO Guide 30-1992 list the following:

Certifying Body: Any technically competent body (organization or firm, public or private) that issues a reference material certificate which provides the information detailed in ISO Guide 31. The only generally accepted certifying body in the United States for primary standards - Standard Reference Materials (SRM) is the U. S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards & Technology, (NIST), Gaithersburg, MD. All other certifying bodies in the United States produce Reference Materials (RM) or Certified Reference Materials (CRM).


Reference Material (RM): Material or substance one or more of whose property values are sufficiently homogeneous and well established to be used for the calibration of an apparatus, the assessment of a measurement method, or for assigning values to materials.

Certified Reference Material (CRM): Reference material, accompanied by a certificate, one or more of whose property values are certified by a procedure which establishes its traceability to an accurate realization of the unit in which the property values are expressed, and for which each certified value is accompanied by an uncertainty at a stated level of confidence.

Inter-Laboratory Analysis Program (ILAP): Although ASTM Standard E691-87 applies to inter-laboratory studies to "Determine the Precision of a Single Test Method", it is also a well thought out and logical plan for conducting an inter-laboratory program involving multiple techniques. Therefore, the planning, conducting, analyzing, protocol, and treatment of data resulting from this inter-laboratory program were performed utilizing the guidelines established in ASTM E691-87.

Methods of Analysis: In view of the fact, that the "Inter-Laboratory Analysis Program" entails a wide variety of materials, no single analytical method would provide optimum data results. Therefore, the methods utilized were a combination of ASTM Standard Methods for classical wet chemistry, ICP, AA, Optical Emission, and X-Ray spectrometric methods. The determinations for Carbon, Sulfur, Nitrogen, and Oxygen are the result of combustion instrument procedures.

Selection of Materials: A "batch" or "series" is defined as a single bar of one continuous length and heat. The majority of materials are in wrought condition; other methods of manufacture are utilized as a less desirable resort. ILAP samples are taken by removing a section, a minimum of, every one-twelfth of total length from the entire bar. A portion of the section is converted to chips and thin (pin) disk for analysis by classical wet chemistry, ICP, AA, and combustion procedures, and the balance remains as a thick disk for OES and X-Ray analysis. Each member of the ILAP is furnished a sample pack from a specific location on the batch bar. This systematic sampling procedure results in the homogeneity being reflected as a product of the overall statistics and certified data. This method of homogeneity testing is in accordance with ISO Guide 34, regarding the systematic selection and testing of a representative number of units for the assessment of homogeneity.

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