

Analytical Reference Materials International

Certificate of Analysis Certified Reference Material



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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> 0.003 (0.001)	<u>Boron</u> 0.003 (0.001)	<u>Carbon</u> 0.022 (0.001)	<u>Cobalt</u> 0.30 (0.004)	<u>Chromium</u> 18.35 (0.04)	<u>Copper</u> 0.81 (0.01)	<u>Manganese</u> 1.76 (0.01)
<u>Molybdenum</u> 0.482 (0.003)	<u>Nitrogen</u> 0.0241 (0.0003)	<u>Niobium</u> 0.032 (0.002)	<u>Nickel</u> 10.25 (0.02)	<u>Oxygen</u> 0.004 (0.001)	<u>Phosphorus</u> 0.029 (0.001)	<u>Sulfur</u> 0.025 (0.001)
<u>Silicon</u> 0.635 (0.003)	<u>Tantalum</u> <0.01	<u>Tin</u> 0.009 (0.001)	<u>Titanium</u> 0.002 (0.001)	<u>Vanadium</u> 0.117 (0.002)	<u>Tungsten</u> 0.10 (0.01)	<u>Zirconium</u>

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

Allegheny Ludlum Corp. - Brackenridge, PA
Anderson Laboratories, Inc. - Greendale, WI
Crucible Specialty Metals - Syracuse, NY
MetalTek International, Inc. - Waukesha, WI
Special Metals IncoTest - Hereford, UK
The Timken Company - Canton, OH

Allvac Lockport - Lockport, NY
Carpenter Technology Corporation - Reading, PA
Laboratory Testing, Inc. - Hatfield, PA
MSI Testing & Engineering - Maywood, IL
Staveley Services Materials Testing - Gary, IN
Timken Latrobe Steel Co. - Latrobe, PA

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: 847942, IARM 2F, 5D, 154B, 241B, BS SS3951, LECO 501-553, NIST C1152A, IARM 27C, 2F, CS-304, CS-305, LECO 501-645, ES 0115A, NIST 121D, IARM 66, LECO 501-503, 501-644, 501-645, ALPHA AR512, NIST 73C, 160B, 344, 885, 1262B, 1761, 1762, 1763, 1764, 1765, 1766, 1767, IARM 2C, 2F, 162A, CRM 186B, LECO 502-257, IARM 162A, 163B, BS 81G, LECO 501-676, IARM 161A, 162A, LECO 501-501, 502-106, NIST 73A, 101C, 101E, 121B, 133, 337A, C1151, C1152, C1153, C1154, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1163, 1164, 1226, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, C1287, C1288, C1289, 1754, 1761, 1762, 1763, 1764, 1765, 1766, 1767, 2167, C2400, C2401, JSS 168-4, 169-4, 170-4, 171-4, 172, 173, 174, 175, 650-11, 651-11, 652-11, 653-11, 654-11, 655-11, ST01, ST02, ST03, ST04, ST05, ST06, BAS 401/1, 402/1, 403/1, 404/1, 405/1, 406/1, 407/1, 407/2, 408/2, 409/2, 410/2, 456, 457, 458, 459, 465/1, 475, BS CA-1, CA-2, CA-3, CA-4, CA1A, CA2A, CA3A, XAAS, XCCS, XCCV, LECO 501-510, 501-645, IARM 162A, BS 81E, 81P, IARM 2C, 2F, BS 81G, 81V-1, RV 21, 22, 7502, 7503, 881666, LECO 501-501, 501-506, 501-644, 501-645, 501-674, HAS 25-6A, 751C, 244A, DSA, EURONORM ES287/1, BCS 336, 351, 454/1, 462/1, LECO 501-529, 501-557, 502-102, ALPHA AR 555, BS 81V-1, IARM 2C

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 05/12/2006.

162B	Al	B	C	Co	Cr	Cu	Mn	Mo	N	Nb	Ni	O	P	S	Se
1	0.0022	0.0025	0.0210	0.297	18.32	0.82	1.75	0.490	0.0240	0.0322	10.18	0.0036	0.030	0.025	0.0002
2	0.0033	0.0019	0.0240	0.307	18.373	0.814	1.758	0.483	0.0236	0.0369	10.257	0.0029	0.0295	0.0275	<0.0001
3	0.0044	0.0028	0.0206	0.303	18.275	0.825	1.790	0.488	0.0240	0.0292	10.275	0.0045	0.0276	0.0268	<0.01
4	0.0030	0.0029	0.0211	0.2920	18.346	0.7924	1.751	0.484	0.0241	0.0312	10.218	0.0039	0.0281	0.0260	0.0001
5	0.0032	0.0028	0.0226	0.292	18.300	0.811	1.771	0.4805	0.0247	0.030	10.245	0.0057	0.030	0.0247	
6	0.0028	0.0020	0.0231	0.298	18.46	0.840	1.778	0.476	0.0246	0.031	10.223	0.00426	0.027	0.0245	
7	0.0033	0.00325	0.0225	0.302	18.410	0.794	1.762	0.481	0.02364	0.035	10.20	0.0057	0.028	0.025	
8	0.00455	0.0037	0.0211	0.302	18.408	0.828	1.770	0.485	0.0246	0.0321	10.280	0.00355	0.0293	0.026	
9	0.0030	0.0042	0.023	0.315	18.25	0.826	1.741	0.4755	0.0236	0.030	10.327	0.0040	0.0280	0.02344	
10	0.0026	0.0030	0.0226	0.306	18.431	0.8178	1.759	0.486	0.0246	0.0338	10.22	0.0050	0.0294	0.0241	
11			0.0215	0.303	18.362	0.794	1.747	0.483		0.031	10.313		0.0291	0.0261	
12			0.0206	0.2995	18.30	0.818	1.744	0.4764		0.032	10.210		0.028	0.0252	
13				0.2870	18.30	0.780	1.76			0.0257	10.25		0.0283	0.0245	
14							1.757				10.28			0.0247	
Mean	0.0032	0.0029	0.0220	0.3003	18.3488	0.8123	1.7599	0.4824	0.0241	0.0315	10.2484	0.0043	0.0286	0.0253	0.0002
STDV.	0.0007	0.0007	0.0011	0.0073	0.0648	0.0173	0.0137	0.0047	0.0004	0.0028	0.0430	0.0009	0.0010	0.0011	0.0001
Certified	0.003	0.003	0.022	0.30	18.35	0.81	1.76	0.482	0.0241	0.032	10.25	0.004	0.029	0.025	
95% C.I.	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.004	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.003	0.0003	0.002	0.02	0.001	0.001	0.001	
Methods	A,O	D,I,O	C,O	X,I,O	X,W,A,I,O	X,A,I,O	X,I,O	X,I,O	F,O	X,I,O	X,W,A,I,O	F	X,I,O	X,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

162B	Si	Sn	Ta	Ti	V	W	Ag	As	Bi	Ca	H	Mg	Pb	Zn	Zr
1	0.640	0.0113	0.0020	0.001	0.113	0.093	0.0002	0.0039	<0.0001	0.0014	0.0003	<0.0001	0.0003	<0.0001	0.0030
2	0.636	0.0100	0.0014	0.0012	0.117	0.0815	0.0001	0.0085	<0.001	0.0001		<0.001	<0.0001	0.00001	0.0004
3	0.632	0.0096	0.0010	0.0018	0.1206	0.0972		0.0071	0.0001	0.0008		<0.0005	<0.0001		<0.0001
4	0.6327	0.0106	0.0031	0.0003	0.117	0.0836		<0.01		0.00112		0.00005	0.0001		0.0007
5	0.638	0.009	0.001	0.0010	0.114	0.116		0.0036		0.0012			0.0001		<0.01
6	0.632	0.0080	0.0175	0.0030	0.118	0.092				<0.001			0.0009		0.002
7	0.630	0.008	0.0185	0.0013	0.117	0.109									0.0013
8	0.643	0.0107	<0.001	0.0025	0.120	0.0893									
9	0.641	0.0107	0.0191	0.0035	0.119	0.0973									
10	0.6302	0.0068		0.0024	0.116	0.097									
11	0.630	0.0093			0.118	0.100									
12	0.640	0.0091				0.1001									
13															
14															
Mean	0.6354	0.0094	0.0080	0.0018	0.1172	0.0963	0.0002	0.0058	0.0001	0.0009	0.0003	0.0001	0.0004	0.0000	0.0015
STDV.	0.0048	0.0013	0.0087	0.0010	0.0023	0.0097	0.0001	0.0024		0.0005			0.0004		0.0010
Certified	0.635	0.009	<0.01	0.002	0.117	0.10		<0.01		<0.001			<0.0005		<0.002
95% C.I.	0.003	0.001		0.001	0.002	0.01									
Methods	X,A,I,O	X,I,O	X,I,O	X,I,O	X,A,I,O	X,I,O		D,H,A,O		I,O			X,D,H,A,O		X,D,I,O

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The International Standards Organization (ISO) definitions, expressed in ISO Guide 30-1981-(E) list the following:

Certifying Body: A technically competent body (organization or firm, public or private) that issues a Reference Material Certificate. The only generally accepted certifying body in the United States is the U. S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards & Technology, (NIST), Gaithersburg, MD.

Reference Material (RM): A material or substance with one or more properties which are sufficiently well established to be used for calibration of an apparatus, the assessment of a measurement method, or for assigning values to materials.

Certified Reference Material (CRM): A reference material with one or more properties whose values are certified by a technically valid procedure accompanied by or traceable to a certificate or other documentation, which is issued by a Certifying Body.

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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