

Analytical Reference Materials International

Certificate of Analysis

Certified Reference Material

Grade: 17-4 PH

Part Number (Q.A. NO.): IARM 23B

Certification Date: 05/30/1998

Certificate No.: 23B-05301998-IARM-F

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.
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 "**± Confidence Interval at 95%**" is enclosed by a **parentheses ()** below the individual element's concentration.

IMPORTANT: A "USER REGISTRATION CARD" ACCOMPANIES ALL SHIPMENTS. THIS CARD SHOULD BE COMPLETED IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF MATERIALS WITH THE APPROPRIATE USER INFORMATION. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY IN WHICH ARMI CAN GUARANTEE CUSTOMER UPDATES OR POSSIBLE DATA MODIFICATIONS!

<u>Aluminum</u> 0.003 (0.001)	<u>Boron</u> 0.0007 (0.0004)	<u>Carbon</u> 0.034 (0.001)	<u>Cobalt</u> 0.038 (0.004)	<u>Chromium</u> 15.21 (0.04)	<u>Copper</u> 3.67 (0.03)	<u>Manganese</u> 0.81 (0.01)
<u>Molybdenum</u> 0.19 (0.01)	<u>Nitrogen</u> 0.0334 (0.0010)	<u>Niobium</u> 0.22 (0.004)	<u>Nickel</u> 4.10 (0.01)	<u>Oxygen</u> 0.0035 (0.0004)	<u>Phosphorus</u> 0.022 (0.002)	<u>Sulfur</u> 0.022 (0.001)
<u>Silicon</u> 0.40 (0.02)	<u>Tin</u> 0.009 (0.001)	<u>Titanium</u> 0.002 (0.001)	<u>Vanadium</u> 0.059 (0.001)	<u>Tungsten</u> 0.020 (0.005)		

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
Armco Research & Technology, Middleton, OH
Earle M. Jorgensen Co., Seattle, WA
Lockheed Martin Astronautics, Littleton, CO
Southern California Edison, San Clemente, CA

Allegheny Ludlum Corp., Lockport, NY
Armco Advance Materials Co., Butler, PA
Chicago Spectro Service Laboratories, Chicago, IL
Laboratory Testing, Inc., Dublin, PA
Metal Analysis Inc., Huntington Park, CA
Wisconsin Centrifugal, Inc., Waukesha, WI

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 C2400, BS 88F, 17-4PHA, 17-4PHB, NIST 348a, 345, 123b, 160a, 133b, 101e, IARM 23A, NBS1236, IARM 23A, LECO 501-644

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 12/14/2000.

23B	Al	B	C	Co	Cr	Cu	Mn	Mo	N	Nb	Ni	O	P	S	Si
1	0.003	0.0009	0.035	0.026	15.18	3.67	0.82	0.21	0.031	0.218	4.11	0.0030	0.027	0.02	0.42
2	0.003	0.0003	0.033	0.0414	15.18	3.67	0.80	0.18	0.033	0.22	4.10	0.0039	0.024	0.0246	0.38
3	0.0015	0.0009	0.0346	0.031	15.199	3.623	0.802	0.177	0.0349	0.203	4.064	0.0037	0.0161	0.0233	0.378
4	0.0046	0.0004	0.0331	0.0434	15.11	3.74	0.805	0.18	0.0362	0.22	4.14	0.0024	0.023	0.022	0.45
5	0.001	0.0011	0.0348	0.041	15.287	3.68	0.8384	0.177	0.0334	0.229	4.114	0.0035	0.019	0.0248	0.372
6	0.0038	0.0004	0.0339	0.044	15.24	3.603	0.81	0.1921	0.0309	0.2187	4.134	0.0040	0.0227	0.0189	0.4223
7	0.002		0.033	0.0338	15.301	3.68	0.816	0.19	0.0320	0.212	4.10	0.0040	0.022	0.0214	0.41
8	0.005		0.0349	0.045	15.19	3.689	0.795	0.171	0.0344	0.212	4.128	0.0042	0.023	0.022	0.434
9	0.0016		0.0361	0.0415	15.24	3.79	0.809	0.196	0.0343	0.210	4.09	0.0031	0.0228	0.0205	0.429
10			0.0344	0.040	15.268	3.59	0.811	0.166	0.0330	0.215	4.08	0.0027	0.0221	0.0230	0.419
11			0.0338	0.038	15.18	3.62	0.83	0.213	0.0335	0.212	4.105		0.0176	0.0204	0.356
12				0.0347	15.25	3.711	0.816	0.18	0.0336	0.21	4.12		0.023	0.0238	0.39
13					15.124	3.635	0.789	0.183		0.209	4.08		0.023	0.0208	0.391
14								0.181		0.228	4.078		0.0234		0.389
MEAN	0.0028	0.0007	0.0342	0.0383	15.2115	3.6693	0.8109	0.1854	0.0334	0.2155	4.1031	0.0035	0.0221	0.0220	0.4029
STDV.	0.0014	0.0003	0.0010	0.0058	0.0589	0.0565	0.0136	0.0135	0.0015	0.0073	0.0229	0.0006	0.0028	0.0018	0.0272
CERTIFIED	0.003	0.0007	0.034	0.038	15.21	3.67	0.81	0.19	0.0334	0.22	4.10	0.0035	0.022	0.022	0.40
95% C.I.	0.001	0.0004	0.001	0.004	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.0010	0.004	0.01	0.0004	0.002	0.001	0.02
Methods	X,I,O	I,O	C,O	X,I,O,A	X,W,O	X,I,O,A	X,I,O,A	X,I,O,A	F	X,I,O	X,W,I,O,A	F	X,I,O	C,O	X,I,O,A

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

23B	Sn	Ti	V	W	Ag	As	Bi	Ca	H	Mg	Pb	Se	Ta	Te	Zr
1	0.0065	0.001	0.061	0.0121	0.0001	0.0049	0.0080	0.001	0.0002	0.002	0.001	0.0086	0.009		<0.005
2	0.007	0.001	0.0596	0.03		0.0211	<0.00022	0.0007			<0.0004	<0.00022	0.0016		0.004
3	0.009	0.0008	0.06	0.018		0.0036		0.0010			<0.001		0.005		
4	0.0089	0.0020	0.059	0.0221							0.001		0.0047		
5	0.009	0.001	0.0578	0.011							0.0027				
6	0.009	0.002	0.059	0.010							0.0006				
7	0.0110	0.0038	0.057	0.0281							0.0023				
8	0.0084	0.0025	0.0634	0.023							0.00064				
9	0.008	0.0005	0.059	0.027											
10	0.0075	0.003	0.058	0.026											
11	0.0098	0.003	0.063	0.0166											
12		0.0010	0.054												
13			0.0604												
14															
MEAN	0.0086	0.0018	0.0593	0.0204	0.0001	0.0099	0.0040	0.0009	0.0002	0.0020	0.0010	0.0086	0.0051		0.0040
STDV.	0.0013	0.0011	0.0025	0.0072		0.0098		0.0002			0.0009		0.0030		
CERTIFIED	0.009	0.002	0.059	0.020	<0.0001	<0.01	<0.005	<0.001	<0.0005	<0.005	<0.001	<0.01	<0.005		<0.005
95% C.I.	0.0009	0.0007	0.0015	####											
Methods	X,I,O,A	X,I,O	X,I,O,A	X,I,O	A	O,A	A,O	I,O	O	I	X,O,A	O,A	I,O		X

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

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 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. The majority of materials are in wrought condition. Other methods of manufacture are utilized as a last resort, only in the case of those materials being unavailable in wrought condition. "Batch" samples are taken by removing a one-inch cross section for every thirteen inches of total length from the entire bar. Twenty-five percent of the one inch cross section is converted to chips for analysis by classical wet chemistry, ICP, AA, and combustion procedures and seventy-five percent remains in a solid disk form for OES and X-Ray analysis where applicable. Each member of the ILAP is furnished both a solid sample and the corresponding supply of chips from a specific location on the batch bar. This massive sampling procedure results in the homogeneity being reflected as a product of the overall statistics and certified data.

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