

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.
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> 0.017 (0.001)	<u>Antimony</u> <0.005	<u>Arsenic</u> 0.005 (0.0002)	<u>Boron</u> 0.0002 (0.0001)	<u>Calcium</u> (0.0004)	<u>Carbon</u> 0.419 (0.003)	<u>Chromium</u> 0.501 (0.003)	<u>Cobalt</u> 0.008 (0.001)
<u>Copper</u> 0.107 (0.003)	<u>Lead</u> 0.0007 (0.0002)	<u>Manganese</u> 0.91 (0.01)	<u>Molybdenum</u> 0.206 (0.002)	<u>Nickel</u> 0.507 (0.004)	<u>Niobium</u> 0.002 (0.001)	<u>Nitrogen</u> 0.0085 (0.0002)	<u>Oxygen</u> (0.001)
<u>Phosphorus</u> 0.024 (0.001)	<u>Sulfur</u> 0.009 (0.001)	<u>Silicon</u> 0.248 (0.004)	<u>Tin</u> 0.007 (0.001)	<u>Titanium</u> 0.001 (0.0003)	<u>Tungsten</u> 0.004 (0.002)	<u>Vanadium</u> 0.005 (0.001)	<u>Zirconium</u> (0.001)

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

AK Steel, Butler Works - Butler, PA	Algoma Steel Corp. - Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada	Anderson Laboratories, Inc. - Greendale, WI
Colorado Metallurgical Services - Denver, CO	International Steel Group - East Chicago, IN	Laboratory Testing, Inc. - Hatfield, PA
Lockheed Martin Astronautics - Littleton, CO	Republic Engineered Products - Canton, OH	Staveley Services Materials Testing - Gary, IN
The Timken Company - Canton, OH	USS - Great Lakes Works - Ecorse, MI	Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel Corp. - Mingo Junction, OH

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 1760, 1761, 1762, 1763, 1764, 1765, 1766, 1767, 50C, 362, 344, NIST 1760, 1761, 1762, 1763, 1764, 1765, 1766, 1767, 337A, C1151, C1152, C1153, C1154, C1287, 1171, 1172, 1754, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1163, 1164, 1261A, JSS 168-4, 169-4, 170-4, 171-4, 172-4, 173-4, 174-4, 175-4, ST01, ST02, ST03, ST04, ST05, ST06, BAS SS401/1, 402/1, 403/1, 404/1, 405/1, 406/1, 407/1, 408/2, 409/1, 410/2, L469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, LECO 501-510, 501-645, BS 14, 14B, XEEH, XAAS, XCCV, XCCS, CA-1, CA-2, CA-3, CA-4, CA-1A, CA-3A, 59C, 61C, NIST 3107, 11H, 361, 3128, 3161A, 3103a, 3106, 3109A, 3131A, 3102A, 3149, 3156, LECO 501-643, NIST 1761, 1762, 1763, 1764, 1765, 1766, 1767, 1261A, 1262A, 1263A, 1264A, 1265A, LECO 501-550, 502-102, CCS-1, BS 84J, NIST 337A, 368, LECO 502-256, NIST 1226, 1261A, 1262A, 1265A, C1151, C1152, C1153, C1154, 1155, 1193, 1194, 1195, 1230, C2400, JSS 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, BCS331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, ARMCO 8709, 8710, 8711, 8712, MBH 14933, 14934, 14935, BSC 401/1, 402/1, 403/1, 404/1, 405/1, 406/1, 407/1, 408/1, 409/1, 410/1, IARM 1B, 2B, 4B, 5B, 9B, 11B, 152A, 157A, 162A, 163A, 205A, 27B, 28B, 29B, 30B, 31B, 32B, 33B, 34B, 35B, 36B, 48B, 49B, 155A, 156A, 164A, 165A, 166A, 167A, 168A, 169A, 170A, 171A, 172A, NIST 362, 363, 364, 365, 1763, IARM 32A, 210A, 32B, LECO 501-676, 501-551, NIST 1761, 1762, 1763, 1764, 1765, 1766, 1767, 12H, 134E, NIST 1261, 1262, 100B, NIST 1761, 1762, 1763, 1764, 1765, 1766, 1767, ALPHA AR871, AR873, BS CSN2-1, SUS RE 12/2, D5, C2, NIST 1263, 1761, 1762, 1763, 1764, 1765, 1766, 1767, BS 616, 1260

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 05/04/2004.

252A	Al	B	C	Co	Cr	Cu	Mn	Mo	N	Nb	Ni	O	P	Pb	S
1	0.013	0.0001	0.410	0.0078	0.500	0.100	0.92	0.200	0.0081	0.0008	0.510	0.00128	0.020	0.0005	0.008
2	0.016	0.00012	0.4256	0.0086	0.508	0.110	0.914	0.202	0.00854	0.0012	0.504	0.0009	0.022	0.0009	0.008
3	0.0169	0.0001	0.419	0.0069	0.500	0.110	0.909	0.204	0.0084	0.002	0.510	0.0010	0.0241	0.00077	0.0085
4	0.0191	0.0002	0.4233	0.0083	0.503	0.115	0.897	0.208	0.0084	0.0036	0.5034	0.0020	0.0253	0.0005	0.0074
5	0.0187	0.0002	0.4229	0.0099	0.500	0.1135	0.9292	0.2086	0.0086	0.0023	0.507	0.0019	0.0244	0.0005	0.00988
6	0.016	0.0002	0.416	0.008	0.494	0.105	0.910	0.206	0.0081	0.001	0.512		0.025	0.0010	0.0091
7	0.019	0.0003	0.423	0.008	0.4993	0.106	0.925	0.206	0.00855	0.0030	0.4951		0.023		0.0082
8	0.01547		0.41895	0.0054	0.502	0.10461	0.9227	0.2097	0.0086	0.0021	0.504		0.0251		0.00755
9	0.021		0.407		0.499	0.115	0.922	0.206	0.0087	0.003	0.506		0.023		0.010
10	0.015		0.427		0.510	0.106	0.902	0.206	0.00890	0.003	0.520		0.0239		0.0072
11	0.019		0.420		0.504	0.103	0.90	0.200	0.0086	0.00250	0.505		0.022		0.010
12	0.018		0.421		0.49855	0.101	0.907	0.207		0.0019	0.51104		0.027		0.0088
13	0.01763		0.4168		0.4958	0.10490	0.91499	0.20353			0.500		0.02497		0.00756
14	0.018		0.4123			0.1091	0.92	0.2132					0.025		0.0111
Mean	0.0173	0.0002	0.4188	0.0079	0.5011	0.1074	0.9138	0.2057	0.0085	0.0022	0.5067	0.0014	0.0239	0.0007	0.0087
STDV.	0.0021	0.0001	0.0059	0.0013	0.0044	0.0049	0.0099	0.0037	0.0002	0.0009	0.0062	0.0005	0.0018	0.0002	0.0012
Certified	0.017	0.0002	0.419	0.008	0.501	0.107	0.91	0.206	0.0085	0.002	0.507	(0.001)	0.024	0.0007	0.009
95% C.I.	0.001	0.0001	0.003	0.001	0.003	0.003	0.01	0.002	0.0002	0.001	0.004		0.001	0.0002	0.001
Methods	A,I,O	O	C,O	X,I,O	X,A,O	X,A,I,O	X,A,I,O	X,A,I,O	F	X,I,O	X,A,I,O	F	X,I,O	X,D,A,O	C,O

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

252A	Si	Ti	V	W	As	Bi	Ca	Cd	Mg	Sb	Se	Ta	Zn	Zr	
1	0.240	0.007	0.002	0.005	0.0063	0.0046	<0.00001	0.0002		0.0015	0.0022	0.00008	0.0023	<0.0001	0.0007
2	0.257	0.0075	0.0012	0.0040	0.004	0.0048	<0.001	0.00017		<0.001	0.0013	<0.01	0.0092		0.0006
3	0.252	0.0078	0.002	0.0066	0.0060	0.0045		0.0001			0.0001	<0.01			0.0021
4	0.253	0.0071	0.0009	0.0056	0.0015	0.00463		0.0004			0.006	0.013			0.0020
5	0.256	0.0065	0.0008	0.0042	0.001	0.0045		0.001			0.0043				0.0022
6	0.249	0.007	0.002	0.005	0.005	0.005		0.00033							0.00031
7	0.245	0.007	0.0013	0.0049	0.001	0.00503									0.001
8	0.24561	0.007	0.002	0.0022		0.005									
9	0.250	0.006	0.0018	0.0042											
10	0.247	0.005	0.001	0.003											
11	0.233	0.00707	0.001	0.004											
12	0.240	0.0048	0.00142	0.00674											
13	0.24749		0.001	0.0061											
14	0.2537														
Mean	0.2478	0.0066	0.0014	0.0047	0.0035	0.0048	#DIV/0!	0.0004	#DIV/0!	0.0015	0.0028	0.0001	0.0082	#DIV/0!	0.0013
STDV.	0.0067	0.0009	0.0005	0.0013	0.0023	0.0002	#DIV/0!	0.0003	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	0.0024	#DIV/0!	0.0054	#DIV/0!	0.0008
Certified	0.248	0.007	0.001	0.005	0.004	0.005		(0.0004)			<0.005				(0.001)
95% C.I.	0.004	0.001	0.0003	0.001	0.002	0.0002									
Methods	X,W,A,O	X,I,O	X,I,O	X,I,O	X,I,O	A,O		I,O			X,A,I,O				X,I,O

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 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. 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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