

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> 0.002 (0.001)	<u>Antimony</u> 0.002 (0.001)	<u>Arsenic</u> <0.005	<u>Boron</u> 0.0011 (0.0002)	<u>Calcium</u> 0.0011 (0.0002)	<u>Carbon</u> 0.087 (0.002)	<u>Chromium</u> 0.094 (0.003)	<u>Cobalt</u> 0.003 (0.001)
<u>Copper</u> 0.31 (0.01)	<u>Lead</u> <0.003	<u>Manganese</u> 0.58 (0.01)	<u>Molybdenum</u> 0.033 (0.002)	<u>Nickel</u> 0.127 (0.002)	<u>Niobium</u> 0.006 (0.001)	<u>Nitrogen</u> 0.0015 (0.0001)	<u>Oxygen</u> (0.015)
<u>Phosphorus</u> 0.011 (0.001)	<u>Sulfur</u> 0.035 (0.002)	<u>Silicon</u> 0.21 (0.004)	<u>Tin</u> 0.010 (0.001)	<u>Titanium</u> <0.001	<u>Tungsten</u> 0.01 (0.001)	<u>Vanadium</u> 0.047 (0.002)	<u>Zirconium</u> <0.001

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

Algoma Steel, Inc. - Sault Ste. Marie, ON
ArcelorMittal Indiana Harbor - East Chicago, IN
Carpenter Technology Corporation - Reading, PA
IPSCO Koppel Tubulars - Koppel, PA
Laboratory Testing, Inc. - Hatfield, PA
MetalTek International, Inc. - Waukesha, WI

Anderson Laboratories, Inc. - Greendale, WI
Bodycote Testing - Gary, IN
Colorado Metallurgical Services - Denver, CO
Kalco Metals, Inc - Farrell, PA
Lockheed Martin Astronautics - Littleton, CO
Stork Herron Testing Laboratories, Inc. - Cleveland, 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 1761, 1762, 1763, 1764, 1765, 1766, 1767, SUS RE12/2, D/8, C/8, INOX, LECO 501-553, 501-678, BS CSN 3, CSN 2-1, ALPHA AR871, CA1, BS 1931, ALPHA AR 657, AR 872, NIST 15H, 361, 1763, 1766, NIST 293, IARM 49A, ALPHA AR 512, LECO 501-503, 501-645, NIST 1261A, 1262A, 1263A, 1264A, 1265A, 1761, 1762, 1763, 1764, 1765, 1766, 1767, LECO 501-550, NIST 1261A, 1263A, LECO 501-501, 502-106, NIST 1763, 1764, BS 3941, LECO 501-644, 501-645, 501-655, NIST 1261A, 1263A, BS 1962, 45, CCS, BAS 408/1, 409/1, LECO 501-502, 501-644, 501-529, CTS L74, L16, NIST 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, IARM 28D, 28E, 28F, 213A, NIST 1262A, 1265A, 1765, IARM 27D, BS 3942, LECO 501-647, ES 0115A, NIST 1265A, NIST 1763

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 06/18/2008.

268B	Al	As	B	C	Co	Cr	Cu	Mn	Mo	N	Nb	Ni	O	P	Pb
1	0.003	0.00102	0.00135	0.089	0.0034	0.098	0.320	0.610	0.035	0.00148	0.00547	0.120	0.0160	0.0090	0.0024
2	0.00126	0.0015	0.0013	0.0850	0.003	0.0975	0.31539	0.58253	0.03514	0.0015	0.006	0.1254	0.0157	0.01224	0.0008
3	0.002	0.0018	0.0009	0.085	0.0043	0.101	0.315	0.588	0.031	0.0016	0.0063	0.126	0.0155	0.0084	0.0010
4	0.0027	0.004	0.0010	0.0862	0.0034	0.089	0.308	0.575	0.0356	0.0012	0.0067	0.129	0.0143	0.012	0.0005
5	0.0018	0.0012	0.0015	0.0903	0.0038	0.0964	0.2950	0.5794	0.0319	0.00143	0.0043	0.12895	0.0153	0.0109	0.0034
6	0.0014	0.0055	0.00075	0.0910	0.0015	0.096	0.316	0.586	0.030	0.0017	0.0063	0.129		0.0123	0.0001
7	0.0020		0.00080	0.087	0.0038	0.085	0.301	0.586	0.032	0.0016	0.0052	0.127		0.008	0.0023
8	0.0011		0.0011	0.0823	0.0010	0.093	0.313	0.571	0.035	0.0012	0.0048	0.128		0.0118	
9	0.0012		0.0011	0.082	0.0031	0.099	0.301	0.578	0.030	0.0016	0.0058	0.131		0.0113	
10	0.0009			0.0822	0.0018	0.091	0.310	0.580	0.0354			0.128		0.0118	
11				0.091		0.0904	0.310	0.5739	0.0306			0.1353		0.0111	
12				0.0932		0.0960	0.3275	0.572	0.0360			0.124		0.0101	
13						0.0919	0.3175	0.6088				0.1237		0.0096	
14								0.565							
Mean	0.0017	0.0025	0.0011	0.0870	0.0029	0.0942	0.3115	0.5825	0.0331	0.0015	0.0057	0.1273	0.0154	0.0107	0.0015
STDV.	0.0007	0.0018	0.0003	0.0038	0.0011	0.0046	0.0088	0.0131	0.0024	0.0002	0.0008	0.0038	0.0006	0.0015	0.0012
Certified	0.002	<0.005	0.0011	0.087	0.003	0.094	0.31	0.58	0.033	0.0015	0.006	0.127	(0.015)	0.011	<0.003
95% C.I.	0.001		0.0002	0.002	0.001	0.003	0.01	0.01	0.002	0.0001	0.001	0.002		0.001	
Methods	I,O	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,I,O	F	X,I,O	X,I,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

268B	S	Si	Sn	Ti	V	W	Bi	Ca	Cd	Mg	Sb	Se	Ta	Zn	Zr
1	0.036	0.210	0.01142	0.00016	0.04688	0.0052	0.0012	<0.001		<0.0001	0.0036	<0.010	0.0012	0.0009	0.0002
2	0.03844	0.19639	0.0090	0.0004	0.0420	0.0066	<0.010	0.00004		<0.001	0.0012	0.0005	0.0051	0.0014	0.0009
3	0.034	0.201	0.010	0.0006	0.045	0.0050	<0.001	<0.0001			<0.001		<0.0050		0.0004
4	0.036	0.206	0.0100	0.0012	0.04655	0.0039		<0.0010			0.0009		0.003		0.0008
5	0.0360	0.2163	0.0103	0.001	0.0495	0.0040		0.001			0.0061		0.00202		0.0008
6	0.0380	0.216	0.011	0.0005	0.0475	0.0070		<0.0001							
7	0.036	0.206	0.0111	0.0006	0.051	0.0063									
8	0.0363	0.200	0.0097	0.0006	0.048										
9	0.042	0.213	0.0093		0.0490										
10	0.0304	0.205	0.0097		0.0448										
11	0.0286	0.2057	0.0105		0.0502										
12	0.0291	0.216			0.0495										
13	0.0361	0.2205													
14		0.2134													
Mean	0.0351	0.2089	0.0102	0.0006	0.0475	0.0054	0.0012	0.0005			0.0030	0.0005	0.0028	0.0012	0.0006
STDV.	0.0038	0.0072	0.0008	0.0003	0.0026	0.0012		0.0007			0.0024		0.0017	0.0004	0.0003
Certified	0.035	0.21	0.010	<0.001	0.047	0.01							<0.005		<0.001
95% C.I.	0.002	0.004	0.001		0.002	0.001									
Methods	X,C,O	X,I,O	X,I,O	X,I,O	X,I,O	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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