



# Certificate of Analysis

## IARM 27E

CP Iron / UNS K00095

### Certified Reference Material

Certified Values listed in wt.% with associated uncertainties

<b>Al</b>	<b>0.0008 ±0.0003</b>	<b>As</b>	<b>0.0005 ±0.0003</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>0.00040 ±0.00008</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>0.0021 ±0.0004</b>
<b>Co</b>	<b>0.0024 ±0.0006</b>	<b>Cr</b>	<b>0.0012 ±0.0006</b>	<b>Cu</b>	<b>0.0008 ±0.0004</b>	<b>Mn</b>	<b>0.0012 ±0.0004</b>
<b>Mo</b>	<b>0.0008 ±0.0003</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>0.0003 ±0.0002</b>	<b>Nb</b>	<b>0.0009 ±0.0004</b>	<b>Ni</b>	<b>0.0046 ±0.0006</b>
<b>O</b>	<b>0.007 ±0.001</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>0.0013 ±0.0005</b>	<b>Pb</b>	<b>0.0006 ±0.0004</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>0.0008 ±0.0001</b>
<b>Sb</b>	<b>0.001 ±0.001</b>	<b>Si</b>	<b>0.0030 ±0.0004</b>	<b>Sn</b>	<b>0.0004 ±0.0002</b>	<b>Ti</b>	<b>0.0005 ±0.0002</b>
<b>V</b>	<b>0.0004 ±0.0002</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>0.002 ±0.002</b>	<b>Zr</b>	<b>0.0004 ±0.0003</b>		

Indicative Values listed in ppm

Bi (<20)	Ca (10)	Mg (3)	Se (<80)	Ta (<19)	Zn (10)
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#### Description and Intended Use

This CRM may come in the form of a solid disc or chips. The intended use of this CRM may include, but is not limited to, the calibration of instruments and the validation of analytical methods.

#### Interpretation of Data

1. Certified values listed 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. This material was tested using both the solid disks and chips prepared from individual sections of bar. The certified values are considered representative of the overall average composition of the material.
3. 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.
4. "Provisional Certificate of Analysis" reports values that support a fully certified reference material; it also indicates that values may be in a continued process of statistical evaluation and are subject to change.
5. Chips are not certified for Oxygen analysis.



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

	Al	As	B	Bi	C	Ca	Co	Cr	Cu	Mg	Mn	Mo	N	Nb	Ni	O
1	0.0002	0.00007	0.00015	0.0002	0.0008	0.0001	0.0003	0.0003	0.0002	0.0001	0.00013	0.0001	0.00009	0.0001	0.002	0.006
2	0.0002	0.0001	0.0002	0.0021	0.001	0.0006	0.0009	0.0003	0.00045	0.0002	0.001	0.0002	0.0001	0.0004	0.003	0.0065
3	0.0003	0.0002	0.0003	0.0047	0.0016	0.0011	0.0019	0.0004	0.0005	0.0003	0.001	0.0002	0.0001	0.001	0.004	0.0066
4	0.0003	0.0005	0.0003	<0.00001	0.0017	0.002	0.0025	0.0006	0.0008	0.0003	0.001	0.0008	0.0001	0.001	0.0042	0.0068
5	0.0004	0.0005	0.0004	<0.0001	0.00177	<0.0001	0.0026	0.0008	0.0009	0.0004	0.001	0.0009	0.0001	0.001	0.0044	0.0068
6	0.00073	0.0006	0.0004	<0.0001	0.002	<0.0001	0.0026	0.001	0.001	<0.0001	0.0013	0.001	0.0002	0.001	0.0048	0.007
7	0.00077	0.0008	0.0004		0.0021	<0.0001	0.0027	0.0015	0.001	<0.0001	0.0013	0.001	0.0002	0.0012	0.0049	0.0072
8	0.0009	0.001	0.0005		0.0023	<0.0002	0.0029	0.0015	0.0017	<0.0003	0.0018	0.001	0.0002	0.0014	0.0049	0.0074
9	0.001		0.0005		0.00235	<0.0003	0.003	0.0016			0.0019	0.001	0.0003		0.0049	0.0089
10	0.001		0.0005		0.00244	<0.0005	0.003	0.002				0.0016	0.0005		0.005	0.0107
11	0.0011		0.0005		0.0025		0.003	0.003					0.0011		0.0052	
12	0.0017		0.0005		0.0027		0.0035								0.0053	
13	0.002		0.00053		0.0031										0.00531	
14					0.0031										0.006	
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Mean	0.0008	0.0005	0.0004	0.002	0.0021	0.001	0.0024	0.0012	0.0008	0.0003	0.0012	0.0008	0.0003	0.0009	0.0046	0.007
STDV.	0.0006	0.0003	0.0001	0.002	0.0007	0.0008	0.0009	0.0008	0.0005	0.0001	0.0005	0.0005	0.0003	0.0004	0.001	0.001
<b>Certified</b>	<b>0.0008</b>	<b>0.0005</b>	<b>0.00040</b>	<b>(0.002)</b>	<b>0.0021</b>	<b>(0.001)</b>	<b>0.0024</b>	<b>0.0012</b>	<b>0.0008</b>	<b>(0.0003)</b>	<b>0.0012</b>	<b>0.0008</b>	<b>0.0003</b>	<b>0.0009</b>	<b>0.0046</b>	<b>0.007</b>
95% C.I.	0.0003	0.0003	0.00008		0.0004		0.0006	0.0006	0.0004		0.0004	0.0003	0.0002	0.0004	0.0006	0.001
Methods	G,I,IM,O	H,I,IM,O,X	G,I,IM,O	H,I,IM,O	C,O	I,O	G,I,IM,O,X	G,I,IM,O,X	G,I,IM,O,X	H,I,IM,O	G,I,IM,O,X	G,I,IM,O,X	F,O	G,I,IM,O,X	G,I,IM,O,X	F

	P	Pb	S	Sb	Se	Si	Sn	Ta	Ti	V	W	Zn	Zr			
1	0.0007	0.00004	0.0005	0.0002	0.008	0.002	0.0001	0.0015	0.00006	0.0001	0.0002	0.00002	0.0001			
2	0.00073	0.00019	0.00057	0.0005	<0.0001	0.002	0.0002	0.002	0.0002	0.0001	0.001	0.0001	0.0002			
3	0.0009	0.0006	0.0006	0.0007	<0.0001	0.0024	0.0003	0.0022	0.0002	0.0003	0.001	0.0021	0.0002			
4	0.001	0.0008	0.0006	0.0008		0.0025	0.0003	<0.0001	0.0003	0.00038	0.0011	0.0021	0.0004			
5	0.001	0.00085	0.0007	0.0009		0.0028	0.0005	<0.0001	0.0004	0.0004	0.0012	<0.0001	0.00042			
6	0.001	0.0009	0.0008	0.0035		0.0028	0.0005	<0.001	0.0004	0.0004	0.0025	<0.0001	0.0006			
7	0.001	0.0011	0.00085			0.003	0.0006	<0.002	0.0005	0.0005	0.0057		0.001			
8	0.001		0.0009			0.0032	0.0008		0.0007	0.0008						
9	0.0011		0.0009			0.0033			0.0007	0.001						
10	0.0011		0.0009			0.0034			0.0008							
11	0.0011		0.001			0.0036			0.001							
12	0.0012		0.0011			0.00371										
13	0.0017					0.0045										
14	0.0043															
15																
Mean	0.0013	0.0006	0.0008	0.001	0.008	0.003	0.0004	0.0019	0.0005	0.0004	0.002	0.001	0.0004			
STDV.	0.0009	0.0004	0.0002	0.001		0.0007	0.0002	0.0004	0.0003	0.0003	0.002	0.001	0.0003			
<b>Certified</b>	<b>0.0013</b>	<b>0.0006</b>	<b>0.0008</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>(0.008)</b>	<b>0.0030</b>	<b>0.0004</b>	<b>(0.0019)</b>	<b>0.0005</b>	<b>0.0004</b>	<b>0.002</b>	<b>(0.001)</b>	<b>0.0004</b>			
95% C.I.	0.0005	0.0004	0.0001	0.001		0.0004	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.002		0.0003			
Methods	G,I,IM,O,X	H,I,IM,O,X	G,I,IM,O,X	H,I,IM,O,X	A,H,I	G,I,IM,O,X	H,I,IM,O,X	I,IM,O	G,I,IM,O,X	G,I,IM,O,X	I,IM,O,X	H,I,IM,O	I,IM,O,X			

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

## Participating Laboratories

ATI Specialty Materials, Lockport  
ArcelorMittal Dofasco  
Ellwood National Steel  
Tata Steel Limited  
Anderson Laboratories, Inc.  
Special Metals IncoTest

Lockport, NY  
Hamilton, ON  
Irvine, PA  
Jamshedpur, India  
Greendale, WI  
Hereford, UK

LECO Corporation  
Laboratory Testing, Inc.  
Carpenter Technology Corporation  
Laboratorio Prove Materiali S. Marco srl  
NSL Analytical Services  
Dirats Laboratories

St. Joseph, MI  
Hatfield, PA  
Reading, PA  
Schio, Italy  
Cleveland, OH  
Westfield, MA

## Traceability

Members of the "Inter-Laboratory Analysis Program" (ILAP) validate test methods and instrument performance utilizing SRMs, CRMs, and RMs produced by recognized Certifying Bodies. The specific SRMs, CRMs, and RMs applicable to the material covered by this certificate are:

ALPHA AR1648	BCS CRM 13	IARM 37J	LECO 502-257	NIST 1761A	NIST 3114	NIST 363
ALPHA AR556	BCS CRM408/2	IH R5657	LECO 502-348	NIST 1762	NIST 3128	NIST 364
ALPHA AR669	BCS CRM456/2	LECO 0500-13	LECO 502-402	NIST 1763	NIST 3134	TH 1045-3
ALPHA AR881	BCS SS451	LECO 501-550	LECO 502-456	NIST 1763A	NIST 3137	
ALPHA AR892	BCS SS452	LECO 501-551	LECO 708917409	NIST 1764	NIST 3155	
ALPHA AR946	BS 60C	LECO 501-643	LECO 762-747	NIST 1765	NIST 3161A	
ASTM 2041	BS HPFE1-13	LECO 501-644	LECO J0487-12	NIST 1766	NIST 3162A	
ASTM 3012	ECRM 097-1	LECO 501-673	NIST 1227	NIST 1767	NIST 3165	
BAM 032-2	EURONORM CRM 097-1	LECO 501-676	NIST 1240	NIST 1768	NIST 3168A	
BCS 351	IARM 156A	LECO 501-992	NIST 1263A	NIST 3102A	NIST 3169	
BCS 454/1	IARM 156B	LECO 502-102	NIST 1265	NIST 3109A	NIST 361	
BCS 462/1	IARM 27D	LECO 502-198	NIST 1265A	NIST 3112A	NIST 362	

## Homogeneity and Uncertainty

"Uncertainty" values, as reported adjacent to certified concentration values, are based on a 95% Confidence Interval. These estimated uncertainties include the combined effects of method imprecision, material inhomogeneity, and any bias between methods. Homogeneity data from experimental XRF results are reflected in both the overall statistics and certified data. Homogeneity samples are selected by a stratified random sampling procedure. The number of samples may be determined by equation 1, where  $N_{prod}$  is the number of units produced and  $N_{min}$  is the number of samples used for homogeneity testing. These samples are arranged in a simple randomized design such that each sample is analyzed multiple times by XRF. Homogeneity is also determined within sample using an applied version of ASTM E826. A single factor ANOVA is used to calculate uncertainty due to inhomogeneity ( $U_{hom}$ ). Uncertainty of the material is calculated by equation 2, where  $H=U_{hom}$ ,  $S$ = Standard deviation,  $t$ = t-value at 95% CI, and  $n$ = number of observations.

$$1. N_{min} = \max(10, \sqrt[3]{N_{prod}})$$

$$2. U_{CRM} = \frac{\sqrt{H^2 + S^2}}{\sqrt{n}} * t$$

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 with the information detailed in ISO Guide 31. The only generally accepted certifying body in the United States for primary standards or 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, with one or more property values that 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, with one or more property values 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):** ASTM Standard E691-87 applies to inter-laboratory studies to "Determine the Precision of a Single Test Method", but also outlines a well thought out and logical plan for conducting an inter laboratory program involving multiple analytical techniques. Therefore, the guidelines established in ASTM E691-87 were applied to all aspects of this inter laboratory program, including the protocols for planning, handling, analysis and treatment of resulting data.

**Methods of Analysis:** The "Inter Laboratory Analysis Program" analyzes a wide variety of materials, and as a result, no single analytical method would provide optimum analytical results. Therefore, a combination of ASTM Standard Methods for classical wet chemistry, ICP, AA, Optical Emission, X-Ray spectrometric, and other accepted methods were used to produce analytical data. Carbon, Sulfur, Nitrogen, and Oxygen results were supplied from combustion and OE instrument procedures.

**Expiration of Certification:** The certification of this IARM is valid indefinitely, within the uncertainty specified, provided the IARM is handled and stored in accordance with the instructions stated on this certificate. The certification is nullified if the IARM is damaged, contaminated, otherwise modified, or used in a manner for which it was not intended.

**Instructions for Use:** The test surface is on the side opposite to the labeled surface, which includes the IARM number. The entire thickness of the unit is certified. However, the user is cautioned not to measure disks less than 2 mm thick when using X-ray fluorescence spectrometry. Each packaged disk has been prepared by finishing the test surface using a lathe. The user must determine the correct surface preparation procedure for each analytical technique. The user is cautioned to use care when either resurfacing the disk or performing additional polishing, as these processes may contaminate the surface. The minimum sample size for chips should be individually evaluated based on the analytical technique used; this would typically be greater than 0.1 grams. The material should be stored in a cool, dry location when not in use. **Chips are not to be used for Oxygen analysis.**

**Selection of Materials:** A "batch" or "series" is defined as a continuous length of bar produced from a single heat. The majority of IARM materials are in wrought condition; other methods of manufacture are utilized if necessary. ILAP samples are removed from equal sections from the total length of the bar. A portion of each section is converted to chips and a 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.



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