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Certificate of Analysis
IARM 50C
Ni 200 / UNS N02200
Certified Reference Material

Certified Values listed in wt.% with associated uncertainties

Al	0.004 ± 0.001	**B**	0.0027 ± 0.0005	**C**	0.015 ± 0.002	**Co**	0.011 ± 0.004
Cr	0.005 ± 0.002	**Cu**	0.028 ± 0.003	**Fe**	0.084 ± 0.004	**Mg**	0.005 ± 0.001
Mn	0.22 ± 0.01	**Nb**	0.002 ± 0.001	**Ni**	99.4 ± 0.5	**P**	0.0014 ± 0.0008
S	0.0012 ± 0.0004	**Si**	0.031 ± 0.004	**Ti**	0.026 ± 0.003		

Indicative Values listed in ppm

Ag (<1)	As (<30)	Au (<1)	Ba (<1)	Be (<1)	Bi (<50)	Br (<1)
Ca (12)	Cd (<1)	Ce (<1)	Cl (<1)	Cs (<1)	Dy (<1)	Er (<1)
Eu (<1)	F (<1)	Ga (<1)	Gd (<1)	Ge (<1)	Hf (<100)	Hg (<1)
Ho (<1)	I (<1)	In (<1)	Ir (<1)	K (<5)	La (<1)	Li (<1)
Lu (<1)	Mo (<230)	N (5)	Na (<5)	Nd (<1)	O (60)	Os (<1)
Pb (10)	Pd (<1)	Pr (<1)	Pt (<1)	Rb (<1)	Re (<100)	Rh (<1)
Ru (<1)	Sb (<70)	Sc (<1)	Se (<2)	Sm (<1)	Sn (<10)	Sr (<5)
Ta (<300)	Tb (<1)	Te (<1)	Th (<1)	Tl (<1)	Tm (<1)	U (<1)
V (6)	W (<1000)	Y (<5)	Yb (<1)	Zn (0.9)	Zr (<30)	

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.

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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	B	C	Co	Cr	Cu	Fe	Mg	Mn	Nb	Ni	P	S	Si	Ti	Ag
1	0.0016	0.0015	0.01	0.0052	0.0032	0.017	0.0779	0.0024	0.20	0.0007	98.07333	0.00013	0.000319	0.02	0.0145	<0.000012
2	0.0018	0.0022	0.0104	0.00624	0.0035	0.0241	0.08	0.0029	0.20	0.0009	99.49	0.00015	0.0008	0.02	0.022	<0.00005
3	0.0034	0.0025	0.012	0.007	0.0037	0.025	0.08	0.00317	0.20	0.00091	99.5351	0.0007	0.00083	0.022	0.024	<0.00005
4	0.0038	0.0026	0.01329	0.0072	0.0043	0.026	0.08	0.004	0.2094	0.001	99.553	0.0009	0.0009	0.028	0.0249	
5	0.0047	0.003	0.015	0.0074	0.0051	0.0261	0.08	0.0045	0.2173	0.0013	99.56	0.0016	0.00097	0.028	0.025	
6	0.0051	0.0031	0.016	0.0101	0.0053	0.028	0.0803	0.005	0.218	0.0016	99.66	0.002	0.001	0.029	0.0255	
7	0.0054	0.0031	0.0169	0.0105	0.0055	0.02972	0.0809	0.0054	0.219	0.0021	99.8333	0.0021	0.001	0.031	0.026	
8	0.0055	0.0032	0.017	0.012	0.0059	0.03	0.081	0.0064	0.2194	0.00328	99.89	0.0021	0.0014	0.033	0.026667	
9	0.006	0.0033	0.0171	0.02	0.0081	0.03	0.0859	0.0064	0.223	0.005		0.003	0.0016	0.033	0.0273	
10	0.0061		0.0185	0.0224	0.01	0.03	0.087	0.0066	0.23				0.002	0.0334	0.0278	
11						0.034	0.091	0.0068	0.23				0.002	0.039	0.028	
12						0.036	0.0951		0.232					0.0394	0.038	
13							0.096		0.265					0.0415		
14																
15																
Mean	0.004	0.0027	0.015	0.011	0.005	0.028	0.084	0.005	0.22	0.002	99.4	0.0014	0.0012	0.031	0.026	
STDV.	0.002	0.0006	0.003	0.006	0.002	0.005	0.006	0.002	0.02	0.001	0.6	0.001	0.0005	0.007	0.005	
Certified	**0.004**	**0.0027**	**0.015**	**0.011**	**0.005**	**0.028**	**0.084**	**0.005**	**0.22**	**0.002**	**99.4**	**0.0014**	**0.0012**	**0.031**	**0.026**	**(<0.0001)**
95% C.I.	0.001	0.0005	0.002	0.004	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.01	0.001	0.5	0.0008	0.0004	0.004	0.003	
Methods	O,IM,I,G	O,IM,I,G	O,C	X,O,IM,I,G,A	X,O,IM,I,G	X,O,IM,I,G,A	X,O,IM,I,G,A	O,IM,I,G	X,O,IM,I,G	X,O,IM,I,G	X,W,O,I	X,O,I,G	X,G,C	X,O,IM,I,G	X,O,IM,I,G	IM,G

	As	Au	Ba	Be	Bi	Br	Ca	Cd	Ce	Cl	Cs	Dy	Er	Eu	F	Ga
1	0.0001	<0.00001	<0.000005	<0.0000005	0.0001	<0.000005	0.00077	<0.00002	<0.000005	0.0000032	<0.000001	<0.00001	<0.000001	<0.00001	<0.0001	0.000014
2	0.0002	<0.00005	<0.00003	<0.00001	0.0001	<0.00005	0.0012	<0.00005	<0.00001	<0.000005	<0.00001	<0.000005	<0.000005	<0.000005	<0.00001	0.000025
3	0.0003	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	0.00013		0.0015	<0.00005	<0.00005		<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005		<0.00005
4	0.0028				0.00027		<0.0005									
5	<0.001				0.0049											
6																
7																
8																
9																
10																
Mean	0.001				0.001		0.0012									0.00002
STDV.	0.001				0.002		0.0004									0.000008
Certified	**(<0.003)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.005)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(0.0012)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.0001)**
95% C.I.																
Methods	I,IM,G	IM,G	IM,G	IM,G	I,IM,G	IM,G	I,IM,G	IM,G	IM,G	IM,G	IM,G	IM,G	IM,G	IM,G	IM,G	IM,G

	Gd	Ge	Hf	Hg	Ho	I	In	Ir	K	La	Li	Lu	Mo	N	Na	Nd
1	<0.000001	<0.00001	0.01	<0.00001	<0.000001	<0.00001	<0.00001	<0.000005	0.000024	<0.000001	<0.0000005	<0.000001	0.0003	0.0003	0.0000037	<0.000001
2	<0.000005	<0.00005	<0.000001	<0.00005	<0.000005	<0.00001	<0.00001	<0.00001	<0.000005	<0.00001	<0.00001	<0.000005	0.00047	0.0003	<0.000005	<0.000005
3	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00001	<0.00005	<0.00005		<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.0005	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	0.0008	0.0004	<0.0005	<0.00005
4			<0.00005										0.0017	0.001		
5													0.002			
6													0.0228			
7													<0.00005			
8																
9																
10																
Mean													0.005	0.0005		
STDV.													0.009	0.0003		
Certified	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.01)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.0005)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.023)**	**(0.0005)**	**(<0.0005)**	**(<0.0001)**
95% C.I.													0.01			
Methods	IM,G	IM,G	X,IM,G	IM,G	IM,G	IM,G	IM,G	IM,G	IM,G	IM,G	IM,G	IM,G	X,O,IM,I,G	F	IM,G	IM,G

	O	Os	Pb	Pd	Pr	Pt	Rb	Re	Rh	Ru	Sb	Sc	Se	Sm	Sn	Sr
1	0.005	<0.000005	0.00053	<0.00001	<0.000001	<0.00001	<0.00001	0.01	<0.00001	<0.00001	0.000023	<0.000005	<0.00005	<0.000005	0.000067	<0.00005
2	0.0051	<0.00001	0.0006	<0.00005	<0.000005	<0.00001	<0.00005	<0.00001	<0.00001	<0.00005	0.00003	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	0.00008	<0.0005
3	0.0057	<0.00005	0.00064	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.0001	<0.00001	<0.00005	<0.0001	0.0005	<0.00005	<0.0002	<0.00005	0.0001	<0.0005
4	0.009		0.001		0.001			<0.00005			0.0068				0.0001	
5			0.001								<0.00005				0.00016	
6			0.0013												0.0003	
7			0.0045												0.001	
8																
9																
10																
Mean	0.006		0.001								0.002				0.0003	
STDV.	0.002		0.001								0.003				0.0003	
Certified	**(0.006)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(0.001)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.01)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.007)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.0002)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.001)**	**(<0.0005)**
95% C.I.																
Methods	F	IM,G	O,IM,G	IM,G	IM,G	IM,G	IM,G	X,IM,G	IM,G	IM,G	I,IM,G	IM,G	IM,G	IM,G	O,IM,G	IM,G

	Ta	Tb	Te	Th	Tl	Tm	U	V	W	Y	Yb	Zn	Zr			
1	0.000001	<0.000001	<0.000001	<0.000001	<0.000005	<0.000005	<0.000001	0.000046	0.000016	<0.00005	<0.000001	0.000063	0.000006			
2	0.001	<0.000005	<0.00001	<0.000001	<0.00001	<0.00001	<0.0001	0.000067	0.009	<0.0001	<0.000005	0.0001	0.000053			
3	0.0015	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	<0.00005	0.0003	0.0102	<0.0005	<0.00005	0.00012	0.0003			
4	0.0277							0.001	0.1				0.0004			
5	<0.00001							0.0015	<0.000001				0.001			
6	<0.00005							<0.0006	<0.00005				0.0023			
7													<0.00005			
8																
9																
10																
Mean	0.01							0.0006	0.03			0.00009	0.001			
STDV.	0.01							0.0006	0.05			0.00003	0.0009			
Certified	**(<0.03)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(0.0006)**	**(<0.1)**	**(<0.0005)**	**(<0.0001)**	**(0.00009)**	**(<0.003)**			
95% C.I.																
Methods	X,O,IM,I,G	IM,G	IM,G	IM,G	IM,G	IM,G	IM,G	X,O,IM,G	X,O,IM,I,G	IM,G	IM,G	IM,G	X,O,IM,I,G			

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

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Participating Laboratories

Anderson Laboratories, Inc.	Greendale, WI	LECO Corporation	St. Joseph, MI
ATI Specialty Materials, Lockport	Lockport, NY	Northern Analytical Laboratory, Inc.	Londonderry, NH
Colonial Metals Co.	Columbia, PA	Oerlikon Metco	Fort Saskatchewan, AB
Davis Alloys Manufacturing, LLC	Sharpsville, PA	Oxford Instruments Analytical GmbH	Uedem, Germany
EAG Laboratories	Liverpool, NY	VHG Labs	Manchester, NH
Laboratory Testing, Inc.	Hatfield, PA		

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	BAS 346A	IARM 202A	IARM 68C	IV K2-TI02119	LECO 502-348	NIST 3127A	NIST 3165	VHG 103665-13
ALPHA AR654	BS 200-1	IARM 203A	IV H2-C02054R	IV M2-NI654716	LECO 502-870	NIST 3128	NIST 3167A	VHG 118879R-33
ALPHA AR660	BS 200-3	IARM 241A	IV J2-MN02124	JK37	NIST 1244	NIST 3143	NIST 3169	VHG 119875R-20
ALPHA AR670	BS 200A	IARM 50A	IV J2-NB01082	LECO 0675-31	NIST 3102A	NIST 3151	NIST 864	VHG 710679419-1
ALPHA AR881	BS 220-4	IARM 50B	IV K2-FE04057	LECO 501-646	NIST 3103A	NIST 3155	NIST 867	VHG 97415R-21
ALPHA AR914K	BS200-1	IARM 52B	IV K2-MO02086	LECO 501-674	NIST 3109A	NIST 3161A	NIST3106	
ALPHA AR946	IARM 100B	IARM 56D	IV K2-NB01088	LECO 502-016	NIST 3122	NIST 3163	VHG 101593-12	

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 systematic 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 calculated 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.

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

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

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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