

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> 0.003 (0.001)	<u>Boron</u> 0.0024 (0.0001)	<u>Carbon</u> 0.054 (0.001)	<u>Cobalt</u> 0.143 (0.002)	<u>Chromium</u> 17.63 (0.02)	<u>Copper</u> 0.267 (0.002)	<u>Manganese</u> 1.67 (0.01)
<u>Molybdenum</u> 0.29 (0.003)	<u>Nitrogen</u> 0.041 (0.001)	<u>Niobium</u> 0.64 (0.004)	<u>Nickel</u> 9.46 (0.04)	<u>Oxygen</u> 0.007 (0.001)	<u>Phosphorus</u> 0.027 (0.0003)	<u>Sulfur</u> 0.024 (0.0005)
<u>Silicon</u> 0.62 (0.005)	<u>Tantalum</u> (0.001)	<u>Tin</u> 0.008 (0.001)	<u>Titanium</u> 0.002 (0.001)	<u>Vanadium</u> 0.071 (0.002)	<u>Tungsten</u> 0.055 (0.003)	<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, Middletown Works - Middletown, OH

Bodycote Testing - Portland, OR

Colorado Metallurgical Services - Denver, CO

Kalco Metals, Inc - Farrell, PA

Latrobe Specialty Steel Co. - Latrobe, PA

MSI Testing & Engineering, Inc. - Melrose Park, IL

Alcoa Howmet, Dover Alloy - Dover, NJ

Carpenter Technology Corporation - Reading, PA

Crucible Specialty Metals - Syracuse, NY

Laboratory Testing, Inc. - Hatfield, PA

MetalTek International, Inc. - Waukesha, WI

Special Metals IncoTest - Hereford, UK

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: **BS 347A, ALPHA AR654, LECO 501-502, NIST 125B, 1172, 2167, 2168, IARM 8B, 8C, BS 81C, 347, LECO 501-644, 501-645, 502-100, NIST 1172, IARM 8D, IC48105, IS0028A, ES0115A, LECO 501-645, NIST 121D, 123B, 3101A, 3103A, 3106, 3107, 3109A, 3128, 3149, 3155, 3161A, 3163, 3168A, 3169, ALPHA AR511, AR669, LECO 501-503, 501-643, 501-645, NIST 1760, 1761, 1762, 1763, 1764, 1765, 1766, 1767, IARM 8D, BS 87E, IARM 8C, LECO 501-502, ALPHA AR669, ES 252/1, 287/1, HAS 317B, BCS 351, 454/1, 462/1, 464, LECO 501-551, 502-102, R5657, NIST 72G, 131G, 1152, 1154, 1197, 1198, 846D, BCS 346A, LECO 501-645, 502-016, NIST 1152, BS 87C, 87E, NIST C1152, IARM 162B, 163B, BCS SS467, BS CS5, 81D, 81G, 84J, 87D, 87E, LECO 501-644, 501-676, 502-257, NIST 1172, IARM 8A, 163B, BS 81G, 87D, 87E, CA304/1, 347B, ALPHA AR890, AR890, AR1652, LECO 501-503, NIST 3169, IARM 8D, BS 87E, ALPHA AR511, LECO 501-503.**

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 09/03/2008.

8E	Al	B	C	Co	Cr	Cu	Mn	Mo	N	Nb	Ni	O	P	S	Se
1	0.0018	0.0021	0.052	0.140	17.59	0.260	1.63	0.300	0.0412	0.636	9.58	0.0079	0.027	0.024	0.0013
2	0.0030	0.0022	0.054	0.140	17.62	0.270	1.660	0.295	0.0414	0.637	9.390	0.0064	0.026	0.025	0.0151
3	0.0035	0.0021	0.0552	0.145	17.66	0.267	1.668	0.293	0.0393	0.643	9.50	0.0069	0.0269	0.0253	0.0001
4	0.001	0.0025	0.0540	0.1491	17.631	0.265	1.683	0.286	0.0405	0.6514	9.420	0.0095	0.0270	0.0237	0.00002
5	0.0025	0.0026	0.0554	0.145	17.573	0.2672	1.680	0.2944	0.0394	0.649	9.551	0.0055	0.0277	0.0253	<0.00003
6	0.0040	0.0025	0.0548	0.1442	17.680	0.267	1.671	0.293	0.0402	0.639	9.397	0.0099	0.0275	0.0243	
7	0.0022	0.0026	0.0519	0.144	17.67	0.270	1.639	0.2894	0.0417	0.648	9.505	0.0043	0.027	0.0235	
8	0.0019	0.0026	0.054	0.138	17.630	0.264	1.680	0.301	0.0404	0.6420	9.440	0.0061	0.0272	0.0235	
9	0.0026	0.0024	0.053	0.140	17.58	0.268	1.67	0.289	0.0408	0.6537	9.45	0.0069	0.0261	0.0245	
10		0.0026	0.0550	0.1462	17.661	0.2584	1.658	0.282	0.0406	0.636	9.410	0.0062	0.0266	0.0253	
11		0.0025	0.0541	0.141	17.610	0.266	1.645	0.2883	0.0405	0.6546	9.544	0.0070	0.0270	0.0240	
12			0.0552	0.1475	17.66	0.2697	1.661	0.296		0.64795	9.48		0.0270	0.0243	
13			0.0543	0.1427	17.6555	0.2735	1.6712	0.2891			9.4008		0.0273	0.023	
14					17.65		1.696	0.2922			9.415				
Mean	0.0025	0.0024	0.0541	0.1433	17.6336	0.2666	1.6652	0.2920	0.0405	0.6448	9.4631	0.0070	0.0269	0.0243	0.0041
STDV.	0.0009	0.0002	0.0011	0.0033	0.0346	0.0041	0.0180	0.0052	0.0007	0.0069	0.0636	0.0016	0.0005	0.0008	0.0073
Certified	0.003	0.0024	0.054	0.143	17.63	0.267	1.67	0.29	0.041	0.64	9.46	0.007	0.027	0.024	
95% C.I.	0.001	0.0001	0.001	0.002	0.02	0.002	0.01	0.003	0.001	0.004	0.04	0.001	0.0003	0.0005	
Methods	I,O	I,O	C,O	X,I,O	X,W,I,O	X,I,O	X,I,O	X,I,O	F,O	X,I,O	X,W,I,O	F	X,I,O	X,C,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

8E	Si	Sn	Ta	Ti	V	W	Ag	As	Bi	Ca	H	Mg	Pb	Zn	Zr
1	0.610	0.0088	0.0014	0.0017	0.077	0.048	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.0006		0.0001	0.0009	<0.0001	0.0011
2	0.619	0.0086	0.0011	0.002	0.0717	0.0529	0.00010	0.0050	0.0003	0.0026		0.0007	0.0004	0.0001	0.0010
3	0.630	0.00785	0.0013	0.0014	0.0716	0.0593	0.00005	0.006	0.000001	0.0014			0.0008	0.00011	0.0022
4	0.621	0.008	0.0013	0.0037	0.0700	0.059		0.0185	<0.00003	0.0006			0.0001		0.0009
5	0.631	0.00755	0.0018	0.0025	0.073	0.0513				0.0011			0.000021		0.0004
6	0.616	0.009		0.0011	0.0638	0.052							0.0003		
7	0.6311	0.0085		0.0027	0.074	0.0565									
8	0.634	0.0076		0.0027	0.073	0.0615									
9	0.613	0.0065		0.0024	0.0727	0.059									
10	0.632	0.0085			0.069	0.0493									
11	0.6099	0.0073			0.069	0.0519									
12	0.621				0.0689										
13	0.6218				0.0676										
14	0.6293														
Mean	0.6228	0.0080	0.0014	0.0022	0.0709	0.0546	0.0001	0.0098	0.0002	0.0013	#DIV/0!	0.0004	0.0004	0.0001	0.0011
STDV.	0.0085	0.0007	0.0003	0.0008	0.0033	0.0046	0.0000	0.0075	0.0002	0.0008	#DIV/0!	0.0004	0.0004	0.0000	0.0007
Certified	0.62	0.008	(0.001)	0.002	0.071	0.055	<0.0002			<0.002			(0.001)		(0.001)
95% C.I.	0.005	0.001		0.001	0.002	0.003									
Methods	X,W,I,O	X,H,I,O	X,G,O	X,G,I,O	X,I,O	X,I,O	H,G,A			G,I,O			X,G,H,I,O		X,G,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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