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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, possible material inhomogeneity and method biasing.

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<u>Silver</u> 0.05 (0.01)	<u>Aluminum</u> 0.0013 (0.0003)	<u>Antimony</u> 0.078 (0.004)	<u>Arsenic</u> 0.005 (0.002)	<u>Beryllium</u> (<0.001)	Bismuth 0.011 (0.002)	<u>Carbon</u> (0.002)
<u>Cobalt</u> (0.0007)	<u>Chromium</u> (0.0007)	<u>Copper</u> 80.35 (0.08)	<u>Iron</u> 0.008 (0.002)	<u>Lead</u> 9.42 (0.03)	<u>Manganese</u> 0.0016 (0.0009)	<u>Nickel</u> 0.170 (0.003)
<u>Oxygen</u> (0.004)	Phosphorus 0.073 (0.003)	<u>Sulfur</u> 0.026 (0.001)	<u>Selenium</u> (0.001)	<u>Silicon</u> 0.0019 (0.0009)	<u>Tin</u> 9.65 (0.05)	<u>Zinc</u> 0.146 (0.005)

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

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Bodycote Testing - Chicago, IL	Bodycote Testing - Los Angeles, CA
Colonial Metals Co Columbia, PA	Concast Metal Products Co Mars, PA
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Outotec Research Oy - Pori, Finland	Riverside Brass & Aluminum Foundry Ltd New Hamburg, ON
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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 08/18/2017.

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92C	Ag	AI	As	Be	Bi	С	Co	Cr	Cu	Fe	Mn	Nb	Ni	Р	Pb
1	0.0322	0.0009	0.0024	0.0003	0.008	0.0007	0.0003	0.0001	80.12	0.002	0.00004	0.002	0.1642	0.065	9.343
2	0.037	0.001	0.0038	0.0010	0.0086	0.0015	0.00058	0.0003	80.27	0.0054	0.0004	0.0024	0.165	0.0688	9.366
3	0.0472	0.001	0.0040	<0.0001	0.0091	0.0016	0.0008	0.001	80.285	0.0057	0.0010	0.0028	0.165	0.069	9.4
4	0.0516	0.001	0.0044	< 0.001	0.0103	0.0035	0.001	0.0010	80.3	0.0057	0.0016	< 0.001	0.166	0.0703	9.407
5	0.054	0.0010	0.0047	<0.001	0.0104	0.0041	< 0.0003	0.0012	80.319	0.0062	0.0018	<0.001	0.167	0.075	9.42
6	0.0576	0.0015	0.0080	<0.001	0.0106		<0.001	<0.001	80.380	0.0066	0.00188	<0.01	0.1675	0.075	9.44
7	0.0640	0.0017	0.0082	<0.001	0.011		< 0.0013	< 0.005	80.387	0.0086	0.003		0.1705	0.0753	9.45
8		0.002			0.0155		< 0.005		80.393	0.009	0.0030		0.1729	0.076	9.454
9					0.016		<0.01		80.42	0.009			0.1744	0.0760	9.470
10									80.46	0.010			0.18	0.0763	9.499
11									80.57	0.01			0.1782	0.0766	
12										0.014			0.1789	0.0774	
13															
Mean	0.05	0.0013	0.005	0.0007	0.011	0.002	0.0007	0.0007	80.35	0.008	0.0016	0.002	0.170	0.073	9.42
STDV.	0.01	0.0004	0.002	0.0005	0.003	0.001	0.0003	0.0005	0.12	0.003	0.0011	0.0004	0.005	0.004	0.05
Certified	0.05	0.0013	0.005	(<0.001)	0.011	(0.002)	(0.0007)	(0.0007)	80.35	0.008	0.0016	(0.002)	0.170	0.073	9.42
95% C.I.	0.01	0.0003	0.002		0.002				0.08	0.002	0.0009		0.003	0.003	0.03
Methods	I,O	I,O	I,O		X,I,O				W,I,O	X,I,O			X,I,O	X,I,O	X,W,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									OF						
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92C	S	Sb	Se	Si	Sn	Zn	В	Cd	Mg		N	0		Te	Zr
92C 1	S 0.0235	Sb 0.0678	Se 0.0002	Si 0.0005	Sn 9.451	Zn 0.1350	B 0.0009	Cd 0.0003	Mg 0.0004		N 0.00001	0 0.0012		Te 0.0020	Zr 0.0001
92C 1 2	S 0.0235 0.0243	Sb 0.0678 0.073	Se 0.0002 0.0005	Si 0.0005 0.001	Sn 9.451 9.55	Zn 0.1350 0.136	B 0.0009 0.002	Cd 0.0003 0.0004	Mg 0.0004 0.0005		N 0.00001 0.0008	0 0.0012 0.0029		Te 0.0020	Zr 0.0001 <0.0001
92C 1 2 3	S 0.0235 0.0243 0.0250	Sb 0.0678 0.073 0.0746	Se 0.0002 0.0005 0.0010	Si 0.0005 0.001 0.0010	Sn 9.451 9.55 9.594	Zn 0.1350 0.136 0.1392	B 0.0009 0.002	Cd 0.0003 0.0004 0.0010	Mg 0.0004 0.0005 <0.00005		N 0.00001 0.0008 <0.00001	0 0.0012 0.0029 0.0030		Te 0.0020	Zr 0.0001 <0.0001 <0.0005
92C 1 2 3 4	\$ 0.0235 0.0243 0.0250 0.0254	Sb 0.0678 0.073 0.0746 0.075	Se 0.0002 0.0005 0.0010 0.0015	Si 0.0005 0.001 0.0010 0.0013	Sn 9.451 9.55 9.594 9.60	Zn 0.1350 0.136 0.1392 0.142	B 0.0009 0.002	Cd 0.0003 0.0004 0.0010 0.0022	Mg 0.0004 0.0005 <0.00005 <0.001		N 0.00001 0.0008 <0.00001 <0.0001	0 0.0012 0.0029 0.0030 0.0040		Te 0.0020	Zr 0.0001 <0.0001 <0.0005
92C 1 2 3 4 5	S 0.0235 0.0243 0.0250 0.0254 0.0257	Sb 0.0678 0.073 0.0746 0.075 0.0759	Se0.00020.00050.00100.00150.0023	Si 0.0005 0.001 0.0010 0.0013 0.0014	Sn 9.451 9.55 9.594 9.60 9.620	Zn 0.1350 0.136 0.1392 0.142 0.142	B 0.0009 0.002	Cd 0.0003 0.0004 0.0010 0.0022 <0.001	Mg 0.0004 0.0005 <0.00005 <0.001		N 0.00001 0.0008 <0.00001 <0.0001	0 0.0012 0.0029 0.0030 0.0040		Te 0.0020	Zr 0.0001 <0.0001 <0.0005
92C 1 2 3 4 5 6	S 0.0235 0.0243 0.0250 0.0254 0.0257 0.0257	Sb 0.0678 0.073 0.0746 0.075 0.0759 0.0762	Se 0.0002 0.0005 0.0010 0.0015 0.0023 0.0024	Si 0.0005 0.001 0.0010 0.0013 0.0014 0.0021	Sn 9.451 9.55 9.594 9.60 9.620 9.64	Zn 0.1350 0.136 0.1392 0.142 0.142 0.143	B 0.0009 0.002	Cd 0.0003 0.0004 0.0010 0.0022 <0.001	Mg 0.0004 0.0005 <0.00005 <0.001		N 0.00001 0.0008 <0.00001 <0.0001	0 0.0012 0.0029 0.0030 0.0040		Te 0.0020	Zr 0.0001 <0.0001 <0.0005
92C 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	S 0.0235 0.0243 0.0250 0.0254 0.0257 0.0257 0.0265	Sb 0.0678 0.073 0.0746 0.075 0.0759 0.0762	Se 0.0002 0.0005 0.0010 0.0015 0.0023 0.0024 <0.002	Si 0.0005 0.001 0.0010 0.0013 0.0014 0.0021 0.0027	Sn 9.451 9.55 9.594 9.60 9.620 9.64 9.654	Zn 0.1350 0.136 0.1392 0.142 0.142 0.143 0.1456	B 0.0009 0.002	Cd 0.0003 0.0004 0.0010 0.0022 <0.001	Mg 0.0004 0.0005 <0.00005 <0.001		N 0.00001 0.0008 <0.00001 <0.0001	0 0.0012 0.0029 0.0030 0.0040		Te 0.0020	Zr 0.0001 <0.0001 <0.0005
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92C 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	S 0.0235 0.0243 0.0250 0.0254 0.0257 0.0257 0.0265 0.0272 0.0277	Sb 0.0678 0.073 0.0746 0.075 0.0759 0.0762 0.0765 0.0774 0.0776 0.0784	Se 0.0002 0.0005 0.0010 0.0015 0.0023 0.0024 <0.002	Si 0.0005 0.001 0.0010 0.0013 0.0014 0.0021 0.0027 0.003	Sn 9.451 9.55 9.594 9.60 9.620 9.64 9.654 9.677 9.683 9.69	Zn 0.1350 0.136 0.1392 0.142 0.142 0.143 0.1456 0.150 0.1504 0.1513	B 0.0009 0.002	Cd 0.0003 0.0004 0.0010 0.0022 <0.001	Mg 0.0004 0.0005 <0.00005 <0.001		N 0.00001 0.0008 <0.00001 <0.0001	0 0.0012 0.0029 0.0030 0.0040		Te 0.0020	Zr 0.0001 <0.0001 <0.0005
92C 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	S 0.0235 0.0243 0.0250 0.0254 0.0257 0.0257 0.0265 0.0272 0.0277 0.0288 0.0281	Sb 0.0678 0.073 0.0746 0.075 0.0759 0.0762 0.0765 0.0765 0.0774 0.0776 0.0784	Se 0.0002 0.0005 0.0010 0.0015 0.0023 0.0024 <0.002	Si 0.0005 0.001 0.0010 0.0013 0.0014 0.0021 0.0027 0.003	Sn 9.451 9.55 9.594 9.60 9.620 9.64 9.654 9.677 9.683 9.69 9.698	Zn 0.1350 0.136 0.1392 0.142 0.142 0.143 0.1456 0.150 0.1504 0.1513 0.1522	B 0.0009 0.002	Cd 0.0003 0.0004 0.0010 0.0022 <0.001	Mg 0.0004 0.0005 <0.00005 <0.001		N 0.00001 0.0008 <0.00001 <0.0001	0 0.0012 0.0029 0.0030 0.0040		Te 0.0020	Zr 0.0001 <0.0001 <0.0005
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92C 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	S 0.0235 0.0243 0.0250 0.0254 0.0257 0.0257 0.0265 0.0272 0.0277 0.0288 0.0281	Sb 0.0678 0.073 0.0746 0.075 0.0759 0.0762 0.0765 0.0776 0.0774 0.0784 0.088	Se 0.0002 0.0005 0.0010 0.0015 0.0023 0.0024 <0.002	Si 0.0005 0.001 0.0010 0.0013 0.0014 0.0021 0.0027 0.003	Sn 9.451 9.55 9.594 9.60 9.620 9.64 9.654 9.677 9.683 9.698 9.721 9.73	Zn 0.1350 0.136 0.1392 0.142 0.142 0.143 0.1456 0.150 0.1504 0.1513 0.1522	B 0.0009 0.002	Cd 0.0003 0.0004 0.0010 0.0022 <0.001	Mg 0.0004 0.0005 <0.00005 <0.001		N 0.00001 0.0008 <0.00001 <0.0001	0 0.0012 0.0029 0.0030 0.0040		Te 0.0020	Zr 0.0001 <0.0001 <0.0005
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The International Standards Organization (ISO) definitions, expressed in ISO Guide 30-1992 list the following:

<u>Certifying Body:</u> 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).

<u>Reference Material (RM)</u>: 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.

<u>Certified Reference Material (CRM)</u>: 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.

<u>Methods of Analysis:</u> 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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