

Analytical Reference Materials International

Certificate of Analysis Certified Reference Material



Grade: **AISI 410/ UNS S41000**

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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.

Important: A "User Registration Card" accompanies all shipments. This card should be completed immediately upon receipt of materials with the appropriate user information. This is the only way in which ARMI can guarantee customer updates or possible data modifications!

<u>Aluminum</u> 0.014 (0.002)	<u>Boron</u> (0.0003)	<u>Carbon</u> 0.122 (0.001)	<u>Cobalt</u> 0.038 (0.001)	<u>Chromium</u> 12.04 (0.02)	<u>Copper</u> 0.063 (0.001)	<u>Manganese</u> 0.38 (0.01)
<u>Molybdenum</u> 0.192 (0.003)	<u>Nitrogen</u> 0.019 (0.0003)	<u>Niobium</u> 0.005 (0.001)	<u>Nickel</u> 0.33 (0.004)	<u>Oxygen</u> 0.0039 (0.0004)	<u>Phosphorus</u> 0.021 (0.001)	<u>Sulfur</u> 0.029 (0.001)
<u>Silicon</u> 0.35 (0.003)	<u>Tantalum</u>	<u>Tin</u> 0.002 (0.001)	<u>Titanium</u> 0.002 (0.001)	<u>Vanadium</u> 0.080 (0.002)	<u>Tungsten</u> 0.073 (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:

Allegheny Ludlum Corp. - Brackenridge, PA
Allvac Lockport - Lockport, NY
Carpenter Technology Corporation - Reading, PA
Huntington Alloys Corporation - Huntington, WV
Lockheed Martin Astronautics - Littleton, CO
The Timken Company - Canton, OH

Allvac - Monroe, NC
Anderson Laboratories, Inc. - Greendale, WI
Crucible Specialty Metals - Syracuse, NY
Laboratory Testing, Inc. - Hatfield, PA
MetalTek International, Inc. - Waukesha, WI
Timken Latrobe Steel Co. - Latrobe, PA

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: IARM 9B, ALPHA AR873, LECO 501-553, 502-106, IARM 9B, NIST 1295, IARM 205B, 27C, BS CA316-1, 316-2, 316-3, 304-1, CS-410, ES0115A, LECO 501-647, NIST 111A, 337A, C1151, C1152, C1153, C1154, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1163, 1164, 1271, C1287, 1754, 1761, 1762, 1763, 1764, 1765, 1766, 1767, 1772, 2172, JSS 655-11, ST01, ST02, ST03, ST04, ST05, ST06, 168-4, 169-4, 170-4, 171-4, 172-4, 173-4, 174-4, 175-4, BAS SS68, 401/1, 402/1, 403/1, 404/1, 405/1, 406/1, 407/1, 408/2, 409/2, 410/2, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, BS XAAS, XCCV, XCCS, CA-1, CA-2, CA-3, CA-4, CA1A, CA3A, CA316-489E, IARM 9A, 166A, NCSHS 11701-6, LECO 501-510, 501-645, NIST 1761, 1762, 1763, 1764, 1765, 1766, 1767, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265, IARM 9B, LECO 771-553, 771-550, BS 89E, 91E, 94C, 0021, 0022, 410A, 410B, 551, CT 736, LECO 501-503, 501-502, 501-645, 502-256, BS 89E, NIST 1230, LECO 501-677, 501-645, IARM 9A, 9B, NIST 3107, 3109A, 3161A, IARM 1A, 2A, 2B, 6A, 6B, 8A, 8B, 9B, 10B, 13B, 154A, BS 89D, 89E, 97, 17-4A, 17-4B, 317L, 9941, 9942, LECO 501-502, 501-504, 501-643, 501-644, 501-646, 501-647, 501-674, 501-676, NIST 133B, BS 2-1, IARM 6B, LECO 501-644, NIST 131G, 160B, 337A, HAS 330B, 400T, 400M, 600C, 600T, 805B, 902B, REF 410A, SYN FE80A, AR 645, 881, LECO 501-550, 502-256, IARM 9A, 9B, BS 89D

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 11/04/2004.

9C	Al	B	C	Co	Cr	Cu	Mn	Mo	N	Nb	Ni	O	P	S	Se
1	0.010	0.0002	0.120	0.039	12.020	0.060	0.37	0.20	0.0188	0.005	0.33	0.0042	0.019	0.030	<0.001
2	0.008	0.0001	0.122	0.0355	12.002	0.061	0.383	0.193	0.0196	0.004	0.326	0.0033	0.020	0.026	0.014
3	0.012	0.0005	0.1174	0.038	12.083	0.064	0.379	0.194	0.0187	0.0034	0.328	0.00335	0.022	0.0289	<0.0001
4	0.014	0.0004	0.123	0.0365	12.013	0.063	0.395	0.187	0.01902	0.0065	0.343	0.0031	0.0220	0.0301	<0.0001
5	0.0173	0.0007	0.1219	0.040	12.01	0.064	0.379	0.186	0.0188	0.0045	0.338	0.0038	0.0223	0.02735	
6	0.0161	0.0005	0.1241	0.0345	12.04	0.062	0.387	0.195	0.0189	0.0063	0.320	0.00355	0.020	0.0282	
7	0.015	0.0001	0.120	0.0408	12.044	0.062	0.379	0.191	0.01887	0.0080	0.330	0.00473	0.020	0.0273	
8	0.01725	0.00011	0.1225	0.04170	12.06	0.060	0.3942	0.1885	0.01822	0.005	0.3361	0.0041	0.0216	0.0284	
9	0.01156	0.0005	0.1205	0.037	12.076	0.065	0.38246	0.19868	0.0182	0.0051	0.328	0.0037	0.02340	0.02652	
10	0.0158		0.124	0.036	12.052	0.0646	0.380	0.185	0.0192	0.0055	0.332	0.0047	0.0204	0.0276	
11	0.0132		0.119	0.0393	12.05	0.065	0.389	0.193	0.0188	0.0061	0.3156		0.0204	0.0300	
12	0.0106		0.1201	0.038	12.03	0.0615	0.3646	0.192			0.333		0.0201	0.0313	
13	0.018		0.124	0.0362			0.37				0.3357		0.0185	0.031	
14	0.0147		0.1250										0.0207		
Mean	0.0138	0.0003	0.1217	0.0379	12.0400	0.0627	0.3809	0.1919	0.0188	0.0054	0.3304	0.0039	0.0207	0.0287	0.0140
STDV.	0.0030	0.0002	0.0022	0.0022	0.0259	0.0018	0.0091	0.0047	0.0004	0.0013	0.0073	0.0006	0.0014	0.0017	
Certified	0.014	(0.0003)	0.122	0.038	12.04	0.063	0.38	0.192	0.019	0.005	0.33	0.0039	0.021	0.029	
95% C.I.	0.002		0.001	0.001	0.02	0.001	0.01	0.003	0.0003	0.001	0.004	0.0004	0.001	0.001	
Methods	X,A,I,O	I,O	C,O	X,I,O	X,W,O	X,I,O	X,I,O	X,O	F	X,I,O	X,I,O	F	X,I,O	X,C,O	

Methods: W = Classical, C = Combustion, F = Fusion, A = AA or GFAA, I = ICP or DCP, D = DC Arc, O = OE, X = XRF, G=GDMS

9C	Si	Sn	Ta	Ti	V	W	Ag	As	Bi	Ca	H	Mg	Pb	Te	Zr
1	0.349	0.0015	0.001	0.001	0.082	0.077	0.0001	0.0026	<0.01	0.0003		<0.001	0.0001	<0.0001	0.001
2	0.345	0.002	0.001	0.0009	0.082	0.077	<0.0001	0.0035	<0.00001	0.0004		0.0008	0.001	<0.0001	0.002
3	0.353	0.0025	0.0066	0.0010	0.082	0.0711		0.0025		0.001		0.00029	<0.0001		0.0022
4	0.342	0.0042	<0.0001	0.003	0.0786	0.070		0.0038		0.0003			0.00006		0.00008
5	0.345	0.002	0.0100	0.0015	0.077	0.066				0.0013			<0.0001		
6	0.337	0.0023		0.00131	0.077	0.0695									
7	0.3497	0.0040		0.0037	0.083	0.072									
8	0.34194	0.0013		0.0028	0.07640	0.0748									
9	0.350	0.0035		0.0010	0.078	0.073									
10	0.333	0.0016			0.081	0.0771									
11	0.350				0.0824										
12	0.348				0.085										
13	0.3445				0.0763										
Mean	0.3452	0.0025	0.0047	0.0018	0.0801	0.0728	0.0001	0.0031		0.0007		0.0005	0.0004		0.0013
STDV.	0.0057	0.0011	0.0044	0.0011	0.0029	0.0037		0.0006		0.0005		0.0004	0.0005		0.0010
Certified	0.35	0.002		0.002	0.080	0.073		(0.003)		<0.001					(0.001)
95% C.I.	0.003	0.001		0.001	0.002	0.003									
Methods	X,A,O	X,I,O		X,I,O	X,I,O	X,I,O		A,I,O		I,O					X,I

Methods: W = Classical, C = Combustion, F = Fusion, A = AA or GFAA, I = ICP or DCP, D = DC Arc, O = OE, X = XRF, G=GDMS

The International Standards Organization (ISO) definitions, expressed in ISO Guide 30-1981-(E) list the following:

Certifying Body: A technically competent body (organization or firm, public or private) that issues a Reference Material Certificate. The only generally accepted certifying body in the United States is the U. S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards & Technology, (NIST), Gaithersburg, MD.


Reference Material (RM): A material or substance with one or more properties which are sufficiently well established to be used for calibration of an apparatus, the assessment of a measurement method, or for assigning values to materials.

Certified Reference Material (CRM): A reference material with one or more properties whose values are certified by a technically valid procedure accompanied by or traceable to a certificate or other documentation, which is issued by a Certifying Body.

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. The majority of materials are in wrought condition. Other methods of manufacture are utilized as a last resort, only in the case of those materials being unavailable in wrought condition. "Batch" samples are taken by removing a one-inch cross section for every thirteen inches of total length from the entire bar. Twenty-five percent of the one inch cross section is converted to chips for analysis by classical wet chemistry, ICP, AA, and combustion procedures and seventy-five percent remains in a solid disk form for OES and X-Ray analysis where applicable. Each member of the ILAP is furnished both a solid sample and the corresponding supply of chips from a specific location on the batch bar. This massive sampling procedure results in the homogeneity being reflected as a product of the overall statistics and certified data.

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