Alpha Resources, Inc. Certificate Of Analysis

AR 1647

OXYGEN & NITROGEN PIN STANDARD

LOT # 553A98

PPM OXYGEN MEAN = 43 ONE SIGMA = 5 TWO SIGMA = 10 RANGE = 33 - 54

PPM NITROGEN MEAN = 1790 ONE SIGMA = 40 TWO SIGMA = 80 RANGE = 1715 - 1865

Method of Analysis is inert gas fusion ASTM E 1019 (Latest revision)

Notes:

The mean value reported is from a number of data sets acquired over different days by different analysts utilizing ASTM E 1019 approved instruments.

The precision value is based on the standard deviation, two times the standard deviation, and complete range of analyses.

Standard Reference Materials employed were:

NIST SRM 1091A, 368, 367 German SRM 02-A

As of May 2002, it was discovered that the oxygen content may increase slightly over time. To assure good oxygen results process the samples in nine parts HNO_3 , one part HF, and ten parts de-ionized H_2O . Bring the solution and samples to a vigorous boil for 3-5 minutes. Rinse samples with copious amounts of water. Immerse samples in acetone and dry under a stream of warm dry air.

The overall direction, coordination, and statistical analysis of the analytical measurements leading to certification were performed by K.E. Dyer at Alpha Resources.

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This is a Certified Reference Material (CRM), and is traceable to the above-mentioned standards. For good laboratory practice it is recommended that all standards be verified prior to use.

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