

Alpha Resources, LLC

Certificate Of Analysis

AR-1715
SULFUR IN COAL REFERENCE STANDARD
LOT # 715617 LID ID # 715617

DRIED BASIS VALUE

*WEIGHT PERCENT SULFUR = 7.06
*EXPANDED UNCERTAINTY = 0.17

METHOD:

*ASTM D 4239-17 AND ARI-035

This CRM is traced to N.I.S.T. SRM 2684c, *BBOT, and NCS FC28143
ALPHA – AR1732-321208, AR1712-712914

*The analytical value exceeds the range described in ASTM D4239. Special consideration should be taken in using an organic analytical standard as BBOT (matrix, combustion rate, water generation). A multi-point calibration combining BBOT and the above coal reference materials was used in determination of the analytical values.

The intended use of this reference material is for the calibration and quality validation of sulfur by resistance furnace, infra-red detection analysis as specified by ASTM D4239 or other valid test methods. The analytical values were derived by 4 sets of data points (n=40), and reported in mass fraction. The sample size used and minimum sample size is approximately 300-350mg. The precision value represents the expanded degree of uncertainty based on errors from analytical assay at a 95% confidence level (k=2), and may not fit within your testing capabilities. Formal testing procedures should be followed when using this standard; this includes using the *reproducibility* and *repeatability* factors of the method for establishing overall analytical uncertainty. When necessary, professional judgment is applied toward consideration of data and statistical information. The statistical analysis and the overall direction and coordination of the analytical measurements leading to certification were performed by K.E. Dyer, Technical Manager, at Alpha Resources.

The material used in production of this reference standard was identified in accordance with ARI 041. The samples for round robin testing were selected in accordance with ARI 031. The above values relate only to the material used to produce this standard. The analytical samples were dried per the NMI used or corrected for moisture as per the test method. This reference was produced in accordance to ISO 17034 and ISO Guide 31.

Remedies for any claimed defect in this product will be limited to product replacement or refund of the purchase price. In no event shall Alpha Resources be liable for incidental or consequential damages. The above values relate only to the material used to produce this standard. This certificate cannot be reproduced except in full. This bottle contains 50g, minus 60 mesh (250 micron) coal powder. When kept stored and sealed properly this product has an indefinite shelf life. Once opened this certificate is valid for two years.

This is a Certified Reference Material (working reference standard), and is traceable to the above-mentioned standards. For good laboratory practice, it is recommended that all standards be verified prior to use. These test results are accredited under the Alpha Resources LLC laboratory's ISO/IEC 17025 and ISO Guide 34 accreditation (RMP) issued by ANSI-ASQ/ANAB. Refer to certificate and scope of accreditation(s) AT-1200 and AR-1920.

EXPIRATION DATE

THIS CRM IS VALID FOR TWO YEARS FROM THE DATE OF OPENING

Certified July 20, 2017



Technical Manager