



Certificate of Analysis

AR 873

CARBON STEEL RING REFERENCE STANDARD

LOT # 1217A

% CARBON

MEAN = 0.428

Standard Deviation = ± 0.003

Expanded Uncertainty = ± 0.006

(k=2, @ 95% confidence limit) (n=42)

% SULFUR

MEAN = 0.0093

Standard Deviation = ± 0.0003

Expanded Uncertainty = ± 0.0006

(k=2, @ 95% confidence limit) (n=42)

Method of Analysis is ASTM E 1019-11 and ARI 033

Primary (NMI)/Guide 34 Reference Standards Employed:

NIST SRM 178, 363, 2160, 20g

JK 7b

BAM/BAS 084-1, 291-1

NCS NS11009

ALPHA AR873-1214A

The intended use of this reference standard is for the calibration and verification of induction combustion Carbon/Sulfur analysis by infra-red detection as described by ASTM E-1019. The mean analytical values were derived by 4 data sets showing traceability to the above mentioned primary reference standards, and reported in mass fraction. The minimum and typical size for testing was 1g (1 ring) per ASTM E1019. The precision values represent the mean value and estimated uncertainty derived from the data sets utilizing ANOVA and the Guide to Uncertainty Measurement. Refer to your test method for additional uncertainty information. 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, Chief Chemist, at Alpha Resources.

The material used in production of this standard was identified in accordance with ARI 032. The samples for round robin style testing were selected in accordance with ARI 014. The above values relate only to the material used to produce this standard. This bottle contains 454g, 1g rings (nominal weight), to be used directly from the bottle with no preparation needed. While unable to determine a definite shelf life this reference should be reviewed 25 years after date of certification. Keep sealed and store under normal laboratory conditions.

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This is a Certified Reference Material (working reference standard), and is traceable to the above-mentioned reference materials. 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 17034 accreditation (RMP) issued by ANSI-ASQ/ANAB. Refer to certificate and scope of accreditation(s) AT-1200 and AR-1920.

Certified January 11, 2018


Chief Chemist