

AR4014

CARBON AND SULFUR IN LIMESTONE

LOT # 42899

% CARBON
MEAN = 5.87
ONE SIGMA = 0.11
TWO SIGMA = 0.22
RANGE = 5.65 – 6.09

% SULFUR
MEAN = 0.029
ONE SIGMA = 0.004
TWO SIGMA = 0.008
RANGE = 0.021 – 0.037

Notes:

This data was reported using various induction and resistance type furnaces. The use of accelerants like vanadium pentoxide and tungsten oxide were used in the resistance furnace techniques in order to properly liberate the sulfur.

The data represents the mean value, one sigma standard deviation, two sigma standard deviation, and complete range of analysis.

There were no primary standards of this type of matrix available at the time of certification. Many types of reference materials were used in the certification process, ranging from steel to high purity inorganics for calibration.

This certificate was revised in December 2002 to correct a typographical error on the sulfur values.

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

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