



Certificate of Analysis

HIGH NITROGEN COMPOSITE BLEND

AR 6103
LOT 118F

% NITROGEN
MEAN = 2.93%
STANDARD DEVIATION = $\pm 0.11\%$
EXPANDED UNCERTAINTY = $\pm 0.31\%$
k=2, @ 95% confidence

This standard was produced gravimetrically from a base stock of high purity raw materials with balances calibrated and checked by precision NIST traceable weights. The precision values represent the standard deviation and the expanded degree of uncertainty based on errors from analysis at a 95% confidence level (k=2), utilizing ISO Guide 35, the Guide to Uncertainty Management and ANOVA. 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. Normal test procedures should be employed when using this standard. This includes using the *reproducibility* and *repeatability* factors for the test method you wish to employ. The material used in production of this reference was identified in accordance with ARI 032. The samples for round robin style testing were selected in accordance with ARI 014.

The intended use of this reference material is for the calibration and validation of nitrogen using inert gas fusion with thermal conductivity detection. The instrument used was LECO TC-436. Micro sample sizes of 0.05g to 0.1g were used. Refer to your instrument manufacturer or test method for typical sample size. There were no primary standards of this type and matrix available at the time of certification. This is an in-house certification and no other laboratory data involved in this certification. While unable to determine a definite shelf life this reference should be reviewed 20 years from the date of certification.

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