



## Certificate of Analysis

AR 673

WROUGHT IRON CHIP REFERENCE STANDARD

LOT # 717A

**% CARBON**

MEAN = 0.0007

Standard Deviation =  $\pm 0.0002$

Expanded Uncertainty =  $\pm 0.0004$

(k=2, @ 95% confidence limit) (n=59)

**% SULFUR**

MEAN = 0.0011

Standard Deviation =  $\pm 0.0003$

Expanded Uncertainty =  $\pm 0.0006$

(k=2, @ 95% confidence limit) (n=59)

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

Primary (NMI)/Guide 34 Reference Standards Employed:

NIST SRM	2168, 348a
JSS	1205-2, 1201-4
BAM/BCS	270-1, 260/4
NCS	HC11011, HC15002F
ALPHA	AR673-716C, AR673-814H

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 6 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 (nominal) per ASTM E1019. The precision values represent the mean value and estimated uncertainty derived from the data sets utilizing ANOVA, ISO Guide 35, 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 iron chip 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 March 6, 2018

  
Chief Chemist