Alpha Resources, Inc. Certificate Of Analysis

AR 960 CARBON STEEL CHIP STANDARD LOT # 4102C07

% CARBON MEAN = 0.104 ONE SIGMA = 0.001 TWO SIGMA = 0.002 RANGE = 0.102 to 0.107 % SULFUR MEAN = 0.0006 ONE SIGMA = 0.0002 TWO SIGMA = 0.0004 RANGE = 0.0002 to 0.0010

PPM NITROGEN MEAN= 405 PPM ONE SIGMA= 7 PPM TWO SIGMA= 14 PPM RANGE= 392 to 418 PPM

Oxygen = 87ppm (reference only)

 Method of Analysis is ASTM E 1019-03, ARI 033 and ARI 034

 Primary Standards Employed:

 NIST
 SRM 367, 343a, 73c, 133b, 368, 345a

 BAM
 294-1, 284-2, 227-1, 238-1

 JSS
 244-5, 611-10, 154-14

Notes:

The mean analytical values were derived by a number of data sets (n=40) by various instrumentation meeting ASTM E1019-03. The precision values represent the standard deviation, two times the standard deviation, and complete range of analysis. 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 at Alpha Resources.

The material used in production of this standard was sampled in accordance with ARI 032. The samples for round robin testing were selected in accordance with ARI 014. The above values relate only to the material used to produce this standard.

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.

This is a Certified Reference Material (CRM), and is traceable to the above-mentioned standards. For good laboratory practice it is recommended that all standards be verified prior to use.

Alpha Resources is an ISO/IEC 17025 accredited laboratory. For more information concerning our scope of accreditation contact Alpha Resources.

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