

Alpha Resources, Inc.

Certificate Of Analysis

AR-1731

PROXIMATE COAL STANDARD

LOT #311014 LID # 311014
DRIED BASIS VALUE – MASS FRACTION

MEAN WEIGHT % SULFUR	=	1.80
EXPANDED UNCERTAINTY	=	0.07
MEAN WEIGHT % ASH	=	41.64
EXPANDED UNCERTAINTY	=	0.70
MEAN WEIGHT % VOL. MATTER	=	26.39
EXPANDED UNCERTAINTY	=	1.0
BTU/lb	=	8377
EXPANDED UNCERTAINTY	=	81
FIXED CARBON (calculated)	=	31.97

Methods Employed:

SULFUR	ASTM	D 4239
ASH	ASTM	D 3174, D7582
VOL. MATTER	ASTM	D 3175, D7582
BTU	ASTM	D 5865

Notes:

The material used in production of this standard was evaluated and identified in accordance with ARI 041. The precision values represent the expanded uncertainty ($k=2$, 95% confidence limit) obtained through analytical testing. Normal testing procedures should be employed when using this standard, this includes using the *reproducibility* and *repeatability* factors of the method for establishing method based analytical uncertainty. 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. This reference standard was produced in accordance to ISO Guide 31 and ISO Guide 34.

The samples for round robin testing were selected in accordance with ARI 031. The above values relate only to the material used to produce this standard. The analytical samples were dried or calculated for moisture as defined by the test method. This bottle contains 50g fine mesh (-250 μ) coal powder. Values are valid for 15 years from the date of certification. This certificate cannot be reproduced except in full. Keep closed and store under normal laboratory conditions.

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