



Certificate of Analysis

AR 558

HYDROGEN IN STEEL CRM

LOT # 419F

TOTAL HYDROGEN (melted/fused)

MEAN VALUE = 6.7 (ug/g) (0.00067 wt. %)

STANDARD DEVIATION = 0.6 (ug/g) (\pm 0.00006 wt. %)

EXPANDED UNCERTAINTY = 1.4 (ug/g) (\pm 0.00014 wt. %)

(Expanded uncertainty $k=2$, @ 95% confidence, $n=39$)

Method of Analysis:

LECO RH-404, ELTRA ONHp, Inert Gas Fusion, Thermal Conductivity Detection – ARI-036

Reference materials used for certification:

NCS NS20041

JSS GS-7a, SS-5-18

ALPHA – AR556-916E, AR558-716B, AR556-517A, AR558-112904

Notes:

The intended use of this reference material is for the calibration and continued quality verification of hydrogen in steel by inert gas fusion (fully melted), using thermal conductivity detection analysis. The analytical data is reported as a mass fraction and in weight percent. The precision values represent the standard deviation and expanded uncertainty ($k=2$, @ 95% confidence), utilizing Guide to Uncertainty Management, ISO Guide 35, and ANOVA. This reference material was produced in accordance to ISO Guide 31 and ISO 17034. Your test methods may not meet the capabilities of this reference, refer to your test method or instrument manufacturer for additional uncertainty information.

The material used in production of this standard was identified in accordance with ARI 032. The samples for round robin testing were selected in accordance with ARI 014. This reference is intended only to be used for Hydrogen gas analysis of steel with a minimum/typical sample size of 1g. The above values relate only to the material used to produce this standard. The statistical analysis, overall direction, and coordination of the analytical measurements leading to certification were performed by K. E. Dyer Chief Chemist at Alpha Resources Inc. This bottle contains 100, 1g pins (nominal), to be used directly from the bottle. While unable to determine a definite shelf life this reference should be reviewed 25 years from the date of certification. Keep sealed and store under normal laboratory conditions.

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Chief Chemist