



# Certificate of Analysis

AR 953

TOOL STEEL CHIP CRM

LOT # 421G

**% CARBON**

MEAN = 0.948

Standard Deviation =  $\pm 0.005$

Expanded Uncertainty =  $\pm 0.012$

(k=2, @ 95% confidence) n=60

**% SULFUR**

MEAN = 0.0010

Standard Deviation =  $\pm 0.0002$

Expanded Uncertainty =  $\pm 0.0005$

(k=2, @ 95% confidence) n=54

**% NITROGEN**

MEAN = 0.0044

Standard Deviation =  $\pm 0.0004$

Expanded Uncertainty =  $\pm 0.0008$

(k=2, @ 95% confidence) n=37

Method of Analysis is ASTM E 1019-18, ARI-LAB-621 and ARI-LAB-622

Primary (NMI)/GUIDE 34/ISO 17034 Reference Standards Employed:

NIST 16f, 2168, 885, 134a, 343a, 155, 163, 1754, 12h, 337, 50c

BAM 227-1, 029-1, 289-1

JSS 611-11, 609-10

ALPHA - AR953-1118C, AR953-109597, AR953-1014E, AR953-73165, AR954-218B, AR889-117A,  
AR875-336261100, AR886-1070B97, AR952-10148, AR948-311A, AR955-719F, AR955-8620B, AR954-813A

The intended use of this reference material standard is for the calibration and verification of Carbon/Sulfur/Nitrogen analysis as described by ASTM E-1019. The mean analytical values were derived by data sets showing traceability to the above-mentioned references. The minimum and typical size used for testing was 1g. The precision values represent the estimated mean, standard deviation, and expanded uncertainty derived from the data sets using ISO Guide 35, ANOVA, and the Guide to Uncertainty Measurement. Metrological traceability is to the SI derived unit of mass fraction expressed as percent. 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 reference material standard was identified in accordance with ARI-LAB-603. The samples for round robin testing were selected in accordance with ARI-LAB-625. The above values relate only to the material used to produce this product. This bottle contains 150g steel chips, to be used directly from the bottle with no preparation needed. While unable to determine a definite shelf life, this reference should be reviewed every 25 years from the date of certification. Keep sealed and store under normal laboratory conditions. 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 certificate cannot be reproduced except in full.

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Chief Chemist