



Certificate of Analysis

AR 959

HIGH SULFUR CARBON STEEL CHIP CRM

LOT # 922N

% CARBON

MEAN = 0.475

Standard Deviation = ± 0.007

Expanded Uncertainty = ± 0.015

(k=2, @ 95% confidence) n=33

% SULFUR

MEAN = 0.367

Standard Deviation = ± 0.008

Expanded Uncertainty = ± 0.017

(k=2, @ 95% confidence) n=34

% NITROGEN

MEAN = 0.0083

Standard Deviation = ± 0.0005

Expanded Uncertainty = ± 0.0010

(k=2, @ 95% confidence) n=85

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 20g, 178, 133b, 152a, 129c, 50c, 6g

EURO 183-1, 286-1, 079-1, 226-1, 085-1

JSS 150-15, 151-18

NCS HC11001

ALPHA - AR956-215C, AR956-113A, AR956-817A, AR954-813A, AR956-611D, AR956-0190980,
AR957-219E, AR957-61709, AR951-918C, AR947-1114B, AR946-619C, AR957-1013D, AR957-717F

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. Values are valid for 20 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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