

Brammer Standard Company, Inc.
Certificate of Analysis

B.S. 3931

Reference Material for AISI Steel Grade 4140

	Certified Value ¹	Estimate of Uncertainty ²		Certified Value ¹	Estimate of Uncertainty ^{2,3}
Analysis listed as percent by weight					
C	0.420	0.005	Al	0.023	0.002
Mn	0.91	0.015	As	0.008	0.002
P	0.010	0.001	Co	0.008	0.001
S	0.018	0.001	N	0.0073	0.0005
Si	0.27	0.01	O	0.0020	0.0005
Cu	0.128	0.010	Pb	0.0014	0.0002
Ni	0.10	0.01	Sn	0.008	0.001
Cr	0.97	0.02	V	0.003	0.001
Mo	0.176	0.008	Sb	(0.002)	

¹ The certified value listed is the present best estimate of the true value based on the results of an interlaboratory testing program.

² The uncertainties listed are based on value judgments of the material inhomogeneity and possible bias in the determined analytical values. No attempt is made to derive exact statistical measurements of imprecision because several methods were used in the determination of most constituents.

³ Data in parentheses is not certified and is provided for information only.

The requirements of ISO Guide 31 and ISO Guide 35 were generally followed for the preparation of this reference material and certificate of analysis. This is a reference material as defined by ISO Guide 30.

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Analysis	C	Mn	P	S	Si	Cu	Ni	Cr	Mo
1	0.414	0.892	0.0098	0.017	0.264	0.123	0.092	0.944	0.172
2	0.414	0.903	0.010	0.0177	0.265	0.125	0.0932	0.952	0.174
3	0.415	0.91	0.010	0.0178	0.267	0.126	0.098	0.96	0.174
4	0.416	0.915	0.010	0.018	0.268	0.128	0.10	0.966	0.176
5	0.4185	0.916	0.0113	0.018	0.273	0.129	0.102	0.966	0.177
6	0.4217	0.920		0.0188	0.275	0.13	0.102	0.97	0.178
7	0.425	0.923		0.0193	0.276	0.130	0.103	0.98	0.182
8	0.426	0.93				0.131	0.107	0.984	
9	0.427					0.133	0.114	0.995	
Average	0.4197	0.914	0.0102	0.0181	0.2697	0.1283	0.101	0.969	0.1761
Std Dev	0.0053	0.012	0.0006	0.0008	0.0049	0.0032	0.007	0.016	0.0033
Certified	0.420	0.91	0.010	0.018	0.27	0.128	0.10	0.97	0.176

Analysis	Al	As	Co	N	O	Pb	Sn	V	Sb
1	0.021	0.0066	0.007	0.0070	0.0018	0.0013	0.0076	0.0027	0.0009
2	0.021	0.0068	0.0076	0.0071	0.0020	0.0013	0.0077	0.0028	0.0017
3	0.0227	0.0083	0.008	0.0072	0.0020	0.0014	0.008	0.003	0.0020
4	0.024	0.0085	0.008	0.0074	0.0022	0.0015	0.009	0.0041	0.0020
5	0.024	0.009	0.0089	0.0075		0.0016	0.009	0.0045	0.004
6	0.0244	0.009	0.009	0.0078			0.009		
7	0.025		0.0092				0.0093		
Average	0.0232	0.0080	0.0082	0.0073	0.0020	0.00142	0.0085	0.0034	0.0021
Std Dev	0.0016	0.0011	0.0008	0.0003	0.0002	0.00013	0.0007	0.0008	0.0011
Certified	0.023	0.008	0.008	0.0073	0.0020	0.0014	0.008	0.003	(0.002)

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Analysis: Chemical analyses were made on chips prepared by a lathe from the certified portion of the discs. The laboratories participating in the testing normally followed the requirements of ISO Guide 25. The individual values listed above are the average of each analyst's results. Methods of analysis used were a combination of ASTM Standard Methods E 322, E 350, E 415, E 1019, plus additional ICP and AA spectrometric methods. The following Certified Reference Materials were used to validate the analytical data listed above: NIST SRM 361 - 365, 125b; JSS 003; ECRM 085-1, 088-1, 096-1, 097-1, 184-1, 481-1

Co-operating Laboratories: Some of the co-operating laboratories were:

Brammer Standard Co., Inc., Houston, Texas
 Crucible Specialty Metals, Syracuse, New York
 Hoesch Stahl AG, Dortmund, Germany
 J. Dirats and Co., Inc., Westfield, Massachusetts
 The Timken Company, Harrison Steel Plant, Canton, Ohio
 VHG Laboratories, Inc., Manchester, New Hampshire

Source: This material was produced in 1987 by the Copperweld Steel Company, Warren, Ohio. The material was made in an electric arc furnace and cast into ingots. The billets were hot rolled down to 1.50 inch diameter round bars.

Additional analytical data: This material was used as an unknown test specimen in a nationally recognized Proficiency Testing Program (PTP) for low-alloy steel. Most of the participating laboratories used ASTM Standard Test Methods E 322, E 415, and E 1019. The data shown below are the results from the PTP.

Instrument analysis using ASTM Standard Test Method E 1019

	C	N	O
Number of Labs	30	27	21
Grand Average	0.4125	0.0075	0.0030
Standard Deviation	0.0127	0.0006	0.0016

Optical Emission Spectrometric Analysis using ASTM Standard Test Method E 415

	C	Mn	P	S	Si	Cu	Ni
Number of Labs	31	35	34	30	35	33	35
Grand Average	0.4207	0.9155	0.0116	0.0196	0.2750	0.1296	0.0996
Standard Deviation	0.0165	0.0185	0.0011	0.0019	0.0097	0.0042	0.0049

	Cr	Mo	Al	Co	Sn	V
Number of Labs	34	33	34	17	27	29
Grand Average	0.9758	0.1800	0.0257	0.0086	0.0085	0.0038
Standard Deviation	0.0193	0.0049	0.0024	0.0011	0.0010	0.0013

X-ray Emission Spectrometric Analysis using ASTM Standard Test Method E 322

	Mn	Cu	Ni	Cr	Mo
Number of Labs	11	10	11	11	11
Grand Average	0.9121	0.1309	0.0978	0.9735	0.1792
Standard Deviation	0.0123	0.0027	0.0045	0.0097	0.0046

Homogeneity: This Reference Material was tested for homogeneity using ASTM Standard Practice E 826 and found acceptable.

Traceability: This Reference Material was also examined by optical emission spectrometry and found to be compatible with the following Certified Reference Materials: NIST SRM C1173, 1261a - 1265a, 1761 - 1767; ECRM 186-1, 191-1; SS 457/1, 458/1; JSS 169-4, 170-6, 171-4.

Available Form: This Reference Material is available only in the form of a disc, approximately 37 mm (1.50") in diameter and 19 mm (0.75") thick.

Use: This Reference Material is intended for use in optical emission and x-ray spectrometric methods of analysis. The entire depth of the disc may be used.

Caution: As with any bar material, avoid optical emission spectrometric burns in the center of the disc (5 mm radius), as some segregation may be present.

Sample Preparation: For best analytical results, use the same method for preparing the analytical surface on all reference materials as you use for production specimens. Avoid overheating the disc during surface preparation.

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Certificate Revision: The original certificate of analysis was produced on July 19, 1994. The certificate was revised on May 31, 1995, with the addition of data for lead and antimony.

Safety Notice: A Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is not required for this material. This material will not release or otherwise result in exposure to a hazardous chemical, under normal conditions of use. Inquiries concerning this Reference Material should be directed to:

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Referenced Documents

ASTM documents available from ASTM, 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19103.

E 322 - 67 (Reapproved 1990) Standard Method for X-Ray Emission Spectrometric Analysis of Low-Alloy Steels and Cast Irons

E 350 - 90 Standard Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Carbon Steel, Low-Alloy Steel, Silicon Electrical Steel, Ingot Iron, and Wrought Iron

E 415 - 85 (Reapproved 1989) Standard Test Method for Optical Emission Vacuum Spectrometric Analysis of Carbon and Low-Alloy Steel

E 826 - 85 (Reapproved 1990) Standard Practice for Testing Homogeneity of Materials for the Development of Reference Materials

E 1019-93 Standard Test Methods for Determination of Carbon, Sulfur, Nitrogen, and Oxygen in Steel and in Iron, Nickel, and Cobalt Alloys

ISO Guides available from American National Standards Institute, 11 West 42nd St., 13th Floor, New York, NY 10036.

ISO Guide 25 (Third edition, 1990), General requirements for the competence of calibration and testing laboratories.

ISO Guide 30 (Second edition, 1991), Terms and definitions used in connection with reference materials.

ISO Guide 31 (First edition, 1981), Contents of certificates of reference materials.

ISO Guide 33 (First edition, 1989), Uses of certified reference materials.

ISO Guide 35 (Second edition, 1989), Certification of reference materials - General and statistical principles.

Other useful documents available at no cost from NIST, U.S. Department of Commerce, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

NBS Special Publication 260-100, Handbook for SRM Users

NIST Special Publication 829, Use of NIST Standard Reference Materials for Decisions on Performance of Analytical Chemical Methods and Laboratories