

Brammer Standard Company, Inc.
Certificate of Analysis

B.S. 60C

Reference Material for AISI Grade 4340 Alloy Steel

	Certified Value ¹	Estimate of Uncertainty ²		Certified Value ¹	Estimate of Uncertainty ²
Analysis listed as percent by weight					
C	0.422	0.006	Co	0.012	0.002
Mn	0.80	0.01	Sn	0.009	0.001
P	0.011	0.001			
S	0.013	0.001			
Si	0.24	0.01			
Cu	0.15	0.01	Information Values ³		
Ni	1.71	0.02	N	(0.0067)	
Cr	0.87	0.01	Ti	(0.001)	
Mo	0.25	0.01	V	(0.002)	
Al	0.034	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 Values in parentheses are not certified and are provided for information only.

See the following pages for more information.

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BS 60C analysis listed as percent concentration

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Analysis	C	Mn	P	S	Si	Cu	Ni	Cr	Mo
1	0.413	0.781	0.010	0.012	0.23	0.14	1.68	0.86	0.24
2	0.418	0.797	0.010	0.013	0.23	0.143	1.70	0.86	0.245
3	0.423	0.80	0.010	0.013	0.23	0.146	1.70	0.86	0.25
4	0.425	0.80	0.011	0.013	0.232	0.15	1.71	0.867	0.25
5	0.425	0.81	0.011	0.0132	0.238	0.15	1.71	0.87	0.25
6	0.425	0.81	0.011	0.0133	0.24	0.15	1.72	0.878	0.25
7	0.428	0.81	0.011	0.014	0.24	0.15	1.72	0.885	0.252
8		0.81			0.25	0.151	1.724	0.89	0.259
9		0.817					1.73		0.26
Average	0.4224	0.804	0.0106	0.0131	0.236	0.148	1.710	0.871	0.251
Std Dev	0.0052	0.011	0.0005	0.0006	0.007	0.004	0.015	0.012	0.006
Certified	0.422	0.80	0.011	0.013	0.24	0.15	1.71	0.87	0.25
t	2.45	2.31	2.45	2.45	2.36	2.36	2.31	2.36	2.31
C(95%)	0.0048	0.008	0.0005	0.0005	0.006	0.003	0.012	0.010	0.005

continued from above

Analysis	Al	Co	Sn	N	Ti	V
1	0.032	0.0095	0.0081	0.0066	0.00095	0.0005
2	0.032	0.010	0.009	0.0068	0.0010	0.001
3	0.0328	0.011	0.0091			0.002
4	0.034	0.012	0.0091			0.003
5	0.034	0.0122	0.0096			
6	0.035	0.014	0.0096			
7	0.036		0.010			
8	0.036					
9	0.037					
Average	0.0343	0.0115	0.0092	0.0067	0.00098	0.0016
Std Dev	0.0018	0.0016	0.0006	0.0001	0.00004	0.0011
Certified	0.034	0.012	0.009	(0.0067)	(0.001)	(0.002)
t	2.31	2.57	2.45	12.71	12.71	3.18
C(95%)	0.0014	0.0017	0.0006	0.0013	0.00032	0.0018

$C(95\%) = (t \times sd) / \sqrt{n}$ The half-width confidence interval, where t is the appropriate Student's t value, sd is the interlaboratory standard deviation, and n is the number of acceptable mean values. For further information regarding the confidence interval for the certified value see ISO Guide 35:2006 section 6.

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Some of the co-operating laboratories were:

Brammer Standard Co., Inc., Houston, TX
 Carpenter Technology, Reading PA
 Charles C. Kawin Company, Maywood, IL
 Crucible Specialty Metals, Syracuse, NY
 Hoesch Stahl AG, Dortmund, Germany
 J. Dirats and Co., Inc., Westfield, MA
 Midstates Analytical Laboratories, Inc., Tulsa, OK
 VHG Laboratories, Inc., Manchester, NH

Analysis: Chemical analyses were made on millings from cross-sections of the bars. The individual values listed on the previous page are the average of each analyst's results.

Analytical Methods: Methods of analysis used were a combination of ASTM Standard Methods E 350, E 415, E 1019, plus additional ICP, and AA spectrometric methods.

Traceability: The following Certified Reference Materials were used to validate the analytical data listed above: NIST SRM 32e, 125b, 361 to 365; BAM 039-2, 044-1; BCS 455/1, 456/1, 458/1; ECRM 085-1, 088-1, 096-1, 184-1, 481-1; GBW 01402; IMZ 1.22, 1.74

Homogeneity: This Reference Material was tested for homogeneity using ASTM Standard Method E 826 and found acceptable. It was also examined by spark atomic emission spectrometry and found to be compatible with the following NIST Certified Reference Materials: SRM 1222, 1224, 1225, 1261A to 1265A, 1761 to 1767

Form: This Reference Material is machined in the form of a disc, approximately 41 mm diameter and 19 mm thick by Brammer Standard Company. The bar stock used for this material was produced by hot-rolling billets and annealing.

Certified area: The entire depth of the disc may be used.

Caution: As with any bar material, avoid spark atomic 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.

Certificate Number: The unique identification number for this certificate of analysis is REV2-60C-011510. This BS 60C Certificate of Analysis was revised to show the estimate of uncertainty for the certified values. After reviewing the analytical data, a third decimal place was certified for carbon. The nitrogen and vanadium values were changed to uncertified to conform to current versions of ISO Guides.

This Reference Material was first revised on March 20, 1992, after testing by additional laboratories in 1991 and 1992 to certify the tin and aluminum values. The original Certificate of Analysis was dated May 30, 1987.

Refer to the "Certificates" section of the Brammer Standard Company website for any revision to this or other Brammer Standard Company's Certificates of Analysis.

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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Certified by: _____ on January 15, 2010.
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Referenced Documents

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

Versions available at the time of interlaboratory testing

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 and Standards available from Global Engineering - www.global.ihs.com

ISO Guide 35 Reference Materials - General and statistical principles for certification

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