

Brammer Standard Company, Inc.

# Certificate of Analysis

**B.S. 70B**

**Reference Material for Leaded Steel Grade 41L40**

|                                      | Certified<br>Value <sup>1</sup> | Estimate of<br>Uncertainty <sup>2</sup> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Analysis listed as percent by weight |                                 |   |
| <b>C</b>                             | <b>0.40</b>                     | 0.01                                    |
| <b>Mn</b>                            | <b>0.90</b>                     | 0.015                                   |
| <b>P</b>                             | <b>0.009</b>                    | 0.002                                   |
| <b>S</b>                             | <b>0.022</b>                    | 0.002                                   |
| <b>Si</b>                            | <b>0.27</b>                     | 0.02                                    |
| <b>Cu</b>                            | <b>0.13</b>                     | 0.01                                    |
| <b>Ni</b>                            | <b>0.25</b>                     | 0.01                                    |
| <b>Cr</b>                            | <b>1.00</b>                     | 0.02                                    |
| <b>Mo</b>                            | <b>0.205</b>                    | 0.010                                   |
| <b>Al</b>                            | <b>0.024</b>                    | 0.003                                   |
| <b>Pb</b>                            | <b>0.135</b>                    | 0.004                                   |

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

<sup>2</sup> The uncertainties listed are based on value judgments of the material inhomogeneity and the 95% confidence interval. The half-width confidence interval C(95%) is shown on page 2.

**This Reference Material is primarily intended for use in x-ray spectrometric methods of analysis due to the high lead content.**

See the following pages for more information.

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| Analysis  | C     | Mn    | P      | S      | Si    | Cu    | Ni    | Cr    | Mo     | Al     | Pb     |
|-----------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1         | 0.39  | 0.88  | 0.0075 | 0.019  | 0.25  | 0.11  | 0.24  | 0.96  | 0.19   | 0.019  | 0.13   |
| 2         | 0.40  | 0.89  | 0.008  | 0.020  | 0.265 | 0.128 | 0.25  | 0.98  | 0.20   | 0.020  | 0.130  |
| 3         | 0.40  | 0.898 | 0.008  | 0.021  | 0.27  | 0.13  | 0.25  | 0.99  | 0.20   | 0.023  | 0.131  |
| 4         | 0.40  | 0.90  | 0.009  | 0.022  | 0.27  | 0.13  | 0.25  | 0.99  | 0.20   | 0.023  | 0.135  |
| 5         | 0.40  | 0.90  | 0.0095 | 0.022  | 0.27  | 0.13  | 0.25  | 1.00  | 0.204  | 0.025  | 0.137  |
| 6         | 0.40  | 0.90  | 0.010  | 0.022  | 0.272 | 0.13  | 0.254 | 1.01  | 0.205  | 0.025  | 0.137  |
| 7         | 0.40  | 0.91  | 0.010  | 0.023  | 0.28  | 0.13  | 0.255 | 1.01  | 0.21   | 0.025  | 0.138  |
| 8         | 0.402 | 0.915 | 0.011  | 0.023  | 0.28  | 0.13  | 0.26  | 1.01  | 0.217  | 0.029  | 0.139  |
| 9         | 0.403 | 0.92  | 0.011  | 0.0234 | 0.31  | 0.13  | 0.26  | 1.015 | 0.22   |        |        |
| 10        | 0.406 | 0.92  |        | 0.024  |       | 0.14  | 0.26  | 1.03  |        |        |        |
| 11        | 0.41  |       |        | 0.028  |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |
| Average   | 0.401 | 0.903 | 0.0093 | 0.0225 | 0.274 | 0.129 | 0.253 | 1.000 | 0.2051 | 0.0236 | 0.1346 |
| Std Dev   | 0.005 | 0.013 | 0.0013 | 0.0024 | 0.016 | 0.007 | 0.006 | 0.020 | 0.0093 | 0.0032 | 0.0037 |
| Certified | 0.40  | 0.90  | 0.009  | 0.022  | 0.27  | 0.13  | 0.25  | 1.00  | 0.205  | 0.024  | 0.135  |
| t         | 2.23  | 2.26  | 2.31   | 2.23   | 2.31  | 2.36  | 2.26  | 2.26  | 2.31   | 2.36   | 2.36   |
| C(95%)    | 0.003 | 0.009 | 0.0010 | 0.0016 | 0.012 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.014 | 0.007  | 0.0026 | 0.0031 |

$C(95\%) = (t \times sd)/\sqrt{n}$  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.

**Analysis:** Chemical analyses were made on millings from the cross-section of the bars. The values listed above are the individual laboratory analytical results.

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

Analytical Process Laboratories, Milwaukee, WI  
 Anderson Laboratories, Milwaukee, WI  
 Bowser-Morner Testing Labs., Inc., Dayton, OH  
 Chicago Spectro Service Labs., Inc. Chicago, IL  
 Copperweld Steel Co., Warren, MI  
 Crucible Inc./Specialty Metals Div., Syracuse, NY  
 Midstates Analytical Laboratories, Tulsa, OK  
 Spectrochemical Laboratories, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA

**Homogeneity:** This Reference Material was tested for homogeneity and found acceptable.

This Reference Material was produced by cold-rolling and annealing. This Reference Material should be used and compared with material of similar metallurgical history as it may not plot well with chill-cast materials on some instruments.

**Available Form:** This Reference Material is available in the form of a disc, approximately 41mm in diameter and 12 mm thick.

**Use:** This Reference Material is primarily intended for use in x-ray spectrometric methods of analysis. 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.

Because this Reference Material contains a high percent of lead, care must be taken in its application. Poor results will be obtained on a spark atomic emission spectrometer if the instrument is not specifically configured for high lead solid test specimens.

**Certificate Number:** The unique identification number for this certificate of analysis is REV-70B-020910. This BS 70B Certificate of Analysis was revised to show the estimate of uncertainty for the certified values. After reviewing the analytical data, the aluminum value was changed from uncertified to certified. The original certificate of analysis was dated June 15, 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.

**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. It is important to use a surfacing method which will give the reference materials a coarse surface. A sanding belt no finer than 40 grit is recommended. Grinding the surface with a finer grit will produce a lead-smear effect. Avoid overheating the disc during surface preparation.

**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 February 9, 2010.  
Beau R. Brammer

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**Brammer Standard Company, Inc., is accredited to ISO Guide 34 as a Reference Material Producer for the production of Certified Reference Materials and Reference Materials by A2LA (Certificate Number 656.02)**

**The scope of accreditation is listed on the website: [www.brammerstandard.com](http://www.brammerstandard.com)**

**Brammer Standard Company's Chemical Laboratory is accredited to ISO Standard 17025 by A2LA.  
(Certificate Number 656.01)**

**By Certificate Number 10539, the Quality System of Brammer Standard Company, Inc., is registered to ISO 9001:2008 by National Quality Assurance, U.S.A.**

## **Referenced Documents**

*ISO Guides and Standards available from Global Engineering - [www.global.ihs.com](http://www.global.ihs.com)*

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