

Analysis	C	Mn	P	S	Si	Cu	Ni	Cr	Mo	Fe
1	0.0083	0.470	0.014	0.00165	0.09	1.64	43.477	20.75	2.862	26.769
2	0.0111	0.489	0.014	0.0018	0.091	1.68	43.48	20.76	2.88	26.78
3	0.0114	0.49	0.0141	0.0020	0.10	1.686	43.48	20.76	2.92	26.78
4	0.0116	0.49	0.015	0.0021	0.106	1.730	43.50	20.768	2.92	26.789
5	0.0121	0.490	0.0158	0.0025	0.108	1.74	43.523	20.82	2.95	26.791
6	0.014	0.493	0.016		0.11	1.74	43.524	20.842	3.00	26.833
7		0.494	0.016		0.110	1.742	43.53	20.848	3.024	26.869
8		0.50	0.0164		0.118	1.76	43.54	20.854	3.024	26.896
9		0.506	0.0169		0.12	1.760	43.54	20.858	3.03	26.901
10		0.508	0.017		0.128	1.77	43.544	20.86	3.033	26.91
11		0.51	0.017		0.13	1.805	43.545	20.94	3.034	26.93
12			0.0172			1.82	43.56		3.038	26.98
13			0.018				43.620		3.050	26.99
14			0.0184						3.05	27.00
15									3.051	27.06
16									3.06	27.09
17										27.14
18										27.15
Average	0.0114	0.495	0.0161	0.0020	0.110	1.739	43.528	20.824	2.995	26.925
Std Dev	0.0018	0.011	0.0014	0.0003	0.013	0.051	0.039	0.059	0.066	0.126
Certified	0.011	0.50	0.016	0.0020	0.11	1.74	43.53	20.82	3.00	26.92
t	2.5706	2.2281	2.1604	2.7764	2.2281	2.201	2.1788	2.2281	2.1315	2.1098
C(95%)	0.0019	0.0076	0.0008	0.0004	0.009	0.033	0.024	0.039	0.035	0.063

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Analysis	Al	B	Co	N	Nb	O	Sn	Ti	V	W
1	0.15	0.0014	0.294	0.0035	0.21	0.0073	0.001	2.15	0.0294	0.43
2	0.156	0.0014	0.298	0.0038	0.211	0.0075	0.0016	2.16	0.03	0.46
3	0.16	0.0014	0.308	0.0041	0.23	0.0075	0.0019	2.173	0.030	0.47
4	0.16	0.0015	0.31	0.0042	0.23		0.0024	2.189	0.03	0.48
5	0.16	0.00176	0.315	0.0044	0.234			2.19	0.0333	0.486
6	0.16	0.002	0.340	0.0046	0.24			2.194	0.034	0.489
7	0.166	0.002	0.342	0.00495	0.240			2.196	0.0350	0.496
8	0.168	0.0020	0.345					2.197	0.036	
9	0.172	0.002	0.346					2.199	0.0378	
10	0.180	0.0021	0.349					2.204	0.04	
11	0.18	0.0023	0.35					2.221		
12	0.211	0.003	0.358					2.23		
13			0.36					2.23		
14			0.368					2.29		
Average	0.169	0.0019	0.335	0.00422	0.228	0.00743	0.0017	2.202	0.0336	0.473
Std Dev	0.016	0.0005	0.024	0.00049	0.013	0.00012	0.0006	0.034	0.0037	0.022
Certified	0.17	0.002	0.34	0.0042	0.23	(0.0075)	(0.002)	2.20	0.03	0.47
t	2.201	2.201	2.1604	2.4469	2.4469			2.1604	2.2622	2.4469
C(95%)	0.010	0.0003	0.014	0.00045	0.012			0.020	0.00264	0.021

Data in parentheses are not certified but provided for information only.

$C(95\%) = (t \times sd) / \sqrt{n}$ 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 35:1989 section 4.

Certification Process: The requirements of ISO Guides 31, 34, 35 and ASTM Standard Guides E 1724 and E 1831 were followed for the preparation of this reference material and certificate of analysis. This is a reference material as defined by ISO Guide 30.

Analysis: Chemical analyses were made on chips prepared by a lathe from the certified portion of the bars in accordance with ASTM Standard Practice E 59. 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 353 and E 1019 plus additional ICP and AA spectrometric methods.

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

ALLVAC, Monroe, North Carolina
ANAREM, Prague, Czech Republic
Brammer Standard Co., Inc., Houston, Texas
Crucible Specialty Steel, Syracuse, New York
IncoTest, Huntington, West Virginia
J. Dirats and Co., Inc., Westfield, Massachusetts
LECO Corporation, St. Joseph, Michigan
Shiva Technologies, Inc. (India) Ltd., Hoskote, India
Shiva Technologies, Inc., Cicero, New York
VHG Laboratories, Inc., Manchester, New Hampshire

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 1247. The following Certified Reference Materials were used to validate the analytical data listed on page 2: NIST SRM 344, 349a, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868; ECRM 284-1, 481-1; BCS 310/1, 345, 351; BAM 328-1.

Source: This material was produced by Inco Alloys International, Inc., Huntington, West Virginia. The material was made in an electric arc furnace and cast into ingots. The bar stock was hot rolled and annealed.

Available Form: This Reference Material is available in the form of a disc, approximately 38 mm (1.50") in diameter and 12 mm (0.50") 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.

Because this Reference Material contains a high percent of nickel, chromium, iron, molybdenum, and niobium, care must be taken in its application. Make certain that corrections are made for possible element interference and dilution effects.

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.

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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**Brammer Standard Company's Chemical Laboratory is accredited to ISO Guide 25 by A2LA.
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E 350 - 90 Standard Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Carbon Steel, Low-Alloy Steel, Silicon Electrical Steel, Ingot Iron, and Wrought Iron

E 353 - 93 Standard Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of Stainless, Heat-Resisting, Maraging, and Other Similar Chromium-Nickel-Iron Alloys

E 354 - 96 Standard Test Methods for Chemical Analysis of High-Temperature, Electrical, Magnetic, and Other Similar Iron, Nickel, and Cobalt Alloys

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

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