

Brammer Standard Company, Inc.

Certificate of Analysis

BS 17-4PH B

Certified Reference Material for Stainless Steel Grade 17-4PH - UNS Number S17400

	Certified Value ¹	Estimate of Uncertainty ²	Certified Values³	Certified Value ¹	Estimate of Uncertainty ²	
Al	0.034	0.003		N	0.047	0.002
B	0.0036	0.0005		Nb	0.315	0.007
C	0.042	0.003		Ni	4.52	0.04
Co	0.040	0.003		P	0.022	0.001
Cr	15.60	0.04		S	0.023	0.002
Cu	3.35	0.05		Si	0.43	0.02
Fe	[74.8]	0.2		Sn	0.012	0.001
Mn	0.559	0.007		Ti	0.0045	0.0009
Mo	0.110	0.005		V	0.061	0.002

Informational Values^{3,4}

As (0.003)	Ca (0.0004)	Mg (0.0002)	O (0.002)	Pb (0.001)
Sb (0.002)	Ta (0.002)	W (0.02)	Zr (0.002)	

¹ This certificate is a revision. For more information on the nature and extent of the revision, see the revision statement on page 6.

² For each element, the certified value listed is the present best estimate of the true value based on the mean of the weighted results of an interlaboratory testing program. See page 3 for more information on its calculation.

³ For each element, the uncertainty listed is based on a statistical evaluation of the contributions of homogeneity and the interlaboratory testing program. See page 3 for more information on its calculation.

⁴ Values are given in weight percent. Values in brackets are reported by difference.

⁵ Values in parentheses are not certified and are provided for information only.

The requirements of ISO Guides 30, 31, and 35 were followed for the preparation of this Certified Reference Material and certificate of analysis.

Analysis	*	Al	*	B	*	C	*	Co	*	Cr	*	Cu	*	Fe	*	Mn	*	Mo	*	N
1	17	0.03005	3	0.003325	1	0.0385	17	0.03565	3	15.4875	4	3.27	16	[74.7]	4	0.548	4	0.100	4	0.0450
2	3	0.0316	18	0.003415	3	0.03915	4	0.037	3	15.5325	17	3.30	16	[74.83]	11	0.55175	3	0.106	2	0.0463
3	3	0.034	3	0.00348	3	0.039625	4	0.0384	13	15.56	11	3.32	16	[74.8525]	3	0.556	17	0.1094	2	0.04737
4	11	0.03403	4	0.0036	1	0.04	11	0.038825	4	15.58	11	3.32	16	[74.8775]	3	0.558	4	0.10967	2	0.0474
5	3	0.035	3	0.00361	11	0.040275	3	0.03895	3	15.58	17	3.320	16	[74.895]	3	0.5585	4	0.110	2	0.0476
6	11	0.03513	3	0.00365	11	0.04065	11	0.03965	11	15.5875	4	3.36	16	[74.93]	11	0.5615	11	0.11025	2	0.04857
7	4	0.0375	11	0.003725	3	0.041	3	0.0408	3	15.59	3	3.365			3	0.564	11	0.1135		
8	4	0.03817	11	0.00375	3	0.041	4	0.042567	13	15.5945	3	3.39			4	0.565	3	0.1155		
9			4	0.0038	4	0.0428	3	0.044	4	15.60	3	3.3975			4	0.56533	3	0.11625		
10			4	0.0039	1	0.043			4	15.61	4	3.40								
11					1	0.044			11	15.635	3	3.42								
12					1	0.0455			4	15.65										
13					1	0.0459														
14					1	0.0461														
Average		0.0339		0.00363		0.041964		0.03954		15.585		3.351136		74.848		0.5588		0.11006		0.04704
Std Dev		0.0013		0.00010		0.000085		0.00011		0.014		0.000095		0.055		0.0055		0.00011		0.00013
H		0.0019		0.00071		0.0021		0.0020		0.056		0.022		0.16		0.0078		0.0033		0.0022
U ₁		0.0023		0.00071		0.0021		0.0020		0.058		0.022		0.17		0.0096		0.0033		0.0022
t-statistic		2.36		2.26		2.16		2.31		2.20		2.23		2.57		2.31		2.31		2.57
U ₂		0.0054		0.0016		0.0045		0.0047		0.13		0.049		0.43		0.022		0.0077		0.0057
U ₃		0.0019		0.00051		0.0012		0.0016		0.037		0.015		0.18		0.0074		0.0026		0.0023
Certified		0.034		0.0036		0.042		0.040		15.60		3.35		[74.8]		0.559		0.110		0.047
Uncertainty		0.003		0.0005		0.003		0.003		0.04		0.05		0.2		0.007		0.005		0.002
Tolerance		0.009		0.0016		0.009		0.009		0.12		0.15		0.4		0.022		0.015		0.006

Analysis	*	Nb	*	Ni	*	P	*	S	*	Si	*	Sn	*	Ti	*	V				
1	4	0.305	17	4.4335	4	0.019	1	0.0202	17	0.4165	11	0.0085	11	0.00385	11	0.05865				
2	4	0.312	3	4.5	4	0.0206	1	0.020533	4	0.41667	3	0.01095	11	0.0039	11	0.05888				
3	11	0.3125	6	4.50	3	0.021975	3	0.021	4	0.418	4	0.011	3	0.003975	4	0.0596				
4	4	0.31267	11	4.5025	3	0.022	3	0.02105	4	0.426	4	0.0114	3	0.004	4	0.061				
5	11	0.3155	4	4.51	3	0.022	1	0.0221	3	0.427	3	0.0115	4	0.004	17	0.0611				
6	3	0.3155	11	4.515	3	0.022025	11	0.022875	11	0.4275	11	0.01155	3	0.004425	4	0.0613				
7	3	0.317	3	4.525	11	0.022325	3	0.023	3	0.432	3	0.012	4	0.005207	3	0.06135				
8			4	4.54	11	0.022475	3	0.023	11	0.436	4	0.0128	4	0.0054	3	0.06205				
9			3	4.54	4	0.0228	11	0.023175	3	0.439	17	0.01485	17	0.0055	3	0.064				
10			6	4.549			4	0.0234	6	0.44175					3	0.064				
11			4	4.563333			1	0.0235												
12			3	4.58			1	0.024												
13							1	0.025												
14							1	0.0256												
Average		0.3151		4.517		0.02223		0.022745		0.4329		0.01179		0.00451		0.0614				
Std Dev		0.0054		0.015		0.00086		0.000085		0.0056		0.00056		0.00034		0.0019				
H		0.0057		0.026		0.0015		0.0016		0.0068		0.0012		0.00077		0.0025				
U ₁		0.0079		0.030		0.0018		0.0016		0.0088		0.0013		0.00084		0.0032				
t-statistic		2.45		2.20		2.31		2.16		2.26		2.31		2.31		2.26				
U ₂		0.019		0.066		0.0041		0.0034		0.020		0.0030		0.0019		0.0071				
U ₃		0.0073		0.019		0.0014		0.00090		0.0063		0.0010		0.00065		0.0023				
Certified		0.315		4.52		0.022		0.023		0.43		0.012		0.0045		0.061				
Uncertainty		0.007		0.04		0.001		0.002		0.02		0.001		0.0009		0.002				
Tolerance		0.019		0.12		0.004		0.006		0.06		0.003		0.0027		0.007				

Analysis	*	As	*	Ca	*	Mg	*	O	*	Pb	*	Sb	*	Ta	*	W	*	Zr
1	3	0.00233	4	0.00025	4	0.000227	2	0.0021	3	0.00018	3	0.0015	4	0.001	4	0.0046	4	0.0004
2	3	0.00238	3	0.00035			2	0.002233	3	0.00048	3	0.0016	3	0.0011	4	0.006	3	0.001
3	17	0.0042	3	0.00038					11	0.00053	3	0.008	4	0.001667	3	0.014	3	0.001
4			11	0.0004					11	0.00055	3	0.008	3	0.002475	4	0.01753	11	0.00208
5			11	0.000475					4	0.00093			3	0.004	11	0.02138	11	0.00213
6			3	0.0005					3	0.003					11	0.02195	3	0.00225
7			3	0.00055					3	0.003					3	0.02555	3	0.00235
8															3	0.02583		
Average		0.003		0.00042		0.00023		0.002		0.0012		0.00243		0.002		0.02		0.0016
Std Dev		0.026		0.00051		0.00037		0.019		0.0041		0.00031		0.011		0.14		0.0063
H		0.001		0.00031		0.00025		0.001		0.0005		0.00060		0.001		0.00		0.0005
U ₁		0.026		0.00060		0.00045		0.019		0.0041		0.00068		0.011		0.14		0.0063
t-statistic		4.30		2.45		12.71		12.71		2.45		3.18		2.78		2.36		2.45
U ₂		0.11		0.0015		0.0057		0.25		0.010		0.0021		0.031		0.34		0.015
U ₃		0.064		0.00055		0.0057		0.17		0.0038		0.0011		0.014		0.12		0.0058
Informational		(0.003)		(0.0004)		(0.0002)		(0.002)		(0.001)		(0.002)		(0.002)		(0.02)		(0.002)

For each element, in accordance with the requirements of ISO 17034 and Guide 35, an effort must be made to account for the effects on the certified value of the uncertainty estimate from homogeneity testing (H) and the uncertainties of the contributing laboratories. The average (A) is calculated using a weighted mean where the reciprocal of the square of each laboratory's combined uncertainty (C_L), calculated from its standard deviation (S_L) and its uncertainty estimate (U_L), is used as the weight (W_L) for its mean (M_L). The standard deviation (S) is calculated as the square root of the reciprocal of the sum of the weights. U₁ is the combined uncertainty from homogeneity and labs. U₂ is U₁ multiplied by the coverage factor (95 % t-statistic). U₃ is U₂ divided by the square root of the number of determinations (n). Thus:

$$C_L = \sqrt{S_L^2 + U_L^2} \quad W_L = \frac{1}{C_L^2} \quad A = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n W_L M_L}{\sum_{i=1}^n W_L} \quad S = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n W_L}} \quad U_1 = \sqrt{H^2 + S^2} \quad U_2 = t \times U_1 \quad U_3 = \frac{U_2}{\sqrt{n}}$$

All but the final reported values are taken to two significant figures as determined by each quantity's uncertainty estimate. The final reported Uncertainty is U₃ rounded to one significant figure and represents the half width of the 95 % confidence interval for the **Certified** value. The final reported **Certified** value is A rounded to the same decimal place as the Uncertainty. The Uncertainty is a measure of the quality of the **Certified** value.

The Tolerance is a measure of the expected performance of an analysis. This involves further expanding the sample uncertainty to include instrument and operator uncertainty, for those without access to such calculations.

For further information regarding the confidence interval for the certified value see ISO Guide 35:2006 section 6.

Analytical Method Codes:

1	Combustion (ASTM E1019)	7	Photometric	13	Titrimetric
2	Fusion (ASTM E1019)	8	Flame Atomic Absorption	14	DCP Atomic Emission
3	Spark Atomic Emission	9	GF Atomic Absorption	15	HG Atomic Fluorescence
4	ICP Atomic Emission	10	X-Ray Fluorescence	16	Difference
5	ICP Mass Spectrometry	11	GD Atomic Emission	17	AAS
6	Gravimetric	12	GD Mass Spectrometry	18	Wet

ICP = Inductively Coupled Plasma GF = Graphite Furnace GD = Glow Discharge
 DCP = Direct Current Plasma HG = Hydride Generation AAS = Atomic Absorption Spectrometry

Lab Name	Location	Registrar	Accreditation
Brammer Standard Company, Inc.	Houston, TX	A2LA	17025, 17034
Ledoux & Company	Teaneck, NJ		
Crucible Specialty Metals	Syracuse, NY		
Analytical Associates	Farmington Hills, MI		
Dirats Laboratories	Westfield, MA		
LECO Corporation	St. Joseph, MI		

A2LA = American Association for Laboratory Accreditation

Analysis: Chemical analyses were made on solid pieces and chips prepared by a lathe from representative samples for the certified portion of the lot in accordance with ASTM Standard Practice E1806. The laboratories participating in the testing followed the requirements of ISO Standard 17025.

Traceability: The following Certified Reference Materials were used to validate the analytical data: BAS 342, 456/1, 466/1, 467/1, 475; BS CSN-1, CSN-2, 0022, 0412P, 17-4PH B, 17-4PH C, 81G, 88C, 88D, 88E, 88F, 88G, 95A, 185, 9621; ECRM 284/1, 286/1, 292/1; IMZ 1.27, 1.27/3; LECO 501-501, 501-503, 501-505, 501-553, 501-718, 502-416, 502-869, 502-870; NCS NS21006; SRM C2400, 13G, 15H, 73C, 101G, 121D, 123C, 125B, 131C, 133B, 160B, 337A, 339, 344, 345, 348A, 362, 364, 864, 866, 868, 1289, 2400; Y 41340B.

Homogeneity: This Certified Reference Material (CRM) was tested for homogeneity using ASTM Standard Method E826 and found acceptable. It was also examined by spark atomic emission spectrometry and found to be compatible with the following Reference Materials — BAS 456/1, 467/1, 475; BS 81G, 88E, 88F, 88G, 95A, 185; ECRM 284-1, 286-1; IMZ 1.27/3; SRM C1289, 73C, 101G, 121D, 131C, 344, 345, 348A, 362, 864, 866, 868, 1289.

Validity statement: ISO Guide 31 states that the certification should contain an expiration date for all materials where instability has been demonstrated or is considered possible, after which the certified value is no longer guaranteed by the certifying body. The certification of BS 17-4PH B is valid indefinitely. The certification is nullified if this CRM is damaged, contaminated, or otherwise modified.

Storage: This CRM must be stored in a cool, dry, non-corrosive environment.

Source: The bar stock for this CRM was produced by Republic Engineered Steels, Canton, OH.

Form: This CRM is machined in the form of a disc, approximately 41mm in diameter and 19 mm thick by Brammer Standard Company, Inc.

Use: This CRM is intended for use in spark atomic emission, glow discharge, and x-ray spectrometric methods of analysis. Refer to ISO Guide 33 for information about the use of Certified Reference Materials.

Certified Area: The entire depth of the CRM may be used.

Caution: As with any bar material, avoid spark atomic emission spectrometric burns in the center of the CRM (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 used for production specimens. Avoid overheating the sample during surface preparation.

Caution: CRM contains significant insoluble soft metal inclusions. Surface smearing may occur. Spark atomic emission spectrometers may require extended preburns to compensate.

Certificate Number: The unique identification number for this certificate of analysis is REV17-4PH B-110420. You may obtain information on revisions of certificates from the internet at www.brammerstandard.com.

Safety Notice: A Safety Data Sheet (SDS) 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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Revision: This certified reference material was originally certified as a reference material on February 3, 1995. A comprehensive homogeneity study, including additional information about its contribution to the uncertainty estimates, was performed. Revised values for all elements except C, Cu, Cr, Co, B, Sn, and Ta are presented. The remaining values have been revised by concentration, uncertainty, certified, information, or trace.

Brammer Standard Company, Inc., is accredited by the American Association For Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) to ISO Standard 17034 as a Reference Material Producer for the production of Certified Reference Materials and Reference Materials (Certificate Number 656.02)

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

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

The scopes of accreditation are listed on the website: www.brammerstandard.com

References:

Versions used were those available at the time of testing and characterization

E826 Standard Practice for Testing Homogeneity of a Metal Lot or Batch in Solid Form by Spark Atomic Emission Spectrometry

E1019 Standard Test Methods for Determination of Carbon, Sulfur, Nitrogen, and Oxygen in Steel, Iron, Nickel, and Cobalt Alloys by Various Combustion and Fusion Techniques

E1806 Standard Practice for Sampling Steel and Iron for Determination of Chemical Composition

ISO Standard 17025:2005 General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories

ISO Standard 9001:2015 Quality Management Systems - Requirements

ISO Guide 30:2015 Terms and definitions used in connection with reference materials + 2008 amendment

ISO Guide 31:2015 Reference materials - Contents of certificates and labels

ISO Guide 33:2015 Uses of certified reference materials

ISO Standard 17034:2016 General requirements for the competence of reference material producers

ISO Guide 35:2006 Reference Materials - General and statistical principles for certification

ASTM documents available from ASTM, 100 Barr Harbor Dr., West Conshohocken, PA 19428.

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

Other useful documents available from NIST, U.S. Department of Commerce, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

NIST 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

Certified by: _____ on November 4, 2020.

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