

Brammer Standard Company, Inc.

Certificate of Analysis

BS CC-23

Certified Reference Material for **Chill Cast Iron**

	Certified Value ¹	Estimate of Uncertainty ²	Certified Values³	Certified Value ¹	Estimate of Uncertainty ²	
Al	0.060	0.003		P	0.53	0.02
As	0.016	0.002		Pb	0.008	0.001
B	0.067	0.003		S	0.082	0.004
C	2.96	0.03		Sb	0.17	0.02
Co	0.090	0.002		Si	0.43	0.01
Cr	0.467	0.008		Sn	0.052	0.003
Cu	0.307	0.006		Ti	0.091	0.004
Mn	0.73	0.02		V	0.195	0.005
Mo	0.267	0.006		Zr	0.057	0.004
Ni	0.56	0.01				

Informational Values^{3,4}

Ca (0.0001)	Ce (0.0006)	Fe (92.8)	La (0.0008)	Mg (0.0006)
N (0.008)	Nb (0.002)	Te (0.03)	W (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 5.

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.

Trace element information values for Zn are shown on page 3.

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	*	As	*	B	*	C	*	Co	*	Cr	*	Cu	*	Mn	*	Mo	*	Ni	
1	4	0.0562	7	0.0143	4	0.0537	1	2.89	11	0.0885	13	0.4514	17	0.3000	17	0.673	3	0.24	4	0.55	
2	4	0.0575	4	0.0149	4	0.06197	3	2.9	4	0.089	3	0.464	4	0.3035	4	0.72	4	0.261	6	0.5513	
3	4	0.0579	4	0.016	11	0.0659	4	2.9456667	4	0.08925	11	0.466	11	0.3045	4	0.7265	4	0.2615	4	0.5525	
4	3	0.0584	3	0.0161	3	0.0667	1	2.95	4	0.0902	4	0.470	11	0.305	4	0.730	4	0.2625	4	0.554	
5	11	0.0584	4	0.0175	7	0.068	11	2.95	4	0.0905	11	0.47	4	0.305	4	0.73	4	0.2655	4	0.560	
6	4	0.061	4	0.018	11	0.0681	1	2.9566667	11	0.09065	4	0.47	4	0.3055	4	0.7405	4	0.26733	11	0.562	
7	4	0.06125	4	0.0209	4	0.069	1	2.9575	3	0.0908	4	0.47167	4	0.309	3	0.742	11	0.268	11	0.564	
8	11	0.062	4	0.0212	4	0.071	4	2.97	4	0.0910	4	0.4725	4	0.313	11	0.7455	4	0.269	3	0.566	
9	17	0.062					1	2.9701	17	0.0931	4	0.474	4	0.313	4	0.75167	11	0.272	4	0.568	
10							1	2.9833333					3	0.314	11	0.754	17	0.277	4	0.57	
11							1	2.99													
12							1	2.994													
13							11	2.995													
Average		0.0596		0.0161		0.0669		2.957867		0.0900		0.4667		0.30725		0.73132		0.2674		0.5642	
Std Dev		0.0030		0.0018		0.0032		0.000088		0.0039		0.0067		0.00010		0.00010		0.0071		0.0072	
H		0.0025		0.0013		0.0026		0.020		0.0030		0.0071		0.0057		0.0091		0.0053		0.008	
U ₁		0.0039		0.0023		0.0041		0.020		0.0049		0.0098		0.0057		0.0091		0.0088		0.011	
t-statistic		2.31		2.36		2.36		2.18		2.31		2.31		2.26		2.26		2.26		2.26	
U ₂		0.0089		0.0053		0.010		0.044		0.011		0.023		0.013		0.021		0.020		0.024	
U ₃		0.0030		0.0019		0.0034		0.012		0.0038		0.0075		0.0041		0.0065		0.0063		0.0076	
Certified		0.060		0.016		0.067		2.96		0.090		0.467		0.307		0.73		0.267		0.56	
Uncertainty		0.003		0.002		0.003		0.03		0.002		0.008		0.006		0.02		0.006		0.01	
Tolerance		0.009		0.005		0.010		0.09		0.006		0.023		0.018		0.06		0.020		0.02	

Analysis	*	P	*	Pb	*	S	*	Sb	*	Si	*	Sn	*	Ti	*	V	*	Zr			
1	4	0.496	4	0.007	1	0.07568	4	0.152	4	0.415	4	0.04655	3	0.0884	4	0.190	11	0.0534			
2	7	0.498	4	0.0072	1	0.07568	17	0.1531	4	0.421	11	0.0469	4	0.089	4	0.1915	4	0.058			
3	4	0.515	11	0.00745	11	0.076	4	0.161	4	0.422	4	0.05167	4	0.089	3	0.192	11	0.0581			
4	4	0.52	11	0.0079	11	0.07735	3	0.166	3	0.426	3	0.0525	17	0.09056	4	0.193	3	0.0584			
5	11	0.54	5	0.0080	1	0.07947	4	0.1774333	11	0.426	11	0.05375	4	0.0915667	4	0.194	4	0.059			
6	11	0.541	5	0.008101	1	0.0795	11	0.183	4	0.430	4	0.0538	4	0.0916	11	0.195	4	0.0602			
7	4	0.5466667	4	0.0082	4	0.0816	4	0.184	4	0.436	4	0.054	11	0.0918	11	0.195	4	0.0606			
8	4	0.55	4	0.0088667	1	0.0825	11	0.186	6	0.44	17	0.05519	4	0.09315	17	0.1985	4	0.0611			
9	3	0.555	3	0.009	4	0.0826	4	0.1865	11	0.44	4	0.056	11	0.0939	4	0.2015	5	0.0615			
10	4	0.557			1	0.0829			4	0.44733					4	0.20433					
11					4	0.083															
12					1	0.08569															
13					1	0.0863															
14					3	0.0947															
Average		0.53187		0.00808		0.0818		0.17211		0.43033		0.0525		0.0914		0.19548		0.0569			
Std Dev		0.00010		0.00067		0.0030		0.00011		0.00010		0.0035		0.0039		0.00010		0.0031			
H		0.0076		0.0010		0.0029		0.0042		0.0068		0.0023		0.0030		0.0045		0.0045			
U ₁		0.0076		0.0012		0.0042		0.0042		0.0068		0.0042		0.0049		0.0045		0.0054			
t-statistic		2.26		2.31		2.16		2.31		2.26		2.31		2.31		2.26		2.306			
U ₂		0.017		0.0028		0.0090		0.010		0.015		0.010		0.011		0.010		0.013			
U ₃		0.0054		0.00092		0.0024		0.0032		0.0049		0.0033		0.0038		0.0032		0.0042			
Certified		0.53		0.008		0.082		0.17		0.43		0.052		0.091		0.195		0.057			
Uncertainty		0.02		0.001		0.004		0.02		0.01		0.003		0.004		0.005		0.004			
Tolerance		0.06		0.003		0.012		0.06		0.03		0.010		0.011		0.015		0.013			

Analysis	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38		
	* Ca	* Ce	* Fe	* La	* Mg	* N	* Nb	* Te	* W	
1	3 0.000070	4 0.000015	16 [92.79]	4 0.000030	3 0.0001	2 0.0076	4 0.000445	4 0.029	4 0.00095	
2	11 0.000143	11 0.00005	16 [92.81]	11 0.0001	4 0.0002	2 0.0078	4 0.0006	17 0.02931	11 0.001	
3	11 0.0002	4 0.0006	16 [92.88]	4 0.00015	4 0.00046	2 0.00819	11 0.0007	4 0.032	4 0.0011	
4		4 0.001		3 0.0006	4 0.0005	2 0.00819	11 0.001	4 0.035	11 0.00165	
5		11 0.0014		4 0.001	16 0.0005		4 0.0017333	4 0.0360	17 0.0017	
6				4 0.0012	11 0.0005		4 0.002	5 0.0366	3 0.004	
7				11 0.0017	11 0.0007		5 0.002130		4 0.00555	
8				5 0.001735	11 0.00085		4 0.0026			
9					4 0.0012		3 0.0027			
Average	0.000138	0.0006	92.827	0.0008	0.00056	0.008	0.0015	0.03	0.002	
Std Dev	0.000069	0.0013	0.059	0.0018	0.00081	0.086	0.0052	0.31	0.011	
H	0.00021	0.0004	0.18	0.0004	0.00034	0.001	0.0005	0.00178	0.004	
U ₁	0.00023	0.0014	0.19	0.0018	0.00088	0.086	0.0053	0.31	0.012	
t-statistic	4.30	2.78	4.30	2.36	2.31	3.18	2.31	2.57	2.44691	
U ₂	0.0010	0.0038	0.83	0.0043	0.0020	0.27	0.012	0.79	0.029	
U ₃	0.00056	0.0017	0.48	0.0015	0.00068	0.14	0.0040	0.32	0.011	
Informational	(0.0001)	(0.0006)	(92.8)	(0.0008)	(0.0006)	(0.008)	(0.002)	(0.03)	(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.

Analysis	* Zn																		
1	11 2																		
2	11 2																		

Analytical Method Codes:

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| 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 | |

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
Advanced Analytical Services and Reference	Praha, Czech Republic		
LECO Corporation	St. Joseph, MI		
Crucible Specialty Metals	Syracuse, NY		
VHG Labs, Inc.	Manchester, NH		
Dirats Laboratories	Westfield, MA		
AK Steel	West Chester Township, OH		
Shiva Technologies	Syracuse, NY		
National Analysis Center For Iron And Steel	Beijing, China		
IMR Test Labs	Lansing, NY		

A2LA = American Association for Laboratory Accreditation

Analysis: Chemical analyses were made on solid pieces and chips prepared by an end mill 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: AR 309, 656, 881; BA C1A, CC-10, CC-2, CC-22, CC-23, 3C, 4B, 5, 56G, 61D, 89E, 286C, 410B, 1921; CKD 215, 230, 245; CMSI 1551; CTIF F07-2; ECRM 484-1; LECO 501-024; SRM C1145A, 5J, 5L, 6G, 122G, 1149, 2423, 2424A.

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 — BS CC-2, CC-10, CC-22, CC-23, 3C, 4B, 5, 286C; CKD 215, 230, 245; CMSI 1551; CTIF F07-2; ECRM 484-1; LECO 501-024; SRM C1145A, 5L, 122G, 1149.

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 CC-23 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 cast stock for this CRM was produced by American Centrifugal, Birmingham, Al.

Form: This CRM is machined in the form of a disc, approximately 32 mm in diameter and 17 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 certified area of each disc is the portion extending upward 10 mm from the larger diameter surface.

Note: Shrinkage cavities may appear in the top portion of some discs. These cavities are normal and will not affect the certified portion of the disc.]

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 CC-23-093020. 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 7, 2000, before extensive homogeneity studies were employed. A comprehensive homogeneity study, including additional information about its contribution to the uncertainty estimates, was performed. Te has changed from certified to informational. Revised values for all elements except C, Co, Ni, P, Pb, S, Sb, Si, Sn, and Ti are presented. Informational values for Ca and Fe are provided. All trace data are presented in mg/kg (ppm). One trace element has been added.

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 September 30, 2020.

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