

Alpha Resources, LLC

Certificate Of Analysis

AR-3012
SULFUR IN HIGH OCTANE GASOLINE (TIER III)
LOT #012117 LID ID 012117

WEIGHT PERCENT SULFUR = 0.0005
EXPANDED UNCERTAINTY = 0.00001
(k=2, 95% confidence limit)

Method(s) used for verification: ASTM D 4294-16, D 7220-12, ARI-078

The intended use of this standard is for the calibration and or verification of sulfur analysis (EPA TIER III) by XRF or other valid testing methods. This standard was produced gravimetrically using high purity materials, with balances calibrated and checked by precision NIST traceable weights. The above-mentioned ASTM test method was used for validation. The uncertainty value represents the 95% confidence limit (k=2) derived from errors in weighing and assay of high purity materials. The sample size used for testing was placed into a removable sample cup, equipped with replaceable X-ray transparent plastic film and providing a sample depth of at least 4mm and a diameter of at least 10mm. When necessary, professional judgment is applied toward consideration of data and statistical information. The statistical analysis and the overall direction and coordination of the analytical measurements leading to certification were performed by K.E. Dyer, Technical Manager at Alpha Resources. Normal test procedures should be employed when using this standard. This includes using the *reproducibility* and *repeatability* uncertainty for the test method you wish to employ. The material used in production of this standard was identified in accordance with ARI 041. The samples for validation were selected in accordance with ARI 031. The above values relate only to the material used to produce this standard.

Before use, the contents of the bottle should be mixed by vigorous shaking. Any exposure to air and light should be kept to a minimum. Keep sealed and store upright under proper refrigeration. This bottle contains 100ml high octane gasoline to be used as per your test method. Sample size and minimum sample size may be contingent upon your test method or instrumentation manufacturer recommendations. Kept unopened and stored properly this product has an indefinite shelf life. Once opened this certificate is valid for one year. This reference material was produced in accordance to ISO 17034 and ISO Guide 31.

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This is a Certified Reference Material (working standard), and is traceable to the above-mentioned standards. For good laboratory practice, it is recommended that all standards be verified prior to use. These test results are accredited under the Alpha Resources LLC laboratory's ISO/IEC 17025 and ISO Guide 34 (RMP) accreditation issued by ANSI-ASQ/ANAB. Refer to certificate and scope of accreditation(s) AC-1200 and AR1920.

EXPIRATION DATE
THIS CRM IS VALID FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF OPENING

Certified February 6, 2017

Technical Manager

