

# Alpha Resources, LLC

## Certificate Of Analysis

AR 957

RESULFURIZED CARBON STEEL CHIP STANDARD

LOT # 717F

% CARBON

MEAN = 0.160

One Sigma Standard Deviation = +/- 0.002

Expanded Uncertainty = +/- 0.005

(k=2.5, 95% confidence) n=47

% SULFUR

MEAN = 0.0948

One Sigma Standard Deviation = +/- 0.0028

Expanded Uncertainty = +/- 0.0056

(k=2, 95% confidence) n=50

% NITROGEN

MEAN= 0.0055

One Sigma Standard Deviation = +/- 0.0003

Expanded Uncertainty = +/- 0.0006

(k=2, 95% confidence) n=38

Method of Analysis is ASTM E 1019-11 and ARI 033

Primary (NMI) Standards Employed:

NIST SRM 343a, 8k, 129c, 19h, 12h, 163

JSS 030-8, 367-9, 057-9

EURO 306/1, 232/2, 086-1, 079-1, 035-1, 099-1

NCS HC11111

IPT 43

ALPHA – AR957-914E, AR948-313A, AR947-1114B, AR896-1114A, AR950-317E, AR953-1014E

The intended use of this reference material standard is for the calibration and verification of Carbon/Sulfur/Nitrogen analysis as described by ASTM E-1019. The mean analytical values were derived by data sets showing traceability to the above mentioned NMI references, and reported in mass fraction. The minimum and typical size for testing was 1g per ASTM E1019. The precision values represent the estimated uncertainty derived from the data sets and may not represent your testing capabilities. Refer to your test method for additional uncertainty information. 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.

The material used in production of this reference material standard was identified in accordance with ARI 032. The samples for round robin testing were selected in accordance with ARI 014. The above values relate only to the material used to produce this product. This bottle contains 150g, clean steel chips, to be used directly from the bottle with no preparation needed. This reference material standard has an indefinite shelf life. Keep sealed and store under normal laboratory conditions.

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Certified November 1, 2017



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