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Certificate of Analysis

AR 546

HYDROGEN IN STEEL CRM

LOT # 922K

***TOTAL HYDROGEN (melted/fused)**

***MEAN VALUE = 0.7 (ug/g) (0.00007 wt. %)**

STANDARD DEVIATION = ±0.1 (ug/g) (± 0.00001 wt. %)

EXPANDED UNCERTAINTY = ±0.3 (ug/g) (± 0.00003 wt. %)

(Expanded uncertainty k=2, @ 95% confidence, n=42)

Method of Analysis:

Inert Gas Fusion Thermal Conductivity Detection, and InfraRed Detection – ARI-LAB-623

Reference materials used for certification:

JSS JSM 481-2, GS 9-1
BAM STAHL H1

ALPHA – AR546-512B, AR546-114A, AR546-917C, AR555-219C, AR546-892201, AR556-812C

The intended use of this reference material is for the *background or baseline signal evaluation only of hydrogen in steel by inert gas fusion (fully melted), using thermal conductivity or infrared detection analysis. The analytical data is reported as a mass fraction and in weight percent. The precision values represent the standard deviation and expanded uncertainty (k=2, @ 95% confidence), utilizing Guide to Uncertainty Management, ISO Guide 35, and ANOVA. Metrological traceability is to the SI derived unit of mass fraction expressed as percent or ug/g. This reference material was produced in accordance with ISO Guide 31 and ISO 17034. Your test methods may not meet the capabilities of this reference, refer to your test method or instrument manufacturer for additional uncertainty information.

The material used in production of this standard was identified in accordance with ARI-LAB-603. The samples for round robin testing were selected in accordance with ARI-LAB-625. This reference is intended only to be used for Hydrogen gas analysis of steel with a minimum/typical sample size of 1g. The above values relate only to the material used to produce this standard. The statistical analysis, overall direction, and coordination of the analytical measurements leading to certification were performed by K. E. Dyer Chief Chemist at Alpha Resources Inc. This bottle contains 100pcs. 1g pins (nominal), to be used directly from the bottle. Values are valid for 20 years from the date of certification. Keep sealed and store under normal laboratory conditions.

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