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CERTIFICATE OF CHEMICAL ANALYSIS No 03 – 21

ALLOY STEEL (~91.5% Fe) for solid sample spectrometry, combustion and wet-way methods

SPL CM-14C (PT 29/1C)

CERTIFIED VALUES – Mass content in %wt.

Element	Value [%wt.]	Uncertainty [%wt.]
C	0.586	0.005
Mn	1.723	0.009
Si	1.352	0.014
P	0.0169	0.0009
S	0.0266	0.0006
Cu	0.365	0.004
Cr	1.316	0.008
Ni	1.141	0.008
Al	0.226	0.005
Mo	0.432	0.005
W	0.0238	0.0019

Element	Value [%wt.]	Uncertainty [%wt.]
V	0.325	0.004
Ti	0.420	0.008
Co	0.0306	0.0009
As	0.0165	0.0006
Sn	0.048	0.002
B	0.0249	0.0015
Nb	0.248	0.007
Sb	0.0170	0.0018
Pb	0.0090	0.0009
Zr	0.037	0.002
N	0.0092	0.0005

PARTICIPATING LABORATORIES:

ARCELORMITTAL Avilés (Asturias), Spain
ARCELORMITTAL Gijón (Asturias), Spain
ARCELORMITTAL Warszawa, Poland
AZTERLAN, Spain
BRITISH STEEL, United Kingdom
BWZ Köln, Germany
COGNOR S.A. - Ferrostal Łabędy, Poland
COGNOR S.A., Poland
COMTES, Czech Republic
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ENVIFORM, Czech Republic
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JSC Moldova Steel Works, Moldova
LIBERTY Częstochowa, Poland
MM VÝZKUM, Czech Republic
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SSAB EMEA, Sweden
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COMMENTS:

Value – reference value, s_M – standard deviation of intralaboratory means (* - result excluded as outlier)

U – Uncertainty of the reference value $U \geq \pm \frac{t_{5;0,05}}{\sqrt{n}} \cdot s_M$ in the sense of the ISO Guide to the Expression of the Uncertainty of Measurement (1993), dependent on the standard deviation of the laboratory results.

Certified fully compliant with the ISO 17034 definition of Reference Material – with the characterization for determining the property values and their associated uncertainties.

Intended for calibration, matrix-match verification and statistical process control of low alloy steel spectrometric analysis from a plane of solid sample. They may not substitute CRM in a statement of metrological traceability, method validation. A single analysis area of at least 4 mm in diameter defines the minimum sample intake. They may be used for combustion and wet-way methods too.

Manufactured by machining from bar.

Supplied as discs 37 mm in diameter and 25 mm of standard height.

Homogeneity (random and trend, within- and between- samples) was tested by various analytical techniques of adequate repeatability. Its uncertainty contribution, when statistically significant, was combined to the ultimate uncertainty statement. The RM are stable by a nature of material.

Characterised by results from SPL proficiency test **PT 29/1C** - laboratories by various spectrometric methods (AES spark, glow discharge, XRF) and alternative methods (combustion, thermoevolution, wet-way) standard methods, with measurements metrological traceable to adequate CRM (CZ 2001, 2003 - 2008, 2015-2024, BAS, Brammer Standard). Identity of PT participating laboratories is confidential.

Certified values in % m/m, tabulated below in bold, are robust means of a minimum five accepted laboratory means. They are rounded to the same digit as their uncertainty statement.

Uncertainty is expressed as a \pm half width interval combined from the standard uncertainty, expanded by the coverage factor $k = 2$ (corresponding to 95% level of confidence). It does not exceed 1,5 multiple of the typical uncertainty of the matching CRM.

Non-certified values in regular without the uncertainty statement do not meet the requirements for certification and are intended for the matrix information.

User instruction: the surface of the specimens and RM should be prepared in a similar manner in accordance with manufacturer's instructions of spectrometers. It is recommended to storage of RM in dry and non-corrosive conditions.

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