

# CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

## IMZ 125

### REFERENCE MATERIAL LOW ALLOY STEEL

Analysis listed as percent by weight [% m/m]

C	0.029	Sn	0.002
Mn	0.95	As	0.065
Si	0.15	Sb	0.014
Cr	0.18	Al	(0.007)
Ni	0.023	P	(0.018)
Cu	0.044	S	(0.057)

Values in brackets are informative

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Analysis	C	Mn	Si	P	S	Cr	Ni
1	0.0277	0.933	0.143	0.0130	0.0538	0.173	0.0197
2	0.0279	0.940	0.143	0.0154	0.0543	0.177	0.0200
3	0.0283	0.947	0.148	0.0157	0.0547	0.177	0.0210
4	0.0289	0.947	0.150	0.0163	0.0555	0.180	0.0213
5	0.0300	0.953	0.150	0.0177	0.0593	0.180	0.0223
6	0.0300	0.957	0.157	0.0193	0.0600	0.188	0.0233
7	0.0300	0.962	0.157	0.0200	0.0607	0.190	0.0249
8	0.0302	0.967	0.157	0.0207	0.0613	0.190	0.0253
9	0.0307			0.0223		0.193	0.0263
10							0.0280
11							
12							
13							
Average	0.0292	0.950	0.151	0.0178	0.0574	0.183	0.0232
SD	0.0012	0.017	0.006	0.0030	0.0032	0.007	0.0028
Certified value	<b>0.029</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>(0.018)</b>	<b>(0.057)</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.023</b>
C(95%)	0.0009	0.012	0.005			0.006	0.0021

Analysis	Cu	Sn	As	Sb	Al
1	0.0400	0.0017	0.0607	0.0107	0.0053
2	0.0400	0.0020	0.0623	0.0123	0.0060
3	0.0400	0.0021	0.0650	0.0127	0.0066
4	0.0410	0.0023	0.0660	0.0135	0.0077
5	0.0427	0.0024	0.0670	0.0140	0.0080
6	0.0433	0.0024	0.0689	0.0150	
7	0.0433			0.0159	
8	0.0453			0.0160	
9	0.0480				
10	0.0490				
11	0.0500				
12					
13					
Average	0.0439	0.0021	0.0650	0.0138	0.0067
SD	0.0037	0.0003	0.0030	0.0018	0.0011
Certified value	<b>0.044</b>	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.065</b>	<b>0.014</b>	<b>(0.007)</b>
C(95%)	0.0025	0.0003	0.0032	0.0016	

$C(95\%) = (t \cdot SD) / \sqrt{n-1}$  - The half-width confidence interval, calculated for the 95 % confidence level, where  $t$  is the appropriate Student's  $t$  value,  $SD$  is the interlaboratory standard deviation and  $n$  is the number of acceptable mean values. For further information regarding the confidence interval for the certified value see ISO Guide 35:1989 section 4.

**Certification Process:** Both preparation of this reference material and certification process were prepared according to requirements of ISO Guide 31, ISO Guide 34 and ISO Guide 35. This reference material is in agreement with ISO Guide 30.

**Chemical Analysis:** Chemical analyses were carried out on chips prepared by milling of the certified portion of the bars. Single values in the above table are the means obtained by individual laboratories. The following methods were used for analysis:

**carbon and sulphur** - high frequency infra-red absorption (HFIR)

**manganese** - flame AAS, ICP-AES, photometric with potassium periodate, titrimetric arsenite-nitrite;  
**silicon** - ICP-AES, photometric as silicon-molybdenum blue, gravimetric;  
**phosphorus** - photometric as molybdenum blue, photometric as phosphovanado-molybdate, titrimetric, ICP-AES;  
**chromium** - flame AAS, ICP-AES, photometric with diphenylcarbazide, potentiometric, titrimetric;  
**nickel** - flame AAS, ICP-AES, photometric with dimethylglyoxime, potentiometric;  
**copper** - flame AAS, ICP-AES, photometric with diethyldithiocarbamate;  
**aluminium** - flame AAS, ICP-AES, photometric with aluminon, photometric with eriochromocyanin R;  
**arsenic, antimony** - photometric, GF AAS,  
**tin** - GF AAS, ICP-AES.

**The laboratories participating in the testing of this Reference Material were:**

Huta Baildon, Katowice, Poland  
Huta Częstochowa, Częstochowa, Poland  
Huta Katowice S.A., Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland  
Huta Łabędy, Gliwice, Poland  
Huta Ostrowiec S.A., Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski, Poland  
Huta im. Tadeusza Sendzimira, Kraków, Poland  
Huta Stalowa Wola - Zakład Hutniczy Sp. z o.o., Stalowa Wola, Poland  
Instytut Metalurgii Żelaza, Gliwice, Poland  
Hilger Analytical Ltd, Margate, Great Britain,  
Nova hut Ostrava s.p., Ostrava, Czech Republic,  
Ströhlein West GmbH & Co., Kaarst, Germany,  
Třinecké Železárny, a.s., Třinec, Czech Republic,  
VSZ Labortest, spol. s r.o., Košice, Slovakia.

**Homogeneity:** The homogeneity of this Reference Material was evaluated with the use of statistic parameters obtained during interlaboratory tests in 1996 and found acceptable. Optical emission spectrometry with spark excitation method was used.

**Traceability:** This Reference Material was tested with the use of optical emission spectrometry with spark excitation and was found compatible to the following CRMs: SS 431-435, SS 401-410, SS 50- 60, SS 456-460, SS 421-424, CKD 162A-171A.

**Production of melt:** This material was produced by Huta Baildon, Katowice. The melt was made in an open induction furnace and then ESR remelted.

**Available form:** Discs 40 mm in diameter and 40 mm thick.

**Intended use:** This Reference Material is intended for use in optical emission and X-ray spectrometric methods.

Caution: In optical emission spectrometry with spark excitation the central part of the surface (approximately 5 mm) should be avoided because of possible segregation of the material.

**Validity of certification:** The certification of IMZ 125 is valid indefinitely provided this Reference Material is stored in dry place and in environment free from chemical or other aggressive vapours. Periodic recertification is not required. The certification is nullified if this Reference Material is damaged, contaminated or otherwise modified.

**Safety:** This Reference Material and packing does not contain substances which can directly influence health.

**Storage:** This Reference Material should be stored in dry place and in environment free from chemical or other aggressive vapours.

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