

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

IMZ 173

REFERENCE MATERIAL OF STEEL

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

C	0.30	Al	0.060
Si	1.15	Cu	0.32
Mn	0.43	V	0.47
P	0.029	Sn	0.012
S	0.020	W	0.10
Cr	5.52	N	0.034
Ni	0.42	Ti	(0.002)
Mo	1.50	Co	(0.013)

Values in brackets are informative

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Analysis	C	Si	Mn	P	S	Cr	Ni	Mo
1	0.280	1.100	0.407	0.0242	0.0177	5.340	0.400	1.443
2	0.286	1.107	0.410	0.0280	0.0186	5.412	0.403	1.450
3	0.290	1.109	0.415	0.0290	0.0192	5.430	0.410	1.480
4	0.290	1.123	0.415	0.0293	0.0196	5.473	0.412	1.487
5	0.290	1.132	0.417	0.0307	0.0200	5.487	0.413	1.497
6	0.292	1.147	0.417	0.0310	0.0200	5.500	0.413	1.499
7	0.293	1.150	0.417	0.0310	0.0200	5.501	0.420	1.500
8	0.294	1.160	0.420	0.0310	0.0200	5.523	0.422	1.510
9	0.296	1.169	0.430	0.0312	0.0204	5.612	0.423	1.510
10	0.296	1.170	0.430		0.0206	5.630	0.423	1.523
11	0.296	1.183	0.431		0.0210	5.667	0.430	1.527
12	0.299	1.200	0.440		0.0210	5.677	0.432	1.530
13	0.300		0.447		0.0215		0.437	
14	0.306		0.453		0.0220		0.442	
15	0.310							
16	0.312							
Average	0.296	1.146	0.425	0.0294	0.0201	5.521	0.420	1.496
SD	0.008	0.032	0.0140	0.0023	0.0011	0.106	0.012	0.028
Certified	0.30	1.15	0.43	0.029	0.020	5.52	0.42	1.50
C(95%)	0.005	0.021	0.008	0.0019	0.0007	0.070	0.007	0.018

Analysis	Cu	Al	V	Sn	W	N	Co*	Ti*
1	0.309	0.0550	0.460	0.0110	0.0850	0.0312	0.0090	0.0020
2	0.310	0.0550	0.460	0.0113	0.0950	0.0338	0.0137	0.0020
3	0.313	0.0550	0.466	0.0116	0.1050	0.0339	0.0154	0.0024
4	0.314	0.0550	0.470	0.0120	0.1070	0.0349		
5	0.319	0.0615	0.470	0.0137	0.1078	0.0349		
6	0.319	0.0615	0.470	0.0151	0.1100	0.0353		
7	0.320	0.0650	0.475		0.1140	0.0353		
8	0.320	0.0703	0.478					
9	0.320		0.480					
10	0.320		0.485					
11	0.325							
12	0.334							
Average	0.319	0.0598	0.471	0.0124	0.103	0.0342	0.0127	0.0021
SD	0.007	0.0058	0.008	0.0016	0.010	0.0015	0.0033	0.0002
Certified	0.32	0.060	0.47	0.012	0.10	0.034		
C(95%)	0.005	0.0052	0.006	0.0018	0.010	0.00145		

Analysis	Pb	As	Sb	Al(sol)
1	0.0027	0.0073	0.0017	0.043
2	0.0093	0.0122		0.043
3	0.0110			
Average				
SD				

* - informative values

$C(95\%) = (t \cdot SD) / \sqrt{n-1}$ - 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 and also for some solid samples. Single values in the above table are the means obtained by individual laboratories. The following methods were used for analysis:

C, S	-	high frequency infra-red absorption (HFIR), AES spark;
Mn	-	flame AAS, AES spark, XRF, ICP-AES, photometric, titrimetric;
Si	-	ICP-AES, AES spark, XRF, ICP-AES, photometric, gravimetric;
P	-	ICP-AES, AES spark, XRF, photometric, titrimetric;
Cr	-	flame AAS, AES spark, XRF, ICP-AES, photometric, titrimetric;
Ni	-	flame AAS, AES spark, XRF, ICP-AES, photometric, gravimetric;
Cu, Mo	-	flame AAS, AES spark, XRF, ICP-AES, photometric;
V, W	-	flame AAS, AES spark, XRF, ICP-AES, photometric;
Ti	-	GF AAS, AES spark, ICP-AES;
Al	-	flame AAS, AES spark, ICP-AES, photometric;
Co	-	flame AAS, AES spark, XRF, ICP-AES;
Sn	-	GF AAS, AES spark, ICP-AES,
N	-	high temperature extraction;
As,Sb	-	GF AAS, ICP-AES;
Pb	-	GF AAS, ICP-AES;
Al (soluble)	-	ICP-AES.

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

- Alstom Power, Elbląg, Poland
- Ferrostal, Gliwice, Poland
- Huta Lucchini, Warszawa, Poland
- Huta Małapanew, Ozimek, Poland
- Huta Trzyniec, Czech Republic
- Instytut Metalurgii Żelaza, Gliwice, Poland
- ISH Olomuniec, Czech Republic
- Laboratorio Aplikacyjne firmy GNR, Italy
- Laboratorio Aplikacyjne firmy LECO, Praga, Czech Republic
- Laboratorio Aplikacyjne firmy Thermo-ARL, Switzerland
- Magnesyt Baidon, Katowice, Poland
- Mittal Steel Poland, Oddział Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland
- Mittal Steel Poland, Oddział Kraków, Poland
- US Steel - Labortest, Koszyce, 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: BS 34D, 36D, 37E and CKD 180-180A.

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

Available form: Discs: 40 mm in diameter and 40 mm thick; chips: bottles 100 g.

Intended use: This Reference Material is intended for use in optical emission and X-ray spectrometric methods (bulks sample) and also in classical wet methods, UV-Vis spectrometry, AAS, ICP-AES, C,S- and N- analyzers and other wet methods (chips).

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

Validity of certification: The certification of IMZ 173 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.

Chips: if the contents of the bottle becomes changed (for example oxidized) or contaminated, the whole contents of bottle should be discarded.

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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