

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

IMZ 3.53

CERTIFIED REFERENCE MATERIAL IRON ORE CONCENTRATE

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

	Certified value	Expanded uncertainty		Certified value	Expanded uncertainty
Fe	66.42	± 0.26	MgO	0.054	± 0.003
Mn	0.051	± 0.003	Na ₂ O	0.012	± 0.002
TiO ₂	0.28	± 0.01	FeO	1.41	± 0.11
CaO	0.098	± 0.005	C	0.011	± 0.001
K ₂ O	0.011	± 0.001	Cr	0.0045	± 0.0007
S	0.0049	± 0.0002	Cu	0.0008	± 0.0003
P	0.018	± 0.002	V	0.005	± 0.002
SiO ₂	4.07	± 0.04			
Al ₂ O ₃	0.40	± 0.01			

- the uncertainty bases on statistical evaluation of the contributions of the material homogeneity and the interlaboratory certification analysis

Informational values:

Pb	(0.0011)	Zn	(0.0010)		
As	(0.0007)	Co	(0.0018)	LOI	(0.086)
Ni	(0.0017)	Cl	(0.0039)		

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Analysis	Fe	*	Mn	*	TiO ₂	*	CaO	*	K ₂ O	*	S	*	P	*	SiO ₂	*
1	65.81	3	0.044	1	0.25	1	0.078	3	0.0087	6	0.0047	3	0.0127	3	3.94	5
2	65.83	4	0.044	10	0.25	3	0.083	1	0.0093	1	0.0048	2	0.013	3	3.97	3
3	66.04	1	0.045	3	0.256	1	0.090	1	0.010	1	0.0048	8	0.0147		4.02	1
4	66.11	4	0.046	3	0.26	3	0.092	3	0.010	12	0.0048	2	0.015	13	4.04	3
5	66.20	4	0.048	3	0.27	1	0.094	1	0.01	3	0.0049	2	0.0157	7	4.05	1
6	66.39	4	0.050	1	0.277	1	0.095	1	0.0108	3	0.0050	1	0.016	1	4.06	3
7	66.4	4	0.050	1	0.287	1	0.095	1	0.011	3	0.0050	2	0.0163	1	4.06	1
8	66.47	1	0.050	3	0.288	7	0.099	3	0.011	1	0.005	2	0.0163	1	4.077	1
9	66.60	4	0.05	3	0.29	1	0.10	1	0.012	1	0.0056	3	0.0167	3	4.09	5
10	66.71	1	0.053	1	0.291	3	0.10	10	0.013	3			0.0184	3	4.1	5
11	66.74	1	0.054	1	0.2924	3	0.103	1	0.014	3			0.019	3	4.10	3
12	66.79	4	0.054	3	0.30	3	0.104	3					0.0192	3	4.14	1
13	66.84	4	0.0586	3	0.304	3	0.1053	3					0.0201	7	4.17	1
14	66.88	1	0.060	1	0.32	3	0.11	3					0.021	1	4.22	5
15			0.060	1			0.11	3					0.022	1		
16													0.022	1		
17													0.024	1		
18																
Average ¹	66,42		0,0510		0,2815		0,0982		0,0108		0,0049		0,0176		4,072	
SD ²	0,3676		0,0052		0,0195		0,0073		0,0012		0,0001		0,0030		0,0485	
u characterization ³	0,1231		0,0017		0,0065		0,0024		0,00047		0,00006		0,00092		0,0162	
u homogeneity ⁴	0,041		0,00037		0,00064		0,00028		0,00008		0,00007		0,00008		0,0098	
Certified value ⁵	66,42		0,051		0,28		0,098		0,011		0,0049		0,018		4,07	
Expanded uncertainty ⁶	0,26		0,003		0,01		0,005		0,001		0,0002		0,002		0,04	

Analysis	Al ₂ O ₃	*	MgO	*	Na ₂ O	*	FeO	*	C	*	Cr	*	V	*	LOI**	*
1	0.353	1	0.048	3	0.01	12	1.23	4	0.009	8	0.0034	3	0.002	3	0.024	5
2	0.37	1	0.05	1	0.01	3	1.24	4	0.01	2	0.004	10	0.0032	3	0.04	5
3	0.38	1	0.050	1	0.0101	6	1,38	4	0.01	2	0.0040	3	0.0037	3	0.04	5
4	0.391	3	0.050	10	0.0103	3	1.39	4	0.011	2	0.0045	1	0.0058	3	0.09	5
5	0.40	3	0.05	3	0.011	1	1.39	4	0.0119	2	0.0046	3	0.0062	3	0.093	5
6	0.40	3	0.053	3	0.013	3	1.41	4	0.013	8	0.005	3	0.0065	1	0.10	5
7	0.402	1	0.053	1	0.013	3	1.52	4			0.0051	1	0.0068	1	0.11	5
8	0.412	3	0.054	1	0.0139	12	1.54	4			0.0060				0.13	5
9	0.413	1	0.055	3	0.014	3	1.63	4							0.147	5
10	0.420	1	0.0567	3	0.015	10										
11	0.42	3	0.06	3												
12			0.061	1												
13			0.067	10												
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Average ¹	0.398		0.0537		0.0120		1.41		0.0108		0.0045		0.0052		0.0860	
SD ²	0.0180		0.0041		0.0019		0.1324		0.0013		0.0007		0.0015		0.0427	
u characterization ³	0.00679		0.00144		0.00077		0.0553		0.00069		0.00033		0.00070		0.0178	
u homogeneity ⁴	0.0012		0.00049		0.00035		0.012		0.00020		0.00014		0.00022		0.0022	
Certified value ⁵	0.40		0.054		0.012		1.41		0.011		0.0045		0.005			
Expanded uncertainty ⁶	0.01		0.003		0.002		0.11		0.001		0.0007		0.002			

All values are based on recommendations of the ISO GUIDE 35:2017(E) standard:

1. Average is calculated according to Algorithm A (Guide clause A.2.3.4: Robust statistics);
2. Standard deviation is calculated according to Algorithm A (Guide clause A.2.3.4: Robust statistics);
3. Uncertainty of material characterization is based on the data obtained from the analysis performer by Network of competent labs (Guide clause 9.5) and calculated according to Guide clause B.5.2;
4. Uncertainty associated with homogeneity of material is calculated in agreement with Guide clause 7.11 (Uncertainty evaluation from homogeneity studies);
5. Certified value is the average value rounded to one or two significant digits of expanded uncertainty;
6. Expanded uncertainty is an geometric average of u characterization and u homogeneity multiplied by coverage factor $k = 2$.

Analysis	Zn**	*	Cu	*	Co**	*	Ba	*	Pb**	*	As**	*	Ni**	*	Cl**	*
1	0.0004	3	0.0005	6	0.0005	3	0.0012	3	0.0004	3	0.0006	1	0.00075	3	0.0024	3
2	0.0005	10	0.0007	1	0.0014	1	0.0024	3	0.0005	6	0.0007	3	0.0016	1	0.0025	3
3	0.0008	1	0.0007	3	0.0025	3	0.0025	3	0.0010	1	0.0009	3	0.0018	3	0.0054	1
4	0.001	1	0.0012	3	0.0026	3			0.0011	3			0.0020	3	0.0054	7
5	0.0010	1	0.0015	3					0.0017	3						
6	0.0010	6							0.0018	1						
7	0.0013	3														
8	0.0013	3														
9	0.0014	3														
10	0.0017	1														
11																
Average ¹	0.0010		0.0008		0.0018				0.0011		0.0007		0.0017		0.0039	
SD ²	0.0004		0.0003		0.0009				0.0006		0.0002		0.0003		0.0017	
u characterization ³	0.00016		0.00016		0.00059				0.00030		0.00011		0.00020		0.00107	
u homogeneity ⁴	0.00008		0.00006		0.00016		0.00012		0.00007		0.00013		0.00013		0.00033	
Certified value ⁵			0.0008													
Expanded uncertainty ⁶			0.0003													

* - analytical method used

** - informative value

Certification Process: Both preparation of this reference material and certification process were prepared according to requirements PN-EN 17034 and ISO GUIDE 35:2017(E).

Chemical Analysis: Chemical analyses were carried out on powder samples. Single values in the above table are the means obtained by individual laboratories. The following methods were used for analysis:

- 1 - wavelength dispersive x-ray fluorescence spectrometry (WD XRF),
- 2 - high frequency infrared absorption (HFIR),
- 3 - inductive coupled plasma atomic emission spectrometry (ICP OES),
- 4 - titrimetry,
- 5 - gravimetry,
- 6 - inductive coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP MS),
- 7 - spectrophotometry,
- 8 - coulometry,
- 10 - flame atomic absorption spectrometry (FA AAS),
- 12 - flame emission spectrometry (FES),
- 13 - alkalimetric titration.

The laboratories participating in certification analysis:

- ArcelorMittal, Dąbrowa Górnicza, Poland, PCA 17025 – AB 1449,
- ArcelorMittal, Ostrava, Czech Republic, Accreditation Certificate No. 593/2017 by the Czech Accreditation Institute; ČSN EN ISO/IEC 17025:2005,
- ArcelorMittal, Maizières-lès-Metz Cedex, France,
- Envivorm a.s., Třinec, Czech Republic; Testing Laboratory Nr 1371; Accreditation Certificate No. 219/2016 by the Czech Accreditation Institute; ČSN EN ISO/IEC 17025:2005,
- Institute for Certified Reference Materials, Jekaterinburg, Russia, accreditation RU.0001.510008,
- Instytut Metalurgii Żelaza, Gliwice, Poland; PCA 17025 – AB554,
- LABTIUM Oy, Kuopio, Finland, (FINAS, T0 25 (EN/ISO/IEC 17025),
- Lithea, Ltd. Brno, Czech Republic,
- PJSC Elektrometallurgical Works Dnepropetsstal, Zaporozhe, Ukraine,
- Dnieper Metallurgical Combine, Kamianske, Ukraine,

- U.S. Steel Košice, Slovakia; Slovenská národná akreditačná služba ISO/IEC 17025:2005, Reg. No. 026/S-010 and 026/S-011,
- Vítkovice Testing Center, Ostrava, Czech Republic, Testing Laboratory Nr 1036; Accreditation Certificate No. 531/2018 by the Czech Accreditation Institute; ČSN EN ISO/IEC 17025:2005,
- Polcargo Medyka, Poland; PCA 17025 - AB 914.

Homogeneity: The homogeneity of this Reference Material was evaluated in accordance with guidelines of ISO GUIDE 35:2017(E) for subsample masses of at least 0,2g. Wavelength dispersive x-ray fluorescence spectrometry method, titrimetric method and high frequency infrared absorption method were used.

Traceability: This Reference Material was found traceable to the following CRMs: JK29, EU 680-1, SARM12, ICRM R38, ICRM 37, ICRM 39, ICRM 8/3, ICRM 5/6, ICRM 25/1, IMZ 2.61/1, IMZ 2.62/1, IPT23A, JSS814-1, JSS831-2, PI 3.20, PI3.21, PI3-23, PI3-24, PI3-25, Č1-1-22, EU687-1, ASCRM 04, SARM11, JK28, Č1-1-21, Č1-1-24, Č1-1-25, DILL1105, DILL1131, DILL1132, DILL 1133, Č1-1-27, PI3-10, PI3-11, PI3-12, PI3-30, PI3-31.

Origin of the material: Canada (Mont Wright).

Basic mineralogical composition:

magnetite Fe_3O_4	– 5,4 ± 0,1 %	quartz SiO_2	– 3,7 ± 0,4 %
hematite $\alpha\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3$	– 90,0 ± 0,7 %	dolomite $\text{MgCa}(\text{CO}_3)_2$	– 0,9 ± 0,7 %

Available form: 100g of powder sample, grain size less than 0,1 mm

Intended use: This Reference Material is intended for use in determination of chemical composition of iron ores by x-ray fluorescence spectrometry, UV-Vis spectrometry, AAS, ICP-AES and C,S-analyzers and other wet methods. Chemical analyses should be carried out on samples dried at 105°C.

Validity of certification: The certification of IMZ3.53 is valid for 15 years - until December 2033, within the uncertainty specified provided this Reference Material is stored in accordance with the instructions given in this certificate (see Storage). The certification is nullified if this Reference Material is damaged, contaminated or otherwise modified.

Storage: This Reference Material should be stored in dry place and in environment free from chemical or other aggressive vapours and should be protected against vibration. If the contents become changed (for example oxidized) because of contamination, the whole contents of bottle should be discarded.

Safety: This Reference Material and packing do not contain substances which can directly influence health. Radioactivity less than 0.12 Bq/g equivalent of ^{60}Co .

Inquiries regarding this Reference Material should be directed to rm@git.lukasiewicz.gov.pl

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