



## Certificate of Analysis

AR-4018

CARBON AND SULFUR IN SOIL CRM

LOT # 323H

**% CARBON**

**MEAN = 1.11**

**Expanded Uncertainty =  $\pm 0.10$   
(k=2, @ 95% confidence) (n=41)**

**% SULFUR**

**MEAN = 1.04**

**Expanded Uncertainty =  $\pm 0.11$   
(k=2, @ 95% confidence) (n=40)**

The intended use is for Carbon and Sulfur determination in soil or other similar matrix materials using induction and resistance type oxygen combustion furnaces with infrared detection systems. Accelerants like Tungsten Trioxide (WO<sub>3</sub>) were used in the resistance furnace. Tungsten metal and iron chip accelerators were used in the induction analysis.

**Method of analysis ASTM E1915-13 and ARI-LAB-621.**

**Reference Materials Employed for traceability:**

**NCS – DC28091, DC28234b, DC73326a, DC60119, DC70006**

**ALPHA – AR4018-1013C, AR4018-619H, AR4005-118C, AR4018-619H, AR4016-101309,**

**AR4019-61499, AR4017-420R, AR4005-120602, AR4017-4599**

The mean analytical values were derived by data sets showing traceability to the above-mentioned reference standards and reported in mass fraction. The mean and uncertainty values are derived under the guidance of ISO Guide 35, the Guide to Uncertainty Measurement, and ANOVA. Metrological traceability is to the SI derived unit of mass fraction expressed as percent. Your testing capabilities may not reflect the data on this certificate, refer to your test method or instrument manufacturer for the expanded method derived uncertainty if needed. When necessary, professional judgment is applied toward consideration of data and statistical information. The statistical analysis and the overall direction and coordination of the analytical measurements leading to certification were performed by K.E. Dyer, Chief Chemist, at Alpha Resources.

Sample size and minimum sample size used for this data was 200-500mg nominal. Refer to your instrument manufacturer or test method for typical sample analysis size. This bottle contains 25g of fine powder to be used directly from the bottle without preparation. Keep tightly sealed and store under normal laboratory conditions. While unable to determine a definite shelf life this reference should be reviewed 20 years from certification.

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. The above values relate only to the material used to produce this standard. Remedies for any claimed defect in this product will be limited to product replacement or refund of the purchase price. In no event shall Alpha Resources be liable for incidental or consequential damages. This certificate cannot be reproduced except in its entirety.

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**Certified April 28, 2023**

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