

# Certificate of Analysis

AR 673

WROUGHT IRON CHIP CRM

LOT # 223E

% CARBON\*

MEAN = 0.0004\*

Standard Deviation =  $\pm 0.0001$ Expanded Uncertainty =  $\pm 0.0003$ 

(k=2, @ 95% confidence limit) (n=35)

% SULFUR\*

MEAN = 0.0011\*

Standard Deviation =  $\pm 0.0001$ Expanded Uncertainty =  $\pm 0.0003$ 

(k=2, @ 95% confidence limit) (n=58)

\*(note: Carbon and Sulfur are below the scope limits of the test method.)

Method of Analysis is ASTM E 1019-18\* and ARI-LAB-621

Primary (NMI)/ISO 17034 Reference Materials Employed:

NIST SRM 2168, 348a

JSS 1205-2, 1201-4

BAM 191-2, 289-1

NCS HC11011, HC11001

ALPHA AR673-814H, AR673-120F, AR673-717A, AR673-41904

The intended use of this reference standard is for the \*calibration or blank evaluation of background to signal bias in induction combustion Carbon/Sulfur analysis by infra-red detection as described by ASTM E-1019. The mean analytical values were derived by data sets showing traceability to the above-mentioned primary reference materials and reported in mass fraction. The minimum and typical size for testing was 1g (nominal) per ASTM E1019. The precision values represent the mean value and estimated uncertainty derived from the data sets utilizing ANOVA, ISO Guide 35, and the Guide to Uncertainty Measurement. Metrological traceability is to the SI unit of mass fraction expressed as percent. Refer to your test method for additional uncertainty information. 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.

The material used in production of this standard was identified in accordance with ARI-LAB-603. The samples for round robin style testing were selected in accordance with ARI-LAB-625. The above values relate only to the material used to produce this standard. This bottle contains 454g iron chip to be used directly from the bottle with no preparation needed. While unable to determine a definite shelf life this reference should be reviewed 25 years after the date of certification. Keep sealed and store under normal laboratory conditions.

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Certified June 26, 2023

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