

# Analytical Reference Materials International



## Certificate of Analysis Certified Reference Material

Grade: **AISI 430FS / USN S43020**  
Part Number (Q.A. NO.): **IARM 355A**

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### Interpretation of Data

1. Certified values listed below reflect analysis results submitted by qualified analytical laboratories using a combination of methods and instrumentation that emulate actual methods and instrumental techniques currently utilized in the analytical community and are reported as % wt. unless otherwise noted.
2. Any data reported and enclosed by a **parentheses ( )** is a **"best estimate"** and is **NOT CERTIFIED**. This data could not be quantified sufficiently for certification. It was however, reported by enough laboratories to be considered as potentially present in the matrix of the material being examined.
3. The "Inter laboratory Analysis Program" (ILAP) utilized in the establishment of the data are an ongoing program with permanent membership. Certain elements may be selected by a consensus of the members for more extensive testing. Therefore the data in **brackets [ ]** indicates **further testing is in process**.  
**Chips are not certified for Oxygen analysis.**
4. The **"±Estimated Uncertainty"** is enclosed by a **parentheses ( )** below the individual **element's concentration** and is based on a Confidence Interval at 95%. Included in this estimated uncertainty, are the combined effects of method imprecision, material inhomogeneity, and any bias between methods.

**Important:** A "User Registration Card" accompanies all shipments. This card should be completed immediately upon receipt of materials with the appropriate user information. This is the only way in which ARMI can guarantee customer updates or possible data modifications!

<u>Aluminum</u>	<u>Antimony</u>	<u>Arsenic</u>	<u>Boron</u>	<u>Calcium</u>	<u>Carbon</u>	<u>Cerium</u>	<u>Chromium</u>	<u>Cobalt</u>
0.0016 (0.0005)	(<0.004)	0.004 (0.002)	0.0011 (0.0005)	(<0.005)	0.0274 (0.0009)	(<0.005)	17.81 (0.04)	0.047 (0.001)
<u>Copper</u>	<u>Lead</u>	<u>Magnesium</u>	<u>Manganese</u>	<u>Molybdenum</u>	<u>Nickel</u>	<u>Niobium</u>	<u>Nitrogen</u>	<u>Oxygen</u>
0.083 (0.002)	(0.0002)	(0.0008)	0.47 (0.01)	0.337 (0.006)	0.427 (0.008)	0.0095 (0.0007)	0.0439 (0.0007)	0.010 (0.002)
<u>Phosphorus</u>	<u>Selenium</u>	<u>Silicon</u>	<u>Sulfur</u>	<u>Tantalum</u>	<u>Tin</u>	<u>Titanium</u>	<u>Tungsten</u>	<u>Vanadium</u>
0.0186 (0.0006)	(0.0001)	0.435 (0.008)	0.31 (0.01)	(0.001)	0.005 (0.001)	0.0020 (0.0004)	0.018 (0.002)	0.038 (0.001)
<u>Zinc</u>	<u>Zirconium</u>							
(0.0007)	(0.002)							

The laboratories participating in the "Inter-Laboratory Analysis Program" (ILAP) and certification of this material are as follows:

AADFW, Inc. - Euless, TX	IMR Test Labs - Lansing, NY
Anderson Laboratories, Inc. - Greendale, WI	Laboratorio Prove Materiali S. Marco srl - Schio, Italy
Cronimet Specialty Metals USA, Inc - Wheatland, PA	Laboratory Testing, Inc. - Hatfield, PA
Crucible Industries - Syracuse, NY	Leco Corporation - St. Joseph, MI
Davis Alloys Manufacturing, LLC - Sharpsville, PA	Special Metals IncoTest - Hereford, UK
Exova Burlington Lab - Burlington, ON	SPECTRO Analytical Instruments Inc. - Mahwah, NJ

**Traceability:** All members of the "Inter-Laboratory Analysis Program" (ILAP) listed above validate test methods and instrument performance utilizing SRMs produced by the National Institute of Standards and Technology, (NIST) as well as other CRMs and RMs produced by recognized Certifying Bodies from around the world. The specific SRMs, CRMs, and RMs applicable to the material covered by this certificate are:

ALPHA AR1650	ASM 0121	BS 153	BS 92C	IARM 154A	IARM 2C	LECO 501-991	MBH 13X44004A	NIST 3155
ALPHA AR511	ASM 0122	BS 154	BS 93E	IARM 154B	IARM 2F	LECO 501-992	MBH13X41600A	NIST 3162A
ALPHA AR512	ASM 9731	BS 156	BS 94C	IARM 15A	IARM 319A	LECO 502-102	NIST 121D	NIST 3163
ALPHA AR651	BCS 334	BS 303	BS 98	IARM 15B	IARM 4B	LECO 502-106	NIST 1296	NIST 3165
ALPHA AR654	BCS 335	BS 84J	BS T430F	IARM 16B	LECO 501-416	LECO 502-402	NIST 129A	NIST 3168A
ALPHA AR659	BCS 351-1	BS 90F	ECRM 289-1	IARM 1A	LECO 501-503	LECO 502-414	NIST 1761	NIST 3169
ALPHA AR869	BCS 462-1	BS 91C	EURO 286-1	IARM 1B	LECO 501-504	LECO 502-416	NIST 1762	NIST 361
ALPHA AR870	BCS SS472	BS 91E	IARM 10C	IARM 21B	LECO 501-644	LECO 502-449	NIST 3107	NIST 363
ALPHA AR891	BS 152	BS 92B	IARM 13C	IARM 2B	LECO 501-646	LECO 502-494	NIST 3109A	NIST 73B

A specific line of traceability is established to NIST and other Certifying Bodies for those elements that are noted as "Certified Values" on the Certificates of Analyses referenced above.

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The following data and accompanying statements represent all pertinent information reported in the ILAP as it applies to the chemical characterization of this material as of 10/10/2017.

355A	Al	Sb	As	B	Ca	C	Ce	Cr	Co	Cu	Pb	Mg	Mn	Mo	Ni	Nb
1	0.00081	0.001	0.002	0.0006	0.00058	0.025	<0.0001	17.659	0.0430	0.077	0.00003	0.0001	0.444	0.321	0.400	0.0073
2	0.0010	0.0013	0.0033	0.0006	0.0007	0.025	<0.005	17.75	0.0449	0.079	0.00003	0.0004	0.4489	0.3233	0.408	0.0083
3	0.001	0.0015	0.0034	0.0007	0.001	0.0262		17.76	0.0459	0.080	0.0001	0.0006	0.4564	0.329	0.4123	0.0086
4	0.0013	0.0026	0.0036	0.00082	<0.005	0.0264		17.761	0.0463	0.080	0.00021	0.001	0.461	0.331	0.419	0.0089
5	0.0013	<0.004	0.0046	0.00087		0.0267		17.7698	0.0463	0.082	0.0008	0.002	0.4629	0.332	0.420	0.009
6	0.0015		0.0071	0.0011		0.0269		17.77	0.0469	0.083	<0.001		0.465	0.3325	0.425	0.0092
7	0.0017			0.0015		0.027		17.80	0.047	0.0831	<0.005		0.470	0.337	0.428	0.010
8	0.0020			0.0015		0.0273		17.8028	0.048	0.0835			0.475	0.339	0.4308	0.010
9	0.0020			0.0026		0.0282		17.8392	0.049	0.084			0.4765	0.34	0.4324	0.010
10	0.003					0.0283		17.86	0.049	0.0843			0.480	0.346	0.4335	0.010
11						0.0286		17.86	0.0491	0.0846			0.485	0.347	0.4358	0.0101
12						0.0287		17.87	0.0499	0.085			0.500	0.3478	0.436	0.011
13						0.029		17.875	0.050	0.085			0.5034	0.3526	0.440	0.0112
14						0.03004		17.91		0.086					0.4538	
15																
Mean	0.0016	0.002	0.004	0.0011	0.001	0.0274		17.81	0.047	0.083	0.0002	0.0008	0.47	0.337	0.427	0.0095
STDV.	0.0007	0.001	0.002	0.0006	0.000	0.0015		0.07	0.002	0.003	0.0003	0.0007	0.02	0.010	0.014	0.0011
Certified	0.0016	<0.004	0.004	0.0011	<0.005	0.0274	<0.005	17.81	0.047	0.083	(0.0002)	(0.0008)	0.47	0.337	0.427	0.0095
95% C.I.	0.0005		0.002	0.0005		0.0009		0.04	0.001	0.002			0.01	0.006	0.008	0.0007
Methods	X,O,I,G	O,IM,H	O,IM,I,H	O,I,G	O,I	O,C	O,IM	X,W,O,I,G	X,O,I,G	X,O,I,G	O,IM,I	O,IM,I,H	X,O,I,G	X,O,I,G	X,O,I,G	X,O,I,G

Legend: W = Classical, C = Combustion, F = Fusion, A = AA or GFAA, I = ICP or DCP, IM=ICP-MS, D = DC Arc, O = AES, X = XRF, G = GDAES or GDMS, H = Hollow Cathode AES

355A	N	O	P	Se	Si	S	Ta	Sn	Ti	W	V	Zn	Zr
1	0.0423	0.0052	0.0170	0.00002	0.407	0.281	0.0001	0.0034	0.001	0.012	0.0355	0.0002	0.0003
2	0.0425	0.0081	0.0171	0.0001	0.42315	0.2912	0.0001	0.0035	0.0015	0.0151	0.036	0.0005	0.0009
3	0.043	0.0091	0.0178	0.0002	0.426	0.304	0.001	0.0036	0.0016	0.0159	0.036	0.0006	0.0013
4	0.043	0.00914	0.018	0.0002	0.427	0.305	0.002	0.004	0.0019	0.0166	0.0365	0.0016	0.002
5	0.0432	0.0092	0.0180	<0.002	0.430	0.30825	0.003	0.0044	0.0021	0.017	0.037	<0.005	0.0021
6	0.0436	0.0097	0.0180	<0.005	0.4355	0.30965	<0.002	0.0046	0.0021	0.0176	0.037		0.0059
7	0.044	0.0107	0.0186	<0.005	0.437	0.3132	<0.005	0.005	0.0021	0.018	0.037		<0.005
8	0.044	0.0111	0.0190		0.439	0.3136	<0.005	0.0051	0.0025	0.018	0.0375		
9	0.0441	0.0117	0.019		0.442	0.315	<0.010	0.0065	0.0029	0.0195	0.0378		
10	0.0447	0.0131	0.019		0.4426	0.3173		0.008		0.020	0.0382		
11	0.0451	0.0170	0.019		0.4442	0.320		0.0085		0.022	0.039		
12	0.0452		0.0194		0.4449	0.325				0.024	0.0391		
13	0.0463		0.0194		0.460	0.338					0.042		
14			0.0206			0.3499							
15													
Mean	0.0439	0.010	0.0186	0.0001	0.435	0.31	0.001	0.005	0.0020	0.018	0.038	0.0007	0.002
STDV.	0.0012	0.003	0.0010	0.0001	0.013	0.02	0.001	0.002	0.0006	0.003	0.002	0.0006	0.002
Certified	0.0439	0.010	0.0186	(0.0001)	0.435	0.31	(0.001)	0.005	0.0020	0.018	0.038	(0.0007)	(0.002)
95% C.I.	0.0007	0.002	0.0006		0.008	0.01		0.001	0.0004	0.002	0.001		
Methods	O,F	O,F	X,O,I,G	O,IM,I,H	X,O,I,G	O,C	X,O,IM,I	X,O,IM,I	X,O,I	X,O,I,G	X,O,I,G	O,IM,I,H	X,O,IM,I

Legend: W = Classical, C = Combustion, F = Fusion, A = AA or GFAA, I = ICP or DCP, IM=ICP-MS, D = DC Arc, O = AES, X = XRF, G = GDAES or GDMS, H = Hollow Cathode AES

The International Standards Organization (ISO) definitions, expressed in ISO Guide 30-1992 list the following:

**Certifying Body:** Any technically competent body (organization or firm, public or private) that issues a reference material certificate, which provides the information, detailed in ISO Guide 31. The only generally accepted certifying body in the United States for primary standards - Standard Reference Materials (SRM) is the U. S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards & Technology, (NIST), Gaithersburg, MD. All other certifying bodies in the United States produce Reference Materials (RM) or Certified Reference Materials (CRM).

**Reference Material (RM):** Material or substance one or more of whose property values are sufficiently homogeneous and well established to be used for the calibration of an apparatus, the assessment of a measurement method, or for assigning values to materials.

**Certified Reference Material (CRM):** Reference material, accompanied by a certificate, one or more of whose property values are certified by a procedure, which establishes its traceability to an accurate realization of the unit in which the property values are expressed, and for which each certified value is accompanied by an uncertainty at a stated level of confidence.


**Inter-Laboratory Analysis Program (ILAP):** Although ASTM Standard E691-87 applies to inter-laboratory studies to "Determine the Precision of a Single Test Method", it is also a well thought out and logical plan for conducting an inter laboratory program involving multiple techniques. Therefore, the planning, conducting, analyzing, protocol, and treatment of data resulting from this inter laboratory program were performed utilizing the guidelines established in ASTM E691-87.

**Methods of Analysis:** In view of the fact, that the "Inter Laboratory Analysis Program" entails a wide variety of materials, no single analytical method would provide optimum data results. Therefore, the methods utilized were a combination of ASTM Standard Methods for classical wet chemistry, ICP, AA, Optical Emission, and X-Ray spectrometric methods. The determinations for Carbon, Sulfur, Nitrogen, and Oxygen are the result of combustion and OE instrument procedures.

**Expiration of Certification:** The certification of this IARM is valid indefinitely, within the uncertainty specified, provided the IARM is handled and stored in accordance with the instructions stated on this certificate. The certification is nullified if the IARM is damaged, contaminated, otherwise modified, or used in a manner for which it was not intended.

**Instructions for Use:** The test surface is the side opposite to the labeled surface, which includes the IARM number. The entire thickness of the unit is certified. However, the user is cautioned not to measure disks less than 2 mm thick when using X-ray fluorescence spectrometry. Each packaged disk has been prepared by finishing the test surface using a lathe. The user must determine the correct surface preparation procedure for each analytical technique. The user is cautioned to use care when either resurfacing the disk or performing additional polishing as these processes may contaminate the surface. When not in use, the material should be stored in a cool, dry location. This material was tested using both the solid disks and chips prepared from the disks. The certified values are considered representative of the overall average composition of the material. Chips are not to be used for Oxygen analysis.

**Selection of Materials:** A "batch" or "series" is defined as a single bar of one continuous length and heat. The majority of materials are in wrought condition; other methods of manufacture are utilized as a less desirable resort. ILAP samples are taken by removing a section, a minimum of, every one-twelfth of total length from the entire bar. A portion of the section is converted to chips and thin (pin) disk for analysis by classical wet chemistry, ICP, AA, and combustion procedures, and the balance remains as a thick disk for OES and X-Ray analysis. This systematic sampling procedure results in the homogeneity being reflected as a product of the overall statistics and certified data. This method of homogeneity testing is in accordance with ISO Guide 34, regarding the systematic selection and testing of a representative number of units for the assessment of homogeneity.

  
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