Elemental Microanalysis Ltd

Certificate of Analysis (Elemental Composition)

Wheat Flour Standard OAS Cat No. B2157 – Certificate No. 354738

General

This Organic Analytical Standard (OAS) consists of a homogenous batch of Wheat Flour Standard for use as a routine working microanalytical standard for the determination of Carbon, Nitrogen and Sulfur.

Certified Values and Uncertainty

The uncertainty in the certified value is expressed as expanded uncertainty, U, at 95% confidence and is calculated in accordance with ISO/IEC17025 according to GUM (Guidelines to Uncertainty in Measurement). Confidence limits include those due to sampling variation, weighing, calibration and measurement errors. The certified values are based upon the results of 15 determinations.

The certified value for Nitrogen was determined by elemental analyser calibrated to Apple leaves 1515 from National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

The certified value for Carbon was determined by elemental analyser calibrated to Cystine 143d from National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

The certified value for Sulfur was determined by elemental analyser calibrated to Cystine 143d from National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

Element	Certified value (% w/w)	Uncertainty (+/- %)
Carbon	39.38	0.19
Nitrogen	1.36	0.23
Sulfur	0.092	0.006

Expiration of Certification

The certification of this OAS is valid until 15 June 2028 within the measurement uncertainties specified.

Storage and use

This OAS should be stored between 20°C to 25°C and should be kept tightly sealed away from light and moisture. It is non-hygroscopic under normal conditions and can be used without preliminary drying.

Certification Information

The technical aspects involved in the preparation, certification and issuance of this (In)Organic Analytical Standard (IAS/OAS) were carried out at Elemental Microanalysis Ltd, Okehampton, Devon EX20 1UB UK, Tel +44 1837 54446. Email enquiries@microanalysis.co.uk

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Certificate of Analysis (Isotopic Composition)

Wheat Flour Standard OAS
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General

This Organic Analytical Standard (OAS) consists of a homogenous batch of Wheat Flour standard for use as a routine working microanalytical standard for the determination of the Carbon, Nitrogen and Sulphur isotopes ¹³C, ¹⁵N and ³⁴S.

Certified Values and Uncertainty

The uncertainty in the delta values is expressed as σ (1 standard deviation). Confidence limits include those due to sampling variation, weighing, calibration and measurement errors. The values are based upon the results of 15 determinations.

The value for Carbon was determined by EA-IRMS calibrated to IAEA-CH-6. The value for Nitrogen was determined by EA-IRMS calibrated to IAEA-N-1. The value for Sulfur was determined by EA-IRMS calibrated to NBS-127.

Isotope	Certified value	SD
	(‰)	(σ)
δ ¹³ C v-PDB	-27.21	0.13
δ ^{15}N air	+2.73	0.17
δ ³⁴ S v-cDT*	-2.38	0.80

^{*} Note: The value for δ ³⁴S is given for information purposes only.

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