

# Certificate of Analysis

Coconut Shell Standard OAS  
Cat No. B2168 – Certificate No. 208484

## General

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

## 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 values for Carbon and Hydrogen were determined by elemental analyser calibrated to Acetanilde 141d from National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Maryland, USA.

The certified value for Nitrogen was determined by elemental analyser calibrated to Apples Leaves 1515 from National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Maryland, USA.

<i>Element</i>	<i>Certified value</i> (% w/w)	<i>Uncertainty</i> (+/- %)
<b>Carbon</b>	<b>49.04</b>	<b>0.25</b>
<b>Hydrogen</b>	<b>6.01</b>	<b>0.12</b>
<b>Nitrogen</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.01</b>

## Expiration of Certification

The certification of this OAS is valid until 03-October-26 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, Fax +44 1837 54544, Email [info@microanalysis.co.uk](mailto:info@microanalysis.co.uk).

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