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## Certificate of Analysis Part No. B2420 Oxygen & Nitrogen Pin Standard

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% Oxygen\*
Mean = 0.158
Standard Deviation = ± 0.012
Expanded Uncertainty = ± 0.025
(k=2, @ 95% confidence, n=39)

% Nitrogen
Mean = 0.225
Standard Deviation = ± 0.015
Expanded Uncertainty = ± 0.033
(k=2, @ 95% confidence, n=38)

Note: The addition of graphite powder was used during analysis. The black brown colour of the pins is normal.

\*Concentration level exceeds scope of ASTM method

Method of analysis is ASTM E1019-18 and ARI 034

Primary (NMI) Standards Employed:

NIST 343a

NCS HC11325, HC11326 JSS 371-2, SMO 12-7 EURO JK-47A, 298-1

ALPHA AR675-052506, AR675-514C, AR675-811C

## Notes

This pin reference standard is intended to be a calibration or QC validation of Oxygen and Nitrogen on inert gas fusion analysers utilizing infrared and thermal conductivity detection as described in ASTM E1019. The analytical sample and minimum size used for testing was 1 pin (0.5g nominal). The precision values represent the estimated mean, standard deviation, and expanded. Metrological traceability is to the SI derived unit of mass fraction expressed as percent. There are limited reference materials of this type and concentration at the time of certification. Refer to your test method and or your instrument manufacturer for the expanded method derived uncertainty. When necessary, professional judgment is applied toward consideration of data and statistical information.

The material used in production of this standard was identified in accordance with ARI 032. The samples for round-robin testing were selected in accordance with ARI 014. The above values relate only to the material used to produce this reference standard. This reference contains 50g, 0.5g pins (nominal), to be used directly from the bottle with no preparation. While unable to determine a definite shelf life, this reference should be reviewed every 25 years from the date of certification. Keep sealed and store under normal laboratory conditions.

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This Reference Material is traceable to the above-mentioned reference standards. For good laboratory practice, it is recommended that all standards be verified fit for purpose prior to use.

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