

% Oxygen*
Mean = 0.172
Standard Deviation = ± 0.014
Expanded Uncertainty = ± 0.030
(k=2, @95% confidence, n=52)

% Nitrogen
Mean = 0.268
Standard Deviation = ± 0.014
Expanded Uncertainty = ± 0.030
(k=2, @95% confidence, n=53)

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

*Concentration level exceeds the scope of the ASTM method.

Method of Analysis is ASTM E 1019-18, and ARI-LAB-622
Primary (NMI/Guide 34/ISO17034) Reference Materials Employed:

JK	47a
JSS	371-2, 370-1, 389-1
EURO	298-1
NCS	HC11325

ALPHA - AR675-1018B, AR675-514C, AR675-052506, AR676-419H, AR676-311B, AR676-60106

This reference standard is intended to be a calibration or QC validation of Oxygen and Nitrogen on inert gas fusion analysers utilizing infrared (O) and thermal conductivity (N) 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 uncertainty derived from using ISO Guide 35, ANOVA, and the Guide to Uncertainty Measurement. Metrological traceability is to the SI derived unit of mass fraction expressed as percent. 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-LAB-603. The samples for round-robin testing were selected in accordance with ARI-LAB-625. 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 25 years from the date of certification. Keep sealed and store under normal laboratory conditions.

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