

% Oxygen

Mean = 0.145

Standard Deviation = ± 0.004

Expanded Uncertainty ± 0.009

(k=2, @95% confidence) (n=58)

% Nitrogen

Mean = 0.0143

Standard Deviation = ± 0.0012

Expanded Uncertainty = ± 0.0029

(k=2, @95% confidence) (n=56)

% Hydrogen

Mean = 0.0036

Standard Deviation = ± 0.0003

Expanded Uncertainty = ± 0.0007

(k=2, @95% confidence) (n=35)

Method of Analysis is ASTM E 1409-13, E 1447-09, ARI-LAB-622, and ARI-LAB-623 Primary (NMI)/ISO 17034 references used for traceability:

NIST SRM 2452, 173c, 360b

BCR 276, 24

BCS 356

NCS NS11093, NS57101

ALPHA – AR635-415E, AR635-719E, AR635-1017A, AR648-112B, AR642-521N, AR641-1021L, AR648-614D, AR650-8606025209, AR641-315A, AR637-1018F, AR650-718A, AR642-319B, AR651-321R

The intended use of this reference standard is for the calibration and validation of inert gas fusion, InfraRed (Oxygen), and Thermal Conductivity (Nitrogen, Hydrogen) detection analysers as described in the above ASTM methods. The mean analytical values were derived by separate data sets showing traceability to the above-mentioned reference standards and reported in mass fraction. Metrological traceability is to the SI derived unit of mass fraction expressed as percent. The precision values represent the estimated mean value and uncertainty derived from the data sets utilizing ANOVA, ISO Guide 35, and the Guide to Uncertainty Measurement. Refer to your test method for the expanded method derived uncertainty if needed. When necessary, professional judgment is applied toward consideration of data and statistical information.

The material used in production of this reference 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 standard. This bottle consists of 10g material in 0.1g (nominal) pins and is to be used directly from the bottle without preparation. Multiple pins may be used per test method requirements, with a minimum sample size of 1 pin. 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. Remedies for any claimed defect in this product will be limited to product replacement or refund of the purchase price. In no event shall Elemental Microanalysis Ltd be liable for incidental or consequential damages. This certificate cannot be reproduced except in full.

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