

**% Carbon**

Mean = 0.019

Standard Deviation =  $\pm 0.001$

Expanded Uncertainty =  $\pm 0.002$

(k=2, @95% confidence) (n=30)

**% Hydrogen**

Mean = 0.0016

Standard Deviation =  $\pm 0.0002$

Expanded Uncertainty =  $\pm 0.0005$

(k=2, @95% confidence) (n=42)

Method of Analysis is ASTM E1941-10, E1447-09, ARI-LAB-621, and ARI-LAB-623

Primary (NMI) (ISO17034) references used for traceability:

NIST SRM 649, 360b, 2431, 173c

BCR 318, 276

NCS NS11090, NS11089

ALPHA – AR586-120D, AR586-315D, AR586-816B, AR591-1216C, AR590-815C, AR589-814C, AR651-1018C, AR582-319A

The intended use of this reference standard is for the calibration and validation of induction combustion, InfraRed detection (Carbon), and by Thermal Conductivity or InfraRed (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. 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. Metrological traceability is to the SI derived unit of mass fraction expressed as percent. 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 25g material in .25g (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.

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