



National Institute of Standards & Technology

Certificate of Analysis

Standard Reference Material 1297

Stainless Steel (SAE 201)

(In Cooperation with the American Society for Testing and Materials)

This Standard Reference Material (SRM) is in the form of a disk approximately 32 mm (1 1/4 in) in diameter and 19 mm (3/4 in) thick, intended for use in optical emission and x-ray spectrometric methods of analysis. Similar material for use in chemical methods of analysis is available as SRM 895.

| <u>Element</u> | <u>Certified Value,¹</u> <u>% by wt.</u> | <u>Estimated</u> <u>Uncertainty</u> |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Carbon ^a | 0.066 | 0.002 |
| Manganese ^{b,c,d} | 7.11 | 0.06 |
| Phosphorus ^{c,d,e,f} | 0.038 | 0.002 |
| Sulfur ^a | 0.0033 | 0.0003 |
| Silicon ^{b,c,d,f,g} | 0.397 | 0.004 |
| Copper ^{b,c,d,f} | 0.442 | 0.008 |
| Nickel ^{c,d,f,g} | 5.34 | 0.04 |
| Chromium ^{a,f,h} | 16.69 | 0.02 |
| Vanadium ^{b,c,d,f} | 0.080 | 0.003 |
| Molybdenum ^{b,c,d,f,g} | 0.331 | 0.008 |
| Cobalt ^{c,d} | 0.127 | 0.003 |

¹The certified value listed for a constituent is the present best estimate of the "true" value based on the results of the cooperative program for certification.

²The estimated uncertainty listed for a constituent is based on judgment and represents an evaluation of the combined effects of method imprecision, possible systematic errors among methods, and material variability. No attempt was made to derive exact statistical measures of imprecision because several methods were involved in the determination of most constituents.

Methods/Techniques

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| a-Combustion-Infrared Detection | e-Spectrophotometry |
| b-Atomic Absorption Spectrometry | f-X-ray Fluorescence Spectrometry |
| c-Inductively Coupled Plasma Spectrometry | g-Gravimetry |
| d-DC Plasma Spectrometry | h-Fe(NH ₄) ₂ (SO ₄) ₂ ·KMnO ₄ Titration |

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PLANNING, PREPARATION, TESTING, ANALYSIS:

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-Armco Advanced Materials Corporation, Butler Works, Butler, Pennsylvania, E. Nowacki.

-Armco Research & Technology, Armco, Inc., Middletown, Ohio, C.C. Borland, H.P. Vail and D.E. Gillum.

-Cytemp Specialty Steel Division, Cyclops Corporation, Titusville, Pennsylvania, R. Gardiner, L. Carter, J. Guerra, R. Ewing, C. Slater, B. Bronson, J. Reynolds and D. Lorenz.

-General Motors Research Laboratories, Warren, Michigan, N.M. Potter.

-Ledoux & Company, Teaneck, New Jersey, C.L. Maul, E.W. Hobart and J. Paez.

-National Institute of Standards & Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland, T.W. Vetter, P.A. Pella and A.F. Marlow.

-Elements other than those certified may be present in this material as indicated below:

| <u>Element</u> | <u>Concentration % by weight</u> |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Aluminum | (0.003) |
| Antimony | (0.002) |
| Arsenic | (0.005) |
| Bismuth | (<0.0001) |
| Boron | (<0.0003) |
| Lead | (<0.0001) |
| Niobium | (<0.009) |
| Selenium | (<0.0001) |
| Tantalum | (<0.001) |
| Tellurium | (<0.0001) |
| Tin | (<0.010) |
| Titanium | (<0.0004) |
| Tungsten | (0.03) |