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Standard Sample 73 B
Stainless Steel, 13% Chromium

ANALYST	C	Mn	P	S	Si	Cu	Ni	Cr	V	Mo	N		
	Direct combustion	Persulfate-Arsenite	Gravimetric (weighed as Mg ₂ P ₂ O ₇ after removal of arsenic)	Alkali-Molybdate ^a	Gravimetric (direct oxidation and precipitation after reduction of iron)	Combustion Iodate titration	Perchloric acid dehydration	H ₂ S-CuS-CuO	Weighed as nickel dimethylglyoxime	Persulfate oxidation (FeSO ₄ -KMnO ₄ titration)	HNO ₃ oxidation, potentiometric titration	Colorimetric	Distillation-titration
1.....	0.356	^b .0.365	0.018	^d 0.019	0.006	^e 0.004	^f 0.434	^g 0.124	0.194	^h 12.83	ⁱ 0.031	0.015	^j 0.052
2.....	.356	^k 1.363		.017	1.007	1.442	.134	.187	12.82	^m 0.031	.010		
3.....	.360	ⁿ .36		.018	1.007	.434	^o .123	^p .20	^q 12.79	^r .028	^s .018	.058	
4.....	.351	.358		.019	1.007	.439	^t .125	.205	12.84	.033	.02	.053	
	^u .352	ⁿ .365		.020	^v .007					^w .034	.012		
6.....	.352	^x .365		1.019	1.007	^f .439	^y .122	^z .196	12.79	.035	.015	.052	
7.....	.359	¹ .35		.019		^f .432	^y .120	^z .198	^q 12.85	¹² .029	.01	.049	
Average.....	0.355	0.361	0.018	0.019	0.006	0.006	0.437	0.125	0.197	12.82	0.032	0.014	0.052
General average.....	0.355	0.361	0.019		0.006		0.437	0.125	0.197	12.82	0.032	0.014	0.052

^a Precipitated at 40° C, washed with a 1-percent solution of KNO₃ and titrated with alkali standardized by the use of National Bureau of Standards acid potassium phthalate and the ratio 23 NaOH: 1P.

^b Chromium removed by precipitation with NaHCO₃.

^c Potentiometric titration.

^d Molybdenum-blue photometric method. See J. Research NBS 26, 405 (1941) RP1386.

^e 1-g sample burned in oxygen at 1,425° C and sulfur dioxide absorbed in starch-iodide solution. Iodine liberated from iodide by titration, during the combustion, with standard KIO₃ solution. Titer based on 93 percent of the theoretical factor.

^f Double dehydration with intervening filtration.

^g Diethyldithiocarbamate photometric method. See J. Research NBS 47, 380 (1951) RP2265.

^h Persulfate oxidation and potentiometric titration with ferrous ammonium sulfate.

ⁱ Nitric acid oxidation, potentiometric titration with ferrous ammonium sulfate.

^j Sulfuric acid digestion for 3 hr of a 0.5-g sample. See J. Research NBS 43, 201 (1949) RP2021.

^k Bismuthate-arsenite titration.

^l Titrating solution standardized by the use of a standard steel.

^m FeSO₄-(NH₄)₂S₂O₈-KMnO₄ method.

ⁿ Chromium removed by precipitation with ZnO.

^o H₂S-alpha benzoinoxime-CuO.

^p Dimethylglyoxime precipitate ignited to NiO.

^q Perchloric acid oxidation.

^r Mercury cathode-FeSO₄-(NH₄)₂S₂O₈-KMnO₄ method.

^s H₂S MoS₂ MoO₃.

^t Diethyldithiocarbamate photometric method.

^u Differential gasometric method.

^v Combustion gases absorbed in neutral H₂O₂, and titrated with NaOH.

^w Vanadium separated with cupferron and determined by the FeSO₄-(NH₄)₂S₂O₈-KMnO₄ method.

^x Chromium volatilized as CrO₂Cl₂.

^y Finished by electrolysis.

^z Dimethylglyoxime precipitate titrated with cyanide.

¹ Chromium removed as PbCrO₄.

¹² Chromium separated as PbCrO₄, vanadium titrated with KMnO₄ after addition of K₂HPO₄.

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