

National Bureau of Standards

Certificate of Analyses

Standard Sample 87

Aluminum-Silicon Alloy

ANALYST	SILICON	NICKEL Weighed as nickel dimethylglyoxime	IRON	MAGNESIUM NaOH-Mg ₂ P ₂ O ₇	COPPER Electrolytic	MANGANESE	CHROMIUM	TITANIUM Colorimetric	ZINC ZnS-ZnO	LEAD Weighed as PbO ₂	TIN
1.....	^a 6.23	^b 0.59	^c 0.46	0.39	0.30	^d 0.30	^e 0.17	0.17	0.074	0.071	^f 0.063
2.....	^g 6.14	.60	^h .47	ⁱ .37	^j .29	^k .30	^l .17	.15	^m .078	.067	ⁿ .061
3.....	^p 6.16	^b .59	^q .47	^r .40	^s .31	^d .30	^t .16	.16	^u .074	.069	^v .071
4.....	^g 6.28	.60	^h .45	^w .41	.32	^k .31	^l .16	.16	.09	.062	^x .068
5.....	^g 6.23	.58	^h .47	.38	.31	^d .30	^l .18	.17	.082	.072	^o .055
	^p 6.15	.57	^h .46	.39	^j .29	^k .30	^l .18	.15	^y .065	.07	^z .05
7.....	^g 6.25	^b .58	^{z1} .45 ^{z2} .46	.39	.30	^k .31	^l .16 ^t .18	.15	ⁿ .078	.066	^x .077
8.....	^g 6.28	^{z3} .59	^{z4} .46		.31						
9.....	^{z5} 6.21	.60	^q .46	.40	^j .31	^k .30	^l .17	.17	ⁿ .082	.070	^x .064
10.....	^{z5} 6.21	^b .59	^{z2} .46	.40	^{z6} .30	^d .31	^t .17	.16	.073	.065	^y .059
Average.....	6.21	0.59	0.46	0.39	0.30	0.30	0.17	0.16	0.077	0.068	0.063

^a Sodium hydroxide-sulfuric acid method, using a 1-g sample. Triple dehydration with intervening filtrations.
^b Dimethylglyoxime-photometric method.
^c Silicon removed from a 5-g sample. Copper, lead, tin, and zinc precipitated in formic acid solution with H₂S. Iron precipitated in tartrate solution with (NH₄)₂S. Precipitate dissolved, iron precipitated with ammonium hydroxide, subsequently reduced with stannous chloride and titrated with potassium dichromate.
^d KIO₄-photometric method.
^e Persulfate oxidation and potentiometric titration with ferrous ammonium sulfate solution.
^f Acid sulfides (footnote c) treated with HNO₃, etc. Tin distilled, precipitated with cupferron, and ignited to SnO₂. See J. Research NBS 33, 307 (1944) RP1610.
^g Sodium hydroxide-perchloric acid method.

^h Iron reduced with H₂S and titrated with KMnO₄.
ⁱ Hydrochloric acid-sodium hydroxide-magnesium pyrophosphate method.
^j Iodide-thiosulfate method.
^k Persulfate-arsenite method.
^l Persulfate oxidation and titration with ferrous sulfate-permanganate.
^m Same value obtained by the diphenylcarbazide-photometric method.
ⁿ ZnHg(CNS)₂ method.
^o Tin reduced with aluminum and antimony and titrated with KIO₄.
^p Molybdate-photometric method.
^q Iron reduced with H₂S and titrated with Ce(SO₄)₂.
^r 8-Hydroxyquinoline-photometric method.
^s Same value obtained by the diethyldithiocarbamate-photometric method.

^t Diphenylcarbazide-photometric method.
^u Sulfide-electrolytic method.
^v Spectrographic analysis.
^w Mercury cathode-Mg₂P₂O₇ method.
^x Tin reduced with antimony and titrated with KIO₄.
^y Dithizone-photometric method.
^z Iodine titration.
^{z1} Iron reduced with zinc and titrated with KMnO₄.
^{z2} Orthophenanthroline-photometric method.
^{z3} Finished by electrolysis.
^{z4} Iron reduced with stannous chloride and titrated with KMnO₄.
^{z5} Sodium hydroxide-sulfuric acid method.
^{z6} Diethyldithiocarbamate-photometric method.

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