

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

31X 7835.9 (batch B)

Certified Reference Material Information

Type: LEADED BRASS (CHILL CAST)
Form and Size: Disc ~40mm diameter
Manufactured by: Polycast Ltd
Certified and Supplied by: MBH Analytical Ltd

Assigned Values

Percentage element by weight

Element	Sn	Pb	Zn	Fe	Ni	Al	Mn	Si	P
Value ¹	1.60	1.045	16.26	0.191	0.196	0.119	0.0045	0.0471	0.0627
Uncertainty ²	0.02	0.009	0.09	0.004	0.003	0.004	0.0002	0.0012	0.0015


Element	Co	Bi	Sb	As	Se	Cd	Ag	S	Cu
Value ¹	0.113	0.91	0.44	0.101	0.300	0.0586	2.014	0.0200	76.6
Uncertainty ²	0.002	0.02	0.02	0.004	0.006	0.0015	0.019	0.0014	0.2

Definitions

- ¹ The certified values are the present best estimates of the true content for each element. Each value is a panel consensus, based on the averaged results of an interlaboratory testing programme, detailed on page 3.
- ² The uncertainty values are generated from the 95% confidence interval derived from the wet analysis results, in combination with a statistical assessment of the homogeneity data, as described on page 2.

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Method of Preparation

This reference material was produced from commercial-grade metals, binaries and master alloys. The discs are the product of one melt poured into a sequence of multiple chill moulds with feeding systems designed to ensure sound discs. Approximately 2mm has been removed from the chill-cast faces of the discs to minimise surface effects.

Sampling

Samples for chemical analysis were taken from various positions throughout the casting process. Approximately 10% of all discs were selected for non-destructive homogeneity testing.

Homogeneity

Samples representative of the batch were checked for uniformity using an optical emission spectrometer.

For all accepted material, through-batch variation values were derived for each element as an indicator of any minor compositional variation (as determined for the specific sample size and other limitations of the spectrometer).

Chemical Analysis

Analysis was carried out on millings taken from samples representative of the product. It was performed by a panel of laboratories mostly operating within the terms of EN ISO/IEC 17025, using documented standard reference methods and validated by appropriate reference materials. The individual values listed overpage are the average of each analyst's results.

Estimation of Uncertainties

Each element certified has been analysed by several laboratories, and 95% half-width confidence intervals ($C_{(95\%)}$) for the resultant mean values have been derived by the method shown on page 3.

As a separate exercise, the degree of non-homogeneity of the batch for each element has been quantified by a programme of non-destructive application testing, discussed above.

The final certified uncertainty for each element has been derived by combining these two factors, using the square-root of the summed squares.

Traceability

Much of the analytical work performed to assess this material has been carried out by laboratories with proven competence, as indicated by their accreditation to ISO 17025. It is an implicit requirement for this accreditation that analytical work should be performed with due traceability, via an unbroken chain of comparisons, each with stated uncertainty, to primary standards such as the mole, or to nationally- or internationally-recognised reference materials.

Of the individual results herein, some have traceability (to the mole) via primary analytical methods. Some are traceable to substances of known stoichiometry. Most have traceability via commercial solutions. Furthermore, some results have additional traceability to NIST standards, as part of the analytical calibration or process control.

Usage

Intended use: With optical emission and X-ray fluorescence spectrometers.

Recommended method of use: Copper alloys are generally prepared by machining on a mill or a lathe. However, users are recommended to follow the calibration and sample preparation procedures specified by the relevant instrument manufacturer.

Preparation should be the same for reference materials and the samples for test.

A minimum of five consistent replicate analyses is recommended to provide the necessary sample size. Users are advised to check against possible bias between reference materials and production samples due to differences in metallurgical history, and be aware of possible inter-element effects.

Analytical Data

Percentage element by weight

Sample	Sn	Pb	Zn	Fe	Ni	Al	Mn	Si	P
1	1.553	1.021	16.09	0.1801	0.1840	0.1120	0.0040	0.0437	0.0593
2	1.557	1.032	16.19	0.1832	0.1903	0.1139	0.0041	0.0441	0.0599
3	1.568	1.034	16.21	0.1847	0.1926	0.1159	0.0042	0.0445	0.0608
4	1.593	1.035	16.22	0.1855	0.1934	0.1160	0.0043	0.0452	0.0622
5	1.598	1.038	16.24	0.1868	0.1943	0.1170	0.0043	0.0466	0.0624
6	1.601	1.040	16.29	0.1890	0.1955	0.1180	0.0044	0.0470	0.0624
7	1.605	1.051	16.33	0.1894	0.1960	0.1194	0.0045	0.0475	0.0624
8	1.608	1.051	16.38	0.1913	0.1970	0.1230	0.0045	0.0475	0.0638
9	1.612	1.055	16.43	0.1949	0.1974	0.1236	0.0045	0.0480	0.0645
10	1.625	1.056		0.1960	0.1978	0.1259	0.0046	0.0486	0.0651
11	1.631	1.061		0.1967	0.1990	0.1280	0.0047	0.0487	0.0668
12	1.633	1.063		0.1970	0.1992		0.0048	0.0488	
13	1.635			0.1977	0.2025		0.0050	0.0490	
14				0.2020	0.2090			0.0495	
Mean	1.601	1.045	16.26	0.1910	0.1963	0.1193	0.0045	0.0471	0.0627
Std Dev	0.028	0.013	0.10	0.0065	0.0058	0.0051	0.0003	0.0019	0.0022
C_(95%)	0.017	0.008	0.08	0.0037	0.0033	0.0034	0.0002	0.0011	0.0015

Sample	Co	Bi	Sb	As	Se	Cd	Ag	S	Cu
1	0.1080	0.8700	0.3920	0.0927	0.2895	0.0540	1.953	0.0171	76.29
2	0.1084	0.8745	0.3948	0.0935	0.2896	0.0550	1.969	0.0184	76.35
3	0.1102	0.8778	0.4022	0.0939	0.2900	0.0554	1.987	0.0186	76.44
4	0.1105	0.8920	0.4095	0.0970	0.2905	0.0574	1.992	0.0190	76.49
5	0.1128	0.8930	0.4220	0.0985	0.2960	0.0586	2.006	0.0192	76.50
6	0.1130	0.8990	0.4277	0.0998	0.2995	0.0587	2.020	0.0193	76.74
7	0.1130	0.9030	0.4280	0.1010	0.3011	0.0588	2.020	0.0201	76.81
8	0.1140	0.9204	0.4436	0.1026	0.3020	0.0588	2.021	0.0209	76.89
9	0.1142	0.9327	0.4494	0.1045	0.3025	0.0596	2.033	0.0210	
10	0.1162	0.9481	0.4511	0.1048	0.3080	0.0599	2.034	0.0231	
11	0.1174	0.9508	0.4549	0.1062	0.3144	0.0608	2.048	0.0235	
12	0.1181	0.9520	0.4585	0.1090	0.3160	0.0608	2.052		
13	0.1184		0.4629	0.1105		0.0611	2.057		
14			0.4650			0.0613			
15			0.4680						
Mean	0.1134	0.9094	0.4353	0.1011	0.2999	0.0586	2.014	0.0200	76.56
Std Dev	0.0035	0.0304	0.0263	0.0058	0.0094	0.0024	0.032	0.0020	0.22
C_(95%)	0.0021	0.0193	0.0146	0.0035	0.0059	0.0014	0.019	0.0013	0.19

Note: C_(95%) is the 95% half-width confidence interval derived from the equation:

$$C_{(95\%)} = (t \times SD) / \sqrt{n}$$

where n is the number of available values, t is the Student's t value for n-1 degrees of freedom, and SD is the standard deviation of the test results.

Participating Laboratories

Exova Ltd
Sheffield Analytical Services
Anchorcert Analytical
Universal Scientific Laboratory Pty Ltd
Shanghai Jinyi Test Tech Co
Luo Yang Copper
Genitest, Inc
Raghavendra Spectromet Laboratory
TCR Engineering Services Ltd
Tec-Eurolab
Institute of Non-Ferrous Metals
Mineral & Metallurgical Laboratories
INCDMNR-IMNR
AMG Superalloys UK Ltd
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UKAS accreditation 0239
UKAS accreditation 0012
UKAS accreditation 0667
NATA accreditation 0492
CNAS accreditation L0041
CNAL accreditation 0173
PJ accreditation L17-153
NABL accreditation 0371
NABL accreditation 0367
ACCREDIA accreditation 52
PCA accreditation AB274

Note: to achieve the above accreditation (UKAS, etc), test houses must demonstrate conformity to the general requirements of EN ISO/IEC 17025.

Analytical Methods Used

ELEMENT	RESULT No. & METHOD		
	ICP-AES	FAAS	OTHER
Tin	1, 2, 4, 6-11	3, 5, 13	12 volumetric (iodate)
Lead	2-4, 6, 7, 10-12	1, 8, 9	5 gravimetric (sulfate)
Zinc	1, 3, 4, 6	7	2, 5, 8, 9 volumetric (EDTA)
Iron	2, 3, 5-11, 13	1, 4, 12	14 photometric (orthophenanthroline)
Nickel	1-4, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13	5, 8, 9, 11	14 gravimetric (dimethyl glyoxime)
Aluminium	1-3, 5, 6, 8-10	4, 7, 11	
Manganese	1-3, 5-7, 9, 10, 12, 13	4, 8, 11	
Silicon	1, 2, 6-11, 14	-	3-5, 13 photometric (molybdenum blue)
Phosphorus	1, 5, 7-10	-	12 gravimetric (perchloric acid)
Cobalt	2-7, 9-13	1, 8	2, 4, 6 photometric (molybdenum yellow)
Bismuth	1-3, 7-10, 12	4, 5, 11	3, 11 volumetric (alkalimetric)
Antimony	1-3, 6-13	4, 15	6 gravimetric
Arsenic	1-4, 6, 8-13	5	5 volumetric (permanganate)
Selenium	1-4, 6, 7, 9-12	5, 8	14 photometric (crystal violet)
Cadmium	2, 3, 5-10, 13, 14	1, 4, 12	7 photometric (turbidity)
Silver	1-4, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13	5, 8, 11	11 gravimetric
Sulfur	3, 6	-	9 gravimetric (chloride)
Copper	1, 4, 6	-	1, 2, 4, 5, 7-11 combustion (infra-red detection)
			2 electrogravimetric
			3, 5, 7, 8 volumetric (thiosulfate)

Notes

This Certified Reference Material has been produced and certified, wherever possible, in accordance with the requirements of ISO 17034 and the associated Guides, taking into account the requirements of the ISO Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement (GUM).

The unidirectional solidification effects associated with this method of chill casting have led to the formation of inhomogeneous segregates in the rear portion of the disc. The above certification is therefore only applicable from the front face of the disc to a depth of 12mm. Material to the rear of the disc, to a depth of ~3mm, is not certified.

This material will remain stable indefinitely, provided adequate precautions are taken to protect it from cross-contamination, extremes of temperature and atmospheric moisture. All production records will be retained for a period of 20 years from the date of this certificate. Technical support for this certification will therefore expire in December 2038, although we reserve the right to make changes as issue revisions, in the intervening period.

This sample is also available in the form of chippings.

The manufacture, analysis and certification of this product were supervised by C Eveleigh, PhD, Technical Director, MBH Analytical Ltd.

The material to which this certificate of analysis refers is supplied subject to our general conditions of sale.