

# Certificate of Analysis IARM 271B

Titanium Alloy 5-2.5 / UNS R54520
Certified Reference Material

## Certified Values listed in wt.% with associated uncertainties

Αl	<b>5.21</b> $\pm$ 0.02	В	$0.0012 \pm 0.0006$	C	$0.0128 \pm 0.0007$	Cr	$0.010 \pm 0.001$
Cu	$0.0068 \pm 0.0006$	Fe	$0.196 \pm 0.003$	Н	$0.0139 \pm 0.0006$	Mn	$0.0036 \pm 0.0001$
Мо	$0.0063 \pm 0.0005$	N	$0.013 \pm 0.001$	Nb	$0.005 \pm 0.002$	Ni	$0.0089 \pm 0.0007$
0	$0.155 \pm 0.005$	Si	$0.010 \pm 0.002$	Sn	$2.52 \pm 0.02$	٧	$0.057 \pm 0.001$
Zr	$0.059 \pm 0.002$						

#### Indicative Values listed in ppm

Co (10)	Mg (10)	P (11)	Pd (11)	Ru (30)	S (10)	Ta (104)
Ti (91.9%)	W (21)	Y (1.8)				

### **Description and Intended Use**

This CRM may come in the form of a solid disc or chips. The intended use of this CRM may include, but is not limited to, the calibration of instruments and the validation of analytical methods.

#### Interpretation of Data

- Certified values listed reflect analysis results submitted by qualified analytical laboratories using a combination of methods and instrumentation that emulate actual methods and instrumental techniques currently utilized in the analytical community, and are reported as wt% unless otherwise noted.
- 2. This material was tested using both the solid disks and chips prepared from individual sections of bar. The certified values are considered representative of the overall average composition of the material.
- 3. Any data reported and enclosed by a parentheses () is a "best estimate" and is not certified. This data could not be quantified sufficiently for certification. It was, however, reported by enough laboratories to be considered as potentially present in the matrix of the material being examined.
- 4. "Provisional Certificate of Analysis" reports values that support a fully certified reference material; it also indicates that values may be in a continued process of statistical evaluation and are subject to change.
- 5. Chips are not certified for Oxygen analysis.



	Al	В	С	Co	Cr	Cu	Fe	Н	Mg	Mn	Мо	N	Nb	Ni	0	Р
1	5.137	0.0001	0.0114	0.0003	0.0069	0.00486	0.189	0.01242	0.0009	0.0034	0.0057	0.0095	0.002	0.007	0.142	0.001
2	5.15	0.0005	0.0121	0.00096	0.007	0.0057	0.1895	0.013	0.0012	0.0035	0.0059	0.01	0.003855	0.008	0.142	0.0012
3	5.19	0.0012	0.0121	0.001	0.0088	0.0067	0.19	0.013	< 0.001	0.003565	0.0059	0.0108	0.004	0.0082	0.1452	0.0012
4	5.20	0.0013	0.0122	0.0011	0.009	0.007	0.1906	0.01332	< 0.005	0.0036	0.006	0.0111	0.0058	0.0086	0.1465	< 0.005
5	5.203	0.0016	0.0123	0.0017	0.0094	0.007	0.196	0.0136	< 0.0100	0.0037	0.006	0.0118	0.0061	0.009	0.1542	
6	5.214	0.0017	0.0125	< 0.005	0.0097	0.007	0.198	0.0138		0.0037	0.0068	0.012	0.0076	0.009	0.1552	
7	5.2227	0.00185	0.013	< 0.005	0.01	0.0072	0.198	0.014		0.0037	0.007	0.0123		0.009	0.1552	
8	5.228		0.013	< 0.005	0.0103	0.0073	0.198	0.0143		0.004	0.0073	0.0125		0.0096	0.157	
9	5.2325		0.0135	< 0.0050	0.0107	0.0073	0.1995	0.015				0.0141		0.0096	0.1592	
10	5.2339		0.01406	< 0.01	0.011	0.0078	0.2007	0.015				0.0144		0.0098	0.1607	
11	5.24918		0.0149		0.0115		0.2007	0.01523				0.01547		0.0105	0.1608	
12	5.259				0.0119		0.2033					0.0156			0.16189	
13	5.26				0.012							0.0169			0.163	
14					0.0127										0.1658	
15																
Mean	5.21	0.0012	0.0128	0.001	0.01	0.0068	0.196	0.0139	0.0010	0.0036	0.0063	0.013	0.005	0.0089	0.155	0.0011
STDV.	0.04	0.0007	0.001	0.0005	0.002	0.0009	0.005	0.0009	0.0002	0.0002	0.0006	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.008	0.0001
Certified	5.21	0.0012	0.0128	(0.001)	0.010	0.0068	0.196	0.0139	(0.001)	0.0036	0.0063	0.013	0.005	0.0089	0.155	(0.0011)
95% C.I.	0.02	0.0006	0.0007		0.001	0.0006	0.003	0.0006		0.0001	0.0005	0.001	0.002	0.0007	0.005	
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Methods	. , , ,								I			O,F	X,I,G	X,O,I,G	O,F	O,I
	Pd	Ru	S	Si	Sn	Та	Ti	V	W	Y	Zr	O,F	X,I,G	X,O,I,G	O,F	O,I
1	<b>Pd</b> 0.0007	<b>Ru</b> 0.00255	<b>S</b> 0.0003	<b>Si</b> 0.006	<b>Sn</b> 2.456	<b>Ta</b> 0.00946	<b>Ti</b> 91.49	<b>V</b> 0.054	0.0019	<b>Y</b>	<b>Z</b> r 0.0527	O,F	X,I,G	X,O,I,G	O,F	O,I
1 2	Pd 0.0007 0.0008	Ru 0.00255 0.0026	\$ 0.0003 0.00052	Si 0.006 0.007	<b>Sn</b> 2.456 2.477	<b>Ta</b> 0.00946 0.01	<b>Ti</b> 91.49 91.697	<b>V</b> 0.054 0.055	0.0019 0.0019	Y 0.0001 0.00019	<b>Zr</b> 0.0527 0.0562	O,F	X,I,G	X,O,I,G	O,F	U,I
1 2 3	Pd 0.0007 0.0008 0.0008	Ru 0.00255 0.0026 0.0037	\$ 0.0003 0.00052 0.0013	Si 0.006 0.007 0.008	<b>Sn</b> 2.456 2.477 2.48	<b>Ta</b> 0.00946 0.01 0.0104	<b>Ti</b> 91.49 91.697 91.90	<b>V</b> 0.054 0.055 0.055	0.0019 0.0019 0.00204	Y 0.0001 0.00019 0.0002	<b>Zr</b> 0.0527 0.0562 0.0578	O,F	X,I,G	X,O,I,G	O,F	O,I
1 2 3 4	Pd 0.0007 0.0008 0.0008 0.001	Ru 0.00255 0.0026 0.0037 <0.005	\$ 0.0003 0.00052 0.0013 0.00145	Si 0.006 0.007 0.008 0.008	Sn 2.456 2.477 2.48 2.52	<b>Ta</b> 0.00946 0.01 0.0104 0.0106	<b>Ti</b> 91.49 91.697	V 0.054 0.055 0.055 0.0554	0.0019 0.0019 0.00204 0.0026	Y 0.0001 0.00019 0.0002 0.0002	Zr 0.0527 0.0562 0.0578 0.058	O,F	X,I,G	X,O,I,G	O,F	O,I
1 2 3 4 5	Pd 0.0007 0.0008 0.0008 0.001 0.002	Ru 0.00255 0.0026 0.0037	\$ 0.0003 0.00052 0.0013	Si 0.006 0.007 0.008 0.008 0.008	Sn 2.456 2.477 2.48 2.52 2.5256	<b>Ta</b> 0.00946 0.01 0.0104 0.0106 0.0115	<b>Ti</b> 91.49 91.697 91.90	V 0.054 0.055 0.055 0.0554 0.0556	0.0019 0.0019 0.00204 0.0026 <0.005	Y 0.0001 0.00019 0.0002	Zr 0.0527 0.0562 0.0578 0.058 0.0583	O,F	X,I,G	X,O,I,G	O,F	O,I
1 2 3 4 5 6	Pd 0.0007 0.0008 0.0008 0.001 0.002 <0.005	Ru 0.00255 0.0026 0.0037 <0.005	\$ 0.0003 0.00052 0.0013 0.00145	Si 0.006 0.007 0.008 0.008 0.009 0.009	Sn 2.456 2.477 2.48 2.52 2.5256 2.527	<b>Ta</b> 0.00946 0.01 0.0104 0.0106	<b>Ti</b> 91.49 91.697 91.90	V 0.054 0.055 0.055 0.0554 0.0556 0.0557	0.0019 0.0019 0.00204 0.0026 <0.005 <0.005	Y 0.0001 0.00019 0.0002 0.0002	Zr 0.0527 0.0562 0.0578 0.058 0.0583 0.0596	O,F	X,I,G	X,O,I,G	O,F	O,I
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Pd 0.0007 0.0008 0.0008 0.001 0.002	Ru 0.00255 0.0026 0.0037 <0.005	\$ 0.0003 0.00052 0.0013 0.00145	Si 0.006 0.007 0.008 0.008 0.009 0.009 0.01	\$n 2.456 2.477 2.48 2.52 2.5256 2.527 2.53	<b>Ta</b> 0.00946 0.01 0.0104 0.0106 0.0115	<b>Ti</b> 91.49 91.697 91.90	V 0.054 0.055 0.055 0.0554 0.0556 0.0557 0.056	0.0019 0.0019 0.00204 0.0026 <0.005 <0.005 <0.01	Y 0.0001 0.00019 0.0002 0.0002	Zr 0.0527 0.0562 0.0578 0.058 0.0583 0.0596 0.061	O,F	X,I,G	X,O,I,G	O,F	0,1
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Pd 0.0007 0.0008 0.0008 0.001 0.002 <0.005	Ru 0.00255 0.0026 0.0037 <0.005	\$ 0.0003 0.00052 0.0013 0.00145	Si 0.006 0.007 0.008 0.008 0.009 0.009 0.01 0.0112	\$n 2.456 2.477 2.48 2.52 2.5256 2.527 2.53 2.53	<b>Ta</b> 0.00946 0.01 0.0104 0.0106 0.0115	<b>Ti</b> 91.49 91.697 91.90	V 0.054 0.055 0.055 0.0554 0.0556 0.0557 0.056 0.0574	0.0019 0.0019 0.00204 0.0026 <0.005 <0.005	Y 0.0001 0.00019 0.0002 0.0002	Zr 0.0527 0.0562 0.0578 0.058 0.0583 0.0596 0.061 0.0615	O,F	X,I,G	X,O,I,G	O,F	0,1
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Pd 0.0007 0.0008 0.0008 0.001 0.002 <0.005	Ru 0.00255 0.0026 0.0037 <0.005	\$ 0.0003 0.00052 0.0013 0.00145	Si 0.006 0.007 0.008 0.008 0.009 0.009 0.01 0.0112 0.0113	\$n 2.456 2.477 2.48 2.52 2.5256 2.527 2.53 2.53 2.541	<b>Ta</b> 0.00946 0.01 0.0104 0.0106 0.0115	<b>Ti</b> 91.49 91.697 91.90	V 0.054 0.055 0.055 0.0554 0.0556 0.0557 0.056 0.0574 0.05778	0.0019 0.0019 0.00204 0.0026 <0.005 <0.005 <0.01	Y 0.0001 0.00019 0.0002 0.0002	Zr 0.0527 0.0562 0.0578 0.058 0.0583 0.0596 0.061 0.0615 0.063	O,F	X,I,G	X,O,I,G	O,F	0,1
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Pd 0.0007 0.0008 0.0008 0.001 0.002 <0.005	Ru 0.00255 0.0026 0.0037 <0.005	\$ 0.0003 0.00052 0.0013 0.00145	Si 0.006 0.007 0.008 0.008 0.009 0.009 0.01 0.0112 0.0113	Sn 2.456 2.477 2.48 2.52 2.5256 2.527 2.53 2.53 2.541 2.5424	<b>Ta</b> 0.00946 0.01 0.0104 0.0106 0.0115	<b>Ti</b> 91.49 91.697 91.90	V 0.054 0.055 0.055 0.0554 0.0556 0.0557 0.056 0.0574 0.05778 0.059	0.0019 0.0019 0.00204 0.0026 <0.005 <0.005 <0.01	Y 0.0001 0.00019 0.0002 0.0002	Zr 0.0527 0.0562 0.0578 0.058 0.0583 0.0596 0.061 0.0615	O,F	X,I,G	X,O,I,G	O,F	O,1
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	Pd 0.0007 0.0008 0.0008 0.0008 0.001 0.002 <0.005 <0.0050	Ru 0.00255 0.0026 0.0037 <0.005 <0.0050	\$ 0.0003 0.00052 0.0013 0.00145 0.0024	\$i 0.006 0.007 0.008 0.009 0.009 0.011 0.0112 0.0113 0.0132 0.0141	\$n 2.456 2.477 2.48 2.52 2.5256 2.527 2.53 2.53 2.541 2.5424 2.557 2.588	Ta 0.00946 0.01 0.0104 0.0106 0.0115 <0.0100	Ti 91.49 91.697 91.90 92.64	V 0.054 0.055 0.055 0.0554 0.0556 0.0557 0.056 0.0574 0.05778 0.059 0.06 0.06	0.0019 0.0019 0.00204 0.0026 <0.005 <0.005 <0.01 <0.0100	Y 0.0001 0.00019 0.0002 0.0002 0.0002	Zr 0.0527 0.0562 0.0578 0.058 0.0583 0.0596 0.061 0.0615 0.063 0.064	O,F	X,I,G	X,O,I,G	O,F	O,I
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Legend: W = Classical, C = Combustion, F = Fusion, A = AA or GFAA, I = ICP or DCP, IM=ICP-MS, D = DC Arc, O = AES, X = XRF, G = GDAES or GDMS, H = Hollow Cathode A



## **Participating Laboratories**

Perryman Company	Houston, PA	LECO Corporation	St. Joseph, MI
ATI Specialty Materials, Monroe	Monroe, NC	Laboratory Testing, Inc.	Hatfield, PA
ATI Richland Operations	Richland, WA	Laboratorio Prove Materiali S. Marco srl	Schio, Italy
ATI Powder Metals	Pittsburgh, PA	Anderson Laboratories, Inc.	Greendale, WI
ATI Specialty Alloys and Components	Albany, OR	Special Metals IncoTest	Hereford, UK
IMR Test Labs	Lansing, NY	Timet - UK Limited	Birmingham, UK

#### **Traceability**

Members of the "Inter-Laboratory Analysis Program" (ILAP) validate test methods and instrument performance utilizing SRMs, CRMs, and RMs produced by recognized Certifying Bodies. The specific SRMs, CRMs, and RMs applicable to the material covered by this certificate are:

ALPHA AR637 ALPHA AR892 IARM 176B IARM 314A LECO 501-675 MBH 101XTI4 NIST 176 NIST 3126A NIST 3126A	ALPHA AR641 BCS 351 IARM 177B IH BN3840 LECO 501-676 MBH 101XTI5-A NIST 176B NIST 3131A NIST 3165	ALPHA AR642 BCS 357 IARM 177C IH BN3849 LECO 501-952 MBH 101XTI6-A NIST 2452 NIST 3132 NIST 31674	ALPHA AR648 BCS 451/1 IARM 178A IH D91146B LECO 501-995 MBH 10XTI3-A NIST 3101A NIST 3168	ALPHA AR649 BCS 454/1 IARM 178B LECO 501-320 LECO 501-996 NIST 166C NIST 3107 NIST 3137	ALPHA AR650 BCS 462/1 IARM 269A LECO 501-502 LECO 502-016 NIST 173 NIST 3112A NIST 3138 NIST 647	ALPHA AR651 HTL 608 IARM 269B LECO 501-644 LECO 502-154 NIST 173B NIST 3113 NIST 3139A NIST 648	ALPHA AR881 IARM 175B IARM 271A LECO 501-653 LECO 502-455 NIST 173C NIST 3114 NIST 3150 NIST 651	ALPHA AR891 IARM 175C IARM 286A LECO 501-657 LECO 762-741 NIST 174 NIST 3117A NIST 3155 NIST 654R
NIST 3163 NIST 928	NIST 3165 TIV25	NIST 3167A VHG 44/03	NIST 3168	NIST 3169	NIST 647	NIST 648	NIST 651	NIST 654B

# Homogeneity and Uncertainty

"Uncertainty" values, as reported adjacent to certified concentration values, are based on a 95% Confidence Interval. These estimated uncertainties include the combined effects of method imprecision, material inhomogeneity, and any bias between methods. Homogeneity data from experimental XRF results are reflected in both the overall statistics and certified data. Homogeneity samples are selected by a systematic sampling procedure. The number of samples may be determined by equation 1, where N<sub>prod</sub> is the number of units produced and N<sub>min</sub> is the number of samples used for homogeneity testing. These samples are arranged in a simple randomized design such that each sample is analyzed multiple times by XRF. Homogeneity is also determined within sample using an applied version of ASTM E826. A single factor ANOVA is used to calculated uncertainty due to inhomogeneity (U<sub>hom</sub>). Uncertainty of the material is calculated by equation 2, where H=U<sub>hom</sub>, S= Standard deviation, t= t-value at 95% CI, and n= number of observations.

1. 
$$N_{min} = \max(10, \sqrt[3]{N_{prod}})$$
 2.  $U_{CRM} = \frac{\sqrt{H^2 + S^2}}{\sqrt{n}} * t$ 

The International Standards Organization (ISO) definitions, expressed in ISO Guide 30–1992 list the following:

<u>Certifying Body:</u> Any technically competent body (organization or firm, public or private) that issues a reference material certificate with the information detailed in ISO Guide 31. The only generally accepted certifying body in the United States for primary standards or Standard Reference Materials (SRM) is the U. S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST), Gaithersburg, MD. All other certifying bodies in the United States produce Reference Materials (RM) or Certified Reference Materials (CRM).

Reference Material (RM): Material or substance, with one or more property values that are sufficiently homogeneous and well established, to be used for the calibration of an apparatus, the assessment of a measurement method, or for assigning values to materials.

Certified Reference Material (CRM): Reference material, accompanied by a certificate, with one or more property values certified by a procedure, which establishes its traceability to an accurate realization of the unit in which the property values are expressed, and for which each certified value is accompanied by an uncertainty at a stated level of confidence.

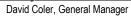
Inter-Laboratory Analysis Program (ILAP): ASTM Standard E691-87 applies to inter-laboratory studies to "Determine the Precision of a Single Test Method", but also outlines a well thought out and logical plan for conducting an inter laboratory program involving multiple analytical techniques. Therefore, the guidelines established in ASTM E691-87 were applied to all aspects of this inter laboratory program, including the protocols for planning, handling, analysis and treatment of resulting data.

Methods of Analysis: The "Inter Laboratory Analysis Program" analyzes a wide variety of materials, and as a result, no single analytical method would provide optimum analytical results. Therefore, a combination of ASTM Standard Methods for classical wet chemistry, ICP, AA, Optical Emission, X-Ray spectrometric, and other accepted methods were used to produce analytical data. Carbon, Sulfur, Nitrogen, and Oxygen results were supplied from combustion and OE instrument procedures.

Expiration of Certification: The certification of this IARM is valid indefinitely, within the uncertainty specified, provided the IARM is handled and stored in accordance with the instructions stated on this certificate. The certification is nullified if the IARM is damaged, contaminated, otherwise modified, or used in a manner for which it was not intended.

Instructions for Use: The test surface is on the side opposite to the labeled surface, which includes the IARM number. The entire thickness of the unit is certified. However, the user is cautioned not to measure disks less than 2 mm thick when using X-ray fluorescence spectrometry. Each packaged disk has been prepared by finishing the test surface using a lathe. The user must determine the correct surface preparation procedure for each analytical technique. The user is cautioned to use care when either resurfacing the disk or performing additional polishing, as these processes may contaminate the surface. The minimum sample size for chips should be individually evaluated based on the analytical technique used; this would typically be greater than 0.1 grams. The material should be stored in a cool, dry location when not in use. Chips are not to be used for Oxygen analysis.

Selection of Materials: A "batch" or "series" is defined as a continuous length of bar produced from a single heat. The majority of IARM materials are in wrought condition; other methods of manufacture are utilized if necessary. ILAP samples are removed from equal sections from the total length of the bar. A portion of each section is converted to chips and a thin (pin) disk for analysis by classical wet chemistry, ICP, AA, and combustion procedures, and the balance remains as a thick disk for OES and X-Ray analysis.



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