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CERTIFIED REFERENCE MATERIAL**

EURO-CRM (formerly EURO-STANDARD) No. **281-1** HIGHLY ALLOYED STEEL  
**CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSES**

Laboratory Means (4 values)

Line No.	%C	%Si	%Mn	%P	%S	%Cr	%Ni	%Al (Total)	%B
1	0.0441	0.9158	—	0.0106	—	—	—	0.0140	0.0010
2	0.0450	0.9175	0.7745	0.0107	0.0135	18.08	9.295	0.0142	0.0010
3	0.0460	0.9178	0.7750	0.0110	0.0148	18.09	9.295	0.0142	0.0010
4	0.0460	0.9228	0.7781	0.0112	0.0150	18.11	9.325	0.0145	0.0010
5	0.0466	0.9234	0.7790	0.0112	0.0152	18.13	9.331	0.0148	0.0011
6	0.0470	0.9250	0.7800	0.0112	0.0152	18.14	9.335	0.0151	0.0011
7	0.0475	0.9265	0.7825	0.0115	0.0153	18.16	9.340	0.0152	0.0011
8	0.0475	0.9272	0.7825	0.0115	0.0155	18.16	9.340	0.0154	0.0011
9	0.0476	0.9274	0.7838	0.0115	0.0156	18.18	9.348	0.0155	0.0011
10	0.0478	0.9275	0.7850	0.0117	0.0157	18.18	9.350	0.0156	0.0012
11	0.0478	0.9300	0.7865	0.0121	0.0158	18.18	9.372	0.0159	0.0012
12	0.0480	0.9300	0.7875	0.0122	0.0161	18.19	9.385	0.0160	0.0012
13	0.0485	0.9325	0.7875	0.0122	0.0164	18.19	9.394	0.0163	0.0012
14	0.0486	0.9338	0.7875	0.0124	0.0165	18.19	9.404	0.0172	0.0012
15	0.0490	0.9365	0.7900	0.0125	0.0166	18.20	9.425	0.0176	0.0013
16	0.0502	0.9372	0.7902	0.0127	0.0166	18.20	9.428		0.0017
17	0.0502	0.9395	0.7918	0.0127	0.0170	18.22	9.428		—
18	0.0510	0.9412	0.7952	0.0128	0.0174	18.25	9.438		
19	0.0511	0.9475	0.8000	0.0130	0.0175	18.26	9.484		
20	0.0512	—	0.8000	0.0134	0.0182	—	—		
21				0.0138					
<b>M<sub>M</sub></b>	<b>0.0480</b>	<b>0.9294</b>	<b>0.7861</b>	<b>0.0120</b>	<b>0.0160</b>	<b>18.17</b>	<b>9.373</b>	<b>0.0154</b>	<b>0.0012</b>
<b>s<sub>M</sub></b>	<b>0.0020</b>	<b>0.0085</b>	<b>0.0074</b>	<b>0.0009</b>	<b>0.0011</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.053</b>	<b>0.0011</b>	<b>0.0002</b>

Line No.	%Co	%Cu	%N	%Pb	%Sn	%Ti	%As
1	0.0200	0.0702	0.0212	0.0004	0.0082	0.2038	0.0108
2	0.0206	0.0725	0.0217	0.0004	0.0084	0.2045	0.0112
3	0.0211	0.0728	0.0218	0.0004	0.0090	0.2050	0.0127
4	0.0212	0.0732	0.0220	0.0004	0.0092	0.2078	0.0128
5	0.0214	0.0740	0.0224	0.0004	0.0094	0.2095	0.0128
6	0.0215	0.0742	0.0226	0.0004	0.0094	0.2150	0.0134
7	0.0216	0.0745	0.0226	0.0005	0.0095	0.2152	0.0145
8	0.0216	0.0752	0.0227	0.0005	0.0095	0.2162	0.0147
9	0.0218	0.0760	0.0228	0.0005	0.0095	0.2162	0.0148
10	0.0229	0.0762	0.0228	0.0005	0.0096	0.2162	0.0155
11	0.0232	0.0763	0.0230	0.0005	0.0097	0.2165	0.0157
12	0.0250	0.0766	0.0230	0.0006	0.0098	0.2185	0.0158
13	0.0250	0.0768	0.0231	0.0006	0.0100	0.2185	0.0158
14	0.0250	0.0768	0.0232	0.0007	0.0100	0.2205	0.0172
15	0.0260	0.0778	0.0234		0.0102	0.2220	0.0172
16	0.0260	0.0780	0.0234			0.2225	0.0174
17		0.0797	0.0239			0.2250	0.0182
18		0.0805	0.0241			0.2260	0.0182
19		0.0820				0.2260	0.0194
20		—					
<b>M<sub>M</sub></b>	<b>0.0227</b>	<b>0.0760</b>	<b>0.0228</b>	<b>0.0005</b>	<b>0.0094</b>	<b>0.2160</b>	<b>0.015</b>
<b>s<sub>M</sub></b>	<b>0.0020</b>	<b>0.0029</b>	<b>0.0008</b>	<b>0.0001</b>	<b>0.0006</b>	<b>0.0071</b>	

**M<sub>M</sub>**: Mean of the intralaboratory means.

**s<sub>M</sub>**: Standard deviation of the intralaboratory means.

**CERTIFIED VALUES**

	%C	%Si	%Mn	%P	%S	%Cr	%Ni	%Al (Total)	%B	%Co	%Cu	%N	%Pb	%Sn	%Ti
<b>M<sub>M</sub></b>	<b>0.048</b>	<b>0.929</b>	<b>0.786</b>	<b>0.012</b>	<b>0.016</b>	<b>18.17</b>	<b>9.37</b>	<b>0.015</b>	<b>0.0012</b>	<b>0.023</b>	<b>0.076</b>	<b>0.023</b>	<b>0.0005</b>	<b>0.009</b>	<b>0.216</b>
<b>s<sub>M</sub></b>	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.008</b>	<b>0.007</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.0002</b>	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.003</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.0001</b>	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.007</b>



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### METHODS USED ECRM 281-1

Element	Line No.	Method
<b>C</b>	1-8 2 3-6 4-15 5-7-9-10-11-12-13-14-16-18-19-20 17	Combustion, conductimetric Combustion, thermal conductivity Combustion, low pressure Combustion, non aqueous titration Combustion, infrared absorption Combustion, coulometric
<b>Si</b>	1-3-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19 2 4	Gravimetric, dehydration with perchloric acid Gravimetric, dehydration with hydrochloric acid Photometric as molybdenum blue
<b>Mn</b>	2-3-4-5-6-9-11-12-13-16-17-19 7 8-10-15-18 14 20	Photometric, oxidation with periodate Photometric, oxidation with persulphate/silver nitrate Atomic absorption spectrometry Titrimetric with ammonium ferrous sulphate, oxidation with persulphate/silver nitrate Titrimetric with arsenite, oxidation with persulphate/ silver nitrate
<b>P</b>	1-8-9-10-11-13-16-19-20 2-3-4-6-7-15-17-18-21 5-12-14	Photometric as molybdenum blue Photometric as phosphovanadomolybdate with extraction Photometric as molybdenum blue with extraction
<b>S</b>	2-5-6-8-10-11-13-14-16-17-18-19-20 3-4-9 7 12 15	Combustion, infrared absorption Combustion, acidimetric titration Combustion, coulometric Combustion, conductimetric Combustion, oxidation/reduction titration
<b>Cr</b>	2 3-13-14-15-16 4-5 6-7-9-10-11-12-17-18-19 8	Titrimetric with ammonium ferrous sulphate, oxidation with perchloric acid, potentiometric end point Titrimetric with ammonium ferrous sulphate, oxidation with persulphate/silver nitrate, potentiometric end point Titrimetric with ammonium ferrous sulphate, oxidation with perchloric acid, visual end point Titrimetric with ammonium ferrous sulphate, oxidation with persulphate/silver nitrate, visual end point Atomic absorption spectrometry

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Element	Line No.	Method
Ni	2-7-9-11-12-13-16-19 3-4-6 5 8 10-15-18 14 17	Dimethylglyoxime precipitation, gravimetric Dimethylglyoxime precipitation, titration with cyanide Dimethylglyoxime precipitation, titration with EDTA Photometric with dimethylglyoxime Atomic absorption spectrometry Dimethylglyoxime precipitation, titration with dichromate Photometric with dimethylglyoxime with extraction
Al (Total)	1-3-4-5-7-8-9-11-12-13-14 2-6-15  10	Atomic absorption spectrometry Photometric with eriochrome cyanine, mercury cathode separation Photometric with chrome azurol S
B	1 2-5-6-9-10-13-14-16 3-7 4 8 11-12 15	Photometric with dianthrime Photometric with curcumin Photometric with curcumin, separation by distillation Plasma emission spectrometry Photometric with carmine, separation by distillation Photometric with methylene blue, separation by extraction Photometric with dianthrime after mercury cathode and ion exchange separations
Co	1-2-6-8-9-11-13-14-15-16 3-12 4-5-7-10	Atomic absorption spectrometry Photometric with nitroso-R-salt Photometric with nitroso-R-salt, separation with 1-nitroso-2-naphthol
Cu	1-3-4-5-6-12-16-17-18 2-8-10-14-15 7-9-19 11 13  4-5-6-7-8-10-11-13-14-15-16-18	Atomic absorption spectrometry Photometric with 2,2' diquinolyl with extraction Photometric with 2,2' diquinolyl Photometric with diethyldithiocarbamate with extraction Photometric with diethyldithiocarbamate
N	1 2-9-12-17 3  4-5-6-7-8-10-11-13-14-15-16-18	Vacuum fusion, pressure measurement Titrimetric with hydrochloric acid, separation by distillation Photometric with indophenol blue, separation by distillation Carrier gas fusion, thermal conductivity
Pb	1-6-8-13-14 2-3-4-5-7-9-10-11-12	Photometric with dithizone with extraction Atomic absorption spectrometry
Sn	1-3-6-10-12-14 2 5-8-11 4-7-9  13-15	Atomic absorption spectrometry Photometric as 3-pyridyl complex with extraction Photometric with phenylfluorone Titrimetric with iodate, reduction with aluminium, sulphide separation Photometric with catechol violet with extraction
Ti	1-7-9-17-18-19 2-8 3-15-16 4-11-13-14 5-6-12 10	Photometric with chromotropic acid Photometric with hydrogen peroxide, cupferron separation Photometric with hydrogen peroxide Atomic absorption spectrometry Photometric with diantipyrimethane X-ray fluorescence spectrometry
As	1-9-12-13-17-18-19 2 3-7-8-11-16 4-15  5 6 10 14	Photometric as molybdenum blue with extraction Atomic absorption spectrometry Photometric with silver diethyldithiocarbamate Titrimetric with bromate, separation by distillation potentiometric end point Titrimetric with iodine, hypophosphite reduction Titrimetric with iodine, separation as sulphide Photometric as molybdenum blue, separation as arsine X-ray fluorescence spectrometry