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EURO - STANDARD No. 579-1 FERRO-NIOBIUM

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSES

Laboratory Means (4 values)

Line No.	%C	%Si	%S	%Al	%Nb	%Ti	%Ta	%P	%Co	%Sn
1	0.0342	0.938	0.0186	1.740	—	0.4950	3.619	0.0560	0.0035	—
2	0.0345	0.962	0.0188	1.778	62.57	0.5150	3.632	0.0573	0.0040	0.3150
3	0.0350	0.970	0.0192	1.785	62.63	0.5150	3.712	0.0580	0.0042	0.3250
4	0.0350	0.979	0.0198	1.798	62.66	0.5312	3.725	0.0595	0.0045	0.3275
5	0.0350	1.000	0.0200	1.828	62.78	0.5365	3.742	0.0624	0.0052	0.3300
6	0.0356	1.003	0.0202	1.830	62.78	0.5365	3.802	0.0625	0.0052	0.3400
7	0.0356	1.030	0.0204	1.840	62.80	0.5385	3.812	0.0648	0.0058	0.3418
8	0.0362	1.040	0.0205	1.840	62.80	0.5385	3.816	0.0658	0.0058	0.3445
9	0.0368	1.042	0.0210	1.842	62.85	0.5416	3.832	0.0660	0.0058	0.3550
10	0.0369	1.049	0.0212	1.855	62.86	0.5425	3.842	0.0662	0.0060	0.3575
11	0.0370	1.057	0.0213	1.855	62.87	0.5650	3.885	0.0678	0.0060	0.3620
12	0.0371	1.061	0.0216	1.878	62.91	0.5778	3.895	0.0691	0.0068	0.3675
13	0.0372	1.080	0.0218	1.911	63.00	0.6162	3.942			0.3691
14	0.0375	1.088	0.0220	1.912	63.00	0.6274	3.992			
15	0.0375	1.105	0.0222	1.918	63.04	0.6425	4.015			
16	0.0379	1.125	0.0230	1.942	63.08	0.6550	4.046			
17	0.0385		0.0242	1.953	63.21	0.6600	4.198			
18	0.0385			1.968						
19	0.0395									
M _M	0.0366	1.033	0.0209	1.860	62.87	0.5668	3.853			
s _M	0.0015	0.054	0.0015	0.064	0.17	0.0529	0.152	0.06	0.005	0.34

M_M: Mean of the intralaboratory means.

s_M: Standard deviation of the intralaboratory means.

CERTIFIED VALUES

	%C	%Si	%S	%Al	%Nb	%Ti	%Ta
M _M	0.037	1.03	0.021	1.86	62.87	0.567	3.85
s _M	0.001	0.05	0.001	0.06	0.17	0.053	0.15

Particle size 53-150/ μm

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METHODS USED
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Element	Line No.	Method
C	1-15 2-3-4-6-7-8-10-11-12-13-14-16-17-19 5-9 18	Combustion, non aqueous titration Combustion, infrared absorption Combustion, thermal conductivity Combustion, coulometric
Si	1-2-3-5-6-8-9-10-11-12 4 7-13-14-15 16	Gravimetric, dehydration with sulphuric acid Photometric as silicomolybdate X-ray fluorescence spectrometry Atomic absorption spectrometry
S	1-2-3-4-5-6-9-11-14-15-16-17 7 8-10 12 13	Combustion, infrared absorption Combustion, oxidation/reduction titration Combustion, acidimetric titration Combustion, photometric with p-rosaniline Combustion, conductimetric
Al	1-3-4-7-8-9-10-11-18 2 5-6-13-16 12-14-17 15	Atomic absorption spectrometry Gravimetric as oxinate X-ray fluorescence spectrometry Atomic absorption spectrometry, after separation Photometric with 8-hydroxyquinoline with extraction
Nb	2-3-6-8-9-11-14 4 5-10-15-16 7 12-13 17	X-ray fluorescence spectrometry Atomic absorption spectrometry Gravimetric as oxide, precipitation with cupferron, ion exchange separation Photometric with PAR, ion exchange separation Gravimetric as oxide, precipitation by hydrolysis Gravimetric as oxide, precipitation with phenylarsonic acid
Ti	1-3-12-17 2-5-6-11-14 4 7 8-9-16 10 13-15	X-ray fluorescence spectrometry Atomic absorption spectrometry Photometric with hydrogen peroxide, ion exchange separation Photometric with diantipyrilmethane, ion exchange separation Photometric with chromotropic acid, ion exchange separation Photometric with diantipyrilmethane Photometric with hydrogen peroxide
Ta	1 2-3-5-6-7-11-14-16 4 8-9-12-15 10-13 17	Photometric with methyl violet X-ray fluorescence spectrometry Photometric with pyrogallol Gravimetric as oxide, precipitation with cupferron, ion exchange separation Photometric with phenylfluorone, ion exchange separation Gravimetric as oxide, precipitation with phenylarsonic acid, separation from niobium by extraction
P	1-2-5-7-8-10 3-11 ° 4 6-9 12	Photometric as phosphovanadomolybdate with extraction X-ray fluorescence spectrometry Photometric as molybdenum blue with extraction Photometric as molybdenum blue Photometric as molybdenum blue, ion exchange separation
Co	1-2-5-6-9-10-11-12 3 4-7 8	Atomic absorption spectrometry Photometric with nitroso-R-salt, separation with 1-nitroso-2-naphthol Photometric with nitroso-R-salt Photometric with 4-(5-chloropyridyl-2-azo)-m-phenylenediamine after ion exchange separation
Sn	2-3-6-8-9-10-12-13 4-5 7 11	Atomic absorption spectrometry X-ray fluorescence spectrometry Titrimetric with iodate, separation of niobium by hydrolysis Titrimetric with iodate, sulphide separation