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**EUROPÄISCHES KOMITEE FÜR EISEN-UND STAHLNORMUNG**  
**EUROPEAN CERTIFIED REFERENCE MATERIAL (EURONORM – CRM)**  
**CERTIFICATE OF CHEMICAL ANALYSIS**

**EURONORM – CRM No. 882-1 INDUSTRIAL FLY ASH**

LABORATORY MEANS (4 values) - Mass content in %

| Line No              | Fe            | Ca            | Al            | Na            | K             | Zn            | Pb            | Cd            | Cr            | Ni            | Cu            | V             | As            | Bi            |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1                    | -----         | -----         | 0.3274        | 0.6416        | 0.8996        | -----         | 1.2644        | 0.0150        | 0.4318        | 0.0238        | -----         | 0.0076        | 0.0042        | 0.0019        |
| 2                    | 21.897        | 9.871         | 0.3435        | 0.6700        | 0.9137        | 27.981        | 1.2670        | 0.0166        | 0.4616        | 0.0241        | 0.1988        | 0.0080        | 0.0043        | 0.0022        |
| 3                    | 21.925        | 9.947         | 0.3575        | 0.6725        | 0.9163        | 28.275        | 1.2700        | 0.0167        | 0.4661        | 0.0245        | 0.2076        | 0.0081        | -----         | 0.0022        |
| 4                    | 22.060        | 9.958         | 0.3642        | 0.6750        | 0.9180        | 28.315        | 1.2725        | 0.0169        | 0.4668        | 0.0254        | 0.2097        | 0.0083        | 0.0044        | 0.0024        |
| 5                    | 22.078        | 10.020        | 0.3660        | 0.6803        | 0.9285        | 28.344        | 1.2837        | 0.0171        | 0.4730        | 0.0254        | 0.2107        | 0.0084        | 0.0046        | 0.0024        |
| 6                    | 22.113        | 10.020        | 0.3660        | 0.6808        | 0.9375        | 28.350        | 1.3010        | 0.0171        | 0.4750        | 0.0258        | 0.2108        | 0.0087        | 0.0048        | 0.0024        |
| 7                    | 22.125        | 10.045        | 0.3675        | 0.6863        | 0.9548        | 28.373        | 1.3014        | 0.0174        | 0.4750        | 0.0258        | 0.2109        | 0.0087        | 0.0049        | 0.0025        |
| 8                    | 22.135        | 10.093        | 0.3678        | 0.6950        | 0.9575        | 28.375        | 1.3035        | 0.0175        | 0.4803        | -----         | 0.2109        | 0.0092        | 0.0050        | 0.0026        |
| 9                    | 22.228        | 10.100        | 0.3686        | 0.6967        | 0.9625        | 28.403        | 1.3061        | 0.0179        | 0.4910        | 0.0262        | 0.2134        | 0.0092        | 0.0050        | 0.0026        |
| 10                   | 22.235        | 10.105        | 0.3700        | 0.7060        | 0.9638        | 28.410        | 1.3172        | 0.0182        | 0.4913        | 0.0263        | 0.2155        | 0.0093        | 0.0050        | 0.0027        |
| 11                   | 22.247        | 10.134        | 0.3726        | 0.7179        | 0.9656        | 28.450        | 1.3175        | 0.0182        | 0.4925        | 0.0264        | 0.2158        | 0.0095        | 0.0052        | 0.0029        |
| 12                   | 22.248        | 10.155        | 0.3761        | 0.7245        | 0.9770        | 28.460        | 1.3225        | -----         | 0.4940        | 0.0265        | 0.2182        | 0.0099        | 0.0054        | 0.0032        |
| 13                   | 22.262        | 10.215        | 0.3805        | 0.7285        | 0.9880        | 28.463        | 1.3320        | 0.0191        | 0.4940        | 0.0266        | 0.2188        | 0.0104        | 0.0054        | 0.0035        |
| 14                   | 22.275        | 10.218        | 0.3879        | 0.7295        | 1.0078        | 28.535        | 1.3340        | 0.0192        | 0.4965        | 0.0267        | 0.2208        | 0.0113        | 0.0056        | 0.0035        |
| 15                   | 22.295        | 10.224        | 0.3893        | 0.7531        | 1.0150        | 28.558        | 1.3378        | 0.0192        | 0.4965        | 0.0267        | 0.2213        | -----         | 0.0057        |               |
| 16                   | 22.327        | 10.225        | 0.3943        | -----         | 1.0575        | 28.583        | 1.3435        | 0.0192        | 0.5062        | 0.0271        | 0.2217        | -----         | 0.0063        |               |
| 17                   | 22.450        | 10.278        | 0.3943        | -----         | -----         | 28.590        | 1.3500        | 0.0193        | 0.5120        | 0.0272        | 0.2273        | -----         | 0.0064        |               |
| 18                   | 22.464        | 10.285        | 0.4054        | -----         | -----         | 28.625        | 1.3607        | 0.0193        | 0.5125        | 0.0279        | -----         | -----         | 0.0065        |               |
| 19                   | -----         | -----         | 0.4164        | -----         | -----         | 28.657        | 1.3643        | 0.0193        | 0.5167        | 0.0285        | 0.2328        | -----         | 0.0065        |               |
| 20                   | -----         | -----         | -----         | -----         | -----         | 28.743        | 1.3732        | 0.0195        | 0.5292        | 0.0292        | 0.2340        | -----         | 0.0066        |               |
| 21                   | -----         | -----         | -----         | -----         | -----         | 28.813        | 1.3897        | 0.0195        | 0.5308        | -----         | 0.2348        | -----         | 0.0070        |               |
| 22                   | -----         | -----         | -----         | -----         | -----         | 28.892        | 1.4050        | 0.0196        | 0.0205        | -----         | -----         | -----         | -----         |               |
| 23                   | -----         | -----         | -----         | -----         | -----         | -----         | -----         | -----         | -----         | -----         | -----         | -----         | -----         |               |
| <b>M<sub>M</sub></b> | <b>22.198</b> | <b>10.111</b> | <b>0.3745</b> | <b>0.6972</b> | <b>0.9602</b> | <b>28.485</b> | <b>1.3235</b> | <b>0.0183</b> | <b>0.4901</b> | <b>0.0263</b> | <b>0.2176</b> | <b>0.0090</b> | <b>0.0054</b> | <b>0.0026</b> |
| <b>S<sub>M</sub></b> | 0.157         | 0.122         | 0.0209        | 0.0293        | 0.0424        | 0.203         | 0.0400        | 0.0014        | 0.0240        | 0.0014        | 0.0097        | 0.0011        | 0.0009        | 0.0005        |
| <b>S<sub>w</sub></b> | 0.116         | 0.121         | 0.0105        | 0.0108        | 0.0211        | 0.140         | 0.0169        | 0.0005        | 0.0071        | 0.0009        | 0.0036        | 0.0005        | 0.0003        | 0.0002        |

| Line No              | Sb            | Hg              |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1                    | 0.0099        | 0.000040        |
| 2                    | 0.0101        | 0.000055        |
| 3                    | 0.0102        | 0.000073        |
| 4                    | 0.0102        | 0.000073        |
| 5                    | 0.0103        | 0.000077        |
| 6                    | 0.0103        | 0.000078        |
| 7                    | 0.0105        | 0.000083        |
| 8                    | 0.0106        | 0.000093        |
| 9                    | 0.0107        | < 0.000100      |
| 10                   | 0.0111        | 0.000100        |
| 11                   | 0.0113        | -----           |
| 12                   | 0.0119        | -----           |
| 13                   | 0.0122        | -----           |
| 14                   | 0.0123        | -----           |
| 15                   | 0.0124        | -----           |
| 16                   | 0.0126        | -----           |
| 17                   | 0.0130        | -----           |
| 18                   | 0.0131        | -----           |
| 19                   | 0.0133        | -----           |
| 20                   | 0.0133        | -----           |
| 21                   | 0.0137        | -----           |
| <b>M<sub>M</sub></b> | <b>0.0116</b> | <b>0.000075</b> |
| <b>S<sub>M</sub></b> | 0.0013        | 0.000019        |
| <b>S<sub>w</sub></b> | 0.0005        | 0.000008        |

| Sn     | Si    | Mn    | Mg     | Cl    | C     | S     | F      |
|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 0.0168 | 1.000 | 1.925 | 0.4650 | ----- | 0.783 | 0.420 | 0.0707 |
| 0.0174 | 1.003 | 1.925 | 0.4728 | 2.307 | 0.903 | 0.440 | 0.0715 |
| 0.0183 | 1.055 | 2.020 | 0.4925 | 2.313 | 1.226 | 0.475 | 0.0750 |
| 0.0190 | 1.155 | ----- | -----  | 2.345 | 1.360 | 0.478 | 0.0805 |
| 0.0193 | ----- | ----- | -----  | 2.415 | ----- | 0.503 | 0.508  |
| 0.0195 | ----- | ----- | -----  | ----- | ----- | ----- | -----  |
| 0.0200 | ----- | ----- | -----  | ----- | ----- | ----- | -----  |
| 0.0203 | ----- | ----- | -----  | ----- | ----- | ----- | -----  |
| 0.0209 | ----- | ----- | -----  | ----- | ----- | ----- | -----  |
| 0.0210 | ----- | ----- | -----  | ----- | ----- | ----- | -----  |
| 0.0211 | ----- | ----- | -----  | ----- | ----- | ----- | -----  |
| 0.0216 | ----- | ----- | -----  | ----- | ----- | ----- | -----  |
| 0.0218 | ----- | ----- | -----  | ----- | ----- | ----- | -----  |
| 0.0220 | ----- | ----- | -----  | ----- | ----- | ----- | -----  |
| 0.0221 | ----- | ----- | -----  | ----- | ----- | ----- | -----  |
| 0.0222 | ----- | ----- | -----  | ----- | ----- | ----- | -----  |
| 0.0235 | ----- | ----- | -----  | ----- | ----- | ----- | -----  |
| 0.0238 | ----- | ----- | -----  | ----- | ----- | ----- | -----  |
| 0.0238 | ----- | ----- | -----  | ----- | ----- | ----- | -----  |
| 0.0242 | ----- | ----- | -----  | ----- | ----- | ----- | -----  |
| 0.0244 | ----- | ----- | -----  | ----- | ----- | ----- | -----  |
| 0.0248 | ----- | ----- | -----  | ----- | ----- | ----- | -----  |

Additional information from laboratories:  
Co: 0.0023 % and 0.0028 %; H<sub>2</sub>O: 0.185 %  
and 0.22 %; Br: < 0.05 %

M<sub>M</sub>: Mean of the intralaboratory means  
S<sub>M</sub>: Standard deviation of the intralaboratory means  
S<sub>w</sub>: Intralaboratory standard deviation

The laboratory mean values have been examined statistically to eliminate outlying values.  
Where a "-----" appears in the table it indicates that an outlying value has been eliminated by either the Cochran or Grubbs Test.

Values given in *italics* are for information only.

| Fe                   | Ca           | Al           | Na           | K            | Zn           | Pb           | Cd           |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>M<sub>M</sub></b> | <b>22.20</b> | <b>10.11</b> | <b>0.375</b> | <b>0.697</b> | <b>0.960</b> | <b>28.49</b> | <b>1.324</b> |
| <b>C (95 %)</b>      | <b>0.09</b>  | <b>0.07</b>  | <b>0.011</b> | <b>0.017</b> | <b>0.023</b> | <b>0.10</b>  | <b>0.018</b> |

  

| Cr                   | Ni           | Cu            | V            | As            | Bi            | Sb            | Hg            |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>M<sub>M</sub></b> | <b>0.490</b> | <b>0.0263</b> | <b>0.218</b> | <b>0.0090</b> | <b>0.0054</b> | <b>0.0026</b> | <b>0.0116</b> |
| <b>C (95 %)</b>      | <b>0.011</b> | <b>0.0007</b> | <b>0.005</b> | <b>0.0006</b> | <b>0.0004</b> | <b>0.0003</b> | <b>0.0006</b> |

The half-width confidence interval C(95%) =  $\frac{t \times S_M}{\sqrt{n}}$  where "t" is the appropriate Student's t value and "n" is the number of acceptable mean values

For further information regarding the confidence interval for the certified value see ISO Guide 35:2006 sections 6.1 and 10.5.2

This reference material was prepared in accordance with the recommendations set out in ISO Guides 30 – 35 and issued by:

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**EURONORM – CRM No. 882-1**  
**METHODS USED**

| Element | Line number  | Analytical methods   |
|---------|--|--|
| Fe      | 2.5.15<br>3.6.9.13.14.17<br>4<br>7<br>8<br>10.11.12.16.18                  | FAAS<br>ICP-OES<br>ICP-MS<br>Titration with Cr (VI) after reduction with Sn (II)<br>Titration with Mn (VII) after reduction with Sn (II)<br>XRF    |
| Ca      | 2.14.15.17.18<br>3.4.7.13<br>5.6.8.9.10.11.12.16                           | XRF<br>FAAS<br>ICP-OES   |
| Al      | 1.2.3.4.7.9.11.12.14.15.17.18<br>5.13.19<br>6.8.16<br>10                   | ICP-OES<br>XRF<br>FAAS<br>ICP-MS   |
| Na      | 1.3.8.10.11.12.14.15<br>2<br>4.5.7.13<br>6<br>9                            | ICP-OES<br>ICP-MS<br>FAAS<br>FES<br>PAA  |
| K       | 1.2.3.7.9.10.12.15.16<br>4.5.6.14<br>8<br>11<br>13                         | ICP-OES<br>FAAS<br>ICP-MS<br>FES<br>XRF  |
| Zn      | 2.6.11.12.19.20.22<br>3.7.9.10.15<br>4<br>5.8<br>13<br>14.16.17.18.21      | ICP-OES<br>Complexometric titration, visual end point<br>ICP-MS<br>FAAS<br>Titration with ferrocyanide, potentiometric end point<br>XRF            |
| Pb      | 1.3.8.13.14.16<br>2.10.18<br>4.5.6.7.9.11.12.15.19.20.22<br>17<br>21       | FAAS<br>XRF<br>ICP-OES<br>ICP-MS<br>PAA  |
| Cd      | 1.3.6.7.8.10.11.13.14.20.22.23<br>2.5.16.18.19<br>4.9.15.17.21             | ICP-OES<br>FAAS<br>ICP-MS  |
| Cr      | 1.2.3.5.6.10.11.12.13.15.20.21<br>4.14<br>7.8.9.17<br>16.18<br>19          | ICP-OES<br>XRF<br>FAAS<br>ICP-MS<br>PAA  |
| Ni      | 1.5.7.10.12.13.14.15.17.20<br>2.3.9.11.18<br>4.16.19<br>6                  | ICP-OES<br>FAAS<br>ICP-MS<br>XRF   |
| Cu      | 2.6.7.8.10.11.12.14.17.19.21<br>3.4.5.9.15.20<br>13<br>16                  | ICP-OES<br>FAAS<br>ICP-MS<br>XRF   |
| V       | 1<br>2.3.4.7.9.11.12.13.14<br>5.6.8.10                                     | FAAS<br>ICP-OES<br>ICP-MS  |
| As      | 1.4.8.11.21<br>2.10.12.14.20<br>5.13.16<br>6<br>7<br>9.15.18.19<br>17      | ICP-OES<br>AAS, evolution as arsine<br>ETAAS<br>MAS, diethyldithiocarbamate, separation as arsine<br>ICP-OES, evolution as arsine<br>ICP-MS<br>PAA |
| Bi      | 1.9<br>2.4.5.8<br>3.10.11.13.14<br>6.12<br>7                               | FAAS<br>ICP-MS<br>ICP-OES<br>AAS, hydride generation<br>ETAAS  |
| Sb      | 1.5.13.20<br>2.12.16.18<br>3.6.11<br>4.21<br>7.8.14.15.19<br>9<br>10<br>17 | ICP-MS<br>ICP-OES<br>FAAS<br>AAS, hydride generation<br>ETAAS<br>ICP-OES, hydride generation<br>AFS<br>PAA   |
| Hg      | 1.3.4.5.7.8.9.10<br>2<br>6   | AAS, cold vapour<br>ICP-MS<br>AFS  |

**EURONORM – CRM No. 882-1**  
**METHODS USED**

| Element   | Line number             | Analytical methods   |
|-----------|-------------------------|--|
| <i>Sn</i> | 1.2.10.11               | FAAS   |
|           | 3.5.9.13.14.15.18.20.24 | ICP-OES  |
|           | 4.6.7.16.19.22          | ICP-MS   |
|           | 8                       | XRF  |
|           | 12.17                   | ETAAS  |
|           | 23                      | PAA  |
| <i>Si</i> | 1                       | Gravimetry, dehydration with perchloric acid   |
|           | 2.4                     | ICP-OES  |
|           | 3                       | XRF  |
| <i>Mn</i> | 1.2                     | ICP-OES  |
|           | 3                       | XRF  |
| <i>Mg</i> | 1.3                     | ICP-OES  |
|           | 2                       | XRF  |
| <i>Cl</i> | 2                       | Ion chromatography   |
|           | 3.4.5                   | Titration with $\text{Ag}^+$ , potentiometric end point                                    |
| <i>C</i>  | 1.2.3                   | Combustion: Infrared absorption  |
| <i>S</i>  | 1                       | Gravimetry as $\text{BaSO}_4$ without separation   |
|           | 2                       | Ion chromatography   |
|           | 3.5                     | Combustion: Infrared absorption  |
|           | 4.6                     | ICP-OES after dissolution in nitric and hydrochloric acid in presence of potassium nitrate |
| <i>F</i>  | 1                       | Ion chromatography   |
|           | 2                       | Direct potentiometry after steam distillation  |
|           | 3                       | Ion chromatography after alkaline fusion   |
|           | 4                       | Specific ion electrode, alkaline fusion, separation of hydroxides                          |

**Abbreviations:**

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| AAS     | Atomic Absorption Spectrometry                             |
| AFS     | Atomic Fluorescence Spectrometry                           |
| ETAAS   | Electrothermal Atomic Absorption Spectrometry              |
| FAAS    | Flame Atomic Absorption Spectrometry                       |
| FES     | Flame Emission Spectrometry                                |
| ICP-OES | Inductively Coupled Plasma – Optical Emission Spectrometry |
| ICP-MS  | Inductively Coupled Plasma – Mass Spectrometry             |
| MAS     | Molecular Absorption Spectrometry                          |
| PAA     | Photon Activation Analysis                                 |
| XRF     | X-ray Fluorescence Spectrometry                            |

## DESCRIPTION OF THE SAMPLE

The ECRM 882-1 is available in the form of ash powder in bottles containing 100 g.

## INTENDED USE & STABILITY

The ash, ECRM 882-1, is intended for the verification of analytical methods, such as those used by the participating laboratories, for the calibration of analytical instruments in cases where the calibration with primary substances (pure stoichiometric metals or compounds) is not possible and for establishing values for secondary reference materials.

It will remain stable provided that the bottle remains sealed and is stored in a cool, dry atmosphere. When the bottle has been opened the lid should be secured immediately after use. If the contents should become discoloured (eg oxidised) due to atmospheric contamination they should be discarded.

## TRACEABILITY

**The traceability of ECRM 882-1 has been established in accordance with principles of ISO Guides 30 – 35 and the International vocabulary of basic and general terms in metrology.**

The characterisation of this material has been achieved by inter-laboratory study, each laboratory using the method of their choice, details of which are given above. These methods are either stoichiometric analytical techniques or methods which are calibrated against pure metals or stoichiometric compounds. Most methods used were either international or national standard methods or methods which are technically equivalent.

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