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Results of Test

**Reference Material for Gaseous Elements in Iron and Steel**  
(for Oxygen and Nitrogen Analysis)  
**JSM M401-19**

1、Introduction

This reference material is intended to be used to confirming instrument performance and validate the analysis of oxygen and nitrogen in iron and steel.

This reference material is pin-shaped (0.5 grams/pin) and is supplied as 100 pins/bottle.

2、Measured values of oxygen and nitrogen

(ppm)

Sample name	JSM M401-19	
Element	Oxygen	Nitrogen
1 <sup>st</sup>	7.3	54.8
2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.5	53.9
3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.7	55.2
4 <sup>th</sup>	7.5	52.7
5 <sup>th</sup>	7.5	53.2
6 <sup>th</sup>	7.4	54.5
7 <sup>th</sup>	7.6	52.8
8 <sup>th</sup>	8.5	53.0
9 <sup>th</sup>	8.0	53.0
10 <sup>th</sup>	8.6	53.8
Average	7.8	53.7
Range	1.3	2.5
$\sigma_{n-1}$	0.4 <sub>6</sub>	0.8 <sub>9</sub>

- 1) The measured values are traceable to the Japanese Iron and Steel Certified Reference Materials (JSS).

Oxygen: JSS 390-1(4.2ppm), JSS 383-1(11ppm), JSS 384-1(21ppm), JSS 387-1 (179ppm)

Nitrogen: JSS 366-8(7.5ppm), JSS 030-8(33ppm), JSS 604-9(174ppm), JSS 654-15(209ppm)

### 3、Weight of the reference material

The weight test of the reference material was carried out with an electronic force balance;  
QUINTIX224-1S (made by Sartorius company, reading limit 0.1mg).

(g)

Sample name	JSM M401-19
1 <sup>st</sup>	0.501 <sub>5</sub>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	0.501 <sub>6</sub>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	0.499 <sub>8</sub>
4 <sup>th</sup>	0.500 <sub>7</sub>
5 <sup>th</sup>	0.500 <sub>9</sub>
6 <sup>th</sup>	0.499 <sub>8</sub>
7 <sup>th</sup>	0.500 <sub>4</sub>
8 <sup>th</sup>	0.500 <sub>3</sub>
9 <sup>th</sup>	0.499 <sub>9</sub>
10 <sup>th</sup>	0.501 <sub>6</sub>
Average	0.500 <sub>6</sub>
Range	0.001 <sub>8</sub>
$\sigma_{n-1}$	0.000 <sub>7</sub>

### 4、Caution

- 1) Take care to ensure correct measurement:
  - Do not leave the bottle open.
  - Do not put the material into another bottle. Please do not return it to the same bottle after use.
  - Do not touch the material with bare hands.
- 2) Store in a desiccator in a controlled clean laboratory.

### 5、Analysis method

Element	Analysis
Oxygen	Infrared absorption method after fusion under inert gas (JIS G 1239)
Nitrogen	Thermal conductometric method after fusion in a current of inert gas (JIS G 1228)

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