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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

ERM®-EB107

Pure Lead		
	Certified value [1]	Uncertainty [2]
Element	Mass fraction in mg/kg	
Cd	26.1	± 1.1
Hg	11.3	± 0.9

[1] Unweighted mean value of the means of accepted sets of data, each set being obtained by at least 10 laboratories and/or with different methods of measurement. The values are traceable to the SI (Système International d'Unités) by the use of pure substances of known stoichiometry for calibration.

[2] Estimated expanded uncertainty *U* with a coverage factor of *k* = 2, corresponding to a level of confidence of about 95 %, as defined in the ISO/IEC Guide 98-3:2008 [Uncertainty of measurement -- Part 3: Guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement (GUM:1995)].

This certificate is valid until 08/2064; this validity may be extended as further evidence of stability becomes available.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SAMPLE

The Reference Material is available in the form of discs (40 mm diameter and 40 mm height).

NOTE

European Reference Material ERM®-EB107 was produced and certified under the responsibility of BAM Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing in cooperation with the Committee of Chemists of the GDMB, Gesellschaft der Metallurgen und Bergleute e. V., according to the principles laid down in the technical guidelines of the European Reference Materials® co-operation agreement between BAM-LGC-IRMM. Information on these guidelines is available on the Internet (http://www.erm-crm.org).

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MEANS OF ACCEPTED DATA SETS

Mass fraction in mg/kg

Line no.	Cd	Hg
1	25.03	9.81
2	25.17	9.98
3	25.36	10.75
4	25.77	11.08
5	25.90	11.36
6	26.12	11.67
7	26.67	11.82
8	26.94	12.00
9	27.79	12.34
10		12.55
M :	26.08	11.34
s_M:	0.91	0.94
$\bar{s}_i$:	0.26	0.33

The laboratory mean values have been examined statistically to check for outlying values.
Each laboratory mean is derived from at least 3 but usually 6 single values.

M : mean of means of data sets

s_M : standard deviation of means of data sets

$\bar{s}_i$: square root of mean of variances of data sets under repeatability conditions

INTENDED USE

The CRM is intended for establishing and checking the calibration of spark emission spectrometers for the analysis of samples of similar materials. It is suitable for wet chemical analysis also. The minimum sample mass for wet chemical analysis is 0.015 g.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Before use, the surface of the material must be prepared by milling or turning on a lathe. The preparation of the surface has to be done slowly to avoid heating of the disc. For wet chemical analysis chips have to be prepared by turning or milling of the sample surface.

STORAGE

The material should be stored in a dry and clean environment at room temperature (20 °C).

ANALYTICAL METHOD USED FOR CERTIFICATION

Element	Line no.	Method
Cd	1	GFAAS, dissolution with HNO_3
	2, 7	ICP-OES, dissolution with HNO_3
	3	ICP-OES, dissolution with tartaric acid/HNO_3, separation of lead as lead sulphate
	4, 5, 8	ICP-OES, dissolution with tartaric acid/HNO_3
	6	ICP-OES, dissolution with HNO_3, separation of lead as lead chloride
	9	ICP-OES, dissolution with $HNO_3/H_2O_2/H_2O$
Hg	1	CVAAS, dissolution with HNO_3
	2	ICP-OES, dissolution with $HNO_3/H_2O_2/H_2O$
	3	ICP-OES, dissolution with HNO_3
	4	CVAAS, dissolution with HNO_3
	5	SSCVAAS
	6, 10	ICP-OES, dissolution with tartaric acid/HNO_3
	7, 8, 9	CVAAS, dissolution with HNO_3

Abbreviations:

ICP-OES: Inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectrometry
CVAAS: Cold vapour atomic absorption spectrometry
GFAAS: Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometry
SSCVAAS: Solid sampling cold vapour atomic absorption spectrometry

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TECHNICAL REPORT

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