

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

31X CZ114 (batch A)

Certified Reference Material Information

Type: LEADED BRASS (WROUGHT)
Form and Size: Disc ~38mm diameter
Manufactured by: Stock Bar
Certified and Supplied by: MBH Analytical Ltd

Assigned Values

Percentage element by weight

Element	Sn	Pb	Zn	Fe	Mn	Ni
Value ¹	0.511	1.219	38.25	0.740	1.475	0.0183
Uncertainty ²	0.012	0.012	0.10	0.010	0.014	0.0007

Element	Al	P	Si	Sb	Bi	Cu
Value ¹	0.714	0.0018	(0.0064)	(0.0032)	0.0107	57.10
Uncertainty ²	0.006	0.0002	-	-	0.0010	0.10

Note: values given in parentheses are not certified - they are provided for information only.

Definitions

- ¹ The certified values are the present best estimates of the true content for each element. Each value is a panel consensus, based on the averaged results of an interlaboratory testing programme, detailed on page 3.
- ² The uncertainty values are generated from the 95% confidence interval derived from the wet analysis results, in combination with a statistical assessment of the homogeneity data, as described on page 2.

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on 19th July 2013

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Method of Preparation

This reference material was produced from commercial wrought barstock. The detailed metallurgical history of this material is unknown.

Sampling

Samples for chemical analysis were taken from various positions throughout the bar. At least 15% of all discs were selected for non-destructive homogeneity testing.

Homogeneity

The discs were checked for sample and batch uniformity using an optical emission spectrometer. Using the meaned data from each surface, standard deviation values were derived for each element as an indicator of any non-homogeneity (as determined for the specific sample size taken by the spectrometer).

Chemical Analysis

Analysis was carried out on millings taken from samples representative of the product. It was performed by a panel of laboratories mostly operating within the terms of EN ISO/IEC 17025 - 2005, using documented standard reference methods and validated by appropriate reference materials. The individual values listed overpage are the average of each analyst's results.

Estimation of Uncertainties

Each element certified has been analysed by several laboratories, and 95% half-width confidence intervals ($C_{(95\%)}$) for the resultant mean values have been derived by the method shown on page 3.

As a separate exercise, the degree of non-homogeneity of the batch for each element has been quantified by a programme of non-destructive application testing, discussed above.

The final certified uncertainty for each element has been derived by combining these two factors, using the square-root of the summed squares.

Traceability

Much of the analytical work performed to assess this material has been carried out by laboratories with proven competence, as indicated by their accreditation to ISO 17025. It is an implicit requirement for this accreditation that analytical work should be performed with due traceability, via an unbroken chain of comparisons, each with stated uncertainty, to primary standards such as the mole, or to nationally- or internationally-recognised reference materials. In addition, some of the results derived as part of this testing programme have traceability to NIST standards, as part of the analytical calibration or process control.

Usage

Intended use: With optical emission and X-ray fluorescence spectrometers.

Recommended method of use: Copper alloys are generally prepared by machining on a mill or a lathe. However, users are recommended to follow the calibration and sample preparation procedures specified by the relevant instrument manufacturer.

Preparation should be the same for reference materials and the samples for test. Note this sample is liable to the effects of Pb smearing, and care needs to be taken during the preparation of the surface, to minimise this effect.

A minimum of five consistent replicate analyses is recommended to provide the necessary sample size. Users are advised to check against possible bias between reference materials and production samples due to differences in metallurgical history, and be aware of possible inter-element effects.

Analytical Data

Percentage element by weight

Sample	Sn	Pb	Zn	Fe	Mn	Ni
1	0.481	1.189	38.14	0.725	1.435	0.0166
2	0.489	1.202	38.18	0.727	1.446	0.0172
3	0.490	1.202	38.18	0.730	1.464	0.0178
4	0.497	1.203	38.21	0.733	1.476	0.0179
5	0.504	1.216	38.25	0.738	1.477	0.0179
6	0.506	1.223	38.28	0.740	1.477	0.0183
7	0.518	1.223	38.28	0.749	1.477	0.0189
8	0.521	1.225	38.29	0.749	1.480	0.0189
9	0.522	1.230	38.29	0.749	1.480	0.0190
10	0.531	1.235	38.35	0.752	1.485	0.0191
11	0.535	1.235		0.752	1.494	0.0201
12	0.537	1.243			1.505	
Mean	0.511	1.219	38.25	0.740	1.475	0.0183
Std Dev	0.019	0.017	0.07	0.010	0.019	0.0010
C_(95%)	0.012	0.011	0.05	0.007	0.012	0.0007

Sample	Al	P	Si	Sb	Bi	Cu
1	0.699	0.0013	0.0048	0.0015	0.0086	57.01
2	0.706	0.0015	0.0051	0.0018	0.0088	57.04
3	0.712	0.0015	0.0054	0.0022	0.0089	57.05
4	0.713	0.0015	0.0058	0.0024	0.0090	57.08
5	0.713	0.0018	0.0059	0.0026	0.0100	57.09
6	0.714	0.0019	0.0060	0.0030	0.0100	57.12
7	0.717	0.0020	0.0065	0.0031	0.0105	57.14
8	0.718	0.0021	0.0075	0.0046	0.0111	57.16
9	0.719	0.0022	0.0078	0.0046	0.0117	57.19
10	0.721	0.0022	0.0078	0.0048	0.0121	
11	0.724	0.0022	0.0079	0.0051	0.0123	
12					0.0125	
13					0.0133	
Mean	0.714	0.0018	0.0064	(0.0032)	0.0107	57.10
Std Dev	0.007	0.0003	0.0012	-	0.0016	0.06
C_(95%)	0.005	0.0002	0.0008	-	0.0010	0.05

Note: C_(95%) is the 95% half-width confidence interval derived from the equation:

$$C_{(95\%)} = (t \times SD) / \sqrt{n}$$

where n is the number of available values, t is the Student's t value for n-1 degrees of freedom, and SD is the standard deviation of the test results.

Participating Laboratories

Exova Ltd	Middlesbrough, England	UKAS accreditation 0239
Sheffield Assay Office	Sheffield, England	UKAS accreditation 0012
Universal Scientific Laboratory Pty Ltd	Milperra, NSW, Australia	NATA accreditation 0492
Institute of Iron & Steel Technology	Shanghai, China	CNAL accreditation 0783
Luo Yang Copper	Luo Yang, He Nan, China	CNAL accreditation 0173
Sargam Metals Pvt Ltd	Chennai, India	NABL accreditation 0025
Raghavendra Spectromet Laboratory	Bangalore, India	NABL accreditation 0371
Institute of Non-Ferrous Metals	Gliwice, Poland	PCA accreditation AB274
Tec-Eurolab	Campogalliano, Italy	ACCREDIA accreditation 52
Microlab	Chennai, India	
London & Scandinavian Met Co	Rotherham, England	
Coleshill Laboratories Ltd	Birmingham, England	
Lithea Sro	Brno, Czech Republic	

Note: to achieve the above accreditation (eg UKAS, NATA, etc), test houses must demonstrate conformity to the general requirements of EN ISO/IEC 17025.

Analytical Methods Used

ELEMENT	RESULT No. & METHOD		
	ICP-AES	FAAS	OTHER
Tin	1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11	3, 10, 12	6 photometric (phenyl fluorone) 7 volumetric (iodate)
Lead	1, 3, 5-8, 11, 12	4, 10	2 electrogravimetric 9 volumetric (EDTA)
Zinc	1-3, 7, 9	-	4-6, 8, 10 volumetric (EDTA)
Iron	1, 3, 5-8	2, 9, 11	4, 10 photometric (orthophenanthroline)
Manganese	2-5, 9, 10	1, 7, 8, 12	6, 11 photometric (periodate)
Nickel	3-6, 9, 11	2, 7, 8, 10	1 photometric (dimethylglyoxime)
Aluminium	1, 4-8	9-11	2, 3 photometric (chrome azurol S)
Phosphorus	3-5, 7, 10, 11	-	1, 9 volumetric (alkalimetric) 2, 6, 8 photometric (molybdenum yellow)
Silicon	1, 2, 5-7, 10	-	3, 4, 8, 9, 11 photometric (molybdenum blue)
Antimony	1, 4-8, 10, 11	3, 9	2 photometric (crystal violet)
Bismuth	2-6, 8, 9, 11-13	1, 7, 10	
Copper	1	-	5 volumetric (thiosulfate) 2-4, 6-9 electrogravimetric

Notes

This Certified Reference Material has been produced and certified in accordance with the requirements of ISO Guide 34-2009, ISO Guide 31-2000 and ISO Guide 35-2006, taking into account the requirements of the ISO Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement (GUM).

This certification is applicable to the whole of the disc. However, in accordance with normal practice for emission spectrometry, it is appropriate to avoid usage of the centre of the disc, ~8 mm diameter.

This material will remain stable provided adequate precautions are taken to protect it from cross-contamination, extremes of temperature and atmospheric moisture. All production records will be retained for a period of 20 years from the date of this certificate. Technical support for this certification will therefore expire in July 2033, although we reserve the right to make changes as issue revisions, in the intervening period.

This material is also available in the form of chippings.

The manufacture, analysis and certification of this product were supervised by C Eveleigh, PhD, Technical Director, MBH Analytical Ltd.

The material to which this certificate of analysis refers is supplied subject to our general conditions of sale.