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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

55X G28J5 (batch Y)

Certified Reference Material Information

Туре:	ALUMINIUM/SILICON/COPPER (CAST)
Form and Size:	Disc 40mm diameter x 15mm thick
Supplied by:	MBH Analytical Limited
Produced by:	Coleshill Laboratories Limited

Certified Analysis

Percentage element by weight						
Element	Cu	Mg	Si	Fe	Mn	Ni
%	0.69	0.73	27.6	0.26	0.67	0.43
Element	Zn	Pb	Sn	Ti	Cr	Р
%	0.015	0.17(7)	0.03(4)	0.24	0.009	<0.005

<u>Usage</u>

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

Recommended Aluminium and aluminium alloys are generally prepared by machining on 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.

A minimum of three consistent replicate analyses is recommended to optimise precision and accuracy. 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.

Certified by:

on 7th January 1999

MBH ANALYTICAL LIMITED

Method of Preparation

This reference material was produced from master alloys and commercial-purity aluminium. The melt was degassed using sodium-free flux, and was cast into iron chill moulds. Phosphorus treatment was carried out prior to pouring, in order to refine the cast structure. 2mm has been removed from the cast face to minimise any surface effects.

Sampling

Samples for chemical analysis, and discs for homogeneity checks, were taken from the start, middle and end of the casting process

<u>Homogeneity</u>

For a series of three discs, 2mm was removed from the chilled face and then each disc checked for vertical uniformity using an optical emission spectrometer.

Multiple measurements were taken from each surface under test, and averaged.

The mean value of the material was then calculated from these averages.

For each of the surfaces checked, the differences between the averaged result and the overall mean value were checked to ensure that the homogeneity met the acceptance criteria defined in ISO guide 30 - 1992.

Confidence Limits

These are the upper and lower values between which the actual measurements will fall, with the stated probabilities, assuming a Gaussian distribution.

68.3% of the results will fall within \pm 1 x Standard Deviation of the mean.

95.4% of the results will fall within \pm 2 x Standard Deviation of the mean.

99.7% of the results will fall within \pm 3 x Standard Deviation of the mean.

Chemical Analysis

Analysis was carried out on millings taken from samples representative of the cast product. For analysis purposes, the selected participating laboratories normally followed the requirements of ISO guide 25 - 1990. The individual values listed below are usually the average of each analyst's results:

Analytical Data

Percentage element by weight						
Sample	Cu	Mg	Si	Fe	Mn	Ni
1	0.71	0.77	27.5	0.27	0.66	0.43
2	0.67	0.73	27.4	0.27	0.69	0.44
3	0.693	0.71	-	0.250	0.692	0.42
4	0.68	0.73	27.67	0.27	0.65	0.43
5	0.72	-	27.75	0.26	-	0.43
6	-	0.72	-	0.254	0.66	0.41
7	0.69	-	-	0.27	0.67	0.44
8	0.66	0.69	-	-	0.66	0.41
Mean	0.689	0.725	27.58	0.263	0.669	0.426
Std Dev	0.021	0.027	0.16	0.009	0.016	0.012
Sample	Zn	Pb	Sn	Ti	Cr	Ρ
1	0.014	0.18	0.028	0.25	0.007	<0.005
2	0.015	0.17	0.035	0.23	0.009	-
3	0.019	0.184	-	0.251	0.0097	0.0014
4	0.018	0.18	0.034	0.25	0.010	-
5	0.015	0.18	0.04	0.24	0.01	0.005
6	0.012	0.17	0.028	0.243	0.007	-
7	0.02	-	0.04	-	<0.01	
8	0.01	-	0.03	0.23	0.01	<0.01
Mean	0.015	0.177	0.034	0.242	0.009	<0.005
Std Dev	0.003	0.006	0.005	0.009	0.001	-

Participating Laboratories

Coleshill Laboratories Ltd Birmingham Assay Office RoTech Laboratories University Metals Advisory Centre Metals Technology Testing Ltd London & Scandinavian Met Co Sheffield Assay Office Central Iron & Steel Research Inst Shiva Analyticals Ltd Birmingham, England Birmingham, England Wednesbury, England Sheffield, England Sheffield, England Rotherham, England Sheffield, England Beijing, China Bangalore, India NAMAS Approval 0121 NAMAS Approval 0667 NAMAS Approval 0366 NAMAS Approval 0411 NAMAS Approval 0963 NAMAS Approval 1091 NAMAS Approval 0012 National Reg. E0584

Analytical Methods Used

FAAS	ICP	electrogravimetric
FAAS	ICP	volumetric (EDTA)
FAAS	ICP	gravimetric
FAAS	ICP	photometric (orthophenanthroline)
FAAS	ICP	photometric (periodate)
FAAS	ICP	photometric (dimethyl glyoxime)
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FAAS	ICP	photometric (phenylfluorone)
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<u>Notes</u>

This Certified Reference Material has been produced in accordance with the general principles of ISO Guide 34 - 1996. The certification conforms with the guidelines given in ISO Guide 31 - 1981.

To achieve NAMAS (UK National Measurement Accreditation Scheme) approval, test houses must demonstrate conformity to the general requirements of BS EN 45001, ISO Guide 25 and ISO9002.

Some cast discs may exhibit shrinkage cavities on their upper surfaces. The above certification is therefore only applicable to the front face of the disc. Material to the rear (engraved) face of the disc, to a depth of 5mm, is not certified.

Figures shown in brackets are not certified; they are provided for information only.

This material will remain stable provided adequate precautions are taken to protect it from crosscontamination, extremes of temperature and atmospheric moisture.

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