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**EUROPEAN CERTIFIED REFERENCE MATERIAL (EURONORM – CRM)**

**CERTIFICATE OF CHEMICAL ANALYSIS**

**EURONORM – CRM No. 484-1 WHITEHEART MALLEABLE IRON**

**LABORATORY MEANS (4 Values)  
mass content in %**

Line No	C	Si	Mn	P	S	Cr
1	3.172	—	—	0.1112	—	—
2	3.180	—	0.3826	0.1135	0.2140	0.1450
3	3.180	0.6760	0.3890	0.1145	0.2164	0.1488
4	3.182	0.6950	0.3898	0.1158	0.2182	0.1490
5	3.182	0.6982	0.3908	0.1158	0.2215	0.1508
6	3.183	0.7075	0.3912	0.1170	0.2230	0.1508
7	3.183	0.7110	0.3930	0.1175	0.2242	0.1525
8	3.183	0.7125	0.3935	0.1179	0.2272	0.1532
9	3.188	0.7140	0.3938	0.1188	0.2275	0.1533
10	3.189	0.7154	0.3942	0.1195	0.2289	0.1535
11	3.189	0.7162	0.3960	0.1208	0.2292	0.1538
12	3.192	0.7196	0.3962	0.1228	0.2293	0.1540
13	3.192	0.7218	0.3970	0.1230	0.2294	0.1552
14	3.212	0.7235	0.3975	0.1246	0.2320	0.1552
15	3.214	0.7255	0.3978	0.1246	0.2332	0.1588
16	3.227	0.7275	0.3980	0.1254	0.2345	0.1618
17	3.244	0.7275	0.3987	0.1255	0.2360	0.1628
18	3.252	0.7290	0.4000	0.1278	0.2365	0.1629
19	3.252	0.7340	0.4010	0.1289	0.2400	0.1630
20	3.265	0.7372	0.4050	0.1295	0.2425	0.1660
21	—	0.7375	—	—	0.2480	—
<b>M<sub>M</sub></b>	<b>3.203</b>	<b>0.7173</b>	<b>0.3950</b>	<b>0.1207</b>	<b>0.2296</b>	<b>0.1553</b>
S <sub>M</sub>	0.029	0.0155	0.0051	0.0054	0.0087	0.0058
S <sub>W</sub>	0.021	0.0095	0.0052	0.0033	0.0038	0.0027

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 reported as "less than" values by the participating laboratories have not been taken into account in the statistical calculations.

**CERTIFIED VALUES**

**Mass content in %**

	C	Si	Mn	P	S	Cr
<b>M<sub>M</sub></b>	<b>3.203</b>	<b>0.717</b>	<b>0.395</b>	<b>0.121</b>	<b>0.230</b>	<b>0.155</b>
C(95%)	0.014	0.008	0.003	0.003	0.004	0.003

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 Certified Reference Material was prepared in accordance with the principles and recommendations set out in ISO Guides 30 – 35 and issued by:**



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## METHODS USED

Element	Line Number	Methods
C	1-4-6-7-17	Combustion, non-aqueous titration in organic solvent
	2-12	Combustion, gravimetry
	3-9-15-20	Combustion, Infrared absorption
	5-10	Combustion, conductimetry
	8-11-13-18	Combustion, thermal conductivity
	14-16	Combustion, coulometric titration
Si	19	Combustion, titration
	3-5-6-7-9-10-11-12-14-15-16-17-19-20-21	Gravimetry, dehydration with perchloric acid
	4	Acidimetric titration of fluosilicate
	8	Gravimetry, dehydration with hydrochloric acid
	13-18	Spectrophotometry, molybdenum blue
Mn	2-3-5-9-10-11-14-17-19-20	Spectrophotometry, periodate oxidation
	4-6-8-12-15-16-18	Flame Atomic Absorption Spectrometry
	7	Titration with Fe (II), oxidation with persulphate/silver nitrate
P	13	Titration with arsenite, oxidation with persulphate
	1-5-15-16-17	Spectrophotometry, molybdenum blue without extraction
	2-8-9-11-13	Acidimetric titration of ammonium phosphomolybdate
	3-4-6-10-18	Spectrophotometry, phosphovanadomolybdate, extraction
	7-19	Spectrophotometry, molybdenum blue, extraction
S	12-20	Gravimetry, ammonium phosphomolybdate
	14	Spectrophotometry, phosphovanadomolybdate, without extraction
	2-7-8-15	Combustion, acidimetric titration, absorption in H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
	3-5-9-13-19	Combustion, Infrared absorption
	4-10-14-20-21	Combustion, oxidation reduction titration
Cr	6-12	Combustion conductimetry
	11-16-18	Gravimetry as BaSO <sub>4</sub> without separation
	17	Combustion, thermal conductivity
	2-17	Titration with Fe (II), oxidation with persulphate, potentiometric end point
	3-5-11-12-13-19	Titration with Fe (II), oxidation with persulphate
	4-6-9-10-14-15-16-18-20	Flame Atomic Absorption Spectrometry
	7-8	Spectrophotometry, diphenylcarbazide

## DESCRIPTION OF THE SAMPLE

The sample consists of chips passing a nominal 710µm aperture sieve from which the fines passing a nominal 180µm sieve have been removed. It is supplied in bottles containing 100g.  
NB: a significant portion of the carbon content is in the graphitic form.

## INTENDED USE & STABILITY

ECRM 484-1 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 calibration with primary substances (pure metals or stoichiometric 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 (e.g. oxidised) by atmospheric contamination they should be discarded.

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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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