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European Certified Reference Material (EURONORM-CRM)
Certificate of Chemical Analysis

EURONORM-CRM No. 077-3 (unalloyed steel)

Laboratory means (4 values), mass content in %

Line No.	C	S	N
1	0.1618	-----	-----
2	0.1618	0.0154	0.00798
3	0.1619	0.0158	0.00821
4	0.1620	0.0158	0.00825
5	0.1621	0.0159	0.00835
6	-----	0.0160	0.00838
7	0.1637	0.0160	0.00843
8	0.1645	0.0161	0.00853
9	0.1651	0.0162	0.00863
10	0.1661	0.0163	0.00863
11	0.1670	0.0164	0.00865
12	0.1679	0.0165	0.00868
13	0.1681	0.0166	0.00875
14	0.1686	0.0166	0.00883
15	0.1687	0.0166	0.00887
16		0.0169	0.00911
17		0.0169	0.00926
M(M)	0.1650	0.0162	0.00860
s(M)	0.0028	0.0005	0.00034
s(w)	0.0010	0.0002	0.00013

M(M): Mean of the intralaboratory means

s(M): Standard deviation of the intralaboratory means

s(w): 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 omitted by either the Cochran or Grubbs test.

CERTIFIED VALUES, mass content in %

	C	S	N
M(M)	0.1650	0.0162	0.00860
C(95%)	0.0016	0.0003	0.00018

C(95%) is the half-width confidence interval where t is the appropriate Student's t value and n is the number of acceptable laboratory means. For further information regarding the confidence interval for the certified value see ISO Guide 35:2006 sections 6.1 and 10.5.2.

$$C(95\%) = \frac{t \cdot s(M)}{\sqrt{n}}$$

This certified reference material was prepared and issued by:

The German Iron and Steel CRM Working Group

comprising of Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung (BAM), Berlin, Max-Planck-Institut für Eisenforschung GmbH (MPI), Düsseldorf
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On behalf of: The Iron and Steel Nomenclature Co-ordinating Committee (COCOR) of the ECISS,

after approval by all the participating laboratories and all the producing organisations: (France- ArcelorMittal Maizières/CTIF; Germany-Iron and Steel CRM Working Group: Steel institute VDEh, Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung (BAM) & MPI für Eisenforschung;
Nordic Countries-Nordic CRM Working Group)

Düsseldorf, April 2017

Description of the sample

The sample is available in the form of fine steel chips (approx. 900 pieces per g) from which the fines passing a 0.25 mm sieve have been removed. It is supplied in glass bottles containing 100 g.

Sale of the reference material: Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung (BAM), Richard-Willstätter-Straße 11, 12489 Berlin (www.webshop.bam.de).

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Intended use & stability

ECRM 077-3 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 the calibration with primary substances (pure stoichiometric metals or 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 and dry atmosphere. When the bottle has been opened, the lid should be secured immediately after use. If the contents should become discoloured (eg. oxidised) due to atmospheric contamination they should be discarded.

The traceability of ECRM 077-3 has been established in accordance with principles of ISO Guides 30 – 35 and the International vocabulary of basic and general terms in metrology.

The assigned values for each material are achieved by inter-laboratory characterization, each laboratory using the method of their choice, details of which are given below. 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.

Methods used

Element	Line number	Method
C	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15	Combustion, infrared absorption
	8	Combustion, coulometric titration
S	2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16	Combustion, infrared absorption
	5	MAS, methylene blue, evolution as H ₂ S in hypophosphoric and formic acid
	9, 17	ICP-OES
N	2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	Thermal conductivity, decomposition in graphite crucible
	6	MAS, indophenol blue, distillation
	7	MAS, bispyrazolone, distillation
	9	Acidimetric titration after distillation, visual end point

Abbreviations:

ICP-OES Inductively Coupled Plasma - Optical Emission Spectrometry
 MAS Spectrophotometry

Further information

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