

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

ERM[®]-EB102a

PbCaSn

Certified Values			
	Certified value ¹⁾	Uncertainty ²⁾	
Element	Mass fraction in %		
Ca	0.0635	0.0022	
Sn	1.01	±	0.05
Element	Mass fraction in mg/kg		
Al	124	±	11
Ag	170	±	6
Bi	73.7	±	2.6
Cu	1.3	±	0.4
Tl	30.2	±	1.5

¹⁾ Unweighted mean value of the means of accepted sets of data, each set being obtained in a different laboratory and/or with a different method of measurement. The values are traceable to the SI (Système International d'Unités) via calibration using pure metals or substances of known stoichiometry.

²⁾ Estimated expanded uncertainty *U* with a coverage factor of *k*=2, corresponding to a level of confidence of approx. 95 %, as defined in the Guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement, ISO, 1993.

This certificate is valid until 10/2059; 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). It is intended for establishing and checking the calibration of optical emission and X-ray spectrometers (excluding micro-analysis) for the analysis of samples of similar materials.

NOTE

European Reference Material ERM[®]-EB102a 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 für Bergbau, Metallurgie, Rohstoff- und Umwelttechnik 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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Indicative Values¹⁾		
	Indicative value ²⁾	Uncertainty ³⁾
Element	Mass fraction in mg/kg	
Sb	4	± 4
As	< 2	
In	< 2	
Te	< 1.1	
Zn	< 0.5	

¹⁾ Values were not certified, but given as indicative values, when the number of accepted data sets was considered to be too low (< 5), when the uncertainty from the inter-laboratory certification was considerably larger than the expected range or when only an upper limit can be given.

²⁾ Unweighted mean value of the means of accepted sets of data, each set being obtained in a different laboratory and/or with a different method of measurement. The values are traceable to the SI (Système International d'Unités) via calibration using pure substances of known stoichiometry.

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Additional Material Information¹⁾		
	Mean or upper limit	Std.-dev ²⁾
Element	Mass fraction in mg/kg	
Fe	< 2	
Mg	< 1	
Na	4	± 1
S	< 3	

¹⁾ Values were obtained in an interlaboratory comparison with spark emission spectrometry.

²⁾ Standard deviation calculated from the mean of means of the interlaboratory comparison with *n* = 6 for Fe, *n* = 4 for Mg, *n* = 8 for Na and *n* = 12 for S.

ANALYTICAL METHOD USED FOR CERTIFICATION

Element	Line no.	Method
Ca	1, 8, 9	FAAS
	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11	ICP-OES
Sn	2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13	ICP-OES
	3, 12	FAAS
Al	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12	ICP-OES
	3, 10	FAAS
	8	FAAS after separation of the matrix
Ag	1	FAAS after separation of the matrix
	2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13	ICP-OES
	4	ICP-MS
	10, 11, 12	FAAS
Bi	1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	ICP-OES
	4, 5	FAAS
	7	ICP-MS
Tl	1, 2, 7, 8, 9	ICP-OES
	3, 4	FAAS
	5, 6	ICP-MS
Cu	1	ICP-OES after separation of the matrix
	2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12	ICP-OES
	4, 9	ICP-MS
	7, 13	FAAS
	14	ETAAS
Sb	1, 8	ICP-MS
	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9	ICP-OES
	7	FAAS
As	1	ICP-OES after separation of the matrix
	2, 3, 6	ICP-OES
	4	Spectrophotometry
	5, 7	ICP-MS
In	1	ICP-OES after separation of the matrix
	2, 3, 4, 6	ICP-OES
	5	ICP-MS
Te	1	ICP-OES after separation of the matrix
	2, 3, 4, 5	ICP-OES
	6, 7	ICP-MS
Zn	1, 2, 3, 4	ICP-OES
	5	ICP-MS
	6	ICP-OES after separation of the matrix
	8, 9	FAAS

Abbreviations:

ICP-OES:	Inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectrometry
ICP-MS:	Inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry
FAAS:	Flame atomic absorption spectrometry
ETAAS:	Electrothermal atomic absorption spectrometry

INTENDED USE

The CRM is intended for establishing and checking the calibration of optical emission and X-ray spectrometers (excluding micro-analysis) for the analysis of samples of similar materials. The minimum sample size for wet chemical analysis is 0.5 g.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Before use, the surface of the material must be prepared by milling or turning on a lathe.

STORAGE

The material should be stored in a dry and clean environment at room temperature.

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