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EUROPEAN CERTIFIED REFERENCE MATERIAL (EURONORM – CRM)

**CERTIFICATE OF CHEMICAL ANALYSIS**

**EURONORM – CRM No. 058-2 0.15% SULPHUR STEEL**

Similar to BS EN 10277:1999

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

Line No.	C	Si	Mn*	P	S*	Cr	Mo	Ni	As	Cu	N
1	0.4156	0.1022	-	0.0086	0.1664	-	0.0564	-	0.0080	0.2528	0.0100
2	0.4173	0.1040	1.1713	0.0090	0.1670	0.1173	0.0567	0.1911	0.0086	0.2534	0.0102
3	0.4186	0.1055	1.1740	0.0092	0.1677	0.1188	0.0572	0.1927	0.0087	0.2559	0.0102
4	0.4205	0.1058	1.1749	0.0094	0.1682	0.1188	0.0574	0.1951	0.0087	0.2567	0.0103
5	0.4206	0.1068	1.1788	0.0095	0.1691	0.1190	0.0581	0.1952	0.0087	0.2586	0.0103
6	0.4218	0.1068	1.1807	0.0095	0.1693	0.1197	0.0582	0.1967	0.0087	0.2587	0.0104
7	0.4223	0.1072	1.1832	0.0096	0.1708	0.1197	0.0583	0.1969	0.0091	0.2594	0.0105
8	0.4226	0.1074	1.1836	0.0096	0.1710	0.1201	0.0584	0.1975	0.0095	0.2605	0.0105
9	0.4227	0.1075	1.1838	0.0096	0.1713	0.1210	0.0586	0.1978	0.0095	0.2609	0.0106
10	0.4228	0.1077	1.1840	0.0098	0.1714	0.1212	0.0586	0.1982	0.0098	0.2611	0.0107
11	0.4230	0.1087	1.1875	0.0099	0.1714	0.1213	0.0589	0.1987	0.0098	0.2615	0.0107
12	0.4232	0.1087	1.1878	0.0100	0.1723	0.1214	0.0593	0.1990	0.0100	0.2617	0.0108
13	0.4249	0.1088	1.1878	0.0103	0.1725	0.1215	0.0593	0.1991	0.0101	0.2631	0.0108
14	0.4264	0.1091	1.1882	0.0103	0.1726	0.1227	0.0594	0.1996	0.0102	-	0.0110
15	0.4268	0.1096	1.1885	0.0103	0.1736	0.1230	0.0601	0.2001	0.0102	0.2637	0.0110
16	0.4275	0.1099	1.1913	0.0108	0.1740	0.1232	0.0603	-	0.0104	0.2642	0.0111
17	0.4290	0.1099	1.1922	0.0108	0.1747	0.1232	0.0605	0.2016	0.0107	0.2646	0.0112
18	0.4292	0.1104	1.1955	0.0109	0.1748	0.1234	0.0607	0.2023	0.0111	0.2658	0.0115
19	0.4310	0.1106	1.2023	-	0.1749	0.1246	0.0624	0.2042	0.0111	0.2666	0.0116
20	0.4327	0.1130	1.2041	-	-	-	-	0.2076	-	0.2698	-
$M_M$	0.4239	0.1080	1.1863	0.0098	0.1712	0.1211	0.0589	0.1985	0.0095	0.2610	0.0107
$s_M$	0.0045	0.0025	0.0087	0.0007	0.0027	0.0020	0.0015	0.0039	0.0009	0.0044	0.0005
$s_w$	0.0015	0.0021	0.0048	0.0003	0.0019	0.0009	0.0006	0.0014	0.0003	0.0021	0.0002

$M_M$ : Mean of the intralaboratory means  $s_M$ : Standard deviation of the intralaboratory means

$s_w$ : Intralaboratory standard deviation  $s_b$ : Interlaboratory standard deviation

$$s_M = \sqrt{s_b^2 + s_w^2/4}$$

The laboratory mean values have been examined statistically to eliminate outstanding 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	Si	Mn*	P	S*	Cr	Mo	Ni	As	Cu	N
$M_M$	0.424	0.1080	1.186	0.0098	0.1712	0.1211	0.0589	0.199	0.0095	0.261	0.0107
C(95%)	0.002	0.0012	0.004	0.0004	0.0013	0.0010	0.0007	0.002	0.0005	0.002	0.0003

\*Note: Due to the high level of sulphur in this steel the certified values for sulphur and manganese do NOT apply to determination of these elements by optical emission spectrometry.

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 35:1999 section 4.

NB An area 6mm in diameter in the centre of the discs, ECRM 058-2(D) should be avoided for optical emission spectrometry.



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**METHODS USED**  
**EURONORM – CRM No. 058-2**

Element	Line Number	Methods
C	1-2-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-15-16-17-18-19-20	Combustion, infrared absorption
	3-14	Combustion, non aqueous titration
Si	1-2-6-7	Gravimetric, dehydration with perchloric acid
	3-4-15-17-20	Photometric as molybdenum blue, without extraction
	5	FAAS
	8-9-11-12-13-16-18-19	ICP-OES
	10	Photometric as silicomolybdate, without extraction
Mn	14	Gravimetric, dehydration with sulphuric acid
	2-3-6-11-17-18	Photometric, oxidation with periodate
P	4-7-8-9-10-13-14-15-19-20	ICP-OES
	5-12-16	FAAS
	1-2-7-9-10-12-14-15-18	ICP-OES
S	3-8-11-13-16	Photometric as phosphovanadomolybdate, extraction
	4	ICP-MS
	5-6-17	Photometric as molybdenum blue, without extraction
	1-2-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19	Combustion, infrared absorption
Cr	3	Gravimetric as barium sulphate after chromatographic separation of SO <sub>4</sub> on alumina
	2-3-5-7-8-9-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19	ICP-OES
Mo	4-6-10-11	FAAS
	1-7-10-14	FAAS
	2-3-4-5-8-9-11-12-13-15-16-17-18-19	ICP-OES
Ni	6	ICP-MS
	2-6-9-10-12-13-14-15-17-18-20	ICP-OES
As	3-4-5-7-8-11-19	FAAS
	1	ICP-OES, evolution as arsine
	2-15	ICP-MS
	3-7-12-17	ETAAS
	4-9-10-13	AAS, evolution as arsine
	5-8-11-14-16-18	ICP-OES
Cu	6	Photometric with diethyldithiocarbamate, separation as arsine
	1-4-8-9-10-11-12-13-15-17-18-19-20	ICP-OES
N	2-3-5-6-7-16	FAAS
	1-2-3-4-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19	Thermal conductivity, decomposition in graphite crucible
	5	Acidimetric titration after distillation, visual end-point

**Abbreviations:**

ETAAS	Electrothermal Atomic Absorption Spectrometry
FAAS	Flame Atomic Absorption Spectrometry
ICP-MS	Inductively Coupled Plasma - Mass Spectrometry
ICP-OES	Inductively Coupled Plasma - Optical Emission Spectrometry

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## DESCRIPTION OF THE SAMPLE

This sample is available in the form of chips passing a 1700µm aperture sieve from which the fines passing a 250µm aperture sieve have been removed. It is supplied in bottles containing 100g...ref ECRM 058-2(C). It is also supplied in the form of 38mm dia. discs...ref ECRM 058-2(D)

## INTENDED USE & STABILITY

The chip sample, ECRM 058-2(C), 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 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 (eg oxidised) by atmospheric contamination they should be discarded.

The disc sample, ECRM 058-2(D), is intended for establishing and checking the calibration of Optical Emission and X-Ray Spectrometers for the analysis of similar materials. The "as received" working surface of the sample should be finished before use to remove any protective coating. It will remain stable provided that it is not subjected to excessive heat (eg, during preparation of the working surface).

## TRACEABILITY

The traceability of this ECRM is ensured by the use of either stoichiometric analytical techniques or methods which are calibrated against pure metals or stoichiometric compounds.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

For information regarding the preparation, certification and supply of these European Certified Reference Materials (EURONORM-CRMs) and the use of the statistical information given on this certificate, please refer to CEN Report CR 10317 and ECISS Information Circular No. 5, both of which are available from the national standards body in your country. (In the UK this is the BSI, 389 Chiswick High Road, London W4 4AL).

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