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EUROPEAN CERTIFIED REFERENCE MATERIAL (EURONORM – CRM)  
CERTIFICATE OF CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

### EURONORM – CRM No. 482-2 LOW ALLOY CAST IRON

#### LABORATORY MEANS (4 Values)

mass content in %

| Line No.             | C             | Si            | Mn            | P             | S             | Cr            | Mo            | Ni            | Cu            |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1                    | 2.5688        | 1.7928        | 0.7083        | 0.0925        | 0.0437        | —             | 0.4342        | —             | —             |
| 2                    | 2.5723        | 1.7945        | 0.7104        | 0.0940        | 0.0439        | 0.6548        | 0.4450        | 2.2508        | 1.2027        |
| 3                    | 2.5752        | 1.7983        | 0.7132        | 0.0949        | 0.0442        | 0.6575        | 0.4478        | 2.2561        | 1.2071        |
| 4                    | 2.5766        | 1.8009        | 0.7186        | 0.0949        | 0.0447        | 0.6604        | 0.4480        | 2.2637        | 1.2165        |
| 5                    | 2.5770        | 1.8035        | 0.7240        | 0.0949        | 0.0469        | 0.6653        | 0.4494        | 2.2643        | 1.2213        |
| 6                    | 2.5793        | 1.8046        | 0.7253        | 0.0953        | 0.0470        | 0.6662        | 0.4522        | 2.2729        | 1.2218        |
| 7                    | 2.5823        | 1.8066        | 0.7264        | 0.0956        | 0.0488        | 0.6671        | 0.4525        | 2.2750        | 1.2221        |
| 8                    | 2.5845        | 1.8069        | 0.7280        | 0.0960        | 0.0492        | 0.6678        | 0.4527        | 2.2755        | 1.2273        |
| 9                    | 2.5871        | 1.8150        | 0.7296        | 0.0961        | 0.0495        | 0.6688        | 0.4539        | 2.2813        | 1.2280        |
| 10                   | 2.5920        | 1.8163        | 0.7298        | 0.0967        | 0.0497        | 0.6773        | 0.4556        | 2.2817        | 1.2297        |
| 11                   | 2.5938        | 1.8171        | 0.7334        | 0.0975        | 0.0499        | 0.6788        | 0.4558        | 2.2823        | 1.2330        |
| 12                   | 2.6025        | 1.8186        | 0.7339        | 0.0982        | 0.0505        | 0.6795        | 0.4558        | 2.2839        | 1.2345        |
| 13                   | 2.6152        | 1.8206        | 0.7340        | 0.0994        | 0.0513        | 0.6812        | 0.4565        | 2.2933        | 1.2365        |
| 14                   | 2.6175        | 1.8268        | 0.7340        | 0.0995        | 0.0518        | 0.6825        | 0.4575        | 2.2997        | 1.2443        |
| 15                   | 2.6220        | 1.8305        | 0.7342        | 0.1006        | 0.0518        | 0.6841        | 0.4605        | 2.3020        | 1.2477        |
| 16                   | 2.6268        | 1.8318        | 0.7343        | 0.1010        | 0.0518        | 0.6846        | 0.4622        | 2.3028        | 1.2508        |
| 17                   | 2.6329        | 1.8328        | 0.7375        | 0.1015        | 0.0519        | 0.6860        | 0.4642        | 2.3065        | 1.2515        |
| 18                   | 2.6402        | 1.8340        | 0.7375        | 0.1046        | 0.0532        | 0.6899        | 0.4722        | 2.3066        | 1.2537        |
| 19                   | 2.6428        | 1.8361        | 0.7398        | —             | 0.0534        | 0.6922        | —             | 2.3082        | —             |
| <b>M<sub>M</sub></b> | <b>2.5994</b> | <b>1.8151</b> | <b>0.7280</b> | <b>0.0974</b> | <b>0.0491</b> | <b>0.6747</b> | <b>0.4542</b> | <b>2.2837</b> | <b>1.2311</b> |
| <b>s<sub>M</sub></b> | 0.0247        | 0.0141        | 0.0093        | 0.0031        | 0.0032        | 0.0114        | 0.0082        | 0.0181        | 0.0152        |
| <b>s<sub>w</sub></b> | 0.0124        | 0.0078        | 0.0032        | 0.0012        | 0.0010        | 0.0043        | 0.0039        | 0.0102        | 0.0079        |

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

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

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

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           | Cu           |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>M<sub>M</sub></b> | <b>2.599</b> | <b>1.815</b> | <b>0.728</b> | <b>0.0974</b> | <b>0.0491</b> | <b>0.675</b> | <b>0.454</b> | <b>2.284</b> | <b>1.231</b> |
| <b>C(95%)</b>        | 0.012        | 0.007        | 0.005        | 0.0015        | 0.0015        | 0.006        | 0.004        | 0.009        | 0.008        |

The half-width confidence interval  $C(95\%) = t \times s_M$  where  $t$  is the appropriate Student's  $t$  value and  $n$  is the number of acceptable mean values

$$\sqrt{n}$$

For further information regarding the confidence interval for the certified value see ISO Guide 35:1989 section 4.

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE SAMPLE

This sample consists of specially prepared material passing a 710µm aperture sieve from which the fines passing through a 180µm aperture sieve have been removed. It is supplied only in bottles of 100g.

This reference material was prepared and issued by:

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## METHODS USED EURONORM – CRM No. 482-2

| Element | Line Number   | Methods   |
|---------|---|---|
| C       | 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 17<br>15 - 18<br>16<br>19      | Combustion, infrared absorption<br>Combustion, non-aqueous titration<br>Combustion conductimetry<br>Combustion, gas volumetric  |
| Si      | 1 - 2 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19<br>3<br>10       | Gravimetric, dehydration with perchloric acid<br>XRF  |
| Mn      | 1 - 17<br>2 - 6 - 8 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 16<br>3 - 4 - 5 - 7 - 9 - 15<br>13<br>14 - 18 - 19     | Photometric, molybdenum blue, without extraction<br>Titration with arsenite, oxidation with persulphate<br>Photometric, periodate oxidation<br>FAAS<br>XRF<br>ICP-AES   |
| P       | 1 - 6 - 10 - 12 - 15 - 18<br>2 - 14 - 16 - 17<br>3 - 4 - 7 - 11<br>5 - 8 - 9 - 13           | Photometric as phosphovanadomolybdate, extraction<br>Acidimetric titration of ammonium phosphomolybdate<br>Photometric, molybdenum blue, without extraction<br>ICP-AES  |
| S       | 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 8 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 16 - 18 - 19<br>7<br>9<br>10<br>14<br>15 - 17    | Combustion, infrared absorption<br>Iodimetric titration; evolution as sulphide in acid medium<br>Acidimetric titration, absorption in peroxide<br>Combustion, conductimetry<br>Combustion, redox titration<br>Gravimetric as sulphate without separation                                      |
| Cr      | 2 - 5 - 7 - 9 - 12 - 15 - 19<br>3 - 6<br>4 - 8 - 13 - 18<br>10 - 11 - 16 - 17<br>14         | FAAS<br>Titration with Fe(II), oxidation with perchloric acid<br>Titration with Fe(II), oxidation with persulphate<br>ICP-AES<br>XRF  |
| Mo      | 1 - 11 - 17<br>2 - 4 - 5 - 7 - 8 - 12 - 18<br>3 - 6 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16<br>9                | FAAS<br>ICP-AES<br>Photometric, thiocyanate with Sn(II), extraction<br>XRF  |
| Ni      | 10<br>2 - 4 - 5 - 13 - 15<br>3 - 8 - 9 - 14 - 17 - 19<br>6<br>7 - 11 - 16<br>10<br>12<br>18 | Photometric, thiocyanate with Sn(II), without extraction<br>ICP-AES<br>FAAS<br>Gravimetry with dimethylglyoxime<br>Photometric with dimethylglyoxime, without extraction<br>XRF<br>Titration with Fe (III), separation with dimethylglyoxime<br>Photometric with dimethylglyoxime, extraction |
| Cu      | 2<br>3<br>4 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15<br>5 - 16 - 18<br>10<br>17             | XRF<br>Titration with iodine, separation as sulphide<br>FAAS<br>ICP-AES<br>Photometric with DDTC, extraction<br>Photometric with biscyclohexanone-oxalyldihydrazone extraction  |

Abbreviations: ICP-AES : Inductively Coupled Plasma - Atomic Emission Spectrometry. XRF: X-Ray Fluorescence Spectrometry - fused bead technique with synthetic calibration.  
 FAAS : Flame Atomic Absorption Spectrometry.

## 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 Information Circulars No. 1 (ECISS) and No. 5 (ECSC), both of which are available from the national standards body in your country. (In the UK this is the BSI, 2 Park Street, London, W1A 2BS).

Des informations complémentaires sur la fabrication, la certification et la distribution des Matériaux de Référence Certifiés Européens (EURONORM-MRC) ainsi que sur l'utilisation des informations statistiques données sur le certificat se trouvent dans les circulaires d'information No. 1 (ECISS) et No. 5 (CECA). On peut se procurer ces deux circulaires auprès des organismes nationaux de normalisation. (Pour la France: AFNOR, Tour Europe - Cedex 7, 92080 Paris La Défense).

Angaben über Herstellung, Zertifizierung und Bezugsmöglichkeiten dieser Zertifizierten Europäischen Referenzmaterialien (EURONORM-ZRM) sowie über die Anwendung der in diesem Zertifikat enthaltenen statistischen Daten finden sich in den Mitteilungen Nr. 1 (ECISS) und Nr. 5 (EGKS), beide zu beziehen durch die nationalen Normenorganisationen. (In Deutschland bei der Vertriebsstelle des DIN: Beuth-Verlag GmbH, Burggrafenstrasse 4-10, 1000 Berlin 30).