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Standard Sample 19F
Acid Open-Hearth Steel, 0.2% Carbon

ANALYST	C	Mn		P	S			Si	Cu	Ni	Cr	V	Mo	Sn	
	Direct combustion	Bismuthate (FeSO ₄ -KMnO ₄)	Persulfate-Arsenite	Gravimetric (weighed as Mg ₂ P ₂ O ₇ after removal of arsenic)	Alkali-Molybdate ^a	Gravimetric (direct oxidation and precipitation after reduction of iron)	Combustion Iodate titration ^b	Evolution with HCl (1-1) ZnS-Iodine (theoretical sulfur titer) ^c	Perchloric acid dehydration	H ₂ S-CuS-CuO	Weighed as nickel dimethylglyoxime	FeSO ₄ -KMnO ₄ titration		Colorimetric	
1.....	0.190		^d 0.501	0.028	^e 0.027	0.043	0.043	0.040	^f 0.204	^g 0.151	0.316	^h 0.054	ⁱ 0.007	0.059	^j 0.021
2.....	.195	^k 0.503			.029		.042		.202	^l 0.154	.315	^m 0.052	ⁿ 0.006	.059	
3.....	.191		^o 0.490		^e 0.029		.042	^p 0.039	^q 0.211	^r 0.151	.314	^s 0.050	^t 0.009	.060	
4.....	.192	.496	^o 0.494		.028		^o 0.043	^p 0.042	^q 0.205	^u 0.149	^v 0.322	^s 0.052	^w 0.008	^x 0.060	
5.....	.196		^o 0.495		^e 0.029		^o 0.043		.205	^y 0.150	.321	^s 0.055	ⁿ 0.008	.056	
6.....	.193	.498		.030		.041		^q 0.205	^l 0.156	.314	^s 0.051	^z 0.007	.057	^{aa} 0.023	
7.....	.190		^o 0.496		^e 0.028	.045		.201	^{ab} 0.152	.322	.054	ⁿ 0.005	.057		
8.....	.195		^o 0.504	.028	.030	.044		^f 0.200	.149	.316	^{ac} 0.054		.057		
Average.....	0.193	0.499	0.497	0.028	0.029	0.043	0.043	0.041	0.204	0.151	0.317	0.053	0.007	0.058	0.022
General averages.....	0.193	0.497		0.029		0.042		0.204	0.151	0.317	0.053	0.007	0.058	0.022	

^a Precipitated at 40° C, washed with a 1-percent solution of KNO₃ and titrated with alkali standardized by the use of acid potassium phthalate and the ratio 23NaOH:1P.
^b 1-g sample burned in oxygen at 1,425° C and sulfur dioxide absorbed in starch-iodine solution. Iodine liberated from iodide by titration, during the combustion, with standard KIO₃ solution. Titer based on 93-percent of the theoretical factor.
^c Value obtained by standardizing the titrating solution by means of sodium oxalate through KMnO₄ and Na₂S₂O₄ and use of the ratio 2I:1S.
^d Potentiometric titration.
^e Molybdenum-blue photometric method; See J. Research NBS 26, 405 (1941) RP1386.
^f Double dehydration with H₂SO₄.
^g Diethylthiocarbamate photometric method. See J. Research NBS 47, 380 (1951) RP2265.
^h Chromium separated from the bulk of the iron in a 10-g sample by NaHCO₃ hydrolysis oxidized with persulfate

and titrated potentiometrically with ferrous ammonium sulfate.
ⁱ Vanadium separated as in (h), oxidized with HNO₃ and titrated potentiometrically with ferrous ammonium sulfate.
^j Sulfide-iodine method. See J. Research NBS 8, 309 (1932) RP415.
^k Potentiometric titration with HgNO₃.
^l Thiosulfate precipitation-electrolytic method.
^m Persulfate oxidation, potentiometric titration with ferrous ammonium sulfate.
ⁿ Nitric acid oxidation, potentiometric titration with ferrous ammonium sulfate.
^o Titrating solution standardized with a standard steel.
^p Absorbed in ammoniacal cadmium chloride.
^q Double dehydration.
^r H₂S - NH₄OH - diethylthiocarbamate photometric method.
^s Perchloric acid oxidation.

^t FeSO₄-(NH₄)₂S₂O₈-KMnO₄ titration.
^u Na₂S₂O₄ precipitation, iodide method.
^v Dimethylglyoxime precipitation, KCN titration.
^w Ether-cupferron-KMnO₄ titration.
^x Molybdenum precipitated with H₂S, reduced with Zn, and titrated with KMnO₄.
^y 10-g sample dissolved in HNO₃ (sp gr 1.13). Solution digested after the addition of 5-g of (NH₄)₂S₂O₈, cooled, an excess of NH₄OH added, and diluted to 500 ml. A 250-ml portion filtered off and copper deposited electrolytically.
^z Diphenylcarbazide photometric method.
^{aa} NaHCO₃ hydrolysis followed by mercury cathode. Vanadium oxidized by the KMnO₄-nitrite-urea method and titrated with FeSO₄ using sodium diphenylbenzidine sulfonate indicator.
^{ab} Stannous-iodate titration method.
^{ac} Copper-ammonia complex photometric method.
^{ad} As in (h), but FeSO₄-KMnO₄ titration.

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