



United States Geological Survey

Certificate of Analysis

Granite, G-2

Material was collected from the Sullivan quarry near Near Bradford, Rhode Island, which is approximately three miles east of the site where G-1 was collected. The material was collected by Felix Chayes, Geophysical Laboratory, Carnegie Institution.

Element concentrations were determined by cooperating laboratories using a variety of analytical methods. Certificate values are based primarily on international data compilations (Gladney, et al. 1992, Govindaraju, K., 1989, Govindaraju, 1994). USGS reports (Flanagan, F.J., 1969, Flanagan, 1976) provide background information on this material.

Recommended values

Element	Wt %	±	Oxide	Wt %	±
Al ₂ O ₃	15.39	0.30	MgO	0.75	0.03
CaO	1.96	0.08	MnO	0.03	0.01
Fe ₂ O ₃	1.07	0.14	Na ₂ O	4.08	0.13
FeO	1.46	0.08	P ₂ O ₅	0.14	0.01
Fe ₂ O ₃ T	2.66	0.17	SiO ₂	69.14	0.3
K ₂ O	4.48	0.13	TiO ₂	0.48	0.03

Element	µg/g	±	Element	µg/g	±	Element	µg/g	±
Ba	1880	23	Ga	23	2	Sm	7.2	0.7
Be	2.5	0.4	Hf	7.9	0.7	Sr	478	2
Ce	160	10	La	89	8	Th	25	2
Co	4.6	0.7	Li	34	4	V	36	4
Cs	1.34	0.16	Nd	55	6	Y	11	2
Dy	2.4	0.3	Pb	30	4	Yb	0.8	0.2
Eu	1.4	0.12	Rb	170	3	Zn	86	8
F	1280	80	Sc	3.5	0.4	Zr	309	35

Information values

Element	µg/g	Element	µg/g	Element	µg/g
As	0.25	Gd	4.3	Se	0.07
B	2.4	Ho	0.4	Ta	0.5
Bi	0.04	Lu	0.11	Tb	0.48
Cl	70	Nb	12	Tm	0.18
Cu	11	Pr	18	W	0.2
Er	0.92	S _{tot}	100		

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Notes

Unless otherwise indicated total element concentrations are reported for material on an as-received basis, i.e., no drying.

Drying instructions

Certificate values are based on analyses performed on an as-received basis, i.e., drying is not required.

Ordering Information

This reference material is no longer available.

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