

National Bureau of Standards

Certificate of Analysis

Standard Reference Material 1097

Cr-V Steel (Modified)

(Gasometric Standard)

This Standard Reference Material (SRM) is in the form of a rod 6.4 mm (1/4 in) in diameter and 102 mm (4 in) long. SRM 1097 is intended for use in the determination of gases in metals by vacuum or inert gas fusion and neutron activation methods of analyses.

<u>Element</u>	<u>PPM by Weight</u>
Oxygen	6.6 ^a
Nitrogen	(41) ^b
Hydrogen	(<5)

^aThe certified value for oxygen is based on the analytical data given below.

^bValues in parentheses are not certified.

Oxygen

Laboratory	Average, (PPM by wt)	Standard Deviation ¹	Number of Determinations
Battelle	6.48	0.82	25
U.S. Steel	6.67	1.03	31
Average ²	6.6		
NBS ³	6.0		
J & L ³	10.7		

¹Of single determination

²Arithmetic average of two averages above

³For information only

The technical and support aspects involved in the preparation, certification, and issuance of this Standard Reference Material were coordinated through the Office of Standard Reference Materials by R.E. Michaelis.

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PLANNING, PREPARATION, TESTING, AND ANALYSIS:

The material for this standard was vacuum melted and cast at the Carpenter Technology Corporation, Reading, Pennsylvania, under a contract with the National Bureau of Standards. The contract was made possible by a grant from the American Iron and Steel Institute.

The ingots were processed by Carpenter Technology Corporation to provide material of the highest possible homogeneity. Following acceptance of the composition based on NBS analyses, selected portions of the ingot material were extensively tested for homogeneity at NBS by D.M. Bouchette, S.D. Rasberry, and J.L. Weber, Jr. Only that material meeting a critical evaluation was processed to the final shapes and sizes.

Cooperative analyses for oxygen were performed in the Applied Research Laboratory, United States Steel Corporation, Monroeville, Pennsylvania, by J.F. Martin; and for oxygen and nitrogen in the Columbus Laboratories, Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio, by M.A. Van Camp; and in the Graham Research Laboratory, Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, by C.R. Hines.

Analyses for oxygen and nitrogen on samples from the melt were performed in the Analytical Chemistry Division of the National Bureau of Standards by J.T. Sterling.

CAUTION: Oxygen determinations should be made on thoroughly and freshly cleaned samples.

PREPARATION FOR THE DETERMINATION OF OXYGEN:

1. Samples should be cut from the original rod to minimize heating of the sample; e.g., by a hand hacksaw.
2. All surfaces of the cut samples should be thoroughly cleaned with a fine file.
3. Samples should be washed with C.P. ether, acetone, or other suitable solvent, dried in a stream of warm clean air and then handled only with clean forceps.
4. Analyses should be made as soon as possible after cleaning the sample.