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## Certificate of Analysis Part No. B2424 Oxygen & Nitrogen Pin Standard

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\* % Oxygen
Mean = 0.046
Standard Deviation = ± 0.005
Expanded Uncertainty = ± 0.010
(k=2, @ 95% confidence, n=40)

% Nitrogen
Mean = 0.1099
Standard Deviation = ± 0.042
Expanded Uncertainty = ± 0.0090
(k=2, @ 95% confidence, n=41)

Method of analysis is ASTM E 1019-18\* and ARI 034

Primary (NMI)/ISO17034 Reference Materials Employed:

NIST 1090, 343a NCS NS11037 JSS 389-1, 371-2 EURO 270-1, 298-1, 231-2

ALPHA -

AR148-518B, AR149-1116C, AR676-311B, AR676-514B, AR669-171870, AR675-514C, AR670-216A, AR662-517B

This pin reference standard is intended to be a calibration or QC validation of Oxygen and Nitrogen on inert gas fusion analysers utilizing infrared and thermal conductivity detection as described in ASTM E1019\*. The analytical sample and minimum size used for testing was 1 pin (0.5g nominal). The precision values represent the estimated mean, standard deviation, and expanded uncertainty derived from using ISO Guide 35, ANOVA, and the Guide to Uncertainty Measurement. Metrological traceability is to the SI derived unit of mass fraction expressed as percent. Refer to your test method and or your instrument manufacturer for the expanded method derived uncertainty. When necessary, professional judgment is applied toward consideration of data and statistical information.

Notes

The material used in production of this standard was identified in accordance with ARI 032. The samples for round-robin testing were selected in accordance with ARI 014. The above values relate only to the material used to produce this reference standard. This reference contains 50g, 0.5g pins (nominal), to be used directly from the bottle with no preparation. While unable to determine a definite shelf life, this reference should be reviewed every 25 years from the date of certification. Keep sealed and store under normal laboratory conditions.

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This reference material is traceable to the above-mentioned reference standards. For good laboratory practice, it is recommended that all reference materials be verified fit for purpose prior to use.

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<sup>\*</sup> Note: The Oxygen value exceeds the range of the test method. The addition of graphite powder was used during analysis. The black-brown colour of the pins is normal.