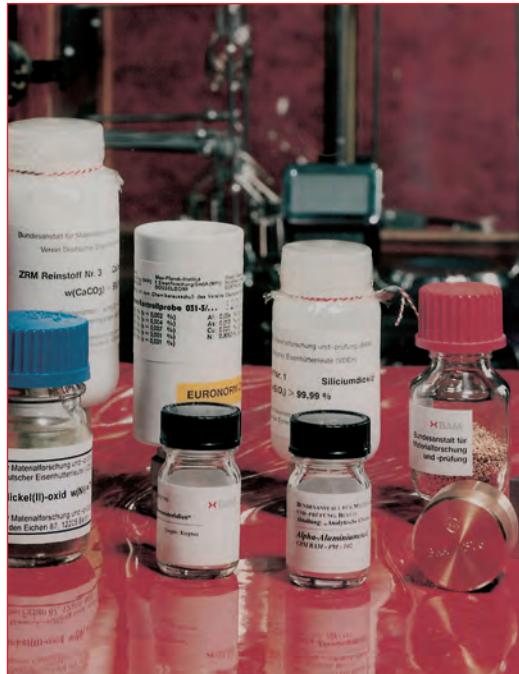


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As a Federal Institute for materials technology and chemical engineering we ensure ongoing safety in technology and chemistry through

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- testing, analysis, approval and certification
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## Foreword

Certified Reference Materials, as defined in the ISO Guide 30 and the International Vocabulary of Metrology (VIM), can act as traceability links to the International System of Measurement (SI). By application, e.g. of a CRM whose matrix and analyte levels match those of the samples under investigation as closely as possible, the analyst is able to assure himself that his measurements have been properly carried out to the required level of accuracy.

The BAM Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing has a long tradition in the production of Certified Reference Materials. Starting in 1912 with a "Normal Steel" for the determination of carbon, the development of new CRMs has increased continuously. One year later 8 steel samples with different carbon contents were available. The development continued with the participation of regional German material research and testing institutes as well as industry (1957). In 1968 within the framework of EURONORM, the first European CRMs in the field of iron and steel were issued (see page 10). In 2003 the European Reference Materials (ERM<sup>®</sup>) initiative was launched by BAM together with IRMM and LGC ([www.erm-crm.org](http://www.erm-crm.org)) to create a European brand of CRMs of high metrological quality.

Today a large range of ferrous and non ferrous CRMs together with environmental CRMs and CRMs for engineering materials are offered in our new catalogue.

The catalogue provides technical and general ordering information for the CRMs currently available from the BAM Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing.

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**Reference material (RM):** material, sufficiently homogeneous and stable with respect to one or more specified properties, which has been established to be fit for its intended use in a measurement process

Note 1 RM is a generic term.

Note 2 Properties can be quantitative or qualitative, e.g. identity of substances or species.

Note 3 Uses may include the calibration of a measurement system, assessment of a measurement procedure, assigning values to other materials, and quality control.

Note 4 A single RM cannot be used for both calibration and validation of results in the same measurement procedure.

Note 5 VIM has an analogous definition (ISO/IEC Guide 99:2007, 5.13), but restricts the term "measurement" to apply to quantitative values and not to qualitative properties. However, Note 3 of ISO/IEC Guide 99:2007, 5.13, specifically includes the concept of qualitative attributes, called "nominal properties".

**Certified reference material (CRM):** reference material characterized by a metrologically valid procedure for one or more specified properties, accompanied by a certificate that provides the value of the specified property, its associated uncertainty, and a statement of metrological traceability

Note 1 The concept of value includes qualitative attributes such as identity or sequence. Uncertainties for such attributes may be expressed as probabilities.

Note 2 Metrologically valid procedures for the production and certification of reference materials are given in, among others, ISO Guides 34 and 35.

Note 3 ISO Guide 31 gives guidance on the contents of certificates.

Note 4 VIM has an analogous definition (ISO/IEC Guide 99:2007, 5.14).

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Note: In this document the comma (and not the dot) is used as a decimal separator.

## **Ordering BAM reference materials**

### **General**

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**Webshop:** <http://www.webshop.bam.de>

### **Terms and conditions**

For prices see separate price list, which is also available on our homepage.

<http://www.bam.de/en/fachthemen/referenzmaterialien/index.htm>

### **Terms of Delivery**

Prices include transport service by mail.

### **Terms of Delivery: free delivery:**

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BAM will assume no further costs.

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Your products will be packed and shipped asap. Shipment will be performed by standard mail service. Duration of mail delivery cannot be guaranteed by BAM because of different national delivery services.

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# **Iron and steel products**

# **EURONORM certified reference materials for the chemical analysis of iron and steel products**

EURONORM certified reference materials are prepared under the auspices of the European Committee for Iron and Steel Standardization (ECISS) in a collaboration between the producing organizations in:

France: Institute de Recherches de la Sidérurgie (IRSID), Centre de Dévelopement des Industries de Mise en Forme des Matériaux (CTIF),

the Federal Republic of Germany: Iron and Steel CRM Working Group comprising BAM Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung, Max-Planck-Institut für Eisenforschung, Stahlinstitut VDEh,

the United Kingdom: Bureau of Analysed Samples Limited,

Sweden/Finland: Jernkontoret, Corrosion and Metals Institute (Swerea KIMAB).

Starting in 1968 EURONORM-CRMs have been analysed by laboratories in the European Community (EC) and further European countries. These samples are indicated by an asterisk in the tables. A number of former national CRMs are also listed in the tables. After examination by laboratories in the EC they have been accepted as EURONORM-CRMs.

Approximately 20 laboratories take part in the analysis. Each laboratory is requested to analyse the elements to be determined four times. A statistical evaluation of the laboratory mean values is carried out with respect to their normal distribution and the identification of any outlying values.

The finely divided EURONORM-CRMs are supplied in glass bottles containing 100 g. Some EURONORM-CRMs are also available in solid form (discs). Samples in the form of chips, pins and balls with certified oxygen and nitrogen content are also available.

This catalogue represents European CRMs of German origin. For CRMs of British and French origin please contact the above mentioned producers. Details of all ECRMs are given in CEN-Report CR 10317 and CEN TR 10350 (ECSC), both of which are available from the national standards body in your country.

## **Types of material**

The following types of material are available as EURONORM-CRM:

Unalloyed steels (0), alloyed steels (1), highly alloyed steels (2), special alloys (3), cast iron (4), ferro-alloys (5), ores (6), ceramics (7) and slags (8).

Our system of numbering of the samples allows an easy orientation about the type of material. The first digit of the sample number shows the type of material (0 - unalloyed steel, 1 - low alloyed steel, 2 - highly alloyed steel etc.). The second and third digit characterizes the single sample. Another digit, separated by a hyphen gives the number of editions of the material.

## **Content of the certificate**

On the head of the certificate the EURONORM-number and the type of material of the sample is given. The mean values of the laboratories involved in the certification campaign are given in a table together with indicative values. The mean values of the accepted data sets, their standard deviations and the standard deviations of the laboratories are also given in the table. The sign "-" in the table stands for an outlier pointed out by statistical tests. The certified values are given in a second table together with their uncertainties (95%-level) or standard deviations. Additionally the following information are given: The owner of the material, a characterization of the sample (e.g. grain size, dimensions of compact samples), the laboratories involved in the certification campaign, the analytical methods used for element determination, sources for getting additional information published by ECISS/EGKS.

The following information are given in the tables:

\* - analysed by 20 to 25 European laboratories

**Indicative values (not certified) are given in parentheses.**

**Authentic for the certified element contents are only the values given in the certificates, not the values given in this catalogue.**

## **Samples for the determination of nitrogen and oxygen (N-O-materials)**

Three different types of material are available:

Unalloyed steel: the pin-shaped material (100 mm long, 8 mm in diameter) forms an iron oxide coating. Before analysis this layer has to be removed by turning and care has to be taken to prevent a reoxidation of the cleaned surface.

Highly alloyed stainless steel: after formation of a reproducible and constant oxide layer the chipped material is protected (passivated) against further oxidation. There is no need for sample pretreatment.

Ball-bearing steel: The surfaces of the balls are protected against oxidation by a layer of gold. The diameter of the balls is kept constant with high reproducibility resulting in masses of  $1,00050 \text{ g} \pm 0,00015 \text{ g}$ . Weighing of the material is not necessary.

## **Samples for optical emission and X-ray fluorescence spectrometry**

The samples are in form of discs (cylinders of 36 to 41 mm diameter and 20 to 35 mm height) and normally also available in form of chips. The samples 035-2 and 290-1/291-1 are prepared by hot isostatic pressing (HIP) of powder which was atomized from the melt and solidified in inert gas giving a material of high homogeneity.

## Unalloyed steels

Mass fraction in % ± standard deviation

| CRM-No.                       | D 030-4         | D 031-3         | D 032-2         | D 035-2 <sup>1)</sup> | D 036-1         |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Year of issue                 | 1973            | 1972            | 1968            | 1998                  | 1968            |
| Chips, powder                 | •               | •               | •               | •                     | •               |
| Disc                          |                 |                 |                 | •                     |                 |
| <b>C</b>                      | 0,456 ± 0,004   | 0,055 ± 0,002   | 0,271 ± 0,007   | 1,277 ± 0,005         | 0,858 ± 0,008   |
| <b>Si</b>                     | 0,318 ± 0,007   | 0,037 ± 0,004   | 0,282 ± 0,007   | 0,216 ± 0,004         | 0,194 ± 0,005   |
| <b>Mn</b>                     | 0,603 ± 0,004   | 0,329 ± 0,007   | 0,556 ± 0,008   | 0,305 ± 0,002         | 0,327 ± 0,010   |
| <b>P</b>                      | 0,018 ± 0,002   | 0,014 ± 0,001   | 0,0129 ± 0,0007 | 0,0038 ± 0,0003       | 0,0074 ± 0,0009 |
| <b>S</b>                      | 0,021 ± 0,002   | 0,021 ± 0,001   | 0,0254 ± 0,0010 | 0,0111 ± 0,0003       | 0,0095 ± 0,0009 |
| <b>Cr</b>                     | 0,117 ± 0,004   | —               | (0,088)         | 0,0104 ± 0,0003       | (0,091)         |
| <b>Mo</b>                     | —               | —               | —               | 0,0056 ± 0,0002       | —               |
| <b>Ni</b>                     | 0,042 ± 0,002   | —               | (0,040)         | 0,0190 ± 0,0004       | (0,058)         |
| <b>Al<sub>total</sub></b>     | 0,042 ± 0,006   | 0,054 ± 0,002   | —               | 0,0193 ± 0,0005       | (0,015)         |
| <b>Al<sub>insol.</sub></b>    | —               | —               | —               | —                     | —               |
| <b>Al<sub>acid-sol.</sub></b> | —               | —               | —               | 0,0177 ± 0,0004       | —               |
| <b>As</b>                     | 0,012 ± 0,002   | 0,013 ± 0,002   | 0,020 ± 0,002   | 0,0017 ± 0,0001       | 0,0233 ± 0,0007 |
| <b>Cu</b>                     | 0,061 ± 0,002   | 0,020 ± 0,002   | 0,085 ± 0,002   | 0,0085 ± 0,0002       | 0,065 ± 0,005   |
| <b>N</b>                      | 0,0051 ± 0,0003 | 0,0050 ± 0,0004 | 0,0044 ± 0,0009 | 0,0230 ± 0,0004       | 0,0100 ± 0,0008 |
| <b>Nb</b>                     | —               | —               | —               | —                     | —               |
| <b>Pb</b>                     | —               | —               | —               | —                     | —               |
| <b>Sn</b>                     | 0,0055 ± 0,0007 | —               | (0,006)         | —                     | (0,006)         |
| <b>Ti</b>                     | —               | —               | —               | 0,0030 ± 0,0001       | —               |
| <b>V</b>                      | —               | —               | —               | —                     | (0,019)         |
| <b>Te</b>                     | —               | —               | —               | —                     | —               |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

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<sup>1)</sup>Powdered material, produced by atomization of the melt

Unalloyed steels (continued)

| CRM-No.       | D 039-2         | D 042-1          | D 079-2*        | D 082-1*      | D 083-1*                      |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Year of issue | 1971            | 1972             | 1989            | 1976          | 1978                          |
| Chips, powder | •               | •                | •               | •             | •                             |
| Disc          |                 |                  |                 |               |                               |
| <b>C</b>      | 0,107 ± 0,003   | 0,108 ± 0,003    | 0,596 ± 0,006   | 0,415 ± 0,003 | 0,0262R ± 0,0004 <sup>+</sup> |
| <b>Si</b>     | 0,011 ± 0,002   | 0,037 ± 0,005    | 0,247 ± 0,006   | 0,235 ± 0,005 | —                             |
| <b>Mn</b>     | 1,274 ± 0,014   | 0,666 ± 0,010    | 0,743 ± 0,013   | 0,769 ± 0,008 | 0,289 ± 0,004                 |
| <b>P</b>      | 0,083 ± 0,004   | 0,0057R ± 0,0004 | 0,0234 ± 0,0012 | 0,013 ± 0,001 | 0,0076 ± 0,0010               |
| <b>S</b>      | 0,310 ± 0,005   | 0,024 ± 0,024    | 0,192 ± 0,006   | 0,030 ± 0,001 | 0,0100 ± 0,0005               |
| <b>Cr</b>     | 0,048 ± 0,003   | 0,016 ± 0,004    | 0,0382 ± 0,0023 | 0,018 ± 0,001 | (0,0129)                      |
| <b>Mo</b>     | —               | —                | —               | —             | —                             |
| <b>Ni</b>     | 0,051 ± 0,003   | 0,029 ± 0,002    | 0,0219 ± 0,0010 | 0,027 ± 0,001 | 0,014 ± 0,001                 |
| <b>Al</b>     | —               | 0,010 ± 0,001    | 0,0209 ± 0,0017 | 0,032 ± 0,002 | (0,0044)                      |
| <b>As</b>     | 0,018 ± 0,001   | —                | 0,0040 ± 0,0007 | (0,029)       | (0,0043)                      |
| <b>Cu</b>     | 0,117 ± 0,006   | 0,041 ± 0,002    | 0,0462 ± 0,0010 | 0,025 ± 0,001 | 0,016 ± 0,001                 |
| <b>N</b>      | 0,0113 ± 0,0004 | 0,0078 ± 0,0007  | 0,0074 ± 0,0005 | (0,0047)      | 0,00189 ± 0,00011             |
| <b>Nb</b>     | —               | 0,054 ± 0,005    | —               | —             | —                             |
| <b>Pb</b>     | 0,207 ± 0,005   | —                | —               | 0,149 ± 0,004 | —                             |
| <b>Sn</b>     | 0,016 ± 0,001   | —                | 0,0037 ± 0,0008 | —             | —                             |
| <b>Ti</b>     | —               | —                | (0,0021)        | —             | —                             |
| <b>V</b>      | —               | —                | —               | —             | —                             |
| <b>Te</b>     | —               | —                | —               | 0,030 ± 0,001 | —                             |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

R: revised value

<sup>+</sup> 95%-confidence interval

### Pure iron

#### Disc

Mass fraction in µg/g

± 95%-confidence interval

| CRM-No.       | D 098-1*   |
|---------------|------------|
| Year of issue | 1993       |
| <b>C</b>      | 5,1 ± 1,3  |
| <b>Si</b>     | 4,8 ± 1,1  |
| <b>Mn</b>     | 0,8 ± 0,4  |
| <b>P</b>      | (0,6)      |
| <b>S</b>      | 3,1 ± 0,5  |
| <b>Cr</b>     | 57,1 ± 2,4 |
| <b>Mo</b>     | 8,5 ± 0,8  |
| <b>N</b>      | 2,4 ± 0,7  |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

## Alloy steels

Mass fraction in % ± standard deviation

| CRM-No.                | D 126-1         | D 128-1       | D 129-3*                       | D 130-1         | D 179-2*                       |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Year of issue          | 1963            | 1972          | 2008                           | 1968            | 1990                           |
| Chips, powder          | •               | •             | •                              | •               | •                              |
| Disc                   |                 |               | •                              |                 | •                              |
| <b>C</b>               | 0,841 ± 0,008   | 0,085 ± 0,003 | 0,3684 ± 0,0017 <sup>+</sup>   | 0,546 ± 0,005   | 0,598 ± 0,009                  |
| <b>Si</b>              | (0,241)         | 0,949 ± 0,010 | 0,2087 ± 0,0020 <sup>+</sup>   | 0,313 ± 0,006   | 0,579 ± 0,011                  |
| <b>Mn</b>              | 1,817 ± 0,009   | 0,839 ± 0,010 | 0,371 ± 0,004 <sup>+</sup>     | 1,593 ± 0,009   | 0,539 ± 0,010                  |
| <b>P</b>               | 0,0092 ± 0,0011 | 0,007 ± 0,001 | 0,0110 ± 0,0003 <sup>+</sup>   | 0,0209 ± 0,0017 | 0,0267 ± 0,0024                |
| <b>S</b>               | 0,0050 ± 0,0007 | 0,007 ± 0,001 | 0,0165 ± 0,0003 <sup>+</sup>   | 0,0158 ± 0,0011 | (0,0006)                       |
| <b>Cr</b>              | 0,317 ± 0,009   | 0,108 ± 0,003 | 1,702 ± 0,008 <sup>+</sup>     | (0,032)         | 1,08 ± 0,03                    |
| <b>Mo</b>              | —               | —             | 0,206 ± 0,003 <sup>+</sup>     | —               | 0,070 ± 0,006                  |
| <b>Ni</b>              | (0,038)         | 0,046 ± 0,006 | 1,022 ± 0,007 <sup>+</sup>     | (0,031)         | 0,078 ± 0,007                  |
| <b>Al</b>              | —               | 0,286 ± 0,010 | 1,016 ± 0,006 <sup>+</sup>     | 0,0037 ± 0,0005 | —                              |
| <b>Al acid soluble</b> | —               | —             | —                              | 0,0019 ± 0,0006 | —                              |
| <b>As</b>              | —               | —             | 0,0049 ± 0,0003 <sup>+</sup>   | 0,0167 ± 0,0011 | —                              |
| <b>B</b>               | —               | —             | (0,0012)                       | —               | —                              |
| <b>Co</b>              | —               | —             | 0,0148 ± 0,0002 <sup>+</sup>   | —               | (0,015)                        |
| <b>Cu</b>              | (0,098)         | 0,055 ± 0,003 | 0,0804 ± 0,0007 <sup>+</sup>   | 0,072 ± 0,003   | 0,111 ± 0,004                  |
| <b>N</b>               | —               | (0,0024)      | 0,0046 ± 0,0002 <sup>+</sup>   | 0,0093 ± 0,0008 | 0,0068 ± 0,0003 <sup>+</sup>   |
| <b>Nb</b>              | —               | —             | (0,0007)                       | —               | 0,00144 ± 0,00013 <sup>+</sup> |
| <b>Pb</b>              | —               | —             | —                              | —               | 0,00013 ± 0,00002 <sup>+</sup> |
| <b>Sn</b>              | —               | —             | 0,0067 ± 0,0002 <sup>+</sup>   | (0,006)         | —                              |
| <b>Ti</b>              | —               | 0,890 ± 0,013 | 0,0030 ± 0,0002 <sup>+</sup>   | —               | (0,0014)                       |
| <b>V</b>               | 0,143 ± 0,004   | (0,008)       | (0,0045)                       | (0,003)         | 0,188 ± 0,007                  |
| <b>W</b>               | —               | —             | (0,0052)                       | —               | 1,87 ± 0,05                    |
| <b>Bi</b>              | —               | —             | —                              | —               | < 0,00003                      |
| <b>Ca</b>              | —               | —             | —                              | —               | —                              |
| <b>Cd</b>              | —               | —             | —                              | —               | < 0,00003                      |
| <b>Ga</b>              | —               | —             | —                              | —               | 0,00129 ± 0,00012 <sup>+</sup> |
| <b>Hg</b>              | —               | —             | —                              | —               | (< 0,00001)                    |
| <b>Mg</b>              | —               | —             | —                              | —               | —                              |
| <b>Sb</b>              | —               | —             | 0,00059 ± 0,00008 <sup>+</sup> | —               | 0,00175 ± 0,00010 <sup>+</sup> |
| <b>Se</b>              | —               | —             | —                              | —               | (< 0,00020)                    |
| <b>Te</b>              | (0,0002)        | —             | —                              | —               | < 0,00020                      |
| <b>Tl</b>              | —               | —             | —                              | —               | (< 0,000035)                   |
| <b>Zn</b>              | —               | —             | (0,0030)                       | —               | 0,00023 ± 0,00004 <sup>+</sup> |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

\* 95%-confidence interval

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Alloy steels (continued)

| CRM-No.                | D 180-1*        | D 181-1*        | D 182-1*         | D 183-1*        | D 184-1*         |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Year of issue          | 1973            | 1973            | 1974             | 1973            | 1978             |
| Chips, powder          | •               | •               | •                | •               | •                |
| Disc                   |                 |                 |                  |                 |                  |
| <b>C</b>               | 0,197 ± 0,005   | 0,590 ± 0,005   | 0,790 ± 0,008    | 0,083 ± 0,002   | 0,333 ± 0,003    |
| <b>Si</b>              | 0,362 ± 0,007   | 1,054 ± 0,015   | 0,368 ± 0,014    | 0,421 ± 0,006   | 0,218 ± 0,005    |
| <b>Mn</b>              | 1,286 ± 0,015   | 1,047 ± 0,008   | 0,389 ± 0,007    | 0,354 ± 0,004   | 0,528 ± 0,006    |
| <b>P</b>               | 0,0174 ± 0,0010 | 0,018 ± 0,001   | 0,0076R ± 0,0005 | 0,089 ± 0,002   | 0,0047R ± 0,0003 |
| <b>S</b>               | 0,0249 ± 0,0010 | 0,035 ± 0,001   | 0,011 ± 0,001    | 0,031 ± 0,001   | 0,0032 ± 0,0003  |
| <b>Cr</b>              | 1,250 ± 0,018   | 0,126 ± 0,004   | 0,591 ± 0,012    | 0,670 ± 0,013   | 1,287 ± 0,011    |
| <b>Mo</b>              | —               | —               | —                | —               | 0,457 ± 0,009    |
| <b>Ni</b>              | 0,096 ± 0,008   | 0,070 ± 0,004   | 0,152 ± 0,005    | 0,073 ± 0,004   | 3,318 ± 0,015    |
| <b>Al</b>              | —               | 0,022 ± 0,004   | 0,020 ± 0,003    | 0,027 ± 0,002   | 0,0052 ± 0,0007  |
| <b>Al acid soluble</b> | —               | —               | —                | —               | —                |
| <b>As</b>              | 0,030 ± 0,002   | (0,026)         | (0,0202)         | (0,013)         | 0,0180 ± 0,0011  |
| <b>B</b>               | —               | —               | —                | —               | —                |
| <b>Co</b>              | —               | —               | —                | —               | 0,0560 ± 0,0019  |
| <b>Cu</b>              | 0,115 ± 0,004   | 0,174 ± 0,005   | 0,141 ± 0,004    | 0,445 ± 0,010   | 0,060 ± 0,002    |
| <b>N</b>               | 0,0068 ± 0,0009 | 0,0068 ± 0,0005 | 0,0102 ± 0,0004  | 0,0064 ± 0,0006 | 0,0051 ± 0,0004  |
| <b>Nb</b>              | —               | —               | —                | —               | —                |
| <b>Pb</b>              | —               | —               | 0,0039 ± 0,0003  | —               | —                |
| <b>Sn</b>              | —               | (0,015)         | (0,0135)         | —               | 0,0044 ± 0,0004  |
| <b>Ti</b>              | —               | —               | —                | —               | —                |
| <b>V</b>               | —               | —               | 0,177 ± 0,010    | —               | 0,108 ± 0,006    |
| <b>W</b>               | —               | —               | —                | —               | —                |
| <b>Ca</b>              | —               | —               | —                | —               | —                |
| <b>Mg</b>              | —               | —               | (0,0005)         | —               | —                |
| <b>Sb</b>              | —               | (0,004)         | 0,0042 ± 0,0005  | —               | (0,0015)         |
| <b>Te</b>              | —               | —               | —                | —               | —                |
| <b>Zn</b>              | —               | —               | 0,0015 ± 0,0002  | —               | —                |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

R: revised value

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Alloy steels (continued)

| CRM-No.                | D 187-1*       | D 187-2*         | D 191-2*                      | D 192-1*       | D 193-1*       | D 194-1*                        |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Year of issue          | 1982           | 2010             | 2006                          | 1994           | 1990           | 1993                            |
| Chips,<br>powder       | •              | •                | •                             | •              | •              | •                               |
| Disc                   |                | •                | •                             | •              | •              |                                 |
| <b>C</b>               | 0,195 ±0,003   | 0,2038 ±0,0012   | 0,0043 ±0,0002 <sup>+</sup>   | 0,1875 ±0,0009 | 0,139 ±0,004   | 0,1532 ±0,0011 <sup>+</sup>     |
| <b>Si</b>              | 0,026 ±0,002   | 0,2110 ±0,0029   | 3,267 ±0,012 <sup>+</sup>     | 0,219 ±0,004   | 0,404 ±0,006   | 0,431 ±0,004 <sup>+</sup>       |
| <b>Mn</b>              | 1,354 ±0,011   | 1,257 ±0,006     | 0,1334 ±0,0019 <sup>+</sup>   | 1,377 ±0,006   | 0,972 ±0,017   | 1,188 ±0,004 <sup>+</sup>       |
| <b>P</b>               | 0,014 ±0,001   | 0,0066 ±0,0002   | 0,0087 ±0,0004 <sup>+</sup>   | 0,0029 ±0,0002 | 0,0063 ±0,0006 | 0,0097 ±0,0006 <sup>+</sup>     |
| <b>S</b>               | 0,025 ±0,001   | 0,0300 ±0,0006   | 0,0029 ±0,0002 <sup>+</sup>   | 0,0010 ±0,0001 | 0,0086 ±0,0006 | 0,00059 R ±0,00005 <sup>+</sup> |
| <b>Cr</b>              | 1,186 ±0,015   | 1,132 ±0,007     | 0,0314 ±0,0006 <sup>+</sup>   | 0,0717 ±0,0018 | 0,182 ±0,006   | 0,733 ±0,006 <sup>+</sup>       |
| <b>Mo</b>              | 0,035 ±0,002   | 0,0623 ±0,0008   | 0,0020 ±0,0002 <sup>+</sup>   | 0,482 ±0,004   | 0,347 ±0,011   | 0,2857 ±0,0026 <sup>+</sup>     |
| <b>Ni</b>              | 0,096 ±0,003   | 0,1755 ±0,0013   | 0,0224 ±0,0004 <sup>+</sup>   | 0,755 ±0,004   | 1,178 ±0,019   | 0,3417 ±0,0027 <sup>+</sup>     |
| <b>Al</b>              | 0,046 ±0,002   | 0,0223 ±0,0006   | 0,985 ±0,006 <sup>+</sup>     | 0,0308 ±0,0008 | 0,0257 ±0,0015 | 0,0837 ±0,0020 <sup>+</sup>     |
| <b>Al acid soluble</b> | —              | —                | —                             | 0,0285 ±0,0008 | —              | —                               |
| <b>As</b>              | 0,018 ±0,002   | 0,0057 ±0,0003   | 0,0018 ±0,0003 <sup>+</sup>   | (0,003)        | 0,0062 ±0,0007 | 0,0042 ±0,0004 <sup>+</sup>     |
| <b>B</b>               | 0,0004 ±0,0002 | 0,00048 ±0,00006 | —                             | (0,00016)      | (0,0002)       | 0,0020 ±0,0002 <sup>+</sup>     |
| <b>Co</b>              | 0,014 ±0,001   | 0,0112 ±0,0003   | —                             | 0,0055 ±0,0002 | 0,0073 ±0,0007 | —                               |
| <b>Cu</b>              | 0,161 ±0,003   | 0,1288 ±0,0012   | 0,0165 ±0,0003 <sup>+</sup>   | 0,0453 ±0,0008 | 0,598 ±0,009   | 0,0751 ±0,0011 <sup>+</sup>     |
| <b>N</b>               | 0,014 ±0,001   | 0,0105 ±0,0004   | 0,00105 ±0,00009 <sup>+</sup> | 0,0118 ±0,0002 | 0,0108 ±0,0004 | 0,0115 ±0,0002 <sup>+</sup>     |
| <b>Nb</b>              | —              | —                | —                             | —              | 0,0232 ±0,0019 | —                               |
| <b>Pb</b>              | —              | —                | —                             | —              | (0,0002)       | —                               |
| <b>Sn</b>              | 0,011 ±0,001   | 0,0237 ±0,0006   | 0,0050 ±0,0005 <sup>+</sup>   | (0,0030)       | —              | —                               |
| <b>Ti</b>              | —              | (0,00075)        | 0,0024 ±0,0002 <sup>+</sup>   | (0,0009)       | (0,0013)       | —                               |
| <b>V</b>               | —              | 0,0122 ±0,0003   | —                             | (0,003)        | (0,0019)       | 0,0243 ±0,0009 <sup>+</sup>     |
| <b>W</b>               | —              | —                | —                             | —              | —              | —                               |
| <b>Ca</b>              | —              | —                | —                             | —              | —              | 0,0026 ±0,0002 <sup>+</sup>     |
| <b>Mg</b>              | —              | —                | —                             | —              | —              | —                               |
| <b>Sb</b>              | —              | (0,0018)         | (0,0007)                      | —              | —              | —                               |
| <b>Te</b>              | —              | —                | —                             | —              | —              | —                               |
| <b>Zn</b>              | —              | —                | —                             | —              | —              | —                               |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

R: revised value

<sup>+</sup> 95%-confidence interval

## Highly alloyed steels

Mass fraction in %  $\pm$  standard deviation

| CRM-No.       | D 226-1             | D 227-1             | D 231-2*                           | D 235-1             |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Year of issue | 1967                | 1971                | 2002                               | 1972                |
| Chips         | •                   | •                   | •                                  | •                   |
| Disc          |                     |                     |                                    |                     |
| <b>C</b>      | 0,416 $\pm$ 0,007   | 0,950 $\pm$ 0,013   | 0,0140 $\pm$ 0,0003 <sup>+</sup>   | 0,912 $\pm$ 0,014   |
| <b>Si</b>     | 0,514 $\pm$ 0,007   | 0,272 $\pm$ 0,013   | 0,368 $\pm$ 0,006 <sup>+</sup>     | 0,094 $\pm$ 0,010   |
| <b>Mn</b>     | 0,434 $\pm$ 0,013   | 0,236 $\pm$ 0,007   | 1,263 $\pm$ 0,009 <sup>+</sup>     | 12,73 $\pm$ 0,07    |
| <b>P</b>      | 0,0207 $\pm$ 0,0012 | 0,016 $\pm$ 0,001   | 0,0179 $\pm$ 0,0007 <sup>+</sup>   | 0,045 $\pm$ 0,002   |
| <b>S</b>      | 0,0094 $\pm$ 0,0014 | 0,022 $\pm$ 0,002   | 0,0250 $\pm$ 0,0007 <sup>+</sup>   | 0,0072 $\pm$ 0,0007 |
| <b>Cr</b>     | 13,67 $\pm$ 0,06    | 4,25 $\pm$ 0,02     | 18,071 $\pm$ 0,018 <sup>+</sup>    | 0,354 $\pm$ 0,014   |
| <b>Mo</b>     | 0,024 $\pm$ 0,006   | 2,64 $\pm$ 0,05     | 0,301 $\pm$ 0,004 <sup>+</sup>     | 0,032 $\pm$ 0,003   |
| <b>Ni</b>     | 0,139 $\pm$ 0,014   | 0,114 $\pm$ 0,008   | 10,105 $\pm$ 0,021 <sup>+</sup>    | (0,08)              |
| <b>Al</b>     | —                   | —                   | 0,0032 $\pm$ 0,0004 <sup>+</sup>   | —                   |
| <b>As</b>     | (0,0256)            | —                   | 0,0048 $\pm$ 0,0003 <sup>+</sup>   | —                   |
| <b>B</b>      | —                   | —                   | 0,0020 $\pm$ 0,0002 <sup>+</sup>   | —                   |
| <b>Co</b>     | (0,0246)            | —                   | 0,0402 $\pm$ 0,0011 <sup>+</sup>   | —                   |
| <b>Cu</b>     | —                   | 0,124 $\pm$ 0,005   | 0,0941 $\pm$ 0,0009 <sup>+</sup>   | 0,073 $\pm$ 0,002   |
| <b>N</b>      | 0,0362 $\pm$ 0,0017 | 0,040 $\pm$ 0,002   | 0,0444 $\pm$ 0,0004 <sup>+</sup>   | 0,020 $\pm$ 0,0008  |
| <b>Nb</b>     | —                   | —                   | —                                  | —                   |
| <b>Pb</b>     | —                   | —                   | (0,00007)                          | —                   |
| <b>Sn</b>     | (0,0068)            | 0,0251 $\pm$ 0,0024 | 0,0043 $\pm$ 0,0003 <sup>+</sup>   | —                   |
| <b>Ti</b>     | —                   | —                   | 0,0007 $\pm$ 0,0002 <sup>+</sup>   | —                   |
| <b>V</b>      | 0,022 $\pm$ 0,003   | 2,44 $\pm$ 0,03     | 0,0708 $\pm$ 0,0008 <sup>+</sup>   | (0,012)             |
| <b>W</b>      | —                   | 3,03 $\pm$ 0,06     | 0,0141 $\pm$ 0,0010 <sup>+</sup>   | —                   |
| <b>Zr</b>     | —                   | —                   | —                                  | —                   |
| <b>Ag</b>     | —                   | (0,000064)          | —                                  | —                   |
| <b>O</b>      | —                   | —                   | —                                  | —                   |
| <b>Sb</b>     | —                   | 0,0035 $\pm$ 0,0005 | 0,0011 $\pm$ 0,0001 <sup>+</sup>   | —                   |
| <b>Ta</b>     | —                   | —                   | —                                  | —                   |
| <b>Ca</b>     | —                   | —                   | 0,00074 $\pm$ 0,00014 <sup>+</sup> | —                   |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

<sup>+</sup>95%-confidence interval

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Highly alloyed steels (continued)

| CRM-No.       | D 237-1       | D 271-1*                       | D 278-1*        | D 283-1*        | D 284-2*                       |
|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Year of issue | 1973          | 2007                           | 1973            | 1985            | 2000                           |
| Chips         | •             | •                              | •               | •               | •                              |
| Disc          |               | •                              |                 |                 |                                |
| <b>C</b>      | 0,068 ± 0,002 | 0,3698 ± 0,0021 <sup>+</sup>   | 0,903 ± 0,019   | 1,219 ± 0,009   | 0,0201 ± 0,0005 <sup>+</sup>   |
| <b>Si</b>     | 0,482 ± 0,013 | 0,923 ± 0,006 <sup>+</sup>     | 0,336 ± 0,008   | 0,345 ± 0,017   | 0,537 ± 0,008 <sup>+</sup>     |
| <b>Mn</b>     | 1,443 ± 0,018 | 0,437 ± 0,004 <sup>+</sup>     | 0,405 ± 0,006   | 0,217 ± 0,010   | 1,745 ± 0,009 <sup>+</sup>     |
| <b>P</b>      | 0,032 ± 0,002 | 0,0120 ± 0,0004 <sup>+</sup>   | 0,0154 ± 0,0014 | 0,022 ± 0,002   | 0,0258 ± 0,0008 <sup>+</sup>   |
| <b>S</b>      | 0,012 ± 0,001 | 0,00045 ± 0,00008 <sup>+</sup> | 0,0052 ± 0,0011 | 0,029 ± 0,002   | 0,0237 ± 0,0005 <sup>+</sup>   |
| <b>Cr</b>     | 17,24 ± 0,04  | 5,002 ± 0,019 <sup>+</sup>     | 18,11 ± 0,08    | 4,15 ± 0,06     | 16,811 ± 0,019 <sup>+</sup>    |
| <b>Mo</b>     | 0,306 ± 0,006 | 1,247 ± 0,006 <sup>+</sup>     | 1,040 ± 0,030   | 3,41 ± 0,09     | 2,111 ± 0,010 <sup>+</sup>     |
| <b>Ni</b>     | 10,32 ± 0,04  | 0,1552 ± 0,0020 <sup>+</sup>   | 0,236 ± 0,024   | —               | 10,72 ± 0,05 <sup>+</sup>      |
| <b>Al</b>     | —             | 0,0234 ± 0,0011 <sup>+</sup>   | —               | 0,0099 ± 0,0014 | 0,0027 ± 0,0004 <sup>+</sup>   |
| <b>As</b>     | —             | 0,0057 ± 0,0004 <sup>+</sup>   | —               | (0,0096)        | 0,0063 ± 0,0003 <sup>+</sup>   |
| <b>B</b>      | —             | (0,0003)                       | —               | 0,0003 ± 0,0001 | 0,0026 ± 0,0001 <sup>+</sup>   |
| <b>Co</b>     | 0,221 ± 0,006 | 0,0139 ± 0,0005 <sup>+</sup>   | —               | 10,27 ± 0,17    | 0,0525 ± 0,0011 <sup>+</sup>   |
| <b>Cu</b>     | 0,123 ± 0,005 | 0,1371 ± 0,0015 <sup>+</sup>   | 0,077 ± 0,008   | —               | 0,1831 ± 0,0014 <sup>+</sup>   |
| <b>N</b>      | 0,035 ± 0,002 | 0,0137 ± 0,0003 <sup>+</sup>   | —               | 0,033 ± 0,002   | 0,0151 ± 0,0002 <sup>+</sup>   |
| <b>Nb</b>     | 0,660 ± 0,023 | (0,0009)                       | —               | —               | (0,0028)                       |
| <b>Pb</b>     | —             | (0,0005)                       | —               | (< 0,0005)      | —                              |
| <b>Sn</b>     | —             | 0,0084 ± 0,0002 <sup>+</sup>   | —               | (0,0065)        | 0,0047 ± 0,0002 <sup>+</sup>   |
| <b>Ti</b>     | —             | 0,0020 ± 0,0002 <sup>+</sup>   | —               | —               | 0,191 ± 0,004 <sup>+</sup>     |
| <b>V</b>      | 0,057 ± 0,005 | 0,850 ± 0,007 <sup>+</sup>     | 0,077 ± 0,008   | 3,28 ± 0,03     | 0,0425 ± 0,0016 <sup>+</sup>   |
| <b>W</b>      | —             | 0,0054 ± 0,0005 <sup>+</sup>   | —               | 9,66 ± 0,12     | (0,0183)                       |
| <b>Zr</b>     | —             | (0,00013)                      | —               | —               | (0,0005)                       |
| <b>Ag</b>     | —             | —                              | —               | —               | —                              |
| <b>Ca</b>     | —             | 0,0009 ± 0,0002 <sup>+</sup>   | —               | —               | —                              |
| <b>Mg</b>     | —             | (0,00013)                      | —               | —               | —                              |
| <b>O</b>      | —             | 0,0020 ± 0,0002 <sup>+1)</sup> | —               | —               | 0,0099 ± 0,0007 <sup>+2)</sup> |
| <b>Sb</b>     | —             | (0,0017)                       | —               | —               | —                              |
| <b>Ta</b>     | —             | —                              | —               | —               | (0,0013)                       |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

<sup>1)</sup> Oxygen certified only for disc

<sup>2)</sup> Oxygen certified only for chips

<sup>+</sup>95%-confidence interval

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Highly alloyed steels (continued)

| CRM-No.       | D 286-1*            | D 288-1*            | D 289-1*            | D 290-1* <sup>1)</sup> | D 291-1* <sup>1)</sup> |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Year of issue | 1985                | 1986                | 1990                | 1990                   | 1990                   |
| Chips         | •                   | •                   | •                   | •                      | •                      |
| Disc          |                     | •                   | •                   | •                      | •                      |
| <b>C</b>      | 0,100 $\pm$ 0,005   | 2,08 $\pm$ 0,02     | 0,0489 $\pm$ 0,0022 | 0,911 $\pm$ 0,010      | 0,903 $\pm$ 0,008      |
| <b>Si</b>     | —                   | 0,260 $\pm$ 0,012   | 0,531 $\pm$ 0,013   | 0,072 $\pm$ 0,007      | 0,907 $\pm$ 0,018      |
| <b>Mn</b>     | 1,92 $\pm$ 0,03     | 0,292 $\pm$ 0,008   | 1,016 $\pm$ 0,016   | 0,244 $\pm$ 0,010      | 0,808 $\pm$ 0,011      |
| <b>P</b>      | 0,026 $\pm$ 0,002   | 0,024 $\pm$ 0,002   | 0,0114 $\pm$ 0,0010 | 0,0160 $\pm$ 0,0005    | 0,0168 $\pm$ 0,0016    |
| <b>S</b>      | 0,280 $\pm$ 0,014   | (0,0012)            | 0,0027 $\pm$ 0,0004 | 0,0160 $\pm$ 0,0008    | 0,0087 $\pm$ 0,0007    |
| <b>Cr</b>     | 18,13 $\pm$ 0,08    | 12,00 $\pm$ 0,08    | 14,63 $\pm$ 0,11    | 4,18 $\pm$ 0,06        | 17,10 $\pm$ 0,10       |
| <b>Mo</b>     | 0,329 $\pm$ 0,009   | 0,103 $\pm$ 0,007   | 1,102 $\pm$ 0,015   | 4,83 $\pm$ 0,09        | 2,10 $\pm$ 0,06        |
| <b>Ni</b>     | 8,54 $\pm$ 0,04     | 0,298 $\pm$ 0,007   | 24,68 $\pm$ 0,19    | 0,329 $\pm$ 0,018      | 0,563 $\pm$ 0,011      |
| <b>Al</b>     | (0,0023)            | 0,012 $\pm$ 0,002   | 0,199 $\pm$ 0,011   | —                      | 0,0030 $\pm$ 0,0006    |
| <b>As</b>     | —                   | (0,0065)            | (0,0056)            | —                      | —                      |
| <b>B</b>      | (0,0003)            | —                   | 0,0044 $\pm$ 0,0004 | —                      | —                      |
| <b>Co</b>     | 0,150 $\pm$ 0,008   | 0,018 $\pm$ 0,002   | 0,065 $\pm$ 0,006   | 5,12 $\pm$ 0,12        | 0,0233 $\pm$ 0,0022    |
| <b>Cu</b>     | —                   | 0,060 $\pm$ 0,004   | —                   | 0,081 $\pm$ 0,004      | 0,0711 $\pm$ 0,0019    |
| <b>N</b>      | 0,043 $\pm$ 0,002   | 0,0151 $\pm$ 0,0004 | —                   | 0,0325 $\pm$ 0,0012    | 0,1142 $\pm$ 0,0038    |
| <b>Nb</b>     | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                      | (0,0057)               |
| <b>Pb</b>     | (0,0003)            | —                   | (0,0008)            | —                      | —                      |
| <b>Sn</b>     | 0,0084 $\pm$ 0,0009 | (0,0043)            | 0,111 $\pm$ 0,010   | —                      | —                      |
| <b>Ti</b>     | —                   | 0,020 $\pm$ 0,002   | 2,01 $\pm$ 0,05     | —                      | —                      |
| <b>V</b>      | —                   | 0,055 $\pm$ 0,004   | 0,260 $\pm$ 0,015   | 1,91 $\pm$ 0,04        | 0,388 $\pm$ 0,016      |
| <b>W</b>      | —                   | (0,682)             | —                   | 6,27 $\pm$ 0,14        | —                      |
| <b>Zr</b>     | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                      | —                      |
| <b>Ag</b>     | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                      | —                      |
| <b>Ca</b>     | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                      | —                      |
| <b>O</b>      | —                   | —                   | —                   | —                      | —                      |
| <b>Sb</b>     | —                   | (0,0014)            | (0,0013)            | —                      | —                      |
| <b>Ta</b>     | (0,0315)            | —                   | —                   | —                      | —                      |
| <b>Te</b>     | 0,0014 $\pm$ 0,0004 | —                   | —                   | —                      | —                      |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

<sup>+</sup>95%-confidence interval

<sup>1)</sup> Powdered material, produced by atomization of the melt

Highly alloyed steels (continued)

| CRM-No.       | D 294-1*                       | D 297-1*                                 | D 299-1*                       |
|---------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Year of issue | 2005                           | 2005                                     | 2009                           |
| Chips         | •                              | •                                        | •                              |
| Disc          | •                              | •                                        | •                              |
| <b>C</b>      | 0,0657 ± 0,0010 <sup>+</sup>   | 0,0223 ± 0,0004 <sup>+</sup>             | 0,0154 ± 0,0006 <sup>+</sup>   |
| <b>Si</b>     | 0,283 ± 0,005 <sup>+</sup>     | 0,344 ± 0,006 <sup>+</sup>               | 0,299 ± 0,005 <sup>+</sup>     |
| <b>Mn</b>     | 18,68 ± 0,04 <sup>+</sup>      | 0,897 ± 0,007 <sup>+</sup>               | 0,2678 ± 0,0026 <sup>+</sup>   |
| <b>P</b>      | 0,0273 ± 0,0013 <sup>+</sup>   | 0,0135 ± 0,0004 <sup>+</sup>             | 0,0152 ± 0,0006 <sup>+</sup>   |
| <b>S</b>      | 0,00031 ± 0,00009 <sup>+</sup> | 0,0101 ± 0,0003 <sup>+</sup>             | 0,00022 ± 0,00006 <sup>+</sup> |
| <b>Cr</b>     | 17,98 ± 0,05 <sup>+</sup>      | 18,37 ± 0,03 <sup>+</sup>                | 22,32 ± 0,05 <sup>+</sup>      |
| <b>Mo</b>     | 0,0861 ± 0,0022 <sup>+</sup>   | 0,290 ± 0,005 <sup>+</sup>               | 0,0186 ± 0,0010 <sup>+</sup>   |
| <b>Ni</b>     | 0,427 ± 0,006 <sup>+</sup>     | 12,33 ± 0,02 <sup>+</sup>                | 0,172 ± 0,004 <sup>+</sup>     |
| <b>Al</b>     | (0,0095)                       | 0,0195 ± 0,0009 <sup>+</sup>             | 5,33 ± 0,04 <sup>+</sup>       |
| <b>As</b>     | 0,00365 ± 0,00029 <sup>+</sup> | 0,0040 ± 0,0005 <sup>+</sup>             | 0,0054 ± 0,0004 <sup>+</sup>   |
| <b>B</b>      | (<0,00005)                     | 1,146 <sup>1)</sup> ± 0,009 <sup>+</sup> | 0,0002 ± 0,0001 <sup>+</sup>   |
| <b>Co</b>     | 0,0288 ± 0,0009                | 0,0413 ± 0,0007 <sup>+</sup>             | 0,0187 ± 0,0010 <sup>+</sup>   |
| <b>Cu</b>     | 0,0242 ± 0,0007 <sup>+</sup>   | 0,204 ± 0,004 <sup>+</sup>               | 0,0382 ± 0,0008 <sup>+</sup>   |
| <b>N</b>      | 0,566 ± 0,011 <sup>+</sup>     | 0,0152 ± 0,0007 <sup>+</sup>             | 0,0198 ± 0,0008 <sup>+</sup>   |
| <b>Nb</b>     | (0,00117)                      | (0,0089)                                 | (0,0043)                       |
| <b>Pb</b>     | (0,000128)                     | —                                        | (0,0018)                       |
| <b>Sn</b>     | (0,0014)                       | —                                        | (0,0079)                       |
| <b>Ti</b>     | (0,0008)                       | 0,0072 ± 0,0004 <sup>+</sup>             | 0,1289 ± 0,0018 <sup>+</sup>   |
| <b>V</b>      | 0,0694 ± 0,0021 <sup>+</sup>   | 0,0535 ± 0,0008 <sup>+</sup>             | 0,0333 ± 0,0015 <sup>+</sup>   |
| <b>W</b>      | (0,00114)                      | (0,0057)                                 | (0,0017)                       |
| <b>Zr</b>     | (0,0001)                       | (0,0002)                                 | 0,1775 ± 0,0025 <sup>+</sup>   |
| <b>Ag</b>     | —                              | —                                        | —                              |
| <b>Ca</b>     | (0,00026)                      | (0,0002)                                 | —                              |
| <b>O</b>      | —                              | —                                        | —                              |
| <b>Sb</b>     | (0,00053)                      | —                                        | (0,0005)                       |
| <b>Ta</b>     | —                              | —                                        | —                              |
| <b>Te</b>     | (<0,00008)                     | —                                        | —                              |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

<sup>+</sup>95%-confidence interval

<sup>1)</sup> Boron isotope ratio  $^{10}\text{B}/^{11}\text{B}$  (0,24811)

## Special alloys

### Chips

Mass fraction in %  $\pm$  standard deviation

| CRM-No.                   | D 326-1             | D 327-2             | D 328-1           |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Year of issue             | 1972                | 1972                | 1973              |
| <b>C</b>                  | 0,092 $\pm$ 0,002   | 0,152 $\pm$ 0,003   | 0,390 $\pm$ 0,005 |
| <b>Si</b>                 | 1,46 $\pm$ 0,025    | 2,052 $\pm$ 0,028   | 0,629 $\pm$ 0,014 |
| <b>Mn</b>                 | 0,406 $\pm$ 0,008   | 1,289 $\pm$ 0,018   | 1,395 $\pm$ 0,012 |
| <b>P</b>                  | 0,0093 $\pm$ 0,0009 | 0,0228 $\pm$ 0,0014 | 0,005 $\pm$ 0,001 |
| <b>S</b>                  | 0,0028 $\pm$ 0,0006 | 0,0046 $\pm$ 0,0012 | 0,003 $\pm$ 0,001 |
| <b>Cr</b>                 | 16,37 $\pm$ 0,05    | 24,35 $\pm$ 0,08    | 20,54 $\pm$ 0,07  |
| <b>Mo</b>                 | (0,025)             | 0,174 $\pm$ 0,009   | 4,41 $\pm$ 0,07   |
| <b>Ni</b>                 | 61,16 $\pm$ 0,16    | 19,72 $\pm$ 0,08    | 20,38 $\pm$ 0,19  |
| <b>Al<sub>total</sub></b> | (0,79)              | 0,070 $\pm$ 0,006   | 0,070 $\pm$ 0,006 |
| <b>Co</b>                 | 0,223 $\pm$ 0,011   | 0,159 $\pm$ 0,010   | 41,65 $\pm$ 0,24  |
| <b>Cu</b>                 | (0,027)             | 0,060 $\pm$ 0,003   | 0,013 $\pm$ 0,003 |
| <b>N</b>                  | (0,0359)            | 0,059 $\pm$ 0,0024  | 0,027 $\pm$ 0,002 |
| <b>Nb</b>                 | —                   | —                   | 3,61 $\pm$ 0,22   |
| <b>V</b>                  | (0,024)             | 0,044 $\pm$ 0,004   | —                 |
| <b>W</b>                  | —                   | —                   | 4,16 $\pm$ 0,04   |
| <b>Zr</b>                 | 0,129 $\pm$ 0,008   | —                   | —                 |
| <b>Fe</b>                 | —                   | —                   | 2,40 $\pm$ 0,06   |
| <b>Ta</b>                 | —                   | —                   | 0,18 $\pm$ 0,02   |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

## Cast irons

Mass fraction in %  $\pm$  standard deviation

| CRM-No.                  | D 428-2 <sup>1)</sup>            | D 476-3*                         | D 478-2*                         | D 479-1 <sup>1)</sup> | D 480-1 <sup>1)</sup> |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Year of issue            | 1998                             | 1996                             | 1996                             | 1978                  | 1979                  |
| Chips, powder            | •                                | •                                | •                                | •                     | •                     |
| Disc                     |                                  |                                  |                                  |                       |                       |
| <b>C<sub>total</sub></b> | 2,747 $\pm$ 0,009 <sup>+</sup>   | 3,390 $\pm$ 0,011 <sup>+</sup>   | 4,003 $\pm$ 0,013 <sup>+</sup>   | 2,86 $\pm$ 0,04       | 3,03 $\pm$ 0,02       |
| <b>Si</b>                | 1,752 $\pm$ 0,007 <sup>+</sup>   | 1,813 $\pm$ 0,005 <sup>+</sup>   | 2,411 $\pm$ 0,021 <sup>+</sup>   | 2,02 $\pm$ 0,02       | 2,41 $\pm$ 0,02       |
| <b>Mn</b>                | 0,750 $\pm$ 0,05 <sup>+</sup>    | 0,987 $\pm$ 0,008 <sup>+</sup>   | 0,321 $\pm$ 0,005 <sup>+</sup>   | 0,136 $\pm$ 0,008     | 0,151 $\pm$ 0,005     |
| <b>P</b>                 | 0,0691 $\pm$ 0,0011 <sup>+</sup> | 0,0908 $\pm$ 0,0023 <sup>+</sup> | 0,201 $\pm$ 0,006 <sup>+</sup>   | 0,076 $\pm$ 0,003     | 0,0021R $\pm$ 0,0005  |
| <b>S</b>                 | 0,1105 $\pm$ 0,0018 <sup>+</sup> | 0,0493 $\pm$ 0,0009 <sup>+</sup> | 0,0460 $\pm$ 0,0015 <sup>+</sup> | 0,089 $\pm$ 0,003     | 0,0086 $\pm$ 0,0010   |
| <b>Cr</b>                | 0,0366 $\pm$ 0,0017 <sup>+</sup> | 0,0648 $\pm$ 0,0012 <sup>+</sup> | 0,251 $\pm$ 0,005 <sup>+</sup>   | 1,00 $\pm$ 0,02       | (0,0164)              |
| <b>Mo</b>                | (0,0014)                         | —                                | —                                | 0,196 $\pm$ 0,005     | —                     |
| <b>Ni</b>                | 0,0358 $\pm$ 0,0005 <sup>+</sup> | 0,0549 $\pm$ 0,0014 <sup>+</sup> | 0,151 $\pm$ 0,007 <sup>+</sup>   | 1,012 $\pm$ 0,015     | 0,483 $\pm$ 0,007     |
| <b>Al</b>                | —                                | —                                | —                                | 0,014 $\pm$ 0,002     | 0,016 $\pm$ 0,001     |
| <b>As</b>                | 0,0156 $\pm$ 0,0005 <sup>+</sup> | 0,0145 $\pm$ 0,0007 <sup>+</sup> | (0,0018)                         | —                     | —                     |
| <b>B</b>                 | —                                | —                                | 0,0006 $\pm$ 0,0001 <sup>+</sup> | —                     | —                     |
| <b>Cu</b>                | 0,0996 $\pm$ 0,0014 <sup>+</sup> | 0,2445 $\pm$ 0,0025 <sup>+</sup> | 0,1276 $\pm$ 0,0019 <sup>+</sup> | —                     | (0,0052)              |
| <b>N</b>                 | —                                | 0,0038 $\pm$ 0,0001 <sup>+</sup> | 0,0023 $\pm$ 0,0002 <sup>+</sup> | —                     | —                     |
| <b>Ti</b>                | 0,0311 $\pm$ 0,0005 <sup>+</sup> | 0,0222 $\pm$ 0,0005 <sup>+</sup> | 0,0328 $\pm$ 0,0007 <sup>+</sup> | —                     | —                     |
| <b>V</b>                 | 0,0120 $\pm$ 0,0003 <sup>+</sup> | 0,0115 $\pm$ 0,0002 <sup>+</sup> | 0,0113 $\pm$ 0,0003 <sup>+</sup> | —                     | —                     |
| <b>Mg</b>                | —                                | —                                | —                                | —                     | 0,017 $\pm$ 0,001     |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

R: revised value

<sup>+</sup> 95%-confidence interval

<sup>1)</sup> Powdered material, produced by atomization of the melt

**Ferro alloys**  
**Powder**

Mass fraction in %  $\pm$  standard deviation

| CRM-No.       | D 502-2*                         | D 529-1           | D 589-1*            | D 591-1*            |
|---------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Description   | FeMn                             | FeSi              | FeTi                | FeV                 |
| Year of issue | 2004                             | 1975              | 1991                | 1996                |
| <b>C</b>      | 6,94 $\pm$ 0,02 <sup>+</sup>     | 0,10 $\pm$ 0,01   | 0,132 $\pm$ 0,008   | 0,141 $\pm$ 0,004   |
| <b>Si</b>     | (0,092)                          | 91,11 $\pm$ 0,33  | (0,41)              | 0,847 $\pm$ 0,012   |
| <b>Mn</b>     | 77,87 $\pm$ 0,11 <sup>+</sup>    | 0,04 $\pm$ 0,005  | 0,151 $\pm$ 0,005   | 0,307 $\pm$ 0,004   |
| <b>P</b>      | 0,148 $\pm$ 0,003 <sup>+</sup>   | 0,013 $\pm$ 0,001 | (0,0107)            | 0,0299 $\pm$ 0,0017 |
| <b>S</b>      | (0,0024)                         | —                 | 0,0152 $\pm$ 0,0011 | 0,0153 $\pm$ 0,0008 |
| <b>Cr</b>     | 0,0265 $\pm$ 0,0006 <sup>+</sup> | —                 | 0,506 $\pm$ 0,023   | —                   |
| <b>Mo</b>     | —                                | —                 | 0,934 $\pm$ 0,017   | —                   |
| <b>Ni</b>     | 0,0384 $\pm$ 0,0011 <sup>+</sup> | —                 | 0,663 $\pm$ 0,015   | 0,0141 $\pm$ 0,0014 |
| <b>Al</b>     | —                                | 0,86 $\pm$ 0,02   | 5,34 $\pm$ 0,08     | 3,19 $\pm$ 0,05     |
| <b>As</b>     | —                                | —                 | —                   | 0,0022 $\pm$ 0,0002 |
| <b>B</b>      | (0,0006)                         | —                 | —                   | (0,0018)            |
| <b>Co</b>     | (0,048)                          | —                 | 0,115 $\pm$ 0,006   | —                   |
| <b>Cu</b>     | 0,0370 $\pm$ 0,0007 <sup>+</sup> | 0,01 $\pm$ 0,001  | 0,146 $\pm$ 0,006   | 0,0596 $\pm$ 0,0016 |
| <b>N</b>      | (0,017)                          | —                 | 0,64 $\pm$ 0,05     | (0,308)             |
| <b>Sn</b>     | —                                | —                 | 0,55 $\pm$ 0,03     | —                   |
| <b>Ti</b>     | 0,0034 $\pm$ 0,0003 <sup>+</sup> | 0,09 $\pm$ 0,004  | 68,4 $\pm$ 0,5      | (0,044)             |
| <b>V</b>      | —                                | —                 | 2,32 $\pm$ 0,07     | 79,72 $\pm$ 0,14    |
| <b>Zr</b>     | —                                | —                 | 0,866 $\pm$ 0,030   | —                   |
| <b>Ca</b>     | —                                | 0,46 $\pm$ 0,04   | —                   | (0,0328)            |
| <b>Fe</b>     | (14,6)                           | 6,15 $\pm$ 0,08   | 16,93 $\pm$ 0,17    | 14,59 $\pm$ 0,10    |
| <b>Mg</b>     | —                                | 0,04 $\pm$ 0,006  | —                   | (0,044)             |
| <b>O</b>      | —                                | —                 | —                   | (0,516)             |
| <b>Zn</b>     | —                                | —                 | (0,0103)            | —                   |
| <b>Pb</b>     | 0,0179 $\pm$ 0,0011 <sup>+</sup> | —                 | —                   | —                   |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

<sup>+</sup> 95%-confidence interval

**Ores, iron oxide**  
**Powder**

Mass fraction in % ± standard deviation

| CRM-No.                            | D 627-2       | D 630-1       | D 631-1       | D 633-1       |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Description                        | Iron ore      | Iron ore      | Iron ore      | Manganese ore |
| Year of issue                      | 1966          | 1969          | 1969          | 1967          |
| <b>Fe<sub>total</sub></b>          | 31,77 ± 0,12  | 65,63 ± 0,17  | 61,09 ± 0,09  | 1,64 ± 0,04   |
| <b>Si</b>                          | —             | —             | —             | —             |
| <b>SiO<sub>2</sub></b>             | 9,24 ± 0,08   | 5,88 ± 0,07   | 3,20 ± 0,06   | 10,39 ± 0,15  |
| <b>Al</b>                          | —             | —             | —             | —             |
| <b>Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></b> | 4,49 ± 0,12   | 0,88 ± 0,038  | 1,06 ± 0,05   | 1,64 ± 0,12   |
| <b>Ca</b>                          | —             | —             | —             | —             |
| <b>CaO</b>                         | 15,67 ± 0,21  | 0,10 ± 0,017  | 0,75 ± 0,038  | 2,02 ± 0,12   |
| <b>Mg</b>                          | —             | —             | —             | —             |
| <b>MgO</b>                         | 1,57 ± 0,08   | 0,47 ± 0,046  | 0,54 ± 0,059  | 0,58 ± 0,10   |
| <b>Mn</b>                          | 0,250 ± 0,012 | 0,060 ± 0,005 | 0,044 ± 0,006 | 47,85 ± 0,21  |
| <b>P</b>                           | 0,661 ± 0,014 | 0,043 ± 0,003 | 0,114 ± 0,005 | 0,170 ± 0,007 |
| <b>S</b>                           | 0,114 ± 0,009 | 0,032 ± 0,004 | 0,033 ± 0,006 | 0,227 ± 0,009 |
| <b>Na</b>                          | —             | —             | —             | —             |
| <b>Na<sub>2</sub>O</b>             | —             | —             | (0,04)        | —             |
| <b>K</b>                           | —             | —             | —             | —             |
| <b>K<sub>2</sub>O</b>              | —             | —             | (0,04)        | —             |
| <b>As</b>                          | 0,020 ± 0,001 | —             | —             | (0,0040)      |
| <b>BaO</b>                         | —             | —             | —             | 1,13 ± 0,08   |
| <b>Cr</b>                          | 0,018 ± 0,003 | —             | —             | —             |
| <b>Cu</b>                          | (0,002)       | —             | —             | —             |
| <b>F</b>                           | —             | —             | —             | —             |
| <b>Ni</b>                          | —             | —             | —             | —             |
| <b>Pb</b>                          | —             | —             | —             | —             |
| <b>Ti</b>                          | —             | —             | —             | —             |
| <b>TiO<sub>2</sub></b>             | 0,225 ± 0,014 | 0,066 ± 0,013 | 0,109 ± 0,006 | 0,079 ± 0,009 |
| <b>V</b>                           | —             | —             | —             | —             |
| <b>Zn</b>                          | —             | —             | —             | —             |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

Ores, iron oxide (continued)

| CRM-No.                            | D 678-1* |         | D 680-1* |         | D 686-1*   |                       | D 687-1*   |                       |
|------------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Description                        | Iron ore |         | Iron ore |         | Iron oxide |                       | Iron oxide |                       |
| Year of issue                      | 1975     |         | 1977     |         | 2002       |                       | 2009       |                       |
| <b>Fe total</b>                    | 60,75    | ± 0,07  | 59,98    | ± 0,08  | 69,44      | ± 0,11 <sup>+</sup>   | 69,66      | ± 0,14 <sup>+</sup>   |
| <b>Fe(II)</b>                      | —        | —       | —        | —       | (0,0484)   | —                     | (0,076)    | —                     |
| <b>Si</b>                          | 1,73     | ± 0,04  | 4,20     | ± 0,02  | 0,0083     | ± 0,0005 <sup>+</sup> | 0,0157     | ± 0,0011 <sup>+</sup> |
| <b>SiO<sub>2</sub></b>             | (3,70)   | —       | 8,98     | ± 0,04  | —          | —                     | —          | —                     |
| <b>Al</b>                          | 0,28     | ± 0,03  | 0,66     | ± 0,02  | 0,0407     | ± 0,0012 <sup>+</sup> | 0,0356     | ± 0,0012 <sup>+</sup> |
| <b>Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></b> | (0,53)   | —       | 1,23     | ± 0,04  | —          | —                     | —          | —                     |
| <b>Ca</b>                          | 3,92     | ± 0,09  | 0,45     | ± 0,02  | 0,0097     | ± 0,0007 <sup>+</sup> | 0,0113     | ± 0,0012 <sup>+</sup> |
| <b>CaO</b>                         | (5,50)   | —       | 0,63     | ± 0,03  | —          | —                     | —          | —                     |
| <b>Mg</b>                          | 0,57     | ± 0,02  | 0,14     | ± 0,01  | 0,0027     | ± 0,0002 <sup>+</sup> | 0,0018     | ± 0,0002 <sup>+</sup> |
| <b>MgO</b>                         | (0,94)   | —       | 0,23     | ± 0,02  | —          | —                     | —          | —                     |
| <b>Mn</b>                          | 0,08     | ± 0,01  | 0,025    | ± 0,002 | 0,231      | ± 0,004 <sup>+</sup>  | 0,1658     | ± 0,0027 <sup>+</sup> |
| <b>P</b>                           | 1,61     | ± 0,04  | 0,018    | ± 0,002 | 0,0078     | ± 0,0001 <sup>+</sup> | 0,0120     | ± 0,0004 <sup>+</sup> |
| <b>P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub></b>  | (3,69)   | —       | —        | —       | —          | —                     | —          | —                     |
| <b>S</b>                           | 0,021    | ± 0,002 | 0,544    | ± 0,017 | —          | —                     | —          | —                     |
| <b>Na</b>                          | 0,11     | ± 0,01  | 0,128    | ± 0,004 | 0,0058     | ± 0,0005 <sup>+</sup> | 0,0030     | ± 0,0003 <sup>+</sup> |
| <b>Na<sub>2</sub>O</b>             | (0,15)   | —       | —        | —       | —          | —                     | —          | —                     |
| <b>K</b>                           | 0,11     | ± 0,01  | 0,078    | ± 0,003 | 0,0024     | ± 0,0004 <sup>+</sup> | 0,0011     | ± 0,0002 <sup>+</sup> |
| <b>K<sub>2</sub>O</b>              | (0,13)   | —       | —        | —       | —          | —                     | —          | —                     |
| <b>As</b>                          | —        | —       | 0,057    | ± 0,003 | —          | —                     | —          | —                     |
| <b>Cr</b>                          | —        | —       | 0,005    | ± 0,001 | 0,0182     | ± 0,0006 <sup>+</sup> | 0,0227     | ± 0,0008 <sup>+</sup> |
| <b>Cu</b>                          | —        | —       | 0,063    | ± 0,003 | 0,0038     | ± 0,0003 <sup>+</sup> | 0,0030     | ± 0,0003 <sup>+</sup> |
| <b>F</b>                           | 0,29     | ± 0,02  | —        | —       | —          | —                     | —          | —                     |
| <b>Ni</b>                          | —        | —       | 0,007    | ± 0,001 | 0,0127     | ± 0,0004 <sup>+</sup> | 0,0122     | ± 0,0006 <sup>+</sup> |
| <b>Pb</b>                          | —        | —       | 0,317    | ± 0,008 | —          | —                     | (0,0004)   | —                     |
| <b>Ti</b>                          | 0,13     | ± 0,01  | 0,045    | ± 0,003 | 0,0014     | ± 0,0001 <sup>+</sup> | 0,0303     | ± 0,0005 <sup>+</sup> |
| <b>TiO<sub>2</sub></b>             | (0,22)   | —       | 0,08     | ± 0,005 | —          | —                     | —          | —                     |
| <b>V</b>                           | 0,12     | ± 0,01  | —        | —       | —          | —                     | —          | —                     |
| <b>Zn</b>                          | —        | —       | 0,165    | ± 0,004 | 0,0004     | ± 0,0001 <sup>+</sup> | 0,0051     | ± 0,0003 <sup>+</sup> |
| <b>Cl</b>                          | —        | —       | —        | —       | 0,095      | ± 0,006 <sup>+</sup>  | 0,0173     | ± 0,0018 <sup>+</sup> |
| <b>Co</b>                          | —        | —       | —        | —       | 0,0019     | ± 0,0001 <sup>+</sup> | (0,0016)   | —                     |
| <b>Mo</b>                          | —        | —       | —        | —       | 0,0007     | ± 0,0001 <sup>+</sup> | 0,0020     | ± 0,0002 <sup>+</sup> |
| <b>Sn</b>                          | —        | —       | —        | —       | 0,0025     | ± 0,0002 <sup>+</sup> | 0,0006     | ± 0,0001 <sup>+</sup> |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

<sup>+</sup> 95%-confidence interval

**Ceramic materials**  
**Powder**

Mass fraction in % ± standard deviation

| CRM-No.                            | D 777-1*      | D 779-1*             |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Description                        | Silica brick  | Magnesite, low boron |
| Year of issue                      | 1984          | 1991                 |
| <b>Si</b>                          | 44,44 ± 0,15  | 0,182 ± 0,015        |
| <b>SiO<sub>2</sub></b>             | 95,06 ± 0,32  | —                    |
| <b>Ca</b>                          | 2,02 ± 0,08   | 1,691 ± 0,023        |
| <b>CaO</b>                         | 2,83 ± 0,10   | —                    |
| <b>Mg</b>                          | 0,043 ± 0,007 | (54,57)              |
| <b>MgO</b>                         | 0,071 ± 0,012 | —                    |
| <b>Al</b>                          | 0,42 ± 0,02   | 0,105 ± 0,007        |
| <b>Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></b> | 0,80 ± 0,04   | —                    |
| <b>B</b>                           | —             | 0,0116 ± 0,0012      |
| <b>Cr</b>                          | —             | (0,0030)             |
| <b>Fe</b>                          | 0,23 ± 0,03   | 3,73 ± 0,06          |
| <b>Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></b> | 0,33 ± 0,04   | —                    |
| <b>K</b>                           | 0,13 ± 0,02   | (0,0020)             |
| <b>K<sub>2</sub>O</b>              | 0,15 ± 0,02   | —                    |
| <b>Mn</b>                          | —             | 0,503 ± 0,017        |
| <b>Na</b>                          | (0,02)        | (0,0058)             |
| <b>P</b>                           | —             | 0,0267 ± 0,0026      |
| <b>Ti</b>                          | 0,27 ± 0,02   | 0,0081 ± 0,0012      |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

**Slags**  
**Powder**

Mass fraction in % ± standard deviation

| CRM-No.                                            | D 826-1         | D 827-1      |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Description                                        | Basic slag      | Basic slag   |
| Year of issue                                      | 1976            | 1976         |
| <b>SiO<sub>2</sub></b>                             | 8,96 ± 0,15     | 6,21 ± 0,15  |
| <b>Al</b>                                          | 0,696 ± 0,008   | —            |
| <b>Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></b>                 | —               | (0,57)       |
| <b>CaO</b>                                         | 46,48 ± 0,54    | 47,38 ± 0,49 |
| <b>MgO</b>                                         | (2,46)          | (3,70)       |
| <b>P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub></b>                  | 14,65 ± 0,15    | 20,70 ± 0,16 |
| <b>P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> citric acid sol.</b> | 10,73 ± 0,14    | 18,79 ± 0,22 |
| <b>B</b>                                           | (0,0029)        | —            |
| <b>Cr</b>                                          | 0,182 ± 0,005   | —            |
| <b>Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></b>                 | —               | (0,14)       |
| <b>Cu</b>                                          | (0,0019)        | —            |
| <b>F</b>                                           | (0,3667)        | —            |
| <b>Fe total</b>                                    | (20,73)         | (15,72)      |
| <b>K</b>                                           | 0,0278 ± 0,0017 | —            |
| <b>Mn total</b>                                    | (3,46)          | (2,34)       |
| <b>Mo</b>                                          | (0,0011)        | —            |
| <b>Na</b>                                          | 0,375 ± 0,009   | —            |
| <b>Ni</b>                                          | (0,0017)        | —            |
| <b>Pb</b>                                          | (0,0049)        | —            |
| <b>V</b>                                           | 0,503 ± 0,008   | —            |
| <b>V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub></b>                  | (0,89)          | (1,15)       |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

## Steels with certified oxygen and nitrogen content

Mass fraction in % ± standard deviation

| CRM-No.       | D 026-1         | D 026-2         | D 027-1         | D 028-1         |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Description   | Unalloyed steel | Unalloyed steel | Unalloyed steel | Unalloyed steel |
| Year of issue | 1969            | 1973            | 1970            | 1970            |
| Shape         | Rods            | Rods            | Rods            | Rods            |
| O             | 0,0031 ± 0,0003 | 0,0025 ± 0,0004 | 0,0084 ± 0,0006 | 0,0113 ± 0,0007 |
| N             | 0,0053 ± 0,0004 | 0,0042 ± 0,0003 | 0,0157 ± 0,0010 | 0,0029 ± 0,0005 |

| CRM-No.       | D 029-1         | D 271-1*                     | D 284-2*                     | D 286-1*        |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Description   | Unalloyed steel | Stainless steel              | Stainless steel              | Stainless steel |
| Year of issue | 1970            | 2007                         | 2000                         | 1985            |
| Shape         | Rods            | Disc                         | Chips                        | Chips           |
| O             | 0,0312 ± 0,0010 | 0,0020 ± 0,0002 <sup>+</sup> | 0,0099 ± 0,0007 <sup>+</sup> | (0,0315)        |
| N             | 0,0083 ± 0,0008 | 0,0137 ± 0,0003 <sup>+</sup> | 0,0151 ± 0,0002 <sup>+</sup> | 0,043 ± 0,002   |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

<sup>+</sup> 95%-confidence interval

### Setting-up sample for spectrometric analysis of low alloyed steels

**BAM SUS-1 R**

The setting-up sample is suitable for direct reading spark emission and X-ray fluorescence spectrometers analysing low alloyed steels.

The material was prepared by hot isostatic pressing (HIP) of powder which was atomised from the melt of the alloy and solidified in inert gas. Therefore it is of particular high homogeneity. Analysis of the sample was carried out in BAM.

Dimensions: cylinder, 50 mm in diameter, 42 mm high

| Analyte | Uncertified mass fraction in % |
|---------|--------------------------------|
| C       | 0,9                            |
| Si      | 0,8                            |
| Mn      | 1,1                            |
| P       | 0,02                           |
| S       | 0,017                          |
| Cr      | 1,7                            |
| Mo      | 0,9                            |
| Ni      | 2,9                            |
| V       | 0,5                            |
| W       | 0,7                            |
| Cu      | 0,7                            |
| Co      | 0,3                            |
| Nb      | 0,55                           |

## **Steel with certified hydrogen content**

### **CRM Stahl-H1**

Mass fraction in mg/kg  $\pm$  95%-confidence interval

| CRM-No.       | <b>CRM steel-H1</b>               |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Description   | Alloyed steel, 1.4546.9           |
| Year of issue | 2011                              |
| Shape         | Pins                              |
| <b>H</b>      | <b>0,97 <math>\pm</math> 0,05</b> |

# **Non ferrous metals and alloys**

The **aluminium, copper, lead and zinc based samples** were produced and certified by BAM in collaboration with the Working Groups „Aluminium“, „Copper“, „Lead“ and „Zinc“ of the Committee of Chemists of the Gesellschaft für Bergbau, Metallurgie, Rohstoff- und Umwelttechnik (GDMB).

The analyses were carried out in BAM and in laboratories of the non ferrous metals industry. The finely divided samples are supplied in glass bottles containing 100 g each.

Cylindrical samples in block form have been especially designed for spark emission and X-ray fluorescence spectrometers.

The **aluminium discs** are 2,5 cm high and 6 cm in diameter and have been analysed by 10 to 15 industrial laboratories (depending on the element) involved in an interlaboratory comparison organized by BAM.

The **copper blocks** of cylindrical shape have an approximate height of 3 cm and a diameter of about 4 cm. **Lead blocks** of cylindrical shape have a height of 3 - 4 cm and a diameter of 4 - 5 cm. **Zinc blocks** of cylindrical shape have a height of 3 cm and a diameter of about 4,5 cm.

The granulated **tin solder** was certified in a German-French collaboration by the Bureau National de Métrologie, involving several industrial laboratories of both countries. The sieved material (fraction 40 to 200 µm) is available from BAM in glass bottles containing 100 g each.

**Potassiumdicyanoaurate(I)** is provided for wet chemical analysis. It was certified by BAM in collaboration with the Working Group „Precious Metals“ of the Committee of Chemists of the GDMB. It is available in glass bottles containing 6 g each.

Each sample is distributed together with a certificate which contains the certified values together with their uncertainties (95%-level) and the indicative values. The mean values of the accepted data sets, their standard deviations and the standard deviations of the laboratories are also given in the certificate together with the laboratories participating in the certification campaign and the analytical methods used for element determination.

Authentic for the certified element contents are only the values given in the certificates, not the values given in this catalogue.

## Aluminium Chips

Mass fraction in %

| CRM-No.       | 201      | 300        | 301        |
|---------------|----------|------------|------------|
| Description   | GAISi12  | AlMg3      | Al99,8     |
| Year of issue | 1963     | 1959       | 1961       |
| Al            | (matrix) | (matrix)   | (matrix)   |
| Si            | 13,20    | 0,14       | 0,061      |
| Mg            | 0,0024   | 2,67       | 0,0008     |
| Cu            | 0,009    | 0,046      | 0,0016     |
| Fe            | 0,18     | 0,198      | 0,054      |
| Mn            | 0,38     | 0,018      | 0,001      |
| Cr            | —        | 0,23       | —          |
| Ni            | —        | —          | —          |
| Pb            | —        | 0,016      | —          |
| Sn            | —        | (< 0,0005) | (< 0,0005) |
| Ti            | 0,011    | 0,011      | 0,005      |
| V             | —        | —          | 0,0018     |
| Zn            | 0,038    | 0,128      | 0,033      |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

**Aluminium**  
**Discs**

Mass fraction in %  $\pm$  95%-confidence interval

| CRM-No.       | BAM-307               | BAM-308               | BAM-310                 | BAM-311               |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Description   | AlMg4,5Mn             | AlZnMgCu1,5           | Al99,85Mg1              | AlCuMg2               |
| Year of issue | 1990                  | 1990                  | 1993                    | 1993                  |
| <b>Si</b>     | 0,155 $\pm$ 0,005     | 0,0707 $\pm$ 0,0024   | 0,0797 $\pm$ 0,0012     | 0,2040 $\pm$ 0,0029   |
| <b>Fe</b>     | 0,412 $\pm$ 0,004     | 0,1634 $\pm$ 0,0027   | 0,0705 $\pm$ 0,0012     | 0,310 $\pm$ 0,006     |
| <b>Cu</b>     | 0,1043 $\pm$ 0,0012   | 1,315 $\pm$ 0,011     | 0,00169 $\pm$ 0,00009   | 4,653 $\pm$ 0,028     |
| <b>Mn</b>     | 0,701 $\pm$ 0,004     | 0,0342 $\pm$ 0,0009   | 0,00307 $\pm$ 0,00011   | 0,694 $\pm$ 0,006     |
| <b>Mg</b>     | 4,576 $\pm$ 0,021     | 2,290 $\pm$ 0,013     | 0,994 $\pm$ 0,015       | 1,567 $\pm$ 0,014     |
| <b>Cr</b>     | 0,162 $\pm$ 0,003     | 0,1962 $\pm$ 0,0024   | 0,00090 $\pm$ 0,00012   | 0,1037 $\pm$ 0,0014   |
| <b>Ni</b>     | —                     | 0,0122 $\pm$ 0,0004   | 0,00244 $\pm$ 0,00014   | 0,0519 $\pm$ 0,0009   |
| <b>Zn</b>     | 0,0634 $\pm$ 0,0006   | 5,67 $\pm$ 0,04       | 0,0086 $\pm$ 0,0004     | 0,2005 $\pm$ 0,0022   |
| <b>Ti</b>     | 0,1009 $\pm$ 0,0012   | 0,0285 $\pm$ 0,0009   | 0,00301 $\pm$ 0,00011   | 0,0562 $\pm$ 0,0006   |
| <b>Al</b>     | (matrix)              | (matrix)              | (matrix)                | (matrix)              |
| <b>As</b>     | —                     | —                     | —                       | —                     |
| <b>B</b>      | —                     | —                     | (0,0006)                | —                     |
| <b>Be</b>     | 0,0011 $\pm$ 0,00003  | 0,00022 $\pm$ 0,00001 | 0,000128 $\pm$ 0,000014 | 0,00052 $\pm$ 0,00004 |
| <b>Bi</b>     | —                     | —                     | —                       | 0,0500 $\pm$ 0,0030   |
| <b>Ca</b>     | 0,00053 $\pm$ 0,00005 | —                     | 0,00073 $\pm$ 0,00004   | (0,0006)              |
| <b>Cd</b>     | 0,00489 $\pm$ 0,00009 | —                     | 0,00237 $\pm$ 0,00007   | 0,00127 $\pm$ 0,00005 |
| <b>Co</b>     | —                     | —                     | (0,0009)                | 0,00115 $\pm$ 0,00010 |
| <b>Ga</b>     | —                     | —                     | 0,01152 $\pm$ 0,00024   | 0,0159 $\pm$ 0,0005   |
| <b>Hg</b>     | —                     | —                     | —                       | —                     |
| <b>Li</b>     | 0,00044 $\pm$ 0,00003 | —                     | 0,000366 $\pm$ 0,000012 | 0,00053 $\pm$ 0,00005 |
| <b>Mo</b>     | —                     | —                     | —                       | —                     |
| <b>Na</b>     | 0,00214 $\pm$ 0,00008 | —                     | (0,0003)                | (0,0018)              |
| <b>P</b>      | —                     | —                     | (0,0003)                | —                     |
| <b>Pb</b>     | —                     | —                     | 0,00347 $\pm$ 0,00025   | 0,0504 $\pm$ 0,0011   |
| <b>Sb</b>     | —                     | —                     | —                       | —                     |
| <b>Sn</b>     | —                     | —                     | 0,00238 $\pm$ 0,00018   | 0,0127 $\pm$ 0,0012   |
| <b>Sr</b>     | —                     | —                     | —                       | —                     |
| <b>Tl</b>     | —                     | —                     | —                       | —                     |
| <b>V</b>      | —                     | —                     | 0,00444 $\pm$ 0,00023   | 0,0240 $\pm$ 0,0008   |
| <b>Zr</b>     | —                     | 0,0078 $\pm$ 0,0004   | 0,00135 $\pm$ 0,00019   | 0,140 $\pm$ 0,005     |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

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Aluminium, discs (continued)

Mass fraction in µg/g (bold in %) ± 95%-confidence interval

| CRM-No.       | BAM-312                  | ERM®-EB313<br>(BAM-313)              |                                      | BAM-M315                             | ERM®-EB316                           |                          |                  |
|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Description   | AlMgSi0,5                | AlMg3                                |                                      | AlSi9Cu3                             | AlSi12                               |                          |                  |
| Year of issue | 1995                     | 1997                                 |                                      | 2006                                 | 2009                                 |                          |                  |
| <b>Si</b>     | <b>0,415% ± 0,006%</b>   | <b>0,363% ± 0,007%<sup>+</sup></b>   | <b>9,18% ± 0,21%<sup>+</sup></b>     | <b>11,98% ± 0,20%<sup>+</sup></b>    |                                      |                          |                  |
| <b>Fe</b>     | <b>0,185% ± 0,004%</b>   | <b>0,391% ± 0,003%<sup>+</sup></b>   | <b>0,59% ± 0,02%<sup>+</sup></b>     | <b>0,1054%±0,0021%<sup>+</sup></b>   |                                      |                          |                  |
| <b>Cu</b>     | <b>0,0419% ± 0,0008%</b> | <b>0,0931% ± 0,0014%<sup>+</sup></b> | <b>2,51% ± 0,09%<sup>+</sup></b>     | <b>0,0297%± 0,0008%<sup>+</sup></b>  |                                      |                          |                  |
| <b>Mn</b>     | <b>0,0416% ± 0,0008%</b> | <b>0,495% ± 0,003%<sup>+</sup></b>   | <b>0,314% ± 0,007%<sup>+</sup></b>   | <b>0,204%± 0,004%<sup>+</sup></b>    |                                      |                          |                  |
| <b>Mg</b>     | <b>0,409% ± 0,005%</b>   | <b>3,40% ± 0,04%<sup>+</sup></b>     | <b>0,422% ± 0,012%<sup>+</sup></b>   | <b>0,045%± 0,004%<sup>+</sup></b>    |                                      |                          |                  |
| <b>Cr</b>     | 276                      | ± 8                                  | <b>0,1224% ± 0,0012%<sup>+</sup></b> | <b>0,0311% ± 0,0007%<sup>+</sup></b> | 59,3 ± 2,6 <sup>+</sup>              |                          |                  |
| <b>Ni</b>     | 45,2                     | ± 1,5                                | <b>0,0278% ± 0,0006%<sup>+</sup></b> | <b>0,096% ± 0,003%<sup>+</sup></b>   | <b>0,0235%± 0,0011%<sup>+</sup></b>  |                          |                  |
| <b>Zn</b>     | 290                      | ± 4                                  | <b>0,158% ± 0,002%<sup>+</sup></b>   | <b>0,77% ± 0,02%<sup>+</sup></b>     | <b>0,0611%± 0,0012%<sup>+</sup></b>  |                          |                  |
| <b>Ti</b>     | 288                      | ± 4                                  | <b>0,0947% ± 0,0014%<sup>+</sup></b> | <b>0,143% ± 0,005%<sup>+</sup></b>   | <b>0,0790%± 0,0015%<sup>+</sup></b>  |                          |                  |
| <b>Al</b>     | <b>(matrix)</b>          |                                      | <b>(matrix)</b>                      |                                      | <b>(matrix)</b>                      |                          |                  |
| <b>As</b>     | —                        | 7,2                                  | ± 0,7 <sup>+</sup>                   | —                                    | —                                    |                          |                  |
| <b>B</b>      | —                        | —                                    | —                                    | ( < 3)                               | ( < 1,5)                             |                          |                  |
| <b>Be</b>     | —                        | 5,5                                  | ± 0,2 <sup>+</sup>                   | 5                                    | ± 2 <sup>+</sup>                     |                          |                  |
| <b>Bi</b>     | 23                       | ± 4                                  | 95                                   | ± 8 <sup>+</sup>                     | 41                                   | ± 7 <sup>+</sup>         |                  |
| <b>Ag</b>     | —                        | —                                    | —                                    | —                                    | (183 ± 10 <sup>+</sup> )             |                          |                  |
| <b>Ca</b>     | —                        | 5,7                                  | ± 0,8 <sup>+</sup>                   | (~ 15*)                              | (11,3 ± 1,4 <sup>+</sup> )           |                          |                  |
| <b>Cd</b>     | 22,6                     | ± 1,0                                | 7,4                                  | ± 0,4 <sup>+</sup>                   | 11                                   | ± 4 <sup>+</sup>         |                  |
| <b>Co</b>     | —                        | —                                    | —                                    | (< 3)                                | (< 1,5)                              |                          |                  |
| <b>Ga</b>     | 115                      | ± 4                                  | 121                                  | ± 5 <sup>+</sup>                     | 101                                  | ± 5 <sup>+</sup>         |                  |
| <b>Hg</b>     | —                        | 4,1                                  | ± 0,4 <sup>+</sup>                   | (33 ± 2 <sup>+</sup> )               | (35 ± 7 <sup>+</sup> )               |                          |                  |
| <b>Li</b>     | —                        | 6,04                                 | ± 0,12 <sup>+</sup>                  | (~ 7*)                               | (1,00 ± 0,03 <sup>+</sup> )          |                          |                  |
| <b>Mo</b>     | —                        | 5,3                                  | ± 1,9 <sup>+</sup>                   | —                                    | —                                    |                          |                  |
| <b>Na</b>     | —                        | 37                                   | ± 2,4 <sup>+</sup>                   | (~ 15*)                              | —                                    |                          |                  |
| <b>P</b>      | —                        | —                                    | —                                    | (13 ± 7 <sup>+</sup> )               | —                                    |                          |                  |
| <b>Pb</b>     | 43,9                     | ± 2,5                                | 43,3                                 | ± 2,8 <sup>+</sup>                   | <b>0,079% ± 0,004%<sup>+</sup></b>   | 87                       | ± 7 <sup>+</sup> |
| <b>Sb</b>     | —                        | 8,7                                  | ± 1,9 <sup>+</sup>                   | (32 ± 24 <sup>+</sup> )              | (56 ± 5 <sup>+</sup> )               |                          |                  |
| <b>Sn</b>     | (20)                     | —                                    | 197                                  | ± 6 <sup>+</sup>                     | <b>0,0771% ± 0,0025%<sup>+</sup></b> | (106 ± 11 <sup>+</sup> ) |                  |
| <b>Sr</b>     | 8,2                      | ± 1,0                                | —                                    | (~ 70*)                              | 260                                  | ± 7 <sup>+</sup>         |                  |
| <b>Tl</b>     | —                        | 6,4                                  | ± 0,4 <sup>+</sup>                   | —                                    | —                                    |                          |                  |
| <b>V</b>      | 61,5                     | ± 2,3                                | 299                                  | ± 6 <sup>+</sup>                     | 54                                   | ± 2,5 <sup>+</sup>       |                  |
| <b>Zr</b>     | 10,1                     | ± 0,5                                | 359                                  | ± 19 <sup>+</sup>                    | 30                                   | ± 7 <sup>+</sup>         |                  |
|               |                          |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      | 32,8 ± 0,7 <sup>+</sup>  |                  |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

\* The given values are average values, the exact value must be calculated for each single sample

<sup>+</sup> Estimated expanded uncertainty with a coverage factor of  $k=2$

## Copper Chips

Mass fraction in % ± standard deviation

| CRM-No.       | 223              | 224             | 227             | 228             |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Description   | CuZn39Pb2        | CuZn40MnPb      | Rg7             | Rg10            |
| Year of issue | 1974             | 1975            | 1979            | 1979            |
| <b>Cu</b>     | 58,74 ± 0,02     | 57,40 ± 0,02    | 85,57 ± 0,03    | 85,34 ± 0,03    |
| <b>Sn</b>     | 0,089 ± 0,004    | 0,066 ± 0,003   | 6,01 ± 0,07     | 9,76 ± 0,05     |
| <b>Zn</b>     | 38,82 ± 0,09     | 39,40 ± 0,04    | 3,46 ± 0,03     | 3,32 ± 0,05     |
| <b>Pb</b>     | 2,13 ± 0,02      | 1,13 ± 0,04     | 4,12 ± 0,04     | 1,24 ± 0,03     |
| <b>Fe</b>     | 0,091 ± 0,002    | 0,136 ± 0,002   | 0,129 ± 0,002   | 0,036 ± 0,002   |
| <b>Ni</b>     | 0,0214 ± 0,0005  | 0,038 ± 0,001   | 0,284 ± 0,003   | 0,109 ± 0,005   |
| <b>Mn</b>     | (< 0,001)        | 1,70 ± 0,03     | —               | (< 0,001)       |
| <b>Al</b>     | (< 0,002)        | 0,0012 ± 0,0002 | (< 0,0001)      | (0,0001)        |
| <b>Ag</b>     | —                | —               | —               | —               |
| <b>As</b>     | 0,0084 ± 0,0005  | 0,0025 ± 0,0002 | 0,081 ± 0,002   | 0,024 ± 0,001   |
| <b>Bi</b>     | 0,0018 ± 0,0001  | 0,0006 ± 0,0001 | 0,0088 ± 0,0002 | 0,0086 ± 0,0003 |
| <b>Cd</b>     | —                | —               | —               | —               |
| <b>Co</b>     | —                | —               | —               | —               |
| <b>P</b>      | 0,0003 ± 0,00015 | 0,0112 ± 0,0002 | (0,0002)        | 0,019 ± 0,001   |
| <b>S</b>      | 0,0011 ± 0,0001  | 0,0004 ± 0,0001 | 0,122 ± 0,005   | 0,036 ± 0,002   |
| <b>Sb</b>     | 0,0040 ± 0,0002  | 0,0026 ± 0,0001 | 0,160 ± 0,002   | 0,078 ± 0,001   |
| <b>Se</b>     | (< 0,0001)       | —               | 0,0028 ± 0,0002 | 0,0012 ± 0,0001 |
| <b>Si</b>     | (< 0,003)        | (0,002)         | (< 0,01)        | —               |
| <b>Te</b>     | —                | —               | 0,0012 ± 0,0003 | —               |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

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Copper, chips (continued)

Mass fraction in µg/g (bold in %) ± 95%-confidence interval

| CRM-No.       | BAM-229                 | BAM-365                 |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Description   | CuZn37                  | Refined copper          |
| Year of issue | 1996                    | 1996                    |
| <b>Cu</b>     | <b>63,334%</b> ± 0,007% | <b>99,937%</b> ± 0,012% |
| <b>Zn</b>     | <b>36,63%</b> ± 0,04%   | —                       |
| <b>Sn</b>     | 48,5 ± 1,1              | (< 5)                   |
| <b>Pb</b>     | 192 ± 5                 | 28,8 ± 1,3              |
| <b>Fe</b>     | 106,1 ± 2,1             | 22,3 ± 1,3              |
| <b>Ni</b>     | 111,4 ± 0,9             | 175,3 ± 1,5             |
| <b>Mn</b>     | —                       | (< 1)                   |
| <b>Al</b>     | —                       | —                       |
| <b>Ag</b>     | —                       | 102,7 ± 1,7             |
| <b>As</b>     | 21,7 ± 0,8              | 29,8 ± 1,0              |
| <b>Bi</b>     | —                       | 29,4 ± 1,4              |
| <b>Cd</b>     | —                       | —                       |
| <b>Co</b>     | —                       | 23,6 ± 1,4              |
| <b>P</b>      | (10,6 ± 1,6)            | —                       |
| <b>S</b>      | —                       | (7,7 ± 1,4)             |
| <b>Sb</b>     | 7,2 ± 0,7               | 8,8 ± 0,3               |
| <b>Se</b>     | 34 ± 4                  | 120 ± 4                 |
| <b>Si</b>     | —                       | —                       |
| <b>Te</b>     | —                       | 4,6 ± 0,6               |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

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Mass fraction in µg/g (bold in %) ± 95%-confidence interval

| CRM-No.       | BAM-366     | BAM-367                | BAM-368                 | BAM-369      | BAM-370    | BAM-371     | BAM-372      |
|---------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Description   | SF-Cu       | CuNi10Fe1Mn            | CuZn20Al2               | OF-Cu        | OF-Cu      | OF-Cu       | OF-Cu        |
| Year of issue | 1995        | 1995                   | 1993                    | 1993         | 1993       | 1995        | 1995         |
| <b>Cu</b>     | (matrix)    | <b>87,88% ± 0,04%</b>  | <b>77,049% ± 0,018%</b> | (matrix)     | (matrix)   | (matrix)    | (matrix)     |
| <b>Al</b>     | —           | —                      | <b>1,972% ± 0,014%</b>  | —            | 12,6 ± 0,8 | —           | —            |
| <b>Ni</b>     | 3,2 ± 0,7   | <b>9,72% ± 0,05%</b>   | 258 ± 4                 | —            | —          | —           | 11,66 ± 0,24 |
| <b>Fe</b>     | 23,4 ± 0,5  | <b>1,443% ± 0,012%</b> | 192,7 ± 2,9             | —            | —          | 18,3 ± 0,7  | —            |
| <b>Mn</b>     | —           | <b>0,723% ± 0,005%</b> | 202,8 ± 2,4             | —            | —          | —           | 11,4 ± 0,4   |
| <b>Zn</b>     | 15,6 ± 1,2  | 715 ± 9                | (matrix)                | 22,0 ± 0,6   | —          | —           | —            |
| <b>Ag</b>     | 7,9 ± 0,8   | —                      | —                       | —            | —          | —           | 9,01 ± 0,29  |
| <b>As</b>     | 1,11 ± 0,08 | —                      | 246 ± 9                 | —            | —          | —           | 10,3 ± 0,6   |
| <b>Be</b>     | —           | —                      | —                       | —            | —          | 11,5 ± 0,6  | —            |
| <b>Bi</b>     | (< 0,3)     | —                      | —                       | 9,7 ± 0,4    | —          | —           | —            |
| <b>C</b>      | —           | 28,7 ± 0,6             | —                       | —            | —          | —           | —            |
| <b>Cd</b>     | 0,27 ± 0,04 | —                      | —                       | —            | —          | 1,63 ± 0,08 | —            |
| <b>Co</b>     | —           | 498 ± 3                | —                       | 10,42 ± 0,29 | —          | —           | —            |
| <b>Cr</b>     | —           | —                      | —                       | 9,2 ± 0,5    | —          | —           | —            |
| <b>Mg</b>     | —           | 347 ± 13               | 62,1 ± 1,5              | 3,60 ± 0,18  | —          | —           | —            |
| <b>P</b>      | 263 ± 6     | 124 ± 6                | 89,9 ± 1,6              | —            | 11,7 ± 0,7 | —           | —            |
| <b>Pb</b>     | 10,8 ± 0,5  | 298 ± 6                | 131,3 ± 2,4             | —            | 15,8 ± 1,1 | —           | —            |
| <b>S</b>      | 8,7 ± 0,6   | 162 ± 9                | (18,5 ± 2,9)            | —            | —          | 12,1 ± 0,9  | —            |
| <b>Sb</b>     | 0,99 ± 0,10 | —                      | —                       | —            | 15,6 ± 1,3 | —           | —            |
| <b>Se</b>     | (< 1,1)     | —                      | —                       | —            | —          | —           | (8,4 ± 0,6)  |
| <b>Si</b>     | —           | —                      | 130 ± 7                 | —            | 18,7 ± 3,0 | —           | —            |
| <b>Sn</b>     | 111 ± 3     | 105 ± 4                | 147 ± 4                 | —            | 16,8 ± 0,9 | —           | —            |
| <b>Te</b>     | (< 0,3)     | —                      | —                       | —            | —          | 14,4 ± 0,6  | —            |
| <b>Ti</b>     | —           | —                      | —                       | —            | —          | 12,9 ± 0,7  | —            |
| <b>Zr</b>     | —           | —                      | —                       | —            | —          | —           | 5,8 ± 0,4    |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

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Copper, discs (continued)

| CRM-No.       | ERM®-EB374<br>(BAM-374) | ERM®-EB375<br>(BAM-375)  | BAM-376         | ERM®-EB377<br>(BAM-377) |
|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Description   | CuSn8                   | CuZn39Pb3                | Pure copper     | CuSn6                   |
| Year of issue | 1999                    | 1999                     | 1996            | 1999                    |
| <b>Cu</b>     | <b>92,22% ± 0,05%</b>   | <b>58,32% ± 0,05%</b>    | <b>(matrix)</b> | <b>94,04% ± 0,05%</b>   |
| <b>Al</b>     | (< 1)                   | 270 ± 5                  | (181,5 ± 10)    | 45,1 ± 1,2              |
| <b>Ni</b>     | 32,7 ± 1,3              | <b>0,1053% ± 0,0015%</b> | 209 ± 6         | 107,4 ± 1,5             |
| <b>Fe</b>     | 40 ± 4                  | <b>0,207% ± 0,004%</b>   | 234,6 ± 2,7     | 104,2 ± 2,7             |
| <b>Mn</b>     | 4,3 ± 0,3               | 222 ± 3                  | 205,9 ± 2,5     | 92,1 ± 2,1              |
| <b>Zn</b>     | 40,4 ± 1,9              | <b>38,02% ± 0,08%</b>    | 217,3 ± 2,7     | 100,6 ± 3,0             |
| <b>Ag</b>     | 12,1 ± 1,3              | 166 ± 4                  | 163,0 ± 2,4     | 64,4 ± 1,1              |
| <b>As</b>     | (4,3 ± 1,2)             | 231 ± 4                  | 199,9 ± 2,5     | (< 10)                  |
| <b>Be</b>     | —                       | —                        | 40,6 ± 0,9      | —                       |
| <b>Bi</b>     | (2,2 ± 1,3)             | 68,6 ± 2,5               | 200 ± 5         | 42,2 ± 1,5              |
| <b>C</b>      | —                       | —                        | —               | —                       |
| <b>Cd</b>     | (< 1)                   | 85,9 ± 2,1               | 186,1 ± 2,5     | (< 1)                   |
| <b>Co</b>     | (< 1)                   | 196,4 ± 2,8              | 207,9 ± 1,8     | (< 2)                   |
| <b>Cr</b>     | (< 1)                   | —                        | (400 ± 9)       | 66,9 ± 2,1              |
| <b>Mg</b>     | (< 1)                   | —                        | 124 ± 4         | (< 1)                   |
| <b>P</b>      | <b>0,170% ± 0,008%</b>  | (8,6 ± 1,2)              | 203 ± 5         | (< 10)                  |
| <b>Pb</b>     | 8,3 ± 0,9               | <b>2,90% ± 0,03%</b>     | 236 ± 4         | 44,9 ± 2,3              |
| <b>S</b>      | (13 ± 5)                | —                        | 133 ± 5         | (6,8 ± 0,8)             |
| <b>Sb</b>     | (6,3 ± 1,4)             | 122 ± 4                  | 202 ± 5         | 13,0 ± 1,3              |
| <b>Se</b>     | (< 2)                   | —                        | 210 ± 4         | 55 ± 4                  |
| <b>Si</b>     | (< 10)                  | 211 ± 14                 | —               | (134)                   |
| <b>Sn</b>     | <b>7,60% ± 0,13%</b>    | <b>0,2090% ± 0,0024%</b> | 247,3 ± 2,9     | <b>5,92% ± 0,13%</b>    |
| <b>Te</b>     | (< 1)                   | 53,8 ± 2,4               | 215 ± 7         | (< 1)                   |
| <b>Ti</b>     | (< 1)                   | —                        | (4,5 ± 1,7)     | (< 1)                   |
| <b>Zr</b>     | (< 1)                   | —                        | 42,2 ± 1,9      | —                       |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

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Copper, discs (continued)

| CRM-No.       | <b>ERM®-EB378<br/>(BAM-378)</b> | <b>BAM-M381</b> | <b>BAM-M382</b> |
|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Description   | CuSn6                           | Pure copper     | Pure copper     |
| Year of issue | 2000                            | 2006            | 2006            |
| <b>Cu</b>     | <b>94,13% ± 0,04%</b>           | <b>(matrix)</b> | <b>(matrix)</b> |
| <b>Al</b>     | (< 1)                           | (< 1)           | < 2,5           |
| <b>Ni</b>     | 18,3 ± 0,9                      | 0,7 ± 0,2       | 1,7 ± 0,2       |
| <b>Fe</b>     | 182 ± 7                         | 3,3 ± 0,2       | 6,0 ± 0,4       |
| <b>Mn</b>     | (0,74 ± 0,24)                   | 0,22 ± 0,03     | 0,76 ± 0,06     |
| <b>Zn</b>     | (7,4 ± 1,0)                     | 5,3 ± 0,3       | 6,0 ± 0,5       |
| <b>Ag</b>     | 26,6 ± 1,3                      | < 1             | 1,8 ± 0,2       |
| <b>As</b>     | 99,5 ± 2,5                      | < 0,5           | (0,6 ± 0,2)     |
| <b>Be</b>     | —                               | —               | —               |
| <b>Bi</b>     | (< 1)                           | < 0,3           | 0,53 ± 0,03     |
| <b>C</b>      | —                               | —               | —               |
| <b>Cd</b>     | 100,7 ± 2,2                     | < 0,4           | 0,90 ± 0,09     |
| <b>Co</b>     | 89 ± 5                          | < 0,3           | 0,73 ± 0,07     |
| <b>Cr</b>     | 311 ± 5                         | < 0,4           | 0,56 ± 0,06     |
| <b>Mg</b>     | 28,7 ± 0,8                      | < 0,6           | (1,4 ± 0,3)     |
| <b>P</b>      | 602 ± 23                        | —               | —               |
| <b>Pb</b>     | 4,2 ± 0,7                       | 0,59 ± 0,07     | 1,0 ± 0,2       |
| <b>S</b>      | 9,1 ± 1,9                       | (3,2 ± 1,3)     | (3,2 ± 1,4)     |
| <b>Sb</b>     | 86,1 ± 2,6                      | < 1             | 0,7 ± 0,2       |
| <b>Se</b>     | (< 2)                           | (< 1)           | 0,6 ± 0,1       |
| <b>Si</b>     | (< 10)                          | (< 3)           | < 6             |
| <b>Sn</b>     | <b>5,74% ± 0,21%</b>            | 3,86 ± 0,25     | 4,29 ± 0,21     |
| <b>Te</b>     | 85,0 ± 2,6                      | (< 0,3)         | 0,61 ± 0,06     |
| <b>Ti</b>     | (29,4 ± 4)                      | (< 0,3)         | (0,6 ± 0,2)     |
| <b>Zr</b>     | (1,7 ± 0,09)                    | < 6             | < 3             |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

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Copper, discs (continued)

| CRM-No.       | ERM®-EB385<br>(BAM-M385) | ERM®-EB386<br>(BAM-M386) | ERM®-EB387<br>(BAM-M387) | ERM®-EB388<br>(BAM-M388) | ERM®-EB389               |
|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Description   | Pure copper              | Pure copper              | CuZn20Ni5                | CuAl5Zn5Sn               | CuNi25                   |
| Year of issue | 2003                     | 2003                     | 2004                     | 2004                     | 2007                     |
| <b>Cu</b>     | <b>(matrix)</b>          | <b>(matrix)</b>          | <b>75,18% ± 0,04%</b>    | <b>89,27% ± 0,05%</b>    | <b>74,3% ± 0,5%</b>      |
| <b>Al</b>     | 28,6 ± 2,5               | 36,5 ± 2,5               | —                        | <b>4,972% ± 0,024%</b>   | (123 ± 10)               |
| <b>Ni</b>     | 11,9 ± 0,8               | 25,0 ± 1,0               | <b>5,020% ± 0,025%</b>   | 73,6 ± 2,0               | <b>24,7% ± 0,5%</b>      |
| <b>Fe</b>     | 45,4 ± 1,4               | 64,7 ± 1,8               | 617 ± 10                 | 303 ± 9                  | <b>0,107% ± 0,006%</b>   |
| <b>Mn</b>     | 10,1 ± 0,2               | 13,3 ± 0,2               | 796 ± 6                  | 512 ± 6                  | <b>0,415% ± 0,011%</b>   |
| <b>Zn</b>     | 57,9 ± 4,0               | 49,5 ± 1,6               | <b>19,57% ± 0,06%</b>    | <b>4,81% ± 0,03%</b>     | <b>0,1125% ± 0,0026%</b> |
| <b>Ag</b>     | 28,6 ± 0,8               | 47,4 ± 1,2               | —                        | —                        | —                        |
| <b>As</b>     | 11,4 ± 0,8               | 24,2 ± 1,0               | —                        | —                        | —                        |
| <b>B</b>      | —                        | —                        | —                        | —                        | (23 ± 6)                 |
| <b>Be</b>     | —                        | —                        | —                        | —                        | —                        |
| <b>Bi</b>     | 5,81 ± 0,17              | 9,6 ± 0,5                | —                        | —                        | 44 ± 10                  |
| <b>C</b>      | —                        | —                        | —                        | —                        | (216 ± 24)               |
| <b>Cd</b>     | 5,8 ± 0,3                | 7,8 ± 0,4                | —                        | —                        | 16 ± 3                   |
| <b>Co</b>     | 6,93 ± 0,15              | 5,20 ± 0,14              | —                        | —                        | 770 ± 28                 |
| <b>Cr</b>     | 9,81 ± 0,20              | 12,4 ± 0,7               | —                        | —                        | 153 ± 6                  |
| <b>Mg</b>     | 29,1 ± 1,3               | 36,1 ± 1,2               | —                        | —                        | <b>0,067% ± 0,009%</b>   |
| <b>P</b>      | 12,9 ± 1,0               | 7,2 ± 0,7                | —                        | —                        | 93 ± 17                  |
| <b>Pb</b>     | 11,3 ± 0,5               | 23,4 ± 1,2               | 10,8 ± 0,8               | 9,69 ± 0,83              | 98 ± 23                  |
| <b>S</b>      | 31,3 ± 1,5               | 21,9 ± 2,1               | —                        | —                        | (308 ± 23)               |
| <b>Sb</b>     | 19,9 ± 0,8               | 31,2 ± 1,1               | —                        | —                        | 46 ± 5                   |
| <b>Se</b>     | 7,2 ± 0,5                | 11,6 ± 0,3               | —                        | —                        | —                        |
| <b>Si</b>     | (7,2 ± 1,5)              | (14,3 ± 4,3)             | —                        | —                        | (349 ± 37)               |
| <b>Sn</b>     | 18,0 ± 0,9               | 28,3 ± 0,8               | 30,1 ± 1,2               | <b>0,857% ± 0,011%</b>   | 262 ± 34                 |
| <b>Te</b>     | 10,0 ± 0,4               | 38,3 ± 0,9               | —                        | —                        | —                        |
| <b>Ti</b>     | 3,83 ± 0,17              | 33,1 ± 1,3               | —                        | —                        | 660 ± 18                 |
| <b>Zr</b>     | (< 7)                    | (8,9 ± 1,7)              | —                        | —                        | <b>0,098% ± 0,011%</b>   |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

| CRM-No.       | BAM-M390    | BAM-M391    | BAM-M392    |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Description   | Pure copper | Pure copper | Pure copper |
| Year of issue | 2010        | 2010        | 2010        |
| <b>Fe</b>     | 0,79 ± 0,20 | 0,90 ± 0,21 | 0,80 ± 0,17 |
| <b>P</b>      | 1,3 ± 0,4   | 3,3 ± 0,5   | 7,0 ± 0,5   |
| <b>Sn</b>     | (< 0,1)     | (< 0,1)     | (< 0,1)     |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

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Mass fraction in µg/g ± 95%-confidence interval

| CRM-No.       | BAM-373/1  | BAM-373/2   | BAM-373/3   |
|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Description   | E-Cu       | E-Cu        | E-Cu        |
| Year of issue | 1995       | 1995        | 1995        |
| <b>Cu</b>     | (matrix)   | (matrix)    | (matrix)    |
| <b>P</b>      | 33,8 ± 1,2 | 226,5 ± 1,7 | 455,7 ± 1,7 |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

The samples 373/1, 373/2 and 373/3 are only available in a set of all three samples. The cylinders are 3 cm high and about 5 cm in diameter.

## Oxygen in copper Discs

Mass fraction in µg/g ± uncertainty

| CRM-No.     | BAM-379/1   | BAM-379/2   | BAM-379/3   |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Description | Pure copper | Pure copper | Pure copper |
| <b>Cu</b>   | (matrix)    | (matrix)    | (matrix)    |
| <b>O</b>    | 38 ± 4      | 212 ± 8     | 378 ± 12    |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

The samples 379/1 to 379/3 (year of issue: 2000) are available individually as well as in a set of all three samples. Each cylinder is 3 cm high and about 4 cm in diameter.

These samples are not certified reference materials as defined in the relevant standards because during certification analysis calibration was done using existing reference materials instead of pure chemicals or stoichiometric compounds.

**Tin-lead solder –  
Granulated powder**

Mass fraction in %  $\pm$  95%-confidence interval

| CRM-No.       | <b>BNM 010</b> |              |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Description   | Sn63Pb37       |              |
| Year of issue | 1991           |              |
| <b>Sn</b>     | 63,40          | $\pm$ 0,07   |
| <b>Pb</b>     | 36,47          | $\pm$ 0,17   |
| <b>Bi</b>     | 0,0245         | $\pm$ 0,0010 |
| <b>Cd</b>     | 0,0016         | $\pm$ 0,0002 |
| <b>Cu</b>     | 0,0417         | $\pm$ 0,0014 |
| <b>Ni</b>     | 0,0021         | $\pm$ 0,0002 |
| <b>Sb</b>     | 0,0488         | $\pm$ 0,0008 |
| <b>Ag</b>     | (0,014)        |              |
| <b>As</b>     | (0,012)        |              |
| <b>Au</b>     | (< 0,001)      |              |
| <b>Fe</b>     | (0,0020)       |              |
| <b>In</b>     | (< 0,001)      |              |
| <b>Zn</b>     | (< 0,0001)     |              |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

**Potassiumdicyanoaurate(I)**

Mass fraction in g/kg  $\pm$  95%-confidence interval

| CRM-No.       | <b>BAM-501</b>          |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| Description   | K[Au(CN) <sub>2</sub> ] |
| Year of issue | 1997                    |
| <b>Au</b>     | 682,23 $\pm$ 0,25       |

**Zinc  
Discs**

Mass fraction in g/kg  $\pm$  95%-confidence interval

| CRM-No.       | <b>BAM-M601</b> |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Description   | Pure zinc       |
| Year of issue | 2005            |
| <b>Cd</b>     | 0,55 $\pm$ 0,06 |
| <b>Fe</b>     | 2,20 $\pm$ 0,09 |
| <b>Cu</b>     | 1,89 $\pm$ 0,11 |
| <b>Tl</b>     | 2,25 $\pm$ 0,09 |
| <b>Pb</b>     | 15,7 $\pm$ 0,3  |
| <b>Al</b>     | < 0,5           |
| <b>In</b>     | < 0,05          |

## Lead-alloys Discs

Mass fraction in mg/kg (bold in %)  $\pm$  estimated expanded uncertainty ( $k=2$ )

| CRM-No.       | ERM®-EB101a    |       |                | ERM®-EB102a    |       |                | ERM®-EB103    |       |               |
|---------------|----------------|-------|----------------|----------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|---------------|
| Description   | PbCaSnAl       |       |                | PbCaSn         |       |                | PbSb1,6       |       |               |
| Year of issue | 2009           |       |                | 2009           |       |                | 2006          |       |               |
| <b>Ca</b>     | <b>0,136%</b>  | $\pm$ | <b>0,007%</b>  | <b>0,0635%</b> | $\pm$ | <b>0,0022%</b> | —             | —     | —             |
| <b>Sn</b>     | <b>0,294%</b>  | $\pm$ | <b>0,006%</b>  | <b>1,01%</b>   | $\pm$ | <b>0,05%</b>   | <b>0,183%</b> | $\pm$ | <b>0,026%</b> |
| <b>Al</b>     | <b>0,0227%</b> | $\pm$ | <b>0,0009%</b> | 124            | $\pm$ | 11             | —             | —     | —             |
| <b>Ag</b>     | 29,0           | $\pm$ | 1,1            | 170            | $\pm$ | 6              | 66            | $\pm$ | 6             |
| <b>Bi</b>     | 165            | $\pm$ | 7              | 73,7           | $\pm$ | 2,6            | 158           | $\pm$ | 4             |
| <b>Cu</b>     | 24,3           | $\pm$ | 1,1            | 1,3            | $\pm$ | 0,4            | 9,7           | $\pm$ | 0,9           |
| <b>Sb</b>     | (< 1,2)        |       |                | (4             | $\pm$ | 4)             | <b>1,64%</b>  | $\pm$ | <b>0,06%</b>  |
| <b>As</b>     | (< 2)          |       |                | (< 2)          |       |                | <b>0,097%</b> | $\pm$ | <b>0,004%</b> |
| <b>Se</b>     | —              |       |                | —              |       |                | 180           | $\pm$ | 10            |
| <b>Tl</b>     | 10,2           | $\pm$ | 0,6            | 30,2           | $\pm$ | 1,5            | 15,2          | $\pm$ | 0,7           |
| <b>Ni</b>     | (< 0,6)        |       |                | —              |       |                | 3,02          | $\pm$ | 0,27          |
| <b>P</b>      | (< 3)          |       |                | —              |       |                | —             |       |               |
| <b>Cd</b>     | (< 2)          |       |                | —              |       |                | 0,20          | $\pm$ | 0,08          |
| <b>S</b>      | (< 3)          |       |                | (< 3)          |       |                | (5,4          | $\pm$ | 1,2)          |
| <b>In</b>     | —              |       |                | (< 2)          |       |                | —             |       |               |
| <b>Te</b>     | (< 3)          |       |                | (< 1,1)        |       |                | (1,9          | $\pm$ | 0,6)          |
| <b>Zn</b>     | 1,0            | $\pm$ | 0,8            | (< 0,5)        |       |                | —             |       |               |
| <b>Fe</b>     | (< 2)          |       |                | (< 2)          |       |                | —             |       |               |
| <b>Mg</b>     | (9             | $\pm$ | 1)             | (< 1)          |       |                | —             |       |               |
| <b>Na</b>     | (4             | $\pm$ | 1)             | (4             | $\pm$ | 1)             | —             |       |               |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

Mass fraction in mg/kg (bold in %)  $\pm$  estimated expanded uncertainty ( $k=2$ )

| CRM-No.       | ERM®-EB104     |       |                | ERM®-EB105     |       |                | ERM®-EB106     |       |                |
|---------------|----------------|-------|----------------|----------------|-------|----------------|----------------|-------|----------------|
| Description   | PbCaSn         |       |                | PbCaSn         |       |                | PbCaSn         |       |                |
| Year of issue | 2011           |       |                | 2011           |       |                | 2011           |       |                |
| <b>Ca</b>     | <b>0,0530%</b> | $\pm$ | <b>0,0018%</b> | <b>0,0595%</b> | $\pm$ | <b>0,0016%</b> | <b>0,0782%</b> | $\pm$ | <b>0,0026%</b> |
| <b>Sn</b>     | <b>1,27%</b>   | $\pm$ | <b>0,007%</b>  | <b>1,43%</b>   | $\pm$ | <b>0,07%</b>   | <b>1,72%</b>   | $\pm$ | <b>0,05%</b>   |
| <b>Ag</b>     | (29,3)         |       |                | 32,1           | $\pm$ | 0,9            | (32,3)         |       |                |
| <b>Bi</b>     | (126)          |       |                | 133            | $\pm$ | 5              | (135)          |       |                |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

## **Special materials**

The CRMs in the field of **high tech ceramics** and of **refractory metals** were produced and certified by BAM in collaboration with the Working Group "Special Materials" of the Committee of Chemists of the Gesellschaft für Bergbau, Metallurgie, Rohstoff- und Umwelttechnik (GDMB). The analyses were carried out in BAM and in national and international laboratories of producers and users of these materials and of research institutes.

The powder samples are supplied in tightly closed glass bottles containing 50 g or 100 g each.

The **glass** CRMs were produced and certified by BAM in collaboration with the Technical Committee 2 of the International Commission on Glass (ICG, TC-2). The analyses were carried out in BAM and in the laboratories of international members of ICG, TC-2 and some other laboratories. All laboratories are from glass making industry or from glass research institutes.

The crushed glass sample (BAM-S004) is supplied in glass bottles containing 50 g each. The polished plates for XRF analysis (BAM-S005A and BAM-S005B ) are supplied as one disc in one specimen.

The material **BAM-H010** intended for use in quality assurance of measurements of elements in polymers and related matrices in order to support e.g. the EU directive 2002/95/EG (RoHS). The development and production of the acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene terpolymer (ABS) has been carried by the Fachhochschule Münster. The certification process has been carried out by BAM.

The reference material is available in form of granulate (100 g) or as discs with a diameter of 4 cm and a thickness of 1, 2 or 6 mm.

The **pure substances** are intended for analyte calibration and matrix simulation of atomic spectrometric methods, especially for X-ray fluorescence analysis (XRF). The samples were prepared and certified by Arbeitsgemeinschaft "Zertifiziertes Referenzmaterial Eisen und Stahl" (BAM, VDEh, MPI für Eisenforschung), Working Group "Primary substances for calibration". They can be ordered in polyethylene bottles with a unit size of 100 g. Each sample is distributed together with a certificate which contains the certified values together with their uncertainties (95%-level, if necessary extended by contributions from sample inhomogeneity) and the indicative values. The mean values of the accepted data sets, their standard deviations and the standard deviations of the mean values of laboratories are also given in the certificate together with the laboratories participating in the certification campaign and the analytical methods used for determination of element mass fractions or other parameters.

The materials **ERM<sup>®</sup>-EB504** and **ERM<sup>®</sup>-EZ505** are intended for use as reference materials in the development, validation or quality control of analytical methods for the determination of Platinum group elements (PGE) in automobile catalysts (ERM<sup>®</sup>-EB504) resp. of precious metals and impurities in electronic scrap (ERM<sup>®</sup>-EZ505). Both materials were produced and certified by BAM in collaboration with the Working Group "Precious Metals" of the Committee of Chemists of the Gesellschaft für Bergbau, Metallurgie, Rohstoff- und Umwelttechnik (GDMB).

The powder samples are supplied in tightly closed glass bottles containing 250 g of powder (ERM<sup>®</sup>-EB504) resp. 200 g of powder (ERM<sup>®</sup>-EZ505).

**High tech ceramics**  
**Silicon nitride powder**  
**ERM®-ED101 (BAM-S001)**

| Analyte | Certified value | Uncertainty | Unit of mass fraction |
|---------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Al      | 469             | 12          | mg/kg                 |
| Ca      | 14,1            | 0,5         | mg/kg                 |
| Co      | 43,5            | 0,8         | mg/kg                 |
| Fe      | 79,5            | 1,3         | mg/kg                 |
| Mg      | 4,3             | 0,4         | mg/kg                 |
| Na      | 7,59            | 0,27        | mg/kg                 |
| W       | 41,3            | 1,3         | mg/kg                 |
| C       | 0,162           | 0,024       | %                     |
| N       | 38,1            | 0,2         | %                     |
| O       | (1,91)          | (0,07)      | %                     |
| β-phase | 7,43            | 0,09        | %                     |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

**Boron carbide powder**  
**ERM®-ED102**

| Analyte                       | Certified value  | Uncertainty * | Unit of mass fraction   |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Al                            | 157              | 5             | mg/kg                   |
| Ca                            | 97               | 8             | mg/kg                   |
| Co                            | 0,39             | 0,09          | mg/kg                   |
| Cr                            | 5,6              | 1,2           | mg/kg                   |
| Cu                            | 2,2              | 0,4           | mg/kg                   |
| Fe                            | 686              | 22            | mg/kg                   |
| Mn                            | 10,4             | 0,5           | mg/kg                   |
| Na                            | 6,3              | 0,9           | mg/kg                   |
| Ni                            | 8,0              | 1,6           | mg/kg                   |
| Si                            | 268              | 22            | mg/kg                   |
| Ti                            | 96               | 5             | mg/kg                   |
| Zr                            | 48,9             | 2,3           | mg/kg                   |
| C <sub>total</sub>            | 21,01            | 0,28          | %                       |
| O                             | 0,10             | 0,04          | %                       |
| N                             | 0,209            | 0,026         | %                       |
| B <sub>total</sub>            | 78,47            | 0,31          | %                       |
| B <sub>soluble</sub>          | 0,116            | 0,013         | %                       |
| B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0,075            | 0,023         | %                       |
| <sup>10</sup> B <sup>1)</sup> | 19,907           | 0,014         | Isotopic abundance in % |
|                               | Indicative value | Uncertainty * | Unit of mass fraction   |
| Mg                            | 3,2              | 1,0           | mg/kg                   |
| W                             | 3,6              | 2,1           | mg/kg                   |
| C <sub>free</sub>             | 0,51             | 0,12          | %                       |

\* The uncertainty is the expanded uncertainty estimated in accordance with the guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurements (GUM) with a coverage factor of  $k=2$ .

<sup>1)</sup> Isotopic abundance (amount fraction) of <sup>10</sup>Boron related to total amount of Boron.

## Boron nitride powder

ERM<sup>®</sup>-ED103

| Analyte                                | Certified value <sup>1)</sup> | Uncertainty $U^{(2)}$ | Unit of mass fraction |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Al                                     | 7,0                           | 1,4                   | mg/kg                 |
| Ca                                     | 273                           | 13                    | mg/kg                 |
| Cr                                     | 4,7                           | 1,1                   | mg/kg                 |
| Fe                                     | 15,0                          | 2,1                   | mg/kg                 |
| Mg                                     | 56                            | 4                     | mg/kg                 |
| Na                                     | 12,3                          | 0,9                   | mg/kg                 |
| Si                                     | 17                            | 4                     | mg/kg                 |
| Ti                                     | 4,9                           | 0,7                   | mg/kg                 |
| Co                                     | (<0,1)                        | —                     | mg/kg                 |
| O                                      | 0,68                          | 0,19                  | %                     |
| N                                      | 55,6                          | 0,6                   | %                     |
| B <sub>total</sub>                     | 43,5                          | 0,5                   | %                     |
| B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> adherent | 0,070                         | 0,014                 | %                     |
| C                                      | (0,018)                       | (0,002)               | %                     |
| H <sub>2</sub> O                       | (<0,1)                        | —                     | %                     |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

- <sup>1)</sup> The certified values are the means of 5 - 13 series of results (depending on the parameter) obtained by different laboratories. Up to 6 different analytical methods were used for the measurement of each parameter. The calibration of the methods applied for determination of element mass fractions were carried out by using pure substances of definite stoichiometry or solutions prepared from them, thus, ensuring traceability to SI units.
- <sup>2)</sup> The certified uncertainty is the expanded uncertainty estimated in accordance with the guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurements (GUM) with a coverage factor  $k = 2$ . It includes contributions from sample inhomogeneity and sample stability.

**Silicon carbide powder (green micro F 800)**  
**BAM-S003**

| Analyte               | Mass fraction<br>in mg/kg | Uncertainty<br>in mg/kg |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Al                    | 372                       | 20                      |
| B                     | 63                        | 7                       |
| Ca                    | 29,4                      | 1,8                     |
| Cr                    | 3,5                       | 0,4                     |
| Cu                    | 1,5                       | 0,4                     |
| Fe                    | 149                       | 10                      |
| Mg                    | 6,3                       | 0,6                     |
| Mn                    | 1,44                      | 0,17                    |
| Na                    | 17,7                      | 0,8                     |
| Ni                    | 32,9                      | 2,7                     |
| Ti                    | 79                        | 4                       |
| V                     | 41,4                      | 2,8                     |
| Zr                    | 25,2                      | 2,0                     |
| C <sub>free</sub>     | 493                       | 79                      |
| O                     | 910                       | 35                      |
| N                     | (93)                      | (22)                    |
| SiO <sub>2</sub> free | (600)                     | (148)                   |
| Si <sub>free</sub>    | (481)                     | (223)                   |
|                       | Mass fraction<br>in %     | Uncertainty<br>in %     |
| C <sub>total</sub>    | 29,89                     | 0,07                    |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

**Refractory metals**  
**Tungsten metal powder**  
**BAM-S002**

| Analyte | Mass fraction<br>in mg/kg | Uncertainty<br>in mg/kg |
|---------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Al      | 29,4                      | 0,9                     |
| Ca      | 46                        | 4                       |
| Co      | 45                        | 6                       |
| Cr      | 47,0                      | 1,4                     |
| Cu      | 28,4                      | 2,9                     |
| Fe      | 53                        | 5                       |
| K       | 40,0                      | 1,8                     |
| Mg      | 38,8                      | 2,7                     |
| Mn      | 16,7                      | 1,9                     |
| Mo      | 59                        | 4                       |
| Na      | 41                        | 5                       |
| Ni      | 29                        | 4                       |
| P       | (7,2)                     | (1,3)                   |
| Si      | 106                       | 10                      |
| Sn      | 42                        | 6                       |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

**Glass containing**  
**hexavalent chromium**  
**BAM-S004**

| Analyte                        | Mass fraction | Uncertainty<br>in mg/kg |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Mass fraction in mg/kg</b>  |               |                         |
| Cr-(VI)                        | 94            | 5                       |
| Cr-total                       | 471           | 25                      |
| <b>Mass fraction in %</b>      |               |                         |
| SiO <sub>2</sub>               | (70,9)        |                         |
| Na <sub>2</sub> O              | (14,5)        |                         |
| CaO                            | (9,4)         |                         |
| Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | (2,15)        |                         |
| BaO                            | (1,2)         |                         |
| MgO                            | (0,90)        |                         |
| ZnO                            | (0,33)        |                         |
| SO <sub>2</sub>                | (0,17)        |                         |
| K <sub>2</sub> O               | (0,16)        |                         |
| Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | (0,07)        |                         |
| Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | (0,06)        |                         |
| CuO                            | (0,04)        |                         |

(Values in parentheses are informative values)

## Multielement glass for XRF analysis – type A – type B

| Parameter             | BAM-S005A                     |                           | BAM-S005B                     |                           |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                       | Mass fraction in mg/kg        |                           | Mass fraction in mg/kg        |                           |
|                       | Certified value <sup>1)</sup> | Uncertainty <sup>2)</sup> | Certified value <sup>1)</sup> | Uncertainty <sup>2)</sup> |
| Arsenic (III) oxide   | 132                           | 8                         | 132                           | 8                         |
| Barium oxide          | 115                           | 9                         | 115                           | 5                         |
| Cadmium oxide         | 62                            | 4                         | 62                            | 3                         |
| Cerium (IV) oxide     | 105                           | 6                         | 105                           | 5                         |
| Chloride              | 247                           | 33                        | 247                           | 24                        |
| Cobalt oxide          | 49,4                          | 2,4                       | 49,4                          | 2,3                       |
| Chromium (III) oxide  | 15,6                          | 2,4                       | 15,2                          | 1,2                       |
| Copper (II) oxide     | 112                           | 5                         | 112                           | 4                         |
| Iron (III) oxide      | 422                           | 11                        | 422                           | 10                        |
| Manganese (II) oxide  | 124                           | 5                         | 124                           | 5                         |
| Molybdenum (VI) oxide | 343                           | 12                        | 343                           | 12                        |
| Nickel (II) oxide     | 59,0                          | 2                         | 59,0                          | 1,9                       |
| Lead (II) oxide       | 202                           | 8                         | 202                           | 7                         |
| Antimony (III) oxide  | 132                           | 7                         | 132                           | 6                         |
| Selenium              | 19,6                          | 1,7                       | 19,6                          | 1,2                       |
| Tin (IV) oxide        | 100                           | 7                         | 100                           | 7                         |
| Sulfur trioxide       | 1942                          | 85                        | 1942                          | 57                        |
| Strontium oxide       | 151                           | 7                         | 151                           | 7                         |
| Titanium (IV) oxide   | 164                           | 9                         | 163                           | 7                         |
| Vanadium (V) oxide    | 350                           | 22                        | 349                           | 22                        |
| Zinc oxide            | 203                           | 10                        | 203                           | 6                         |
| Zirconium (IV) oxide  | 842                           | 125                       | 842                           | 76                        |
| Mass fraction in %    |                               |                           |                               |                           |
| Silicon (IV) oxide    | (71)                          |                           | (71)                          |                           |
| Sodium oxide          | (13,7)                        |                           | (13,7)                        |                           |
| Calcium oxide         | (10,5)                        |                           | (10,5)                        |                           |
| Magnesium oxide       | (2,3)                         |                           | (2,3)                         |                           |
| Aluminium oxide       | (1,1)                         |                           | (1,1)                         |                           |
| Potassium oxide       | (0,7)                         |                           | (0,7)                         |                           |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

<sup>1)</sup> The certified values are the means of 11-25 series of results (depending on the parameter) obtained by different laboratories. 3 up to 9 different analytical methods were used for the measurement of one parameter. The calibration of the methods applied for determination of element mass fractions were calibrated using pure substances of definite stoichiometry or by solutions prepared from them, thus achieving traceability to SI unit.

<sup>2)</sup> The certified uncertainty is the expanded uncertainty estimated in accordance with the guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurements (GUM) with a coverage factor of  $k=2$ .

## **Acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene copolymerisate (ABS)**

**BAM-H010**

| Analyte | Mass fraction<br>in µg/g | Uncertainty *<br>in µg/g |
|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Pb      | 479                      | 17                       |
| Br      | 240                      | 21                       |
| Cd      | 93                       | 5                        |
| Cr      | 470                      | 36                       |
| Hg      | (415)                    | —                        |

(Value in parentheses an indicative value)

\* The uncertainty  $U$  is the expanded uncertainty with a coverage factor of  $k=2$  and was determined according to the guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement (GUM, ISO) 1993.

## Pure substances

Mass fraction in µg/g (bold in %) ± 95%-confidence interval

| CRM-No.          | <b>RS 1</b>                                | <b>RS 2</b>                                             | <b>RS 3</b>                                | <b>RS 4</b>                  | <b>RS 5</b>           | <b>RS 6A</b>                    | <b>RS 6B</b>                   |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Type             | SiO <sub>2</sub> <sup>1)</sup><br>>99,99 % | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> <sup>2)</sup><br>99,76 % | CaCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>3)</sup><br>99,79 % | Ni <sup>4)</sup><br>99,995 % | NiO <sup>5)</sup>     | MgO <sup>6)</sup><br>100-350 µm | MgO <sup>6)</sup><br>50-100 µm |
| Year             | 1991                                       | 1994                                                    | 1994                                       | 1996                         | 1996                  | 1998                            | 1998                           |
| CO <sub>2</sub>  | —                                          | —                                                       | <b>43,95%</b>                              | —                            | —                     | —                               | —                              |
| H <sub>2</sub> O | —                                          | <b>0,22%</b>                                            | 0,13%                                      | —                            | <b>0,015%</b>         | 110                             | 283                            |
| Ag               | —                                          | —                                                       | —                                          | < 1                          | < 1                   | —                               | —                              |
| Al               | 8,7 ± 0,7                                  | —                                                       | (< 5)                                      | < 1                          | (< 15)                | 45 ± 9                          | 49 ± 8                         |
| As               | < 0,1                                      | (< 0,5)                                                 | —                                          | < 0,5                        | < 0,2                 | —                               | —                              |
| B                | —                                          | (< 5)                                                   | (< 0,2)                                    | (< 2)                        | —                     | —                               | —                              |
| Ba               | —                                          | —                                                       | 45,3 ± 1,7                                 | —                            | < 1                   | (< 10)                          | (< 20)                         |
| Be               | —                                          | (< 0,2)                                                 | —                                          | —                            | —                     | —                               | —                              |
| C                | —                                          | —                                                       | —                                          | 9,4 ± 2,0                    | 14 ± 8                | (< 50)                          | (< 210)                        |
| Ca               | 0,42 ± 0,09                                | 3,1 ± 0,4                                               | —                                          | < 1                          | 2,2 ± 0,9             | 994 ± 93                        | 956 ± 149                      |
| Cd               | < 0,05                                     | (< 0,5)                                                 | (< 0,5)                                    | < 0,2                        | < 0,2                 | —                               | —                              |
| Ce               | —                                          | (< 0,1)                                                 | —                                          | —                            | —                     | —                               | —                              |
| Cl               | —                                          | (< 10)                                                  | —                                          | —                            | —                     | —                               | —                              |
| Co               | —                                          | < 1                                                     | —                                          | < 1                          | < 2                   | (< 5)                           | (< 5)                          |
| Cr               | 0,062 ± 0,021                              | < 1,5                                                   | < 1                                        | < 0,5                        | 16,1 ± 2,0            | 9,2                             | 8,1                            |
| Cu               | < 0,1                                      | < 2,5                                                   | < 1                                        | < 2                          | 1,53 ± 0,18           | (< 6)                           | (< 6)                          |
| Fe               | 0,62 ± 0,12                                | 3,3 ± 1,6                                               | < 5                                        | 4,2 ± 1,6                    | 41 ± 7                | 72                              | 71                             |
| Ga               | —                                          | (< 2)                                                   | (< 1,5)                                    | < 0,2                        | < 0,5                 | —                               | —                              |
| Ge               | < 1                                        | —                                                       | —                                          | —                            | —                     | —                               | —                              |
| Hg               | < 0,05                                     | —                                                       | —                                          | (< 1)                        | —                     | —                               | —                              |
| In               | —                                          | (< 0,5)                                                 | —                                          | (< 0,2)                      | (< 1)                 | —                               | —                              |
| K                | 0,48 ± 0,27                                | (< 5)                                                   | (< 30)                                     | —                            | < 2                   | —                               | —                              |
| La               | —                                          | (< 0,3)                                                 | (< 0,5)                                    | —                            | —                     | —                               | —                              |
| Li               | 0,25 ± 0,14                                | < 1                                                     | —                                          | —                            | (< 2)                 | —                               | —                              |
| Mg               | < 0,5                                      | < 3                                                     | 183 ± 5                                    | < 0,8                        | < 1                   | <b>60,19%</b>                   | <b>60,17%</b>                  |
| Mn               | < 0,2                                      | < 1,5                                                   | 3,0 ± 0,5                                  | < 0,5                        | < 1                   | 5,4                             | 5,2                            |
| Mo               | —                                          | (< 1)                                                   | —                                          | (< 0,2)                      | < 5                   | (< 10)                          | (< 10)                         |
| N                | —                                          | —                                                       | —                                          | 2,5 ± 1,0                    | —                     | —                               | —                              |
| Na               | < 2                                        | < 15                                                    | 47,5 ± 2,7                                 | (< 1)                        | < 2                   | —                               | —                              |
| Ni               | < 0,2                                      | < 10                                                    | (< 3)                                      | <b>99,995% ± 0,003%</b>      | <b>78,57% ± 0,06%</b> | 3,9                             | 3,3                            |
| O                | —                                          | —                                                       | —                                          | (29)                         | <b>21,41% ± 0,06%</b> | —                               | —                              |
| Pb               | < 0,15                                     | —                                                       | (< 0,1)                                    | < 1                          | < 2                   | (< 5)                           | (< 5)                          |
| S                | —                                          | —                                                       | —                                          | (< 2)                        | (4)                   | —                               | —                              |
| Sb               | —                                          | —                                                       | —                                          | < 0,2                        | (< 0,1)               | —                               | —                              |
| Se               | —                                          | —                                                       | —                                          | < 1                          | < 1                   | —                               | —                              |
| Si               | —                                          | < 20                                                    | (< 20)                                     | (< 2)                        | (< 5)                 | —                               | —                              |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

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Pure substances (continued)

| CRM-No.   | <b>RS 1</b>                                 | <b>RS 2</b>                                             | <b>RS 3</b>                                | <b>RS 4</b>                  | <b>RS 5</b>       | <b>RS 6A</b>                    | <b>RS 6B</b>                   |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Type      | SiO <sub>2</sub> <sup>1)</sup><br>> 99,99 % | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> <sup>2)</sup><br>99,76 % | CaCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>3)</sup><br>99,79 % | Ni <sup>4)</sup><br>99,995 % | NiO <sup>5)</sup> | MgO <sup>6)</sup><br>100-350 µm | MgO <sup>6)</sup><br>50-100 µm |
| Year      | 1991                                        | 1994                                                    | 1994                                       | 1996                         | 1996              | 1998                            | 1998                           |
| <b>Sn</b> | —                                           | (< 1)                                                   | (< 1)                                      | < 0,3                        | (< 1)             | —                               | —                              |
| <b>Sr</b> | —                                           | —                                                       | 173 ± 8                                    | —                            | (< 1)             | 2,0                             | 2,1                            |
| <b>Te</b> | —                                           | —                                                       | —                                          | (< 0,2)                      | (< 0,2)           | —                               | —                              |
| <b>Ti</b> | 1,3 ± 0,4                                   | < 2                                                     | (< 0,5)                                    | —                            | (< 2)             | 1,3                             | 1,2                            |
| <b>Tl</b> | —                                           | —                                                       | —                                          | < 0,2                        | (< 0,5)           | —                               | —                              |
| <b>V</b>  | —                                           | (< 1)                                                   | —                                          | (< 0,2)                      | < 1               | 8,4                             | 7,8                            |
| <b>W</b>  | —                                           | —                                                       | —                                          | (< 0,1)                      | (< 1)             | —                               | —                              |
| <b>Zn</b> | < 1,3                                       | < 2                                                     | < 2                                        | < 4                          | 3,4 ± 0,7         | (< 6)                           | (< 6)                          |
| <b>Zr</b> | < 0,1                                       | 3,2 ± 1,3                                               | (< 0,2)                                    | —                            | (< 1)             | (< 20)                          | (< 105)                        |

(Values in parentheses are indicative values)

<sup>1)</sup> α-quartz, mean particle size: 150 µm

<sup>2)</sup> α-aluminium oxide, average surface: 5,6 m<sup>2</sup>/g, bulk density: ca. 1,1 kg/L

<sup>3)</sup> Pure calcite, the CO<sub>2</sub>-content is given for the water free sample. It is 99,96 % of the theoretical value.

<sup>4)</sup> Pure electrolytic nickel, the weight of one particle after milling is about 2 – 4 mg.

<sup>5)</sup> Powdered nickel(II)oxide made by oxidation of powdered nickel (made by thermal decomposition of nickel carbonyl) with a particle size of 5 – 20 µm.

<sup>6)</sup> Crystalline magnesium oxide with two different particle sizes

## Platinum group elements (PGE) in used automobile catalyst ERM®-EB504

| Analyte | Certified value <sup>1)</sup> | Uncertainty <sup>2)</sup> |
|---------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
|         | Mass fraction in mg/kg        |                           |
| Pt      | 1777                          | 15                        |
| Pd      | 279                           | 6                         |
| Rh      | 338                           | 4                         |

## Electronic scrap melted with pyrithe ERM®-EZ505

| Analyte                | Certified value <sup>1)</sup> | Uncertainty <sup>2)</sup> |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                        | Mass fraction in %            |                           |
| Cu                     | 15,10                         | 0,11                      |
| Ni                     | 0,470                         | 0,008                     |
| Mass fraction in mg/kg |                               |                           |
| Ag                     | 692                           | 13                        |
| Au                     | 292                           | 4                         |
| Be                     | 68,8                          | 2,3                       |
| In                     | 91                            | 7                         |
| Pd                     | 90,5                          | 2,4                       |
| Pt                     | 8,5                           | 0,8                       |

<sup>1)</sup> Unweighted mean value of the means of accepted sets of data, each set being obtained in a different laboratory and/or with a different method of measurement. The values are traceable to the SI (Système International d'Unités) by the use of sufficiently pure substances of known stoichiometry for calibration.

<sup>2)</sup> Estimated expanded uncertainty with a coverage factor of  $k=2$ , corresponding to a level of confidence of about 95 %, as defined in the guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement (1995) ISO, Geneva.

# **Primary pure substances**

By agreement with Physikalisch Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB) the materials in this group are the National Standards for Element Analysis in Germany. They are available only to the signatories (National Measurement Institutes) and designated laboratories as listed in the Mutual Recognition Arrangement MRA [<http://www.bipm.org/en/convention/mra/>].

The substances are of high purity, and certified for the mass fraction of the matrix element by considering all possible impurities with other chemical elements. They are intended for gravimetrical preparation of calibration solutions for analyte calibration with small combined uncertainty and enable to establish traceability to the international system of units (SI).

The material is supplied in glass bottles together with the certificate, which includes the prescribed procedure for etching before use and the informative values for the individual impurities. The certification reports are available on request.

| Identifier      | Description                    | Mass fraction $w$ | Uncertainty $U$ (with $k=2$ ) | Unit  | Form               | Unit size |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------|--------------------|-----------|
| <b>BAM-Y001</b> | high purity copper             | 0,999 970         | 0,000 010                     | kg/kg | compact material   | 0,5 g     |
| <b>BAM-Y002</b> | high purity iron               | 0,999 862         | 0,000 044                     | kg/kg | compact material   | 0,5 g     |
| <b>BAM-Y003</b> | high purity silicon            | 0,999 91          | 0,000 07                      | kg/kg | cubes 3×3×3 mm     | 0,5 g     |
| <b>BAM-Y004</b> | high purity lead               | 0,999 92          | 0,000 06                      | kg/kg | compact material   | 0,5 g     |
| <b>BAM-Y005</b> | high purity tin                | 0,999 91          | 0,000 06                      | kg/kg | compact material   | 0,5 g     |
| <b>BAM-Y006</b> | high purity tungsten           | 0,999 81          | 0,000 10                      | kg/kg | compact material   | 0,5 g     |
| <b>BAM-Y007</b> | high purity bismuth            | 0,999 90          | 0,000 07                      | kg/kg | compact material   | 0,5 g     |
| <b>BAM-Y008</b> | high purity gallium            | 0,999 92          | 0,000 07                      | kg/kg | compact material   | 0,5 g     |
| <b>BAM-Y009</b> | high purity sodium chloride    | 0,999 84          | 0,000 09                      | kg/kg | crystalline powder | 0,5 g     |
| <b>BAM-Y010</b> | high purity potassium chloride | 0,999 83          | 0,000 10                      | kg/kg | crystalline powder | 0,5 g     |

# Environment

# Polychlorinated biphenyls in transformer oil

## BAM CRM 5001

Certification of the content of polychlorinated biphenyls in transformer oil calibration with a PCB-free transformer oil according to DIN EN 12766-1:2000 and DIN EN 12766-2:2001

| PCB<br>(IUPAC-No.) | Certified<br>value <sup>1)</sup> | Standard<br>uncertainty <sup>2)</sup> | Half-width of the 95%<br>confidence-interval |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 44                 | 240                              | 30                                    | 60                                           |
| 52                 | 790                              | 50                                    | 120                                          |
| 101+84             | 1430                             | 80                                    | 170                                          |
| 118                | 860                              | 40                                    | 100                                          |
| 138+163            | 800                              | 20                                    | 50                                           |
| 149                | 650                              | 30                                    | 70                                           |
| 153                | 700                              | 20                                    | 50                                           |
| 180                | 110                              | 10                                    | 20                                           |

All values are given in µg/kg

<sup>1)</sup> Mean of means

<sup>2)</sup> Standard deviation of the mean of the means

## Calibration standard for the determination of mineral oil hydrocarbons in environmental matrices using gas chromatography

### BAM-K010

#### Diesel oil / lubricating oil (1:1)

| Certified property                                                                  | Certified value<br>g/g | Expanded uncertainty*<br>g/g | Relative expanded<br>uncertainty<br>% |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Mass ratio of components – diesel oil and lubricating base oil (both additive free) | 1,00003                | 0,00006                      | 0,006                                 |
| Mass fraction of the boiling range C <sub>10</sub> – C <sub>40</sub>                | 0,967                  | 0,018                        | 1,83                                  |

\* k=2

Application range:      Calibration standard for the determination of mineral oil hydrocarbons in water, soil and waste by gas chromatography (GC-FID) according to  
 ISO 9377-2:2000            (water quality)  
 ISO 16703:2004            (soil quality)  
 EN 14039:2004            (characterization of waste)

**BAM-K008****Diesel oil**

| Certified property                                                           | Certified value<br>g/g | Expanded uncertainty*<br>g/g | Relative expanded<br>uncertainty<br>% |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Mass fraction of the boiling range<br/>C<sub>10</sub> –C<sub>40</sub></b> | 0,936                  | 0,013                        | 1,44                                  |

\* k=2

Application range: Calibration standard (type A) for the determination of mineral oil hydrocarbons in water, soil and waste by gas chromatography (GC-FID) according to

ISO 9377-2:2000 (water quality)

ISO 16703:2004 (soil quality)

EN 14039:2004 (characterization of waste)

**BAM-K009****Lubricating oil**

| Certified property                                                           | Certified value<br>g/g | Expanded uncertainty*<br>g/g | Relative expanded<br>uncertainty<br>% |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Mass fraction of the boiling range<br/>C<sub>10</sub> –C<sub>40</sub></b> | 0,995                  | + 0,005<br>- 0,006           | + 0,53<br>- 0,61                      |

\* k=2

Application range: Calibration standard (type B) for the determination of mineral oil hydrocarbons in water, soil and waste by gas chromatography (GC-FID) according to

ISO 9377-2:2000 (water quality)

ISO 16703:2004 (soil quality)

EN 14039:2004 (characterization of waste)

**Sulfur in petrol****ERM®-EF213**

This material is a petroleum product containing sulfur (S) in its natural forms, closely matching commercial petrol fuels at a sulfur concentration slightly lower than actual legal limits in Germany and EU. The absence of artificially added sulfur species avoids any effects arising from species specific analytical methods. A suitable supply of petrol was obtained in bulk from ESSO Deutschland GmbH, Ingolstadt, Germany. The main purpose of the materials is to assess method performance, i.e. for checking accuracy of analytical results. As any reference material, it can also be used for control charts or validation studies.

| Certified property | Mass fraction                            |                                      |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                    | Certified value <sup>1)</sup><br>[mg/kg] | Uncertainty <sup>2)</sup><br>[mg/kg] |
| <b>S</b>           | 9,1                                      | 0,8                                  |

<sup>1)</sup> Unweighted mean of three sets of results obtained using isotope-dilution mass spectrometry applied as primary method of measurement. The value is traceable to the International System of Units (SI).

<sup>2)</sup> The certified uncertainty is the expanded uncertainty estimated in accordance with the guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement (GUM) with a coverage factor of k=2, corresponding to a level of confidence of about 95%.

## Organochloropesticides (OCP) in soil

**ERM®-CC007a**

Certification of the content of six DDT, DDE and HCH isomers in industrial soil.

Use of CRM for the validation and checking of the accuracy of analytical procedures for the quantitative determination of the contents of selected relevant organochloropesticides in soil by gas chromatography.

| Compound                | Certified value <sup>1)</sup> | Uncertainty <sup>2)</sup> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| $\alpha$ -HCH           | 219                           | 23                        |
| $\beta$ -HCH            | 1570                          | 210                       |
| $\gamma$ -HCH           | 21,4                          | 2,6                       |
| p,p'-DDE                | 380                           | 60                        |
| $\alpha$ , $\beta$ -DDT | 340                           | 50                        |
| p,p'-DDT                | 960                           | 140                       |

All values are given in  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$

<sup>1)</sup> The certified value is the mean of 7-8 laboratory means using GC-ECD and GC-MS including IDMS. The values are traceable to the SI (Système International d'Unités) via calibration using substances with certified purity.

<sup>2)</sup> Estimated expanded uncertainty with a coverage factor of  $k=2$ , corresponding to a level of confidence of 95 %, as defined in the guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement, ISO, 1993.

## Pentachlorophenol (PCP) in soil

**ERM®-CC008 (BAM-U008), ERM®-CC009 (BAM-U009)**

Certification of the content of PCP in two industrial soils.

Use of CRMs for the validation and checking of the accuracy of analytical procedures for the quantitative determination of the content of pentachlorophenol in soil.

| CRM-No.    | Compound                | Certified value <sup>1)</sup> | Uncertainty <sup>2)</sup> |
|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ERM®-CC008 | Pentachlorophenol (PCP) | 2,04                          | 0,18                      |
| ERM®-CC009 | Pentachlorophenol (PCP) | 2,91                          | 0,23                      |

All values are given in  $\text{mg}/\text{kg}$

<sup>1)</sup> Unweighted mean value of 5 laboratory means using three different chromatographic methods combined with four detection principles (see below). The values are traceable to the SI (Système International d'Unités) via calibration using sufficiently pure substances.

<sup>2)</sup> Estimated expanded uncertainty with a coverage factor of  $k=2$ , corresponding to a level of confidence of about 95 %, as defined in the guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement (GUM), ISO, 1995.

## Adsorbable organically bound halogens (AOX) in soil

**ERM®-CC010 (BAM-U010), ERM®-CC011 (BAM-U011), ERM®-CC012 (BAM-U012)**

Certified properties: Content of AOX in industrial soil

Application: Validation and checking of the accuracy of analytical procedures for the quantitative determination of AOX contents in soil

| CRM-No.    | Compound                                    | Certified value <sup>1)</sup> | Uncertainty <sup>2)</sup> |
|------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ERM®-CC010 | Adsorbable organically bound halogens (AOX) | 1349                          | 59                        |
| ERM®-CC011 | Adsorbable organically bound halogens (AOX) | 80                            | 7                         |
| ERM®-CC012 | Adsorbable organically bound halogens (AOX) | 102                           | 8                         |

All values are given in  $\text{mg}/\text{kg}$

<sup>1)</sup> The certified value is the mean of laboratory means (analytical procedure according to DIN 38414 Teil 18, Nov 1989).

<sup>2)</sup> Estimated expanded uncertainty with a coverage factor of  $k=2$ , corresponding to a level of confidence of about 95 %, as defined in the guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement (GUM), ISO, 1995.

## Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in soil

**ERM<sup>®</sup>-CC013a**

**Certified properties:** Contents of 13<sup>1)</sup> of priority pollutant polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) according to EPA in industrial soil

**Application:** Validation and checking of the accuracy of analytical procedures for the quantitative determination of the contents of PAHs in soil or similar solid matrices

| Compound                      | Certified value <sup>2)</sup> | Uncertainty <sup>3)</sup> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Naphthalene</b>            | 2,4                           | 0,5                       |
| <b>Fluorene</b>               | 1,14                          | 0,11                      |
| <b>Phenanthrene</b>           | 12,0                          | 0,6                       |
| <b>Anthracene</b>             | 1,41                          | 0,22                      |
| <b>Fluoranthene</b>           | 12,9                          | 0,7                       |
| <b>Pyrene</b>                 | 9,6                           | 0,3                       |
| <b>Benzo[a]anthracene</b>     | 5,6                           | 0,5                       |
| <b>Chrysene</b>               | 5,3                           | 0,8                       |
| <b>Benzo[b]fluoranthene</b>   | 7,1                           | 1,0                       |
| <b>Benzo[k]fluoranthene</b>   | 3,4                           | 0,4                       |
| <b>Benzo[a]pyrene</b>         | 4,9                           | 0,7                       |
| <b>Benzo[ghi]perylene</b>     | 4,6                           | 0,5                       |
| <b>Indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene</b> | 5,2                           | 1,0                       |

All values are given as mass fractions in mg/kg

<sup>1)</sup> The mass fractions of acenaphthene (0,75 mg/kg), acenaphthylene (0,77 mg/kg) and dibenz[ah]anthracene (1,1 mg/kg) are given as not certified indicative values without an uncertainty statement.

<sup>2)</sup> The certified values are the means of six laboratory means using HPLC/DAD/F or GC/MS. The values are traceable to the SI (Système International d'Unités) via calibration using sufficiently pure substances.

<sup>3)</sup> Estimated expanded uncertainty with a coverage factor of  $k=2$ , corresponding to a level of confidence of about 95 %, as defined in the guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement (GUM), ISO, 1995.

## Mineral oil contaminated sediment

**BAM-U015b**

**Certified properties:** Mineral oil content or total hydrocarbon (TPH) in sediment to be determined by GC/FID

**Application:** Validation and checking of the accuracy of analytical procedures for the quantitative determination of mineral oil in sediment by gas chromatography (GC-FID) according to ISO 16703:2004 (soil quality)

| Compound                              | Certified value <sup>1)</sup> | Uncertainty <sup>2)</sup> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Total petrol hydrocarbon (TPH)</b> | 920                           | 100                       |

All values are given in mg/kg.

<sup>1)</sup> Unweighted mean value of 14 laboratory means using gas chromatography with flame ionisation detection (GC/FID) according to ISO 16703:2005.

<sup>2)</sup> Estimated expanded uncertainty  $U$  with a coverage factor of  $k = 2$ , corresponding to a confidence level of approximately 95 %, as defined in the guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement, ISO, 2008

## **Mineral oil contaminated soil**

**ERM<sup>®</sup> -CC017**

Certified properties: Mineral oil content or total petrol hydrocarbon (TPH) in soil to be determined by GC/FID

Application: Validation and checking of the accuracy of analytical procedures for the quantitative determination of mineral oil content in soil by gas chromatography (GC-FID) according to ISO 16703:2004 (soil quality)

| Compound                               | Certified value <sup>1)</sup> | Uncertainty <sup>2)</sup> |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Total petrol hydrocarbons (TPH)</b> | 6,6                           | 0,5                       |

All values are given in g/kg.

<sup>1)</sup> Unweighted mean value of 9 laboratory means using gas chromatography with flame ionisation detection (GC/FID) according to ISO 16703:2004.

<sup>2)</sup> Estimated expanded uncertainty with a coverage factor of  $k=2$ , corresponding to a level of confidence of 95 %, as defined in the guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement (GUM), ISO, 1993.

## Polychlorinated biphenyls in soil

### BAM-U019

Certified properties: Content of selected PCB congeners in soil to be determined by GC-ECD or GC-MS

Application: Validation and checking of the accuracy of analytical procedures for the quantitative determination of PCB in soil by gas chromatography (GC-ECD or GC-MS)

| Compound       | Certified value <sup>1)</sup> | Uncertainty <sup>2)</sup> |
|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>PCB 28</b>  | 0,50                          | 0,13                      |
| <b>PCB 44</b>  | 2,04                          | 0,29                      |
| <b>PCB 52</b>  | 2,96                          | 0,62                      |
| <b>PCB 101</b> | 2,90                          | 0,68                      |
| <b>PCB 118</b> | 2,58                          | 0,75                      |
| <b>PCB 138</b> | 1,81                          | 0,50                      |
| <b>PCB 149</b> | 1,20                          | 0,21                      |
| <b>PCB 153</b> | 1,38                          | 0,37                      |
| <b>PCB 170</b> | 0,264                         | 0,063                     |
| <b>PCB 180</b> | 0,39                          | 0,08                      |

All values are given in mg/kg.

<sup>1)</sup> Unweighted mean value of 7 - 11 laboratory means using GC/MS or GC/ECD.

<sup>2)</sup> Estimated expanded uncertainty *U* with a coverage factor of *k* = 2, corresponding to a confidence level of approximately 95 %, as defined in the guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement, ISO, 2008.

## Trace elements in contaminated sandy soil and river sediment

### ERM®-CC018 and ERM®-CC020

Certified properties: Aqua regia extractable (ISO 11466) mass fractions

The material is intended for the verification of analytical results obtained by standardised procedures as well as for the validation of modified or new analytical procedures.

| CRM-No.   | ERM®-CC018<br>Sandy soil              |                           | ERM®-CC020<br>River sediment |                           |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Analyte   | Aqua regia extractable mass fractions |                           |                              |                           |
|           | Certified value                       | Uncertainty <sup>1)</sup> | Certified value              | Uncertainty <sup>1)</sup> |
| <b>As</b> | 22,9                                  | 1,3                       | 56,6                         | 2,6                       |
| <b>Cd</b> | 5,4                                   | 0,5                       | 20,8                         | 0,5                       |
| <b>Co</b> | 5,9                                   | 0,4                       | 290                          | 8                         |
| <b>Cr</b> | 129                                   | 6                         | 32,8                         | 1,5                       |
| <b>Cu</b> | 80                                    | 4                         | 560                          | 11                        |
| <b>Hg</b> | 1,38                                  | 0,06                      | 255                          | 11                        |
| <b>Ni</b> | 25,8                                  | 1,8                       | 27,4                         | 0,6                       |
| <b>Pb</b> | 289                                   | 10                        | 158                          | 6                         |
| <b>V</b>  | 19,4                                  | 1,0                       | 53                           | 4                         |
| <b>Zn</b> | 313                                   | 13                        | 2030                         | 40                        |

All values are given in mg/kg.

<sup>1)</sup> Estimated expanded uncertainty with a coverage factor of *k*=2,5, corresponding to a level of confidence of about 95 %, as defined in the guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement (GUM), ISO, 1995.

## Trace elements in contaminated soils

### BAM-U110

Certified properties: Total and aqua regia extractable (ISO 11466) mass fractions

The material is intended for the verification of analytical results obtained by standardised procedures as well as for the validation of modified or new analytical procedures. Furthermore, it can be used for quality control or calibration purposes if X-ray fluorescence spectrometry or other methods of direct solid state analysis are applied.

| Analyte | Total mass fractions |                           | Aqua regia extractable mass fractions |                           |
|---------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|         | Certified value      | Uncertainty <sup>1)</sup> | Certified value                       | Uncertainty <sup>1)</sup> |
| As      | 15,8                 | 1,4                       | 13,0                                  | 1,1                       |
| Cd      | 7,3                  | 0,6                       | 7,0                                   | 0,4                       |
| Co      | 16,2                 | 1,6                       | 14,5                                  | 0,8                       |
| Cr      | 230                  | 13                        | 190                                   | 9                         |
| Cu      | 263                  | 12                        | 262                                   | 9                         |
| Hg      | 51,5                 | 4,1                       | 49,3                                  | 2,9                       |
| Mn      | 621                  | 20                        | 580                                   | 19                        |
| Ni      | 101                  | 5                         | 95,6                                  | 4,0                       |
| Pb      | 197                  | 14                        | 185                                   | 8                         |
| Zn      | 1000                 | 50                        | 990                                   | 40                        |

All values are given in mg/kg.

<sup>1)</sup> Estimated expanded uncertainty with a coverage factor of  $k=2$ , corresponding to a level of confidence of about 95 %, as defined in the guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement (GUM), ISO, 1995.

### BAM-U111 and BAM-U113

Certified properties: Aqua regia extractable (ISO 11466) mass fractions

The materials are intended for the verification of analytical results obtained by standardised procedures as well as for the validation of modified or new analytical procedures.

| Analyte | BAM-U111                    |                           | BAM-U113                    |                           |
|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
|         | Aqua regia extractable mass |                           | Aqua regia extractable mass |                           |
|         | Certified value             | Uncertainty <sup>1)</sup> | Certified value             | Uncertainty <sup>1)</sup> |
| As      | 43,2                        | 1,6                       | 41,9                        | 2,4                       |
| Cd      | 4,84                        | 0,19                      | 3,6                         | 0,4                       |
| Co      | 17,2                        | 1,0                       | 32,3                        | 2,2                       |
| Cr      | 216                         | 9                         | 35,5                        | 2,0                       |
| Cu      | 81,2                        | 2,3                       | 458                         | 19                        |
| Hg      | 6,32                        | 0,22                      | 1,95                        | 0,23                      |
| Ni      | 84                          | 4                         | 37,6                        | 1,7                       |
| Pb      | 220                         | 7                         | 220                         | 11                        |
| V       | 40,1                        | 1,9                       | 26,7                        | 1,3                       |
| Zn      | 566                         | 21                        | 614                         | 13                        |

All values are given in mg/kg.

<sup>1)</sup> Estimated expanded uncertainty with a coverage factor of  $k=2$ , corresponding to a level of confidence of about 95 %, as defined in the guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement (GUM), ISO, 1995.

## Total cyanide in soil

### BAM-U114

Certified property: Mass fraction of total cyanide

The material is intended for the verification of analytical results obtained when applying the standardised procedure ISO 11262:2011 for the determination of total cyanide in soils and soil-like materials. As any reference material, it can also be used for routine performance checks (quality control charts).

| Analyte                                      | Certified value <sup>1)</sup> | Uncertainty <sup>2)</sup> |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Total cyanide<br>according to ISO 11262:2011 | 23,1                          | 1,3                       |

All values are given in mg/kg.

<sup>1)</sup> Unweighted mean value of 12 laboratory means which were corrected to the dry mass content of the material after drying to constant mass at (105 ± 2) °C.

<sup>2)</sup> Estimated expanded uncertainty with a coverage factor of  $k = 2$ , corresponding to a level of confidence of approximately 95%, as defined in the Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement (GUM, ISO/IEC Guide 98-3:2008).

## Trace elements and pentachlorophenol (PCP) in wood

### ERM<sup>®</sup>-CD100

Certified properties: Mass fractions of trace elements and PCP in ground wood

The material is intended for the verification of analytical results obtained by standardised procedures as well as for the validation of modified or new analytical procedures.

| Analyte | Certified value | Uncertainty <sup>1)</sup> |
|---------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| As      | 3,1             | 0,5                       |
| Cd      | 3,02            | 0,24                      |
| Cr      | 36,4            | 2,6                       |
| Cu      | 22,9            | 1,7                       |
| Hg      | 0,60            | 0,14                      |
| Pb      | 39              | 4                         |
| PCP     | 7,9             | 0,6                       |

All values are given in mg/kg.

<sup>1)</sup> Estimated expanded uncertainty with a coverage factor of  $k=2$ , corresponding to a level of confidence of about 95 %, as defined in the guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement (GUM), ISO, 1995.

Food

**Acrylamide in crispbread**  
**ERM<sup>®</sup>-BD272**

| Compound   | Certified value <sup>1)</sup> | Uncertainty <sup>4)</sup> |
|------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Acrylamide | 0,98 mg/kg                    | 0,09 mg/kg                |

**Acrylamide in rusk**  
**ERM<sup>®</sup>-BD274**

| Compound   | Certified value <sup>2)</sup> | Uncertainty <sup>4)</sup> |
|------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Acrylamide | 74 µg/kg                      | 7 µg/kg                   |

**Ochratoxin A in ground roasted coffee**  
**ERM<sup>®</sup>-BD475**

| Compound     | Certified value <sup>3)</sup> | Uncertainty <sup>4)</sup> |
|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ochratoxin A | 6,0 µg/kg                     | 0,6 µg/kg                 |

**Ochratoxin A in red wine**  
**ERM<sup>®</sup>-BD476**

| Compound     | Certified value <sup>3)</sup> | Uncertainty <sup>4)</sup> |
|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ochratoxin A | 0,52 µg/L                     | 0,11 µg/L                 |

<sup>1)</sup> Unweighted mean of accepted mean values, independently obtained by 15 laboratories using different analytical methods.

<sup>2)</sup> Unweighted mean of accepted mean values, independently obtained by 8 laboratories using different analytical methods.

<sup>3)</sup> Unweighted mean of four independent results obtained by BAM using appropriate extraction, HPLC separation and MS/MS detection technique. The certified value is traceable to the SI.

<sup>4)</sup> Estimated expanded uncertainty with a coverage factor of  $k=2$ , corresponding to a level of confidence of about 95 %, as defined in the guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement (GUM), ISO, 1995.  
 Uncertainty contributions arising from characterisation as well as from homogeneity and stability testing were taken into account.

**Fusarium mycotoxins in wheat flour**  
**ERM<sup>®</sup>-BC600**

| Compound <sup>1)</sup> | Certified value <sup>2)</sup> | Uncertainty <sup>3)</sup> |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Deoxynivalenol (DON)   | 102 µg/kg                     | 11 µg/kg                  |
| Nivalenol (NIV)        | 1000 µg/kg                    | 130 µg/kg                 |
| Zearalenone (ZON)      | 90 µg/kg                      | 8 µg/kg                   |

<sup>1)</sup> DON, NIV and ZON as measured by using appropriate sample preparation techniques (e.g. solvent extraction, clean-up, derivatisation), instrumental separation (HPLC, GC) and detection techniques corrected for extraction efficiency/recovery.

<sup>2)</sup> Unweighted mean of accepted mean values, independently obtained in different laboratories using various methods. The certified values are traceable to the SI.

<sup>3)</sup> Estimated expanded uncertainty with a coverage factor of  $k=2$ , corresponding to a level of confidence of about 95 %, as defined in the guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement (GUM), ISO, 1995. Uncertainty contributions arising from characterisation as well as from homogeneity and stability testing were taken into account.

# Gas mixtures

## Certified reference gas mixtures

The following certified reference gas mixtures (CRGMs) are prepared by BAM or industrial partners under mandate of BAM.

These CRGMs are offered and distributed by BAM exclusively.

CRGMs are prepared individually from pure gases according to ISO 6142 "Gas analysis – Preparation of calibration gases – Gravimetric Method".

Pre-mixtures are employed for the preparation of CRGMs with minor components. The molar fraction of the components are certified according to ISO 6143 "Gas analysis – Determination of composition of calibration gas mixtures – Comparison methods" using primary reference gas mixtures (national primary standards of gas composition).

At request, calibration gas mixtures prepared by industrial customers and accepted by BAM can be certified by comparison with corresponding primary reference gas mixtures. These BAM-certified calibration gas mixtures are then used as reference standards, providing traceability to primary reference gas mixtures maintained at BAM. The stability is generally guaranteed over a period of two years.

Uncertainties are reported as expanded uncertainties (coverage factor  $k=2$ ) according to GUM.

### Binary certified reference gas mixtures

| CRM-No.         | Main component             | Analyte                                      | Range of molar fraction mol/mol | Range of uncertainty % rel |
|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>BAM-G010</b> | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> ) | Helium (He)                                  | 0,01 to 0,5                     | 0,8 to 0,5                 |
| <b>BAM-G012</b> | Synth. air                 | Helium (He)                                  | 0,005 to 0,5                    | 2,0 to 0,5                 |
| <b>BAM-G014</b> | Argon (Ar)                 | Helium (He)                                  | 0,01 to 0,5                     | 0,5                        |
| <b>BAM-G020</b> | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> ) | Hydrogen (H <sub>2</sub> )                   | 0,01 to 0,2                     | 0,8 to 0,5                 |
| <b>BAM-G022</b> | Helium (He)                | Hydrogen (H <sub>2</sub> )                   | 0,001 to 0,2                    | 1,0 to 0,3                 |
| <b>BAM-G024</b> | Argon (Ar)                 | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )                   | 0,01 to 0,5                     | 0,5                        |
| <b>BAM-G025</b> | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Hydrogen (H <sub>2</sub> )                   | 0,1                             | 0,5                        |
| <b>BAM-G030</b> | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> ) | Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )                     | 0,01 to 0,2                     | 0,5                        |
| <b>BAM-G037</b> | Helium (He)                | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )                   | 0,00001 to 0,001                | 1,0 to 0,5                 |
| <b>BAM-G038</b> | Helium (He)                | Argon (Ar)                                   | 0,000005 to 0,002               | 1,0 to 0,3                 |
| <b>BAM-G039</b> | Helium (He)                | Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )                     | 0,01 to 0,2                     | 1,0 to 0,5                 |
| <b>BAM-G040</b> | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> ) | Carbon monoxide (CO)                         | 0,00001 to 0,1                  | 1,0 to 0,3                 |
| <b>BAM-G042</b> | Synth. air                 | Carbon monoxide (CO)                         | 0,0001 to 0,01                  | 1,0 to 0,5                 |
| <b>BAM-G043</b> | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> ) | Nitrogen monoxide (NO)                       | 0,0001 to 0,002                 | 2,0 to 1,0                 |
| <b>BAM-G050</b> | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> ) | Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )            | 0,00001 to 0,5                  | 0,5 to 0,3                 |
| <b>BAM-G052</b> | Synth. air                 | Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )            | 0,0001 to 0,2                   | 1,0 to 0,3                 |
| <b>BAM-G055</b> | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )            | 0,005 to 0,10                   | 0,5                        |
| <b>BAM-G060</b> | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> ) | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )                   | 0,00001 to 0,5                  | 1,0 to 0,3                 |
| <b>BAM-G062</b> | Synth. air                 | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )                   | 0,0001 to 0,001                 | 1,0 to 0,5                 |
| <b>BAM-G070</b> | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> ) | Propane (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> )     | 0,00005 to 0,01                 | 1,0 to 0,5                 |
| <b>BAM-G072</b> | Synth. air                 | Propane (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> )     | 0,0001 to 0,001                 | 1,0 to 0,5                 |
| <b>BAM-G080</b> | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> ) | Sulfur hexafluoride (SF <sub>6</sub> )       | 0,00001 to 0,0001               | 2,0 to 0,5                 |
| <b>BAM-G090</b> | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> ) | Dinitrogen oxide (N <sub>2</sub> O)          | 0,000005 to 0,001               | 2,0 to 0,5                 |
| <b>BAM-G100</b> | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> ) | Hexane (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> )     | 0,0001 to 0,001                 | 2,0 to 0,8                 |
| <b>BAM-G110</b> | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> ) | 1-Butanol (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O) | 0,00006                         | 2,0                        |

## Certified reference gas mixtures for vehicle exhaust emission measurements

| CRM-No.         | Main component             | Analyte                                                                                               | Molar fraction mol/mol  | Uncertainty % rel |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>BAM-G200</b> | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> ) | Carbon monoxide (CO)                                                                                  | 0,02                    | 0,5               |
| <b>BAM-G210</b> | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> ) | Carbon monoxide (CO)                                                                                  | 0,045                   | 0,5               |
| <b>BAM-G220</b> | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> ) | Carbon monoxide (CO)<br>Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>Propane (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> ) | 0,005<br>0,06<br>0,0002 | 0,5<br>0,3<br>0,8 |
| <b>BAM-G225</b> | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> ) | Carbon monoxide (CO)<br>Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>Propane (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> ) | 0,015<br>0,11<br>0,0006 | 0,5<br>0,3<br>0,5 |
| <b>BAM-G230</b> | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> ) | Carbon monoxide (CO)<br>Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>Propane (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> ) | 0,035<br>0,14<br>0,002  | 0,5<br>0,3<br>0,5 |

## Certified reference gas mixtures for gas calorimeters

| CRM-No.         | Main component             | Analyte                                                  | Molar fraction mol/mol | Uncertainty % rel |
|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>BAM-G300</b> | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Ethane (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )                  | 0,123                  | 0,3               |
| <b>BAM-G310</b> | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Ethane (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )                  | 0,065                  | 0,3               |
| <b>BAM-G320</b> | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )                               | 0,07                   | 0,3               |
| <b>BAM-G330</b> | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )                               | 0,087                  | 0,3               |
| <b>BAM-G340</b> | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )                               | 0,117                  | 0,3               |
| <b>BAM-G350</b> | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )                               | 0,175                  | 0,3               |
| <b>BAM-G360</b> | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )<br>Hydrogen (H <sub>2</sub> ) | 0,17<br>0,49           | 0,3<br>0,5        |

## Multicomponent certified reference gas mixtures

| CRM-No.         | Main component                         | Analyte                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Molar fraction mol/mol                                                                                   | Uncertainty % rel                                           |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>BAM-G501</b> | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )             | Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )<br>Argon (Ar)                                                                                                                                                                                      | 0,20<br>0,01                                                                                             | 0,5<br>0,5                                                  |
| <b>BAM-G530</b> | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )             | Hydrogen (H <sub>2</sub> )<br>Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )                                                                                                                                                                      | 0,10<br>0,015                                                                                            | 0,5<br>0,5                                                  |
| <b>BAM-G550</b> | Sulfur hexafluoride (SF <sub>6</sub> ) | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> ) + oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )<br>Tetrafluoromethane (CF <sub>4</sub> )                                                                                                                              | 0,01<br>0,01                                                                                             | 2,0<br>2,0                                                  |
| <b>BAM-G610</b> | Sulfur hexafluoride (SF <sub>6</sub> ) | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> ) + oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )<br>Tetrafluoromethane (CF <sub>4</sub> )                                                                                                                              | 0,01<br>0,010                                                                                            | 2,0<br>2,0                                                  |
| <b>BAM-G810</b> | Helium (He)                            | Hydrogen (H <sub>2</sub> )<br>Carbon monoxide (CO)<br>Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )<br>Argon (Ar)<br>Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )<br>Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )<br>Xenon (Xe)<br>Krypton (Kr) | 0,000005<br>0,000005<br>0,000005<br>0,000005<br>0,000005<br>0,000005<br>0,000005<br>0,000005<br>0,000005 | 1,0<br>1,0<br>1,0<br>1,0<br>1,0<br>1,0<br>1,0<br>1,0<br>1,0 |

## Certified reference gas mixtures for process gas chromatographs

| CRM-No.                     | Main component             | Analyte                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Molar fraction<br>mol/mol                                                                        | Uncertainty<br>% rel                                                       |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>BAM-G400<br/>(6H)</b>    | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )<br>Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>Ethane (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )<br>Propane (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> )<br>n-Butane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )<br>Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 0,004<br>0,018<br>0,094<br>0,034<br>0,01<br>0,84                                                 | 0,5<br>0,3<br>0,3<br>0,3<br>0,5<br>0,05                                    |
| <b>BAM-G401<br/>(6L)</b>    | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )<br>Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>Ethane (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )<br>Propane (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> )<br>n-Butane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )<br>Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 0,14<br>0,01<br>0,03<br>0,005<br>0,001<br>0,814                                                  | 0,3<br>0,5<br>0,4<br>0,5<br>0,8<br>0,09                                    |
| <b>BAM-G410<br/>(L1-8K)</b> | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )<br>Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>Ethane (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )<br>Propane (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> )<br>n-Butane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )<br>2-Methyl-propane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )<br>2-Methyl-butane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )<br>Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )                                                                                                                          | 0,12<br>0,045<br>0,0075<br>0,003<br>0,002<br>0,002<br>0,0005<br>0,82                             | 0,3<br>0,3<br>0,5<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,08                      |
| <b>BAM-G411<br/>(L2-8K)</b> | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )<br>Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>Ethane (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )<br>Propane (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> )<br>n-Butane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )<br>2-Methyl-propane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )<br>2-Methyl-butane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )<br>Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )                                                                                                                          | 0,103<br>0,01<br>0,04<br>0,013<br>0,002<br>0,002<br>0,0005<br>0,8295                             | 0,3<br>0,5<br>0,4<br>0,4<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,06                      |
| <b>BAM-G412<br/>(H1-8K)</b> | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )<br>Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>Ethane (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )<br>Propane (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> )<br>n-Butane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )<br>2-Methyl-propane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )<br>2-Methyl-butane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )<br>Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )                                                                                                                          | 0,01<br>0,009<br>0,01<br>0,0025<br>0,002<br>0,002<br>0,0005<br>0,964                             | 0,5<br>0,5<br>0,4<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,05                      |
| <b>BAM-G413<br/>(H2-8K)</b> | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )<br>Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>Ethane (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )<br>Propane (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> )<br>n-Butane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )<br>2-Methyl-propane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )<br>2-Methyl-butane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )<br>Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )                                                                                                                          | 0,04<br>0,015<br>0,082<br>0,02<br>0,002<br>0,002<br>0,0005<br>0,8385                             | 0,3<br>0,3<br>0,3<br>0,3<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,05                      |
| <b>BAM-G420<br/>(11M)</b>   | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )<br>Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )<br>Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>Ethane (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )<br>Propane (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> )<br>n-Butane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )<br>2-Methyl-propane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )<br>n-Pentane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )<br>2-Methyl-butane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )<br>n-Hexane (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> )<br>Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | 0,005<br>0,04<br>0,015<br>0,04<br>0,01<br>0,002<br>0,002<br>0,0005<br>0,0005<br>0,0005<br>0,8845 | 0,5<br>0,5<br>0,3<br>0,4<br>0,4<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,05 |

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| CRM-No.                      | Main component             | Analyte                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Molar fraction mol/mol                                                                       | Uncertainty % rel                                                   |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>BAM-G421</b>              | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )<br>Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )<br>Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>Ethane (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )<br>Propane (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> )<br>n-Butane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )<br>2-Methyl-propane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )<br>Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )                                                                                                                                                                                 | 0,00025<br>0,0020<br>0,00025<br>0,00022<br>0,00025<br>0,00007<br>0,00006<br>0,9969           | 0,4<br>0,3<br>0,3<br>0,4<br>0,4<br>0,6<br>0,6<br>0,05               |
| <b>BAM-G430<br/>(11D)</b>    | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )<br>Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>Ethane (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )<br>Propane (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> )<br>n-Butane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )<br>2-Methyl-propane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )<br>n-Pentane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )<br>2-Methyl-butane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )<br>2,2-Dimethyl-propane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )<br>n-Hexane (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> )<br>Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | 0,04<br>0,015<br>0,04<br>0,01<br>0,002<br>0,002<br>0,0005<br>0,0005<br>0,0005<br>0,889       | 0,3<br>0,3<br>0,4<br>0,4<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,05 |
| <b>BAM-G431<br/>(H1-11K)</b> | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )<br>Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>Ethane (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )<br>Propane (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> )<br>n-Butane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )<br>2-Methyl-propane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )<br>n-Pentane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )<br>2-Methyl-butane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )<br>2,2-Dimethyl-propane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )<br>n-Hexane (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> )<br>Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | 0,014<br>0,0036<br>0,004<br>0,002<br>0,001<br>0,001<br>0,0005<br>0,0005<br>0,0005<br>0,9724  | 0,4<br>0,3<br>0,5<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,05 |
| <b>BAM-G432<br/>(H2-11K)</b> | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )<br>Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>Ethane (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )<br>Propane (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> )<br>n-Butane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )<br>2-Methyl-propane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )<br>n-Pentane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )<br>2-Methyl-butane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )<br>2,2-Dimethyl-propane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )<br>n-Hexane (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> )<br>Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | 0,0095<br>0,015<br>0,09<br>0,03<br>0,002<br>0,002<br>0,0005<br>0,0005<br>0,0005<br>0,8495    | 0,5<br>0,3<br>0,3<br>0,3<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,05 |
| <b>BAM-G433<br/>(H3-11K)</b> | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )<br>Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>Ethane (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )<br>Propane (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> )<br>n-Butane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )<br>2-Methyl-propane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )<br>n-Pentane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )<br>2-Methyl-butane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )<br>2,2-Dimethyl-propane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )<br>n-Hexane (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> )<br>Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | 0,025<br>0,01<br>0,065<br>0,013<br>0,002<br>0,0025<br>0,0005<br>0,00025<br>0,0005<br>0,88075 | 0,4<br>0,5<br>0,3<br>0,4<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,05 |

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| CRM-No.                            | Main component             | Analyte                                                | Molar fraction<br>mol/mol | Uncertainty<br>% rel |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>BAM-G434</b><br><b>(L1-11K)</b> | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )                             | 0,11                      | 0,3                  |
|                                    |                            | Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )                      | 0,0155                    | 0,3                  |
|                                    |                            | Ethane (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )                | 0,0075                    | 0,5                  |
|                                    |                            | Propane (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> )               | 0,003                     | 0,5                  |
|                                    |                            | n-Butane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )             | 0,001                     | 0,8                  |
|                                    |                            | 2-Methyl-propane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )     | 0,001                     | 0,8                  |
|                                    |                            | n-Pentane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )            | 0,0005                    | 0,8                  |
|                                    |                            | 2-Methyl-butane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )      | 0,0005                    | 0,8                  |
|                                    |                            | 2,2-Dimethyl-propane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> ) | 0,0005                    | 0,8                  |
|                                    |                            | n-Hexane (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> )             | 0,0005                    | 0,8                  |
| <b>BAM-G435</b>                    | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )                             | 0,86                      | 0,05                 |
|                                    |                            | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )                             | 0,012                     | 0,5                  |
|                                    |                            | Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )                      | 0,008                     | 0,5                  |
|                                    |                            | Ethane (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )                | 0,11                      | 0,3                  |
|                                    |                            | Propane (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> )               | 0,045                     | 0,4                  |
|                                    |                            | n-Butane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )             | 0,001                     | 0,8                  |
|                                    |                            | 2-Methyl-propane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )     | 0,001                     | 0,8                  |
|                                    |                            | n-Pentane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )            | 0,00035                   | 0,8                  |
|                                    |                            | 2-Methyl-butane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )      | 0,00035                   | 0,8                  |
|                                    |                            | 2,2-Dimethyl-propane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> ) | 0,0005                    | 0,8                  |
| <b>BAM-G436</b><br><b>(L2-11K)</b> | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )                             | 0,092                     | 0,3                  |
|                                    |                            | Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )                      | 0,018                     | 0,3                  |
|                                    |                            | Ethane (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )                | 0,03                      | 0,3                  |
|                                    |                            | Propane (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> )               | 0,005                     | 0,5                  |
|                                    |                            | n-Butane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )             | 0,001                     | 0,8                  |
|                                    |                            | 2-Methyl-propane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )     | 0,001                     | 0,8                  |
|                                    |                            | n-Pentane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )            | 0,0005                    | 0,8                  |
|                                    |                            | 2-Methyl-butane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )      | 0,0005                    | 0,8                  |
|                                    |                            | 2,2-Dimethyl-propane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> ) | 0,0005                    | 0,8                  |
|                                    |                            | n-Hexane (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> )             | 0,0005                    | 0,8                  |
| <b>BAM-G437</b>                    | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )                             | 0,851                     | 0,05                 |
|                                    |                            | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )                             | 0,008                     | 0,5                  |
|                                    |                            | Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )                      | 0,01                      | 0,5                  |
|                                    |                            | Ethane (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )                | 0,01                      | 0,5                  |
|                                    |                            | Propane (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> )               | 0,005                     | 0,5                  |
|                                    |                            | n-Butane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )             | 0,001                     | 0,8                  |
|                                    |                            | 2-Methyl-propane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )     | 0,001                     | 0,8                  |
|                                    |                            | n-Pentane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )            | 0,0005                    | 0,8                  |
|                                    |                            | 2-Methyl-butane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )      | 0,0005                    | 0,8                  |
|                                    |                            | 2,2-Dimethyl-propane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> ) | 0,0005                    | 0,8                  |
| <b>BAM-G438</b>                    | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | n-Hexane (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> )             | 0,001                     | 0,8                  |
|                                    |                            | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )                             | 0,9625                    | 0,05                 |
|                                    |                            | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )                             | 0,0006                    | 0,3                  |
|                                    |                            | Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )                      | 0,00001                   | 0,5                  |
|                                    |                            | Ethane (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )                | 0,00001                   | 0,5                  |
|                                    |                            | Propane (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> )               | 0,000005                  | 0,8                  |
|                                    |                            | n-Butane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )             | 0,0000025                 | 0,8                  |
|                                    |                            | 2-Methyl-propane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )     | 0,0000025                 | 0,8                  |
|                                    |                            | n-Pentane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )            | 0,00001                   | 0,8                  |
|                                    |                            | 2-Methyl-butane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )      | 0,00001                   | 0,8                  |

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Certified reference gas mixtures for process gas chromatographs (continued)

| CRM-No.                         | Main component             | Analyte                                                | Molar fraction<br>mol/mol | Uncertainty<br>% rel |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>BAM-G440</b><br><b>(16M)</b> | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Helium (He)                                            | 0,005                     | 1,0                  |
|                                 |                            | Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )                               | 0,005                     | 0,5                  |
|                                 |                            | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )                             | 0,05                      | 0,3                  |
|                                 |                            | Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )                      | 0,01                      | 0,4                  |
|                                 |                            | Carbon monoxide (CO)                                   | 0,005                     | 0,5                  |
|                                 |                            | Hydrogen (H <sub>2</sub> )                             | 0,01                      | 0,8                  |
|                                 |                            | Ethene (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> )                | 0,005                     | 0,8                  |
|                                 |                            | Ethane (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )                | 0,025                     | 0,3                  |
|                                 |                            | Propene (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )               | 0,005                     | 0,8                  |
|                                 |                            | Propane (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> )               | 0,01                      | 0,5                  |
|                                 |                            | n-Butane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )             | 0,002                     | 0,8                  |
|                                 |                            | 2-Methyl-propane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )     | 0,002                     | 0,8                  |
|                                 |                            | n-Pentane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )            | 0,0005                    | 0,8                  |
|                                 |                            | 2-Methyl-butane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )      | 0,0005                    | 0,8                  |
|                                 |                            | n-Hexane (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> )             | 0,0006                    | 0,8                  |
|                                 |                            | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )                             | 0,8644                    | 0,05                 |
| <b>BAM-G450</b><br><b>(17K)</b> | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Helium (He)                                            | 0,005                     | 1,0                  |
|                                 |                            | Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )                               | 0,005                     | 0,5                  |
|                                 |                            | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )                             | 0,05                      | 0,3                  |
|                                 |                            | Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )                      | 0,01                      | 0,5                  |
|                                 |                            | Carbon monoxide (CO)                                   | 0,005                     | 0,5                  |
|                                 |                            | Hydrogen (H <sub>2</sub> )                             | 0,01                      | 1,0                  |
|                                 |                            | Ethene (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> )                | 0,005                     | 0,8                  |
|                                 |                            | Ethane (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )                | 0,025                     | 0,4                  |
|                                 |                            | Propene (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )               | 0,005                     | 0,8                  |
|                                 |                            | Propane (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> )               | 0,01                      | 0,5                  |
|                                 |                            | n-Butane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )             | 0,002                     | 0,8                  |
|                                 |                            | 2-Methyl-propane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )     | 0,002                     | 0,8                  |
|                                 |                            | n-Pentane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )            | 0,0005                    | 0,8                  |
|                                 |                            | 2-Methyl-butane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )      | 0,0005                    | 0,8                  |
|                                 |                            | 2,2-Dimethyl-propane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> ) | 0,0005                    | 0,8                  |
|                                 |                            | n-Hexane (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> )             | 0,0006                    | 0,8                  |
| <b>BAM-G460</b>                 | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )                             | 0,8185                    | 0,08                 |
|                                 |                            | Helium (He)                                            | 0,005                     | 0,8                  |
|                                 |                            | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )                             | 0,12                      | 0,3                  |
|                                 |                            | Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )                      | 0,04                      | 0,3                  |
|                                 |                            | Ethane (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )                | 0,0075                    | 0,5                  |
|                                 |                            | Propane (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> )               | 0,003                     | 0,5                  |
|                                 |                            | n-Butane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )             | 0,002                     | 0,8                  |
|                                 |                            | 2-Methyl-propane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )     | 0,002                     | 0,8                  |
|                                 |                            | n-Pentane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )            | 0,0005                    | 0,8                  |
|                                 |                            | 2-Methyl-butane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )      | 0,0005                    | 0,8                  |
|                                 |                            | 2,2-Dimethyl-propane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> ) | 0,0005                    | 0,8                  |
|                                 |                            | n-Hexane (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> )             | 0,0005                    | 0,8                  |
| <b>BAM-G471</b><br><b>(9M)</b>  | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )                             | 0,89                      | 0,05                 |
|                                 |                            | Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )                               | 0,0040                    | 0,5                  |
|                                 |                            | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )                             | 0,040                     | 0,5                  |
|                                 |                            | Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )                      | 0,025                     | 0,3                  |
|                                 |                            | Hydrogen (H <sub>2</sub> )                             | 0,002                     | 1,0                  |
|                                 |                            | Ethane (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )                | 0,025                     | 0,3                  |
|                                 |                            | Propane (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> )               | 0,01                      | 0,5                  |
|                                 |                            | 2-Methyl-propane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )     | 0,0020                    | 0,8                  |
|                                 |                            | n-Butane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )             | 0,0020                    | 0,8                  |

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Certified reference gas mixtures for process gas chromatographs (continued)

| CRM-No.         | Main component             | Analyte                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Molar fraction<br>mol/mol                                                                               | Uncertainty<br>% rel                                                       |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>BAM-G490</b> | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )<br>Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>Ethane (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )<br>Propane (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> )<br>n-Butane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )<br>2-Methyl-propane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )<br>Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 0,125<br>0,04<br>0,045<br>0,022<br>0,0120<br>0,007<br>0,749                                             | 0,3<br>0,3<br>0,3<br>0,3<br>0,5<br>0,5<br>0,09                             |
| <b>BAM-G491</b> | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )<br>Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>Ethane (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )<br>Propane (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> )<br>n-Butane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )<br>2-Methyl-propane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )<br>Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 0,075<br>0,05<br>0,115<br>0,05<br>0,006<br>0,0035<br>0,7005                                             | 0,3<br>0,3<br>0,3<br>0,3<br>0,6<br>0,8<br>0,06                             |
| <b>BAM-G492</b> | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )<br>Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>Ethane (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )<br>Propane (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> )<br>n-Butane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )<br>2-Methyl-propane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )<br>Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 0,150<br>0,06<br>0,14<br>0,005<br>0,004<br>0,012<br>0,629                                               | 0,3<br>0,3<br>0,3<br>0,5<br>0,8<br>0,5<br>0,12                             |
| <b>BAM-G496</b> | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )<br>Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>Ethane (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )<br>Propane (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> )<br>n-Butane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )<br>2-Methyl-propane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )<br>n-Pentane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )<br>2-Methyl-butane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )<br>2,2-Dimethyl-propane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )<br>n-Hexane (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> )<br>Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | 0,005<br>0,001<br>0,001<br>0,0005<br>0,0003<br>0,0003<br>0,001<br>0,001<br>0,00025<br>0,00025<br>0,9894 | 0,5<br>0,6<br>0,6<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,05 |
| <b>BAM-G497</b> | Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )<br>Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>Ethane (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )<br>Propane (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> )<br>n-Butane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )<br>2-Methyl-propane (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )<br>n-Pentane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )<br>2-Methyl-butane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )<br>2,2-Dimethyl-propane (C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )<br>n-Hexane (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> )<br>Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ) | 0,010<br>0,029<br>0,02<br>0,042<br>0,008<br>0,005<br>0,00025<br>0,0005<br>0,0001<br>0,0001<br>0,88505   | 0,3<br>0,3<br>0,3<br>0,3<br>0,5<br>0,6<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,8<br>0,05 |
| <b>BAM-G901</b> | Natural gas                | Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 0,002 to 0,2                                                                                            | 0,5 to 0,3                                                                 |

# Elastomeric materials

## **Standard reference elastomers (SRE) from vulcanized rubbers**

Standard Reference Elastomers (SRE) are characterized by standardized and controlled properties. One application area is the calibration of scientific and technical test apparatuses and methods (E001 and E003). They enable the exact determination of material data if the method of measuring by itself cannot give absolute measured values. They can further be used as part of a measuring device (E002, E004 to E007). The SRE E001, E003 to E007 consist of natural rubber (NR).

SRE made from nitrile rubber (NBR), hydrogenated nitrile rubber (HNBR), ethylene-propylene diene rubber (EPDM), polyacrylate rubber (ACM), silicone rubber (MVQ), fluoropolymer rubber (FKM) and chloroprene rubber (CR) are meant to determine the effect of mineral oils, lubricants, hydraulic liquids and other service fluids on vulcanizates made from the mentioned rubbers which are used for seals, hoses etc. They are different in their degree of swelling (E008 to E021). In most cases the physical properties of the elastomers such as density, hardness, compression set and tensile stress-strain are also specified.

The following SRE from vulcanized rubbers and for testing of vulcanized rubber products (E002) are produced and offered:

|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>BAM-E001</b>                     | <b>Rubber test sheet</b> for determination of abrasion resistance of vulcanized rubber according to DIN 53516 and ISO 4649 standard reference compound no. 1                                                                                                                           |
| <b>BAM-E002</b>                     | <b>Abrasive paper sheet</b> - according to DIN 53516 and ISO 4649; Annex A                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>BAM-E003</b>                     | <b>Rubber test sheet</b> for determination of abrasion resistance of vulcanized rubber according to ISO 4649 standard reference compound no. 2                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>BAM-E004</b>                     | <b>Rubber sole sheet</b> for measuring the electrostatic charging of floor by a walking test                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>BAM-E005</b>                     | <b>Rubber base ring</b> for the portable tester for measuring the surface roughness of streets (Efflux meter in accordance with MOORE) according to EN 13036-3                                                                                                                         |
| <b>BAM-E006/</b><br><b>BAM-E007</b> | <b>Rubber slider</b> for the pendulum tester for measuring the surface grip property of streets (skid resistance test; SRT) according to EN 13036-4: 2003; CEN rubber and for the pendulum tester for the determination of the PSV-value (polished stone value) according to EN 1097-8 |
| <b>BAM-E008</b>                     | <b>Elastomer</b> ISO 13226 SRE-NBR 28/PX designated for hydraulic area (vulcanized with peroxide, low elongation at break)                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>BAM-E009</b>                     | <b>Elastomer</b> ISO 13226 SRE-NBR 28/SX designated for automotive area (vulcanized with thiurame, high elongation at break)                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>BAM-E010</b>                     | <b>Elastomer</b> ISO 13226 SRE-NBR 34/SX designated for automotive area (vulcanized with thiurame, high elongation at break)                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>BAM-E011</b>                     | <b>Elastomer</b> ISO 13226 SRE-HNBR/1X designated for hydraulic and automotive area (vulcanized with peroxide)                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>BAM-E012</b>                     | <b>Elastomer</b> ISO 13226 SRE-ACM/1X designated for hydraulic and automotive area                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>BAM-E013</b>                     | <b>Elastomer</b> ISO 13226 SRE-VMQ/1X designated for hydraulic and automotive area (vulcanized with peroxide)                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>BAM-E014</b>                     | <b>Elastomer</b> ISO 13226 SRE-FKM/2X / ISO 6072 FKM 2 designated for hydraulic and automotive area                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>BAM-E015</b>                     | <b>Elastomer</b> ISO 6072 NBR 1 designated for hydraulic and automotive area                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>BAM-E016</b>                     | <b>Elastomer</b> ISO 6072 NBR 2 designated for hydraulic and automotive area                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>BAM-E017</b>                     | <b>Elastomer</b> ISO 13226 SRE-NBR L designated for hydraulic and automotive area (vulcanized with thiurame, low content of acrylonitrile)                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>BAM-E018</b>                     | <b>Elastomer</b> ISO 13226 SRE-NBR M designated for hydraulic and automotive area (vulcanized with thiurame, medium content of acrylonitrile)                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>BAM-E019</b>                     | <b>Elastomer</b> ISO 6072 EPDM 1 designated for hydraulic and automotive area                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>BAM-E020</b>                     | <b>Elastomer</b> ISO 6072 HNBR 1 designated for hydraulic and automotive area                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>BAM-E021</b>                     | <b>Elastomer</b> ISO 13226 SRE-CR/1 designated for hydraulic and automotive area                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>BAM-E022</b>                     | <b>Rubber slider</b> for the pendulum tester (Skid Resistance Test, SRT) according to EN 13036-4: 2011; slider 57                                                                                                                                                                      |

In addition to the described applications, these SRE can generally be used in all cases in which elastomers with defined and reproducible properties are needed.

# Optical properties

## Materials with integral optical properties

| CRM-No.                                          | BAM-V001                          | BAM-V002                                                                                    |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Optical property</b>                          | specular gloss                    | coefficient of retroreflection                                                              |
| <b>Method for estimating the certified value</b> | DIN 67530, ISO 2318               | DIN 67520, CIE-Pub. 54                                                                      |
| <b>Essential parameters for measurement</b>      | illumination angle: 20°, 60°, 85° | observation angle 0,1° to 2°,<br>entrance angle: -60° to +60°,<br>rotation angle 0° to 360° |
| <b>Certified value</b>                           | about 95 units                    | 10 to 500 cd/(lx*m*m)<br>[customer defined]                                                 |
| <b>Uncertainty (<math>k=2</math>)</b>            | 0,3 units                         | 5%                                                                                          |
| <b>Validity of the certified value</b>           | 1 year                            | 1 year                                                                                      |
| <b>Traceability to</b>                           | PTB                               | PTB                                                                                         |
| <b>Description of the material</b>               | polished black glass              | commercial retroreflective film<br>used for traffic signs                                   |
| <b>Size of the material</b>                      | about 100 mm x 100 mm             | about 100 mm x 100 mm                                                                       |
| <b>Delivery of the material</b>                  | typically by the customer         | typically by the customer                                                                   |

## Materials with spectral optical properties

| CRM-No.                                          | BAM-V004/5 <sup>1)</sup>                                                     | BAM-V007                      | BAM-V006                                                | BAM-V008                                |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>Optical property</b>                          | spectral radiance factor                                                     | spectral transmittance factor | bispectral transition factor                            | total radiance factor                   |
| <b>Method for estimating the certified value</b> | DIN 5033                                                                     | DIN 5033                      | Two- Monochromator- Method <sup>2)</sup>                | DIN 5033                                |
| <b>Measuring geometry</b>                        | 0/45 (circ), 45/0, d/8,<br>or 8/d<br>in- or excluding<br>specular reflection | 0/0, 0/d                      | 45/0                                                    | 45/0                                    |
| <b>Wavelength region</b>                         | 250 nm - 2500 nm                                                             | 250 nm - 2500 nm              | 300 nm - 800 nm                                         | 300 nm - 800 nm                         |
| <b>Stepwidth and optical bandwidth</b>           | 1 - 10 nm                                                                    | 1 - 10 nm                     | 10 nm                                                   | 10 nm                                   |
| <b>Calculated spectral properties</b>            |                                                                              |                               | total, fluorescent,<br>and reflected<br>radiance factor |                                         |
| <b>Calculated colorimetric properties</b>        | X, Y, Z<br>$L^*, a^*, b^*$<br>or others                                      |                               | X, Y, Z<br>$L^*, a^*, b^*$<br>or others                 | X, Y, Z<br>$L^*, a^*, b^*$<br>or others |
| <b>Uncertainty (<math>k=2</math>)</b>            | 1%                                                                           | 1% to 2%                      | 1% to 2%                                                | 2%                                      |
| <b>Validity of the certified value</b>           | 1 year                                                                       | 1 year                        | 1 year                                                  | 1 year                                  |
| <b>Traceability to</b>                           | PTB                                                                          | PTB                           | PTB                                                     | PTB                                     |
| <b>Description of the material</b>               | reflecting non-fluorescent reference object                                  | transparent reference object  | reflecting fluorescent reference object                 | reflecting fluorescent reference object |
| <b>Size of the material</b>                      | typical<br>50 mm x 50 mm                                                     | typical<br>50 mm x 50 mm      | typical<br>50 mm x 50 mm                                | typical<br>50 mm x 50 mm                |
| <b>Delivery of the material</b>                  | typically by the customer                                                    | typically by the customer     | typically by the customer                               | typically by the customer               |

<sup>1)</sup> BAM-V004 is used for white reference objects, BAM-V005 is used for chromatic reference objects

<sup>2)</sup> according to Gundlach (1985/86)

## X-ray film step tablet BAM-X001

Calibrated X-ray film step tablet of 15 steps

Covered optical density range: 0,25 – 5,0

Film type: Agfa - Gevaert Structurix D4

## Calibration kit Spectral fluorescence standards

### BAM-F001, BAM-F002, BAM-F003, BAM-F004, BAM-F005

For the determination of the relative spectral responsivity of fluorescence instruments, and control of the long term stability of fluorescence instruments, and for the determination of corrected, i.e., instrument-independent emission spectra.

Five spectral fluorescence standards ready-made from Sigma Aldrich Co (former Fluka GmbH), which cover the spectral region of 300 nm to 770 nm as a set. The corresponding product numbers from Sigma Aldrich are

97003-1KT-F for the calibration kit including solvent and software LinkCorr- GUI and

69336-1KT for the new advanced calibration kit including solvent and software LinkCorr- WIN.

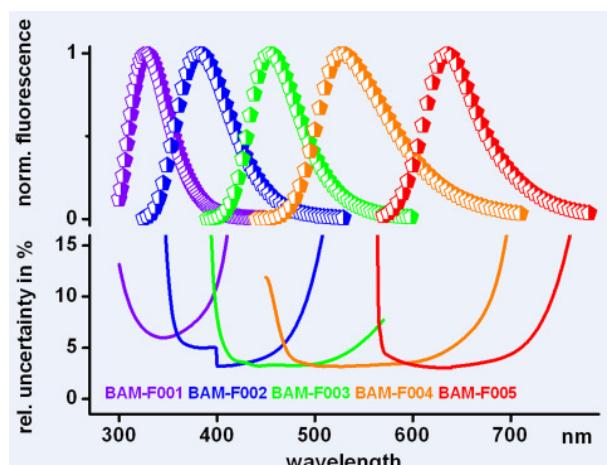
Addition of aliquots of 10 ml of ethanol to each solid dye yields a solution that can be measured without additional dilution steps.

Corrected emission spectra of BAM-F001 - BAM-F005 certified with different spectral bandpasses and the corresponding wavelength-dependent expanded relative uncertainties. Certification was performed according to ISO Guide 35 and the calculation of the wavelength-dependent uncertainties according to the guide to the expression of uncertainty (GUM).

CD with the certificate files BAM507Mx.CTF, the data evaluation software LinkCorr developed by BAM, and instructions for use of BAM-F001 - BAM-F005 and LinkCorr\*\*\*.

### Certified properties

Normalized corrected emission spectra of BAM-F001 - BAM-F005 in ethanol for T = 25 °C. The emission spectra are traceable to the spectral radiance scale realized and disseminated in Germany by the Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB).



Certified normalized corrected emission spectra of  
← BAM-F001 – BAM-F005  
and  
← expanded relative uncertainties

# Porous reference materials

## CRMs for the gas adsorption method

| CRM-No.                                                                    | BAM-PM-101                 | BAM-PM-102                                     | BAM-P105                                               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Description                                                                | SiO <sub>2</sub><br>Powder | alpha-Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub><br>Powder | Nanoporous glass<br>Granular material                  |
| Adsorptive                                                                 | Krypton                    | Nitrogen                                       | Nitrogen                                               |
| Year of issue                                                              | 1996                       | 1996                                           | 2009                                                   |
| <b>BET Specific surface area (m<sup>2</sup>/g)</b>                         | 0,177 ± 0,014              | 5,41 ± 0,24                                    | 198,5 ± 1,6                                            |
| <b>Specific pore volume (cm<sup>3</sup>/g)<br/><math>p/p_0=0,99</math></b> | —                          | —                                              | 0,2327 ± 0,0025                                        |
| <b>Mean pore radius (nm)</b>                                               | —                          | —                                              | 4,69 ± 0,06                                            |
| <b>Most frequent pore radius (nm)</b>                                      | —                          | —                                              | 4,38 ± 0,14 <sup>1)</sup><br>5,80 ± 0,27 <sup>2)</sup> |
| <b>Specific micropore volume (cm<sup>3</sup>/g)</b>                        | —                          | —                                              | —                                                      |
| <b>Median pore width (nm)</b>                                              | —                          | —                                              | —                                                      |

| CRM-No.                                                                    | ERM®-FD107<br>(BAM-P107)          | BAM-P108                   | BAM-P109                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Description                                                                | Faujasite type zeolite<br>Pellets | Nanoporous carbon<br>Beads | Nanoporous carbon<br>Beads |
| Adsorptive                                                                 | Nitrogen                          | Nitrogen                   | Nitrogen                   |
| Year of issue                                                              | 2000                              | 2007                       | 2010                       |
| <b>BET Specific surface area (m<sup>2</sup>/g)</b>                         | —                                 | 550 ± 5                    | 1396 ± 24                  |
| <b>Specific pore volume (cm<sup>3</sup>/g)<br/><math>p/p_0=0,99</math></b> | —                                 | —                          | —                          |
| <b>Mean pore radius (nm)</b>                                               | —                                 | —                          | —                          |
| <b>Most frequent pore radius (nm)</b>                                      | —                                 | —                          | —                          |
| <b>Specific micropore volume (cm<sup>3</sup>/g)</b>                        | 0,217 ± 0,002                     | —                          | —                          |
| <b>Median pore width (nm)</b>                                              | 0,86 ± 0,02                       | —                          | —                          |

<sup>1)</sup> calculated from the desorption branch of the isotherm

<sup>2)</sup> calculated from the adsorption branch of the isotherm

Note: The uncertainty given here is ± 1 s (standard deviation of the laboratory means) for BAM-PM-101 to 102. In the case of ERM®-FD107, BAM-P108 and BAM-P109 is it the expanded uncertainty with a coverage factor of  $k=2$ .

The reference materials are intended for the calibration and checking of instruments for the determination of the specific surface area by the BET method, the specific pore volume, and the pore radius (pore width) by means of the gas adsorption methods according to DIN 66131 (replaced by DIN ISO 9277), DIN 66134, DIN 66135-4, ISO 9277, ISO 15901-2 and ISO 15901-3.

## CRMs for the mercury intrusion method

### High pressure range between 0,1 and 400 MPa

#### Certified properties:

- A) Pressure-volume curve (mercury intrusion curve) between 0,1 MPa and 400 MPa
- B) Diameter-volume curve (cumulative pore volume curve) between 3,7 nm and 14708 nm  
(for A and B see certificate)
- C) (i) Pore volume values at selected intrusion pressure points;  
 (ii) Values for the pore diameter (see the table below)

| CRM-No.                                                      | ERM®-FD120<br>(BAM-PM-120) | ERM®-FD121<br>(BAM-PM-121) | ERM®-FD122<br>(BAM-PM-122) | BAM-P127*    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Description                                                  | alpha-Alumina              | Porous glass               | Porous glass               | Alumina      |
|                                                              | Beads                      | Beads                      | Beads                      | Beads        |
| Year of issue                                                | 2000                       | 2000                       | 2000                       | 2002         |
| <b>Pore volume (in mm<sup>3</sup>/g) at 50 MPa</b>           | —                          | —                          | —                          | 69,4 ± 8,0   |
| <b>Pore volume (in mm<sup>3</sup>/g) at 100 MPa</b>          | 545,0 ± 12,2               | 425,0 ± 47,1               | 919,7 ± 16,8               | 625,4 ± 13,6 |
| <b>Pore volume (in mm<sup>3</sup>/g) at 195 MPa</b>          | 546,7 ± 12,7               | 621,9 ± 12,9               | 922,5 ± 17,5               | 637,1 ± 14,4 |
| <b>Pore volume (in mm<sup>3</sup>/g) at 200 MPa</b>          | 546,8 ± 12,7               | 621,9 ± 12,9               | 922,6 ± 17,5               | —            |
| <b>Pore volume (in mm<sup>3</sup>/g) at 395 MPa</b>          | 548,1 ± 13,1               | 624,6 ± 13,4               | 924,4 ± 17,2               | 638,6 ± 21,6 |
| <b>Mean pore diameter <math>d_{50}</math> (nm)</b>           | 228,0 ± 5,9                | 15,1 ± 0,2                 | 139,0 ± 3,7                | 24,2 ± 1,0   |
| <b>Most frequent pore diameter <math>d_{p,m}</math> (nm)</b> | 232,2 ± 8,8                | 15,3 ± 0,2                 | 140,2 ± 3,9                | 23,9 ± 2,8   |

\*1<sup>st</sup> CRM jointly developed by NIST and BAM (identical with NIST SRM 1917)

Note: All certified pore volumes are normalized values  $V_p = V_p(p_{Hg}) - V_p(0,1 \text{ MPa})$

The uncertainty is the expanded uncertainty for the selected intrusion pressure points for ERM®-FD120, ERM®-FD121, ERM®-FD122 and for BAM-P127

These reference materials are intended for the calibration and checking of porosimeters by means of the whole pressure volume curves of the Hg intrusion method.

### ERM®-FD123

#### Mercury intrusion curve between 0,28 MPa and 1,41 MPa

Ceramic filter tubes

#### Pressure-volume curve characteristics

| Quantity            | Certified value <sup>1)</sup> | Uncertainty U <sup>2)</sup> | Unit                            |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| $y_1$ <sup>3)</sup> | 99,52                         | 3,44                        | mm <sup>3</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> |
| $y_2$ <sup>4)</sup> | 0,4966                        | 0,0180                      | MPa                             |
| $y_3$ <sup>5)</sup> | 0,2151                        | 0,0156                      | MPa                             |
| $p_{50}$            | 0,4829                        | 0,0239                      | MPa                             |
| $d_{50}$            | 3,0520                        | 0,1533                      | µm                              |

<sup>1)</sup> Pressure volume curves from designed round robins are analysed by means of a multivariate variance components model for the curves characteristics  $y_1$ ,  $y_2$  and  $y_3$ . The results are mean curve characteristics (certified values) and confidence intervals for the curve characteristics. Adjusted curves and statistics from the variance components model are used to create a certified pressure volume curve with confidence bands and prediction bands.

<sup>2)</sup> Half-width of the confidence interval resulting from the variance analytical investigation of the pressure volume curve characteristics  $y_1$ ,  $y_2$ , and  $y_3$  at the significance level 0,95.

<sup>3)</sup>  $y_1$ : Intruded volume at the saturation point 1,41 MPa (saturation value).

<sup>4)</sup>  $y_2$ : Pressure at 57,5 % of the saturation value. This value has been determined by local polynomial estimation (Epanechnikov kernel with band width h = 0,035 MPa).

<sup>5)</sup>  $y_3$ : Difference of the pressures at which the intrusion curve has got 87,5 % and 25 % respectively of the saturation value.

## BAM-P124

### Mercury intrusion curve between 0,24 MPa and 1,55 MPa

Flat membrane

#### Mercury intrusion curve characteristics

| Quantity            | Certified value <sup>1)</sup> | Uncertainty U <sup>2)</sup> | Unit                       |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| $y_1$ <sup>3)</sup> | 158,1                         | 7,3                         | $\text{mm}^3\text{g}^{-1}$ |
| $y_2$ <sup>4)</sup> | 0,5021                        | 0,028                       | MPa                        |
| $y_3$ <sup>5)</sup> | 0,2616                        | 0,039                       | MPa                        |
| $p_{50}$            | 0,4795                        | 0,029                       | MPa                        |
| $d_{50}$            | 3,074                         | 0,19                        | $\mu\text{m}$              |

<sup>1)</sup> Mercury intrusion curves from the designed interlaboratory testing were analysed by means of a multivariate variance components model for the curve characteristics  $y_1$ ,  $y_2$  and  $y_3$ . The results were mean curve characteristics (certified values) and prediction intervals for the curve characteristics. Adjusted curves and statistics from the variance components model were used to create a certified pressure volume curve with a prediction band.

<sup>2)</sup> Half-width of the prediction interval resulting from the variance analytical investigation of the pressure volume curve characteristics  $y_1$ ,  $y_2$ , and  $y_3$  at the significance level 0,95.

<sup>3)</sup>  $y_1$ : Intruded volume at the saturation point 1,55 MPa (saturation value).

<sup>4)</sup>  $y_2$ : Pressure at 57,5 % of the saturation value. This value has been determined by local polynomial estimation (Epanechnikov kernel with band width  $h = 0,025$  MPa).

<sup>5)</sup>  $y_3$ : Difference of the pressures at which the intrusion curve has got 87,5 % and 25 % respectively of the saturation value.

## BAM-P125

### Mercury intrusion curve between 0,12 MPa and 0,88 MPa

Flat membrane

#### Mercury intrusion curve characteristics

| Quantity            | Certified value <sup>1)</sup> | Uncertainty U <sup>2)</sup> | Unit                       |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| $y_1$ <sup>3)</sup> | 207,9                         | 10,1                        | $\text{mm}^3\text{g}^{-1}$ |
| $y_2$ <sup>4)</sup> | 0,2646                        | 0,0136                      | MPa                        |
| $y_3$ <sup>5)</sup> | 0,1366                        | 0,0179                      | MPa                        |
| $p_{50}$            | 0,2554                        | 0,0095                      | MPa                        |
| $d_{50}$            | 5,797                         | 0,216                       | $\mu\text{m}$              |

<sup>1)</sup> Mercury intrusion curves from the designed interlaboratory testing were analysed by means of a multivariate variance components model for the curve characteristics  $y_1$ ,  $y_2$  and  $y_3$ . The results were mean curve characteristics (certified values) and prediction intervals for the curve characteristics. Adjusted curves and statistics from the variance components model were used to create a certified pressure volume curve with a prediction band.

<sup>2)</sup> Half-width of the prediction interval resulting from the variance analytical investigation of the pressure volume curve characteristics  $y_1$ ,  $y_2$ , and  $y_3$  at the significance level 0,95.

<sup>3)</sup>  $y_1$ : Intruded volume at the saturation point 0,88 MPa (saturation value).

<sup>4)</sup>  $y_2$ : Pressure at 57,5 % of the saturation value. This value has been determined by local polynomial estimation (Epanechnikov kernel with band width  $h = 0,025$  MPa).

<sup>5)</sup>  $y_3$ : Difference of the pressures at which the intrusion curve has got 87,5 % and 25 % respectively of the saturation value.

**BAM-P126****Mercury intrusion curve between 0,55 MPa and 2,1 MPa**

Flat membrane

**Mercury intrusion curve characteristics**

| Quantity            | Certified value <sup>1)</sup> | Uncertainty U <sup>2)</sup> | Unit                       |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| $y_1$ <sup>3)</sup> | 110,9                         | 8,5                         | $\text{mm}^3\text{g}^{-1}$ |
| $y_2$ <sup>4)</sup> | 0,8682                        | 0,0408                      | MPa                        |
| $y_3$ <sup>5)</sup> | 0,2965                        | 0,0305                      | MPa                        |
| $p_{50}$            | 0,8441                        | 0,0416                      | MPa                        |
| $d_{50}$            | 1,746                         | 0,086                       | $\mu\text{m}$              |

<sup>1)</sup> Mercury intrusion curves from the designed interlaboratory testing were analysed by means of a multivariate variance components model for the curve characteristics  $y_1$ ,  $y_2$  and  $y_3$ . The results were mean curve characteristics (certified values) and prediction intervals for the curve characteristics. Adjusted curves and statistics from the variance components model were used to create a certified pressure volume curve with a prediction band.

<sup>2)</sup> Half-width of the prediction interval resulting from the variance analytical investigation of the pressure volume curve characteristics  $y_1$ ,  $y_2$ , and  $y_3$  at the significance level 0,95.

<sup>3)</sup>  $y_1$ : Intruded volume at the saturation point 2,1 MPa (saturation value).

<sup>4)</sup>  $y_2$ : Pressure at 57,5 % of the saturation value. This value has been determined by local polynomial estimation (Epanechnikov kernel with band width  $h = 0,05$  MPa).

<sup>5)</sup>  $y_3$ : Difference of the pressures at which the intrusion curve has got 87,5 % and 25 % respectively of the saturation value.

# **Layer and surface reference materials**

## Antimony implanted in silicon

**ERM<sup>®</sup>-EG001 (BAM-L001 / IRMM-302)**

| Certified quantity                                             | Certified value | Uncertainty |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Areal density of Sb atoms / $10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-2}$          | 4,81            | 0,06        |
| Isotope amount ratio $n(^{121}\text{Sb}) / n(^{123}\text{Sb})$ | 1,435           | 0,006       |

### Informative values

Areal density of the sum of Si, O and Sb atoms in the oxide layer  $(5,9 \pm 0,7) \cdot 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

Areal density of the sum of Si, O and Sb atoms in the layer corresponding to the projected range of the Sb distribution  $(9,9 \pm 1,1) \cdot 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

Areal density of the sum of Sb and Si atoms in the layer corresponding to the width of the Sb distribution (full width at half maximum)  $(6,5 \pm 0,8) \cdot 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

Uncertainties quoted are expanded uncertainties with a coverage factor of  $k=2$

## Materials for thin film and surface technology

| CRM-No.         | Layer                                         |                              | Substrate    |                           | Certified quantity      |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
|                 | Material                                      | Nominal layer thickness [nm] | Material     | Substrate dimensions [mm] |                         |
| <b>BAM-L100</b> | Ti/Al multilayer                              | 5 x (100/250)                | 100Cr6 steel | $\varnothing 30 \times 5$ | total layer thickness * |
| <b>BAM-L101</b> | TiO <sub>2</sub> /SiO <sub>2</sub> multilayer | 5 x (100/100)                | BK7 glass    | 30 x 30 x 1               | total layer thickness * |
| <b>BAM-L102</b> | TiN single layer                              | 2500                         | 100Cr6 steel | $\varnothing 30 \times 5$ | layer thickness *       |
| <b>BAM-L103</b> | VN single layer                               | 2500                         | 100Cr6 steel | $\varnothing 30 \times 5$ | layer thickness *       |
| <b>BAM-L104</b> | TiC single layer                              | 2500                         | 100Cr6 steel | $\varnothing 30 \times 5$ | layer thickness *       |
| <b>BAM-L105</b> | VC single layer                               | 2500                         | 100Cr6 steel | $\varnothing 30 \times 5$ | layer thickness *       |

\* individually certified for each CRM

# Nanoscale stripe pattern for testing of lateral resolution and calibration of length scale

## BAM-L200

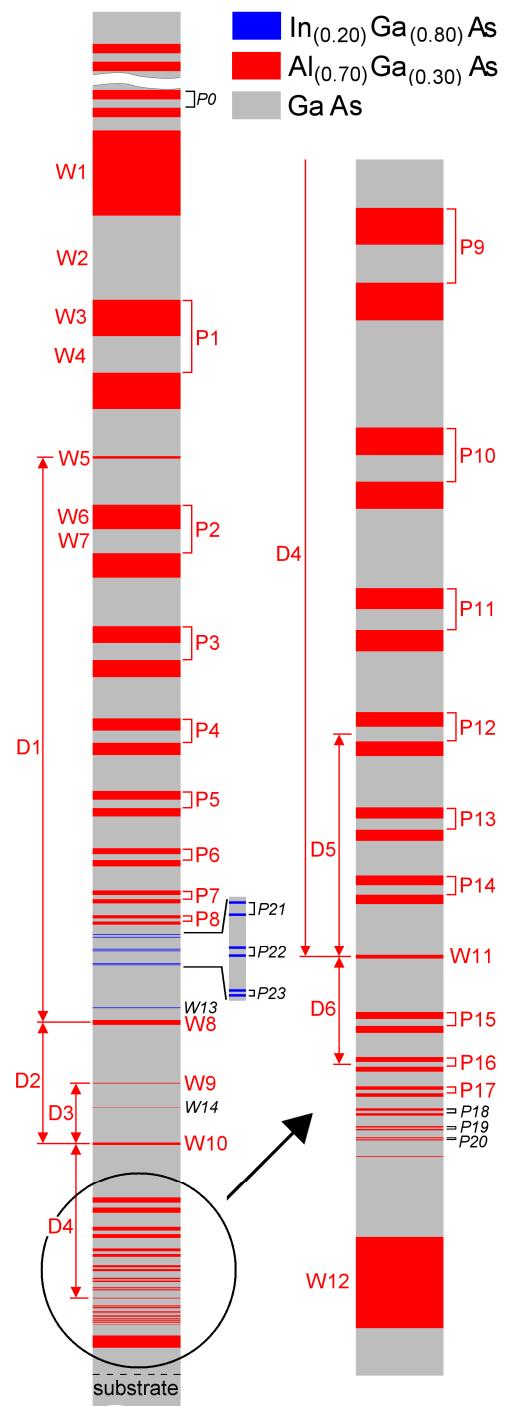
BAM-L200 is a certified reference material for determination and control of lateral resolution in surface analysis and covers the range from 2 nm to 600 nm. The cross section of a semiconductor layer stack is conductive, suitable for ultra high vacuum applications and can be used by all methods of surface analysis which are sensitive to a material contrast between  $\text{Al}_{0.7}\text{Ga}_{0.3}\text{As}$  and GaAs.

| Characteristic | Certified value<br>(nm) | Expanded ( $k=2$ )<br>uncertainty<br>(nm) |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| W1             | 691                     | 23                                        |
| W2             | 691                     | 23                                        |
| W3             | 293                     | 9                                         |
| W4             | 294                     | 9                                         |
| W5             | 19,5                    | 1,7                                       |
| W6             | 195                     | 6                                         |
| W7             | 195                     | 6                                         |
| W8             | 38                      | 2,6                                       |
| W9             | 3,6                     | 0,8                                       |
| W10            | 14,2                    | 1,5                                       |
| W11            | 3,5                     | 0,7                                       |
| W12            | 96                      | 2,6                                       |
| P1             | 587                     | 17                                        |
| P2             | 389                     | 10                                        |
| P3             | 273                     | 7                                         |
| P4             | 193                     | 5                                         |
| P5             | 136                     | 6                                         |
| P6             | 97                      | 3                                         |
| P7             | 67,5                    | 2,5                                       |
| P8             | 48,5                    | 2,6                                       |
| P9             | 76,5                    | 2,4                                       |
| P10            | 57                      | 2,2                                       |
| P11            | 42                      | 1,3                                       |
| P12            | 31                      | 1,1                                       |
| P13            | 23                      | 1,1                                       |
| P14            | 17,5                    | 1,0                                       |
| P15            | 13,3                    | 1,1                                       |
| P16            | 9,4                     | 1,4                                       |
| P17            | 6,9                     | 1,0                                       |
| D1             | 4642*                   | 24*                                       |
| D2             | 986                     | 22                                        |
| D3             | 492                     | 11,3                                      |
| D4             | 1264                    | 25                                        |
| D5             | 237                     | 8,3                                       |
| D6             | 114                     | 2,8                                       |

W—stripe width, P—period of a square-wave grating,  
D—centre to centre distance between stripes or  
between stripes and gratings, respectively.

Values are taken from TEM measurements.

\* D1 is taken from SEM measurements.



Certified (red lettering) and  
non-certified (black italic lettering) characteristics

BAM-L200 (continued)

| characteristic | non-certified value, for information only<br>(nm) |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| W13            | 5,0                                               |
| W14            | 1,0                                               |
| P0             | 147 (80 AlGaAs + 67 GaAs)                         |
| P18            | 4,6                                               |
| P19            | 3,0                                               |
| P20            | 2,0                                               |
| P21            | 23 (5 InGaAs + 18 GaAs)                           |
| P22            | 15 (5 InGaAs + 10 GaAs)                           |
| P23            | 10 (5 InGaAs + 5 GaAs)                            |

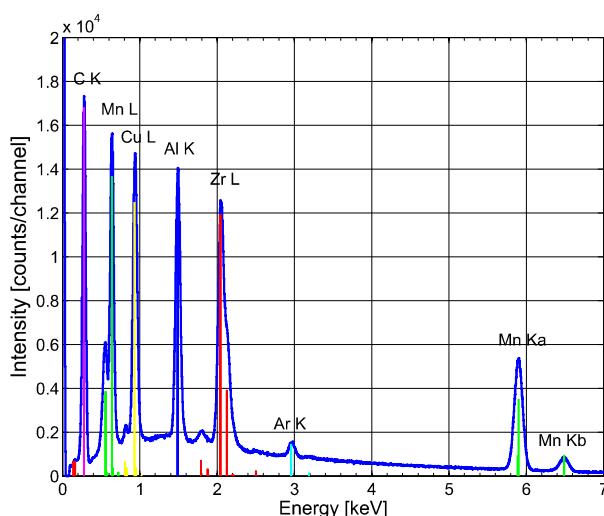
## Test material and software for the performance check of X-ray spectrometers attached to a scanning electron microscope

### EDS-TM001

The 10 kV spectrum of the EDS-TM001 test material is sensitive to disturbances in the operation of energy dispersive X-ray spectrometers (EDS). All the measurements necessary for the performance check of an EDS attached to a scanning electron microscope (SEM) in compliance with ISO 15632:2002 „Microbeam Analysis – Instrumental specification for energy dispersive X-ray spectrometers with semiconductor detectors“ can be carried out by using of this sample only: (i) determination of the spectrometer energy resolution (FWHM) in dependence on the energy, (ii) check of the calibration of the energy scale, and (iii) check of the contamination state of the detector (L/K ratio).

The test material consists of an approx. 10 µm thick hard coating containing the elements C, Al, Mn, Cu und Zr, deposited on a steel (100Cr6 or V2A) or silicon substrate.

The evaluation can be readily performed with the software “EDS detector test” offered optionally by BAM. The FWHM's of C-K and Mn-K $\alpha$  calculated with the BAM software package shall be compared with the specifications of the spectrometer manufacturer. The Mn-La/Mn-K $\alpha$  ratio is an indicator of a possible detector icing. The spectrometer resolution in dependence on the X-ray energy and the status of the energy calibration are presented in form of diagrams.



Example of a 10 kV spectrum of the EDS-TM001

# **Particle size distribution**

# **CRM for particle size distribution by laser diffraction methods according to ISO 13320**

**BAM-D001**

**Description:** hexagonal silicon carbide powder

**Year of issue:** 2012

## **Certified properties:**

| <b>Specific particle diameter corresponding to the cumulative undersize volume distribution Q3</b> | <b>Equivalent spherical diameter <sup>1)</sup></b><br>μm | <b>Uncertainty <i>U</i><sup>2)</sup></b><br>μm |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| d <sub>10</sub>                                                                                    | 7,02                                                     | 0,25                                           |
| d <sub>50</sub>                                                                                    | 12,48                                                    | 0,21                                           |
| d <sub>90</sub>                                                                                    | 20,8                                                     | 1,1                                            |

<sup>1)</sup> The certified value is the weighted mean of 13 laboratory means which participated in the interlaboratory comparison for certification according to ISO 13320:2009.

<sup>2)</sup> Estimated expanded uncertainty *U* with a coverage factor of *k* = 2, corresponding to a level of confidence of about 95%, as defined in the Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement (ISO/IEC Guide 98-3:2008).

## **Values for information:**

|                                                                                         |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Refractive index n <sub>p</sub> <sup>3)</sup>                                           | 2,645 |
| Imaginary part k <sub>p</sub> of particles' refractive index (absorption) <sup>3)</sup> | 0,1   |
| Density ρ in g/ cm <sup>3</sup>                                                         | 3,205 |

<sup>3)</sup> Wavelength: 633 nm

# Polymeric reference materials

## CRMs for the determination of the molecular weight

| CRM-No.                                                                                                                                                     | ERM®-FA001<br>(BAM-P001) | ERM®-FA002<br>(BAM-P002) | ERM®-FA003<br>(BAM-P003) | ERM®-FA004<br>(BAM-P004) | ERM®-FA005<br>(BAM-P005) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Description                                                                                                                                                 | Polystyrene              | Polystyrene              | Polymethyl-methacrylate  | Polyethylenoxide         | Polystyrene              |
|                                                                                                                                                             | Amorphous material       | Pellets                  | Crystalline material     | Crystalline material     | Pellets                  |
| Year of issue                                                                                                                                               | 2002                     | 2002                     | 2002                     | 2002                     | 2003                     |
| <b>Weight-average molecular weight (<math>M_w</math>) by light scattering (LS) g/mol</b>                                                                    | 87600 ± 2245             | 205600 ± 3075            | 107050 ± 2500            | —                        | 349800 ± 9700            |
| <b>Intrinsic viscosity by viscometry mL/g</b>                                                                                                               | 42,37 ± 0,83             | 68,38 ± 0,79             | 31,48 ± 1,21             | 14,28 ± 0,54             | 104,28 ± 2,30            |
| <b>Average molecular weights (<math>M_w</math> and <math>M_n</math>) g/mol</b><br><b>polydispersity <math>M_w/M_n</math> by MALDI-TOF-mass spectrometry</b> | —<br>—                   | —<br>—                   | —<br>—                   | 6065 ± 90<br>1,02 ± 0,98 | —<br>—                   |

| CRM-No.                                                                                                                                                     | ERM®-FA006<br>(BAM-P006) | ERM®-FA007<br>(BAM-P007) | ERM®-FA008<br>(BAM-P008)  | BAM-P011      | BAM-P012       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Description                                                                                                                                                 | Polymethyl-methacrylate  | Polymethyl-methacrylate  | Polyethylenoxide          | Polystyrene   | Polystyrene    |
|                                                                                                                                                             | Amorphous material       | Crystalline material     | Crystalline material      | Pellets       | Pellets        |
| Year of issue                                                                                                                                               | 2003                     | 2003                     | 2003                      | 2007          | 2007           |
| <b>Weight-average molecular weight (<math>M_w</math>) by light scattering (LS) g/mol</b>                                                                    | 365500 ± 10800           | 360200 ± 9800            | —                         | 286000 ± 4000 | 348000 ± 8000  |
| <b>Weight-average molecular weight (<math>M_w</math>) by Size Exclusion Chromatography (SEC) g/mol</b>                                                      | —                        | —                        | —                         | 284000 ± 9000 | 343000 ± 12000 |
| <b>Intrinsic viscosity by viscometry mL/g</b>                                                                                                               | 90,63 ± 1,05             | 84,80 ± 1,82             | 20,91 ± 1,12              | 88,73 ± 0,8   | 104,0 ± 1,8    |
| <b>Average molecular weights (<math>M_w</math> and <math>M_n</math>) g/mol</b><br><b>polydispersity <math>M_w/M_n</math> by MALDI-TOF-mass spectrometry</b> | —<br>—                   | —<br>—                   | 11400 ± 150<br>1,01 ± 0,0 | —<br>—        | —<br>—         |

Note: Estimated expanded uncertainty with a coverage factor of  $k=2$ .

The reference materials are intended for the calibration of instruments for the determination of the molecular weight and molecular weight distribution of polymers.

# **Isotopic reference materials**

## CRMs certified for the isotopic composition of boron

**Certified quantity:** Isotopic composition of boron in an aqueous solution of boric acid, certified with expanded relative uncertainties of less than 0,12 %.

**Application:** Calibration and validation of ICP-MS procedures used for the determination of boron isotope amount ratios. Boron isotope amount ratios have to be determined within the surveillance of the primary cooling circuit in nuclear power plants equipped with a pressurized water reactor. They also have to be determined in container materials, which are doped with boron serving as a neutron shield.

| CRM-No.                                                                                          | ERM®-AE101<br>(BAM-I001)   | ERM®-AE102<br>(BAM-I002)   | ERM®-AE103<br>(BAM-I003)   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Isotope amount ratio</b><br>$n(^{10}\text{B})/n(^{11}\text{B})$                               | 0,28197 (40)               | 0,42485 (60)               | 0,9895 (14)                |
| <b>Amount fraction x 100</b><br>$n(^{10}\text{B})/n(\text{B})$<br>$n(^{11}\text{B})/n(\text{B})$ | 21,995 (24)<br>78,005 (24) | 29,817 (30)<br>70,183 (30) | 49,737 (34)<br>50,263 (34) |
| <b>Mass fraction x 100</b><br>$m(^{10}\text{B})/m(\text{B})$<br>$m(^{11}\text{B})/m(\text{B})$   | 20,411 (22)<br>79,589 (22) | 27,871 (28)<br>72,129 (28) | 47,368 (34)<br>52,632 (34) |
| <b>Molar mass</b><br>$M(\text{B})$ in g·mol <sup>-1</sup>                                        | 10,79015 (24)              | 10,71222 (30)              | 10,51374 (34)              |
| <b>Informative value</b>                                                                         |                            |                            |                            |
| <b>Mass fraction in solution</b><br>$w(\text{B})$ in mg·kg <sup>-1</sup>                         | 1000 (20)                  | 999 (20)                   | 1000 (20)                  |

All uncertainties indicated are expanded uncertainties  $U=k \cdot u$  where  $k=2$  and  $u$  is the combined standard uncertainty calculated according EURACHEM and ISO guidelines. They are given in parentheses and apply to the last one or two digits of the value.

| CRM-No.                                                                  | ERM®-AE102a                  | ERM®-AE104a                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Isotope abundance ratio</b><br>$R(^{10}\text{B}/^{11}\text{B})$       | 0,4285 (6)                   | 0,4596 (6)                 |
| <b>Isotope abundance ratio</b><br>$R(^{11}\text{B}/^{10}\text{B})$       | 2,3338 (30)                  | 2,1758 (28)                |
| <b>Isotope abundance</b><br>$^{10}\text{B}$<br>$^{11}\text{B}$           | 0,29995 (27)<br>0,70005 (27) | 0,31488(28)<br>0,68512(28) |
| <b>Molar mass</b><br>$M(\text{B})$ in g·mol <sup>-1</sup>                | 10,71044 (27)                | 10,69557(28)               |
| <b>Informative value</b>                                                 |                              |                            |
| <b>Mass fraction in solution</b><br>$w(\text{B})$ in mg·kg <sup>-1</sup> | 999 (20)                     | 1000 (20)                  |

All uncertainties indicated are expanded uncertainties  $U=k \cdot u$  where  $k=2$  and  $u$  is the combined standard uncertainty calculated according EURACHEM and ISO guidelines. They are given in parentheses and apply to the last one or two digits of the value.

**Certified quantity:**  $\delta^{11}\text{B}$  relative to NIST SRM 951:  $\delta^{11}\text{B}$  is a measure for the isotope variation. It is expressed as the shift of the isotopic composition relative to an internationally accepted standard given in per mill. It is calculated according to the following equation, with NIST SRM 951 (isotope reference material for boron) being used as reference:  $\delta^{11}\text{B} = ((R_{\text{sample}}/R_{\text{reference}})-1) \cdot 10^3$ . These certified reference materials are traceable to the international  $\delta$ -scale for boron with the origin being represented by NIST SRM 951.

**Application:** Isotope reference materials are essential to enable the determination of reliable and comparable isotope data. Besides the correction of mass fractionation or mass discrimination isotope reference materials are indispensable for validation and quality control of analytical procedures. In general  $\delta$ -values of specific elements express the difference of an isotope ratio of a sample relative to an international accepted standard in per mill. Such  $\delta$ -values are used in science and technology to study geochemical and environmental processes and to determine the provenance of food and the origin of forensic and archaeological artefacts.

These three boron isotope reference materials are certified for their  $\delta^{11}\text{B}$ -values relative to NIST SRM 951 which is the internationally accepted origin of the  $\delta$ -scale for boron. The certified  $\delta^{11}\text{B}$  values cover about three-quarters of the known natural boron isotope variability. The  $\delta^{11}\text{B}$  reference materials are primarily intended to be used for quality control and the validation of chemical and mass spectrometric procedures.

| CRM-No.                                                        | ERM®-AE120                   | ERM®-AE121                   | ERM®-AE122                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| $\delta^{11}\text{B}_{\text{NIST 951}}$ in ‰                   | -20,2 (0,6)                  | 19,9 (0,6)                   | 39,7 (0,6)                   |
| <b>Informative value</b>                                       |                              |                              |                              |
| Isotope abundance ratio $R(^{10}\text{B}/^{11}\text{B})$       | 0,25236 (33)                 | 0,24233 (32)                 | 0,23782 (31)                 |
| Isotope abundance ratio $R(^{11}\text{B}/^{10}\text{B})$       | 3,963 (6)                    | 4,127 (6)                    | 4,205 (6)                    |
| Isotope abundance $^{10}\text{B}$ / $^{11}\text{B}$            | 0,20150 (21)<br>0,79850 (21) | 0,19506 (21)<br>0,80494 (21) | 0,19213 (20)<br>0,80787 (20) |
| Molar mass $M(\text{B})$ in g·mol <sup>-1</sup>                | 10,80853 (21)                | 10,81495 (21)                | 10,81787 (20)                |
| Mass fraction in solution $w(\text{B})$ in mg·kg <sup>-1</sup> | 100,0 (2,0)                  | 100,0 (2,0)                  | 100,0 (2,0)                  |

All uncertainties indicated are expanded uncertainties  $U=k \cdot u$  where  $k=2$  and  $u$  is the combined standard uncertainty calculated according EURACHEM and ISO guidelines. They are given in parentheses and apply to the last one or two digits of the value.

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## **Iron and steel products**

### **ECRM 077-3**

Certified properties: **unalloyed steel, chips**  
Fields of application: Element contents of main and trace elements  
Wet chemical analysis; Calibration and recalibration of spark emission spectrometers and X-ray fluorescence spectrometers

Completion date: 2014

### **ECRM 083-2**

Certified properties: **unalloyed steel, chips and discs**  
Element contents of main and trace elements  
Fields of application: Wet chemical analysis; Calibration and recalibration of spark emission spectrometers and X-ray fluorescence spectrometers

Completion date: 2014

### **ECRM 194-2**

Certified properties: **alloyed steel, chips and discs**  
Element contents of main and trace elements  
Fields of application: Wet chemical analysis; Calibration and recalibration of spark emission spectrometers and X-ray fluorescence spectrometers

Completion date: 2014

### **ECRM 284-3**

Certified properties: **highly alloyed steel, chips and discs**  
Element contents of main and trace elements  
Fields of application: Wet chemical analysis; Calibration and recalibration of spark emission spectrometers and X-ray fluorescence spectrometers

Completion date: 2014

### **ECRM 784-1**

Certified properties: **MoO<sub>3</sub>, powder**  
Element contents of main and trace elements  
Fields of application: Wet chemical analysis; Calibration and recalibration of spark emission spectrometers and X-ray fluorescence spectrometers

Completion date: 2013

## **Non ferrous metals**

### **ERM®-EB317**

Certified properties: **AlZn6CuMgZr, discs**  
Element contents of alloying elements and traces  
Fields of application: Calibration and recalibration of spark emission spectrometers and X-ray fluorescence spectrometers

Completion date: 2012

### **ERM®-EB383a and 384a** **pure copper, discs**

Certified properties: Element content of trace elements  
Fields of application: Calibration and recalibration of spark emission spectrometers and X-ray fluorescence spectrometers

Completion date: 2013

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| <b>ERM®-EB393</b>                                      | <b>CuZn21Si3P, discs</b>                                                                                                                                          |
| Certified properties:                                  | Element contents of alloying elements and traces                                                                                                                  |
| Fields of application:                                 | Calibration and recalibration of spark emission spectrometers and X-ray fluorescence spectrometers                                                                |
| Completion date:                                       | 2014                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>ERM-EB602</b>                                       | <b>ZnAl4Cu1, discs</b>                                                                                                                                            |
| Certified properties:                                  | Element contents of alloying elements and traces                                                                                                                  |
| Fields of application:                                 | Calibration and recalibration of spark emission spectrometers and X-ray fluorescence spectrometers                                                                |
| Completion date:                                       | 2013                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>ERM-EB314a</b>                                      | <b>AlSi11Cu2Fe, discs</b>                                                                                                                                         |
| Certified properties:                                  | Element contents of alloying elements and traces                                                                                                                  |
| Fields of application:                                 | Calibration and recalibration of spark emission spectrometers and X-ray fluorescence spectrometers                                                                |
| Completion date:                                       | 2014                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>ERM-EB366a</b>                                      | <b>SF-copper, discs</b>                                                                                                                                           |
| Certified properties:                                  | Element contents of alloying elements and traces                                                                                                                  |
| Fields of application:                                 | Calibration and recalibration of spark emission spectrometers and X-ray fluorescence spectrometers                                                                |
| Completion date:                                       | 2014                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Environment</b>                                     |                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Nitro aromatic compounds in soil</b>                |                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Certified properties:                                  | Nitro aromatic compounds in soil to be certified by different methods                                                                                             |
| Fields of application:                                 | Validation and checking of the accuracy of analytical procedures for the quantitative determination of nitro aromatic compounds in soil.                          |
| Completion date:                                       | 2012                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Mineral oil calibration standard (in n-heptane)</b> |                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Certified properties:                                  | Mineral oil hydrocarbon concentration                                                                                                                             |
| Fields of application:                                 | Calibration standard for gas chromatographic determination of mineral oil hydrocarbons                                                                            |
| Completion date:                                       | 2012                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Food</b>                                            |                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>ERM®-BC720</b>                                      | <b>T-2 and HT-2 in oat flakes</b>                                                                                                                                 |
| Certified properties:                                  | T-2 and HT-2 toxin                                                                                                                                                |
| Fields of application:                                 | Method development, validation and Internal laboratory quality control of analytical procedures for the quantitative determination of T-2 and HT-2 toxin in food. |
| Completion date:                                       | 2012                                                                                                                                                              |

## **Isotopic reference materials**

**ERM<sup>®</sup>-AE123 and AE124 Boron Isotopic Reference Material, reference material certified for the isotopic composition of boron**

Certified properties: Isotopic composition of boron in an aqueous solution of boric acid; the certified isotopic abundances of  $^{10}\text{B}$  will be approximately 20% (ERM<sup>®</sup>-AE123) and 96% (ERM<sup>®</sup>-AE124);

Fields of application: Calibration and validation of ICP-MS procedures used for the determination of boron isotope amount ratios; boron isotope amount ratios have to be determined within the surveillance of the primary cooling circuit in nuclear power plants equipped with a pressurized water reactor; boron isotope amount ratios also have to be determined in container materials, which are doped with boron serving as a neutron shield;  
ERM<sup>®</sup>-AE124 may also be used as spike in IDMS analysis

Completion date: 2012