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Standard Sample 115A  
Copper-Nickel-Chromium Cast Iron

ANALYST	C		Mn	P		S		Si	Cu	Ni	Cr	V	Mo	Ti
	Total	Graphitic	Persulfate-Arsenite	Gravimetric (weighed as Mg <sub>2</sub> P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> after removal of arsenic)	Alkali-Molybdate <sup>a</sup>	Gravimetric (direct oxidation and precipitation after reduction of iron)	Combustion Iodate titration	Perchloric acid dehydration		Weighted as nickel dimethylglyoxime	FeSO <sub>4</sub> -KMnO <sub>4</sub> titration		Colorimetric	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> -photometric
1.....	2.62 <sup>b</sup>	1.95 <sup>b</sup>	0.99 <sup>c</sup>	0.084 <sup>d</sup>	0.086 <sup>d</sup>	0.066 <sup>e</sup>	0.067 <sup>e</sup>	2.14 <sup>f</sup>	5.51 <sup>g</sup>	14.46 <sup>h</sup>	1.98 <sup>i</sup>	0.014 <sup>j</sup>	0.052 <sup>k</sup>	0.020 <sup>l</sup>
2.....	2.62 <sup>m</sup>	1.98 <sup>m</sup>	0.99 <sup>n</sup>	0.087 <sup>n</sup>		0.061 <sup>o</sup>		2.11 <sup>o</sup>	5.54 <sup>o</sup>	14.47 <sup>o</sup>	1.99 <sup>o</sup>	0.016 <sup>o</sup>	0.047 <sup>o</sup>	
3.....	2.64 <sup>p</sup>	1.95 <sup>p</sup>	1.01 <sup>p</sup>		0.089 <sup>p</sup>	0.061 <sup>p</sup>	0.062 <sup>p</sup>	2.15 <sup>p</sup>	5.53 <sup>p</sup>	14.51 <sup>p</sup>	1.94 <sup>p</sup>	0.014 <sup>p</sup>	0.049 <sup>p</sup>	0.019 <sup>p</sup>
4.....	2.62 <sup>q</sup>	1.94 <sup>q</sup>	1.00 <sup>q</sup>	0.084 <sup>q</sup>	0.084 <sup>q</sup>	0.067 <sup>q</sup>	0.067 <sup>q</sup>	2.16 <sup>q</sup>	5.51 <sup>q</sup>	14.50 <sup>q</sup>	1.97 <sup>q</sup>	0.014 <sup>q</sup>	0.054 <sup>q</sup>	0.020 <sup>q</sup>
5.....	2.60 <sup>r</sup>		1.01 <sup>r</sup>		0.089 <sup>r</sup>		0.062 <sup>r</sup>	2.11 <sup>r</sup>	5.54 <sup>r</sup>	14.51 <sup>r</sup>	2.01 <sup>r</sup>			
6.....	2.64 <sup>s</sup>	1.97 <sup>s</sup>	1.01 <sup>s</sup>		0.084 <sup>s</sup>		0.067 <sup>s</sup>	2.14 <sup>s</sup>	5.50 <sup>s</sup>	14.45 <sup>s</sup>	1.98 <sup>s</sup>		0.048 <sup>s</sup>	
7.....	2.62 <sup>t</sup>	1.99 <sup>t</sup>		0.089 <sup>t</sup>	0.085 <sup>t</sup>	0.063 <sup>t</sup>	0.066 <sup>t</sup>	2.09 <sup>t</sup>	5.49 <sup>t</sup>	14.51 <sup>t</sup>	1.99 <sup>t</sup>			
Average.....	2.62	1.96	1.00	0.086	0.086	0.064	0.065	2.13	5.52	14.49	1.98	0.014	0.050	0.020
General average.....	2.62	1.96	1.00	0.086		0.064		2.13	5.52	14.49	1.98	0.014	0.050	0.020

<sup>a</sup> Precipitated at 40 °C, washed with a 1-percent solution of KNO<sub>3</sub>, and titrated with alkali standardized by the use of acid potassium phthalate and the ratio 23 NaOH:1P.  
<sup>b</sup> Sample treated with HNO<sub>3</sub> (Sp. gr. 1.20), filtered and washed. Residue digested with HCl (Sp. gr. 1.19), filtered, washed, dried, and burned.  
<sup>c</sup> Potentiometric titration.  
<sup>d</sup> Molybdenum-blue photometric method. See J. Research NBS 26, 405 (1941) RP1386.  
<sup>e</sup> 1-g sample burned in oxygen at 1,450 °C, and sulfur dioxide absorbed in starch-iodide solution. Iodine liberated from iodide by titration, during the combustion, with standard KIO<sub>3</sub> solution. Titer based on 93 percent of the theoretical factor.  
<sup>f</sup> Double dehydration with intervening filtration.  
<sup>g</sup> H<sub>2</sub>S-electrolytic method.

<sup>h</sup> Nickel precipitated with dimethylglyoxime from an aliquot portion of a 2-g sample.  
<sup>i</sup> Persulfate oxidation, potentiometric titration with FeSO<sub>4</sub>.  
<sup>j</sup> Ether, mercury cathode, HNO<sub>3</sub> oxidation, potentiometric titration with FeSO<sub>4</sub>.  
<sup>k</sup> Cupferron separation after solution of the sample in diluted HCl (1+2). Vanadium separated by treatment with NaOH.  
<sup>l</sup> Gasometric method.  
<sup>m</sup> KIO<sub>4</sub> photometric method.  
<sup>n</sup> Weighed as ammonium phosphomolybdate.  
<sup>o</sup> Dimethylglyoxime-electrolytic method after removal of copper.  
<sup>p</sup> Spectrochemical determination.

<sup>q</sup> Sulfur gases absorbed in NaOH-H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> solution and excess NaOH titrated with H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>.  
<sup>r</sup> H<sub>2</sub>S-CuS-CuO.  
<sup>s</sup> Dimethylglyoxime-nickel oxide method.  
<sup>t</sup> Perchloric acid oxidation.  
<sup>u</sup> FeSO<sub>4</sub>-(NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub>-KMnO<sub>4</sub>.  
<sup>v</sup> α-benzoinoxime-PbMoO<sub>4</sub> method.  
<sup>w</sup> Vanadium separated by Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> fusion.  
<sup>x</sup> Ether-cupferron separation on a 10-g sample. Vanadium determined by FeSO<sub>4</sub>-(NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub>-KMnO<sub>4</sub> method.  
<sup>y</sup> ZnO-Bismuthate method.  
<sup>z</sup> Perchloric acid oxidation, titration with FeSO<sub>4</sub>-K<sub>2</sub>Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>.  
<sup>aa</sup> Bismuthate method.  
<sup>ab</sup> Titrating solution standardized by the use of a standard iron or steel.

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