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STANDARD SAMPLES ISSUED OR IN PREPARATION

The samples are listed by groups; the sample numbers represent the order of issuance of the first representative of each kind. Renewals of an analyzed sample are indicated by the original number, with an added letter to denote its intended relation. Thus, 10a is the first, 10b the second, and 10c the third renewal of No. 10 Bessemer 0.4 C steel. In this way a given number will always represent a material of fixed or approximately fixed composition. Numbers missing from the series in the following table represent samples of which the supply has become exhausted and which it is not the present intention to replace.

ORDERING.—Orders should give both the number and name of the sample wanted. Example: No. 9b, steel, Bessemer, 0.2 C. The list of standard samples, their numbers, prices, and analyses are to be found in the succeeding pages. No samples of smaller size than those listed are distributed.

TERMS AND SHIPPING.—(a) *Domestic.*—Samples may be paid for in advance with order. If remittance does not accompany the order, all samples will be sent under Government frank by parcel post C. O. D. in the United States and its possessions. It is therefore important that firms with branch laboratories send remittance with order if the laboratories can not receive C. O. D. packages. Both the central office and branch laboratory will be notified when shipment is made. No discounts are allowed on any orders.

(b) *Foreign.*—All foreign shipments require prepayment. With the exception of Mexico and Canada, 20 cents postage must be added for every 300 grams of sample. Shipments intended for Mexico and Canada will be sent under Government frank, but not collect on delivery.

(c) *Money orders, etc.*, should be payable to the Bureau of Standards.

DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF STANDARD SAMPLES, WITH SCHEDULE OF WEIGHTS AND FEES

Sample number	Name	Constituents determined or intended use	Weight of sample in grams	Fee per sample
1	Argillaceous limestone	Complete analysis	50	\$0.75
2	Zinc ore D	Zinc	50	.75
25a	Manganese ore	Manganese, available oxygen	100	2.00
26	Crescent iron ore	Al ₂ O ₃ , CaO, MgO	100	2.00
27a	Sibley iron ore	SiO ₂ , P, Fe	125	2.00
28	Norrie iron ore	Mn (low)	50	1.00
29	Magnetite iron ore (titaniferous)	Complete analysis	50	1.00
56	Phosphate rock	P ₂ O ₅ , Fe ₂ O ₃ , Al ₂ O ₃ , etc	60	2.00
69	Bauxite	Complete analysis	60	2.00
70	Feldspar	do	40	2.00
4c	Cast iron	C, Mn, P, S, Si, Ti, (Cu, Ni, Cr, V)	150	2.50
5e	Cast iron (iron C)	C, Mn, P, S, Si, Ti, (Cu, Ni, Cr, V)	150	2.50
6c	Cast iron (iron D)	C, Mn, P, S, Si, Ti, (Cu, Ni, Cr, V)	150	2.50
7a	Cast iron (iron E)	C, Mn, P, S, Si, Ti, (Cu, Ni, Cr, V)	150	2.50
55	Ingot iron	C, Mn, P, S, Si, Cu, Ni	150	2.00
8c	Steel, Bessemer, 0.1 C	C, Mn, P, S, Si, (Cu, Ni, Cr, V)	150	2.00
9c	Steel, Bessemer, 0.2 C	C, Mn, P, S, Si, (Cu, Ni, Cr, V)	150	2.00
10c	Steel, Bessemer, 0.4 C	C, Mn, P, S, Si, (Cu, Ni, Cr, V)	150	2.00
22a	Steel, Bessemer, 0.6 C	C, Mn, P, S, Si, (Cu, Ni, Cr, V)	150	2.00
23a	Steel, Bessemer, 0.8 C	C, Mn, P, S, Si, (Cu, Ni, Cr, V)	150	2.00
15b	Steel, B. O. H., 0.1 C	C, Mn, P, S, Si, (Cu, Ni, Cr, V, As)	150	2.00
11c	Steel, B. O. H., 0.2 C	C, Mn, P, S, Si, (Cu, Ni, Cr, V, As)	150	2.00
12c	Steel, B. O. H., 0.4 C	C, Mn, P, S, Si, (Cu, Ni, Cr, V, As)	150	2.00
13b	Steel, B. O. H., 0.6 C	C, Mn, P, S, Si, (Cu, Ni, Cr)	150	2.00
14b	Steel, B. O. H., 0.8 C	C, Mn, P, S, Si, (Cu, Ni, Cr, V)	150	2.00
16b	Steel, B. O. H., 1.0 C	C, Mn, P, S, Si, (Cu, Ni, Cr, V, As)	150	2.00
19b	Steel, A. O. H., 0.2 C	C, Mn, P, S, Si, (Cu, Ni, Cr, V)	150	2.00
20b	Steel, A. O. H., 0.4 C	C, Mn, P, S, Si, (Cu, Ni, Cr, V)	150	2.00
21b	Steel, A. O. H., 0.6 C	C, Mn, P, S, Si, (Cu, Ni, Cr, V)	150	2.00
34	Steel, A. O. H., 0.8 C	C, Mn, P, S, Si, (Cu, Cr, Mo)	150	2.00
35	Steel, A. O. H., 1.0 C	C, Mn, P, S, Si, (Cu, Cr)	150	2.00
51	Steel, electric furnace, 1.2 C	C, Mn, P, S, Si, (Cu, Ni, Cr, V)	150	2.00
65	Steel, acid electric	C, Mn, P, S, Si, (Cu, Ni, Cr, V)	150	2.00
30b	Steel, chrome-vanadium	C, Mn, P, S, Si, Cr, V, (Cu, Ni)	150	3.00
32a	Steel, chrome-nickel	C, Mn, P, S, Si, Cr, Ni, (Cu)	150	3.00
33a	Steel, nickel	C, Mn, P, S, Si, Ni, (Cu, Cr, V)	150	3.00
50	Steel, chrome-tungsten-vanadium	C, Mn, P, S, Si, W, Cr, V, (Cu, Mo)	150	3.50
57	Refined silicon	Complete analysis	60	2.00
58	Ferrosilicon (75% silicon)	do	75	2.00
59	Ferrosilicon (50% silicon)	do	75	2.00
60	Ferrovandium (low carbon)	do	100	3.00
61	Ferrovandium (high carbon)	do	100	3.00
64	Ferrochromium (high carbon)	do	100	3.00
66	Spiegeleisen	do	100	2.00
67	Manganese metal	do	100	2.50
68	Ferromanganese	do	100	2.50
37b	Brass, sheet	do	150	3.00
52	Bronze, cast	do	150	3.00
53	Lead-base bearing metal	do	200	3.00
54	Tin-base bearing metal	do	200	3.00
62	Manganese bronze	do	150	3.00
63	Phosphor-bronze bearing metal	do	150	3.00
42a	Tin	Melting point 231.9° C	350	2.00
43a	Zinc	Melting point 419.4° C	350	2.00
44a	Aluminum	Melting point 658.9° C	200	1.00
45a	Copper	Melting point 1083° C	450	2.00
49	Lead	Melting point 327.3° C	1,650	2.00
46k	Cement (normal)	Fineness (testing sieves)	160	.50
47c	Cement (extra fine)	do	160	.50
40b	Sodium oxalate	Oxidimetric value	60	2.00
17	Sucrose	Calorimetric and saccharimetric values	60	2.00
38a	Naphthalene	Calorimetric value	50	2.00
39b	Benzoic acid	Acidimetric and calorimetric value	30	2.00
41	Dextrose	Reduction value	70	2.00

SUMMARY OF ANALYSES

In general, the values here given represent the averages of all determinations. In certain cases, for reasons explained on the certificates, other values are given in these tables and are recommended by the Bureau of Standards.

AVERAGED ANALYSES

IRONS

Number	Total carbon	Graphite	Combined carbon	Manganese	Phosphorus (gravimetric)	Phosphorus (alkali titration)	Sulphur by oxidation	Silicon	Titanium	Copper
4c.....	2.74	2.13	0.61	0.897	0.080	0.080	0.075	1.26	0.035	0.235
5e.....	2.36	1.64	.72	.754	.245	.245	.091	2.29	.037	.585
6c.....	2.62	1.72	.88	1.46	-----	.429	.043	2.42	.062	.158
7b.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
55.....	.013	-----	-----	.019	.003	.004	.017	.001	-----	.041

STEELS

Number	Kind of sample with approximate carbon content	Carbon, direct combustion	Manganese	Phosphorus	Sulphur		Silicon
					By oxidation	Evolved as hydrogen sulphide	
8c.....	Bessemer 0.1	0.084	0.433	0.105	0.092	0.092	0.025
9c.....	.2	.203	.665	.096	.037	.036	.047
10c.....	.4	.414	1.13	.106	.038	.038	.093
22a.....	.6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
23a.....	.8	.885	.634	.102	.038	.036	.160
15b.....	Basic open hearth 0.1	0.102	0.560	0.032	0.039	0.039	0.290
11c.....	.2	.214	.435	.005	.033	.033	.009
12c.....	.4	.418	.409	.016	.036	.036	.046
13b.....	.6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
14b.....	.8	.817	.493	.008	.031	.031	.009
16b.....	1.0	1.01	.38	.023	.031	.030	.078
19b.....	Acid open hearth 0.2	0.202	0.462	0.043	0.025	0.025	0.146
20b.....	.4	.402	.637	.063	.040	.040	.175
21b.....	.6	.605	.564	.064	.036	.036	.162
34.....	.8	.84	.70	.095	.029	.029	.18
35.....	1.0	1.03	.30	.033	.027	.027	.17
51.....	Electric furnace 1.2	1.29	0.271	0.011	0.013	0.014	0.250
65.....	Acid electric	.24	.74	.020	.038	-----	.41

ALLOY STEELS

Number	Kind	Carbon direct combustion	Manganese	Phosphorus	Sulphur	Silicon	Nickel	Chromium	Vanadium	Tungsten
30b	Chrome-vanadium	0.290	0.805	0.020	0.033	0.228	0.121	1.02	0.21	-----
32a	Chrome-nickel	.396	.244	.020	.017	.11	1.57	.89	-----	-----
33a	Nickel	.299	.456	.027	.030	.124	3.24	.197	-----	-----
50	Chrome-tungsten-vanadium	.66	.20	.028	.031	.16	-----	3.62	.76	17.5

AVERAGED ANALYSES—Continued

FERROALLOYS

Number	Kind	Sili- con	Car- bon	Man- ganese	Phos- phorus	Sul- phur	Tita- nium	Alu- minum	Cal- cium	Iron
57	Refined silicon.....	96.8	0.09	0.034	0.007	0.005	0.10	0.67	0.75	0.65
58	Ferrosilicon (75% Si).....	75.6	.033	.16	.016	.01	.09	.80	.45	22.4
59	Ferrosilicon (50% Si).....	50.0	.015	.31	.034	.01	.11	1.00	.04	48.3
Number	Kind	Vana- dium	Car- bon	Man- ganese	Phos- phorus	Sul- phur	Sili- con	Alu- minum	Molyb- denum	Iron
60	Ferrovandium (low carbon).....	33.55	0.24	3.38	0.055	0.105	1.30	12.5	0.90	47.1
61	Ferrovandium (high carbon).....	31.15	1.16	3.55	.243	.003	7.75	.02	.72	52.84
Number	Kind	Chro- mium	Car- bon	Man- ganese	Phos- phorus	Sul- phur	Sili- con	Nickel	Vana- dium	Iron
64	Ferrochromium (high carbon).....	67.95	5.10	0.22	0.016	0.070	2.05	0.33	0.12	24.08
Number	Kind	Man- ganese	Car- bon	Phos- phorus	Sul- phur	Sili- con	Nickel	Chro- mium	Vana- dium	Iron
66	Spiegeleisen.....	20.0	4.06	0.050	0.015	2.22	0.015	0.01	0.01	73.5
67	Manganese metal.....	97.2	.06	.24	.....	.405	.05	.18	.19	1.50
68	Ferromanganese.....	80.7	6.87	.30	.014	.235	.10	.03	.08	11.45

SHEET BRASS

Number	Copper	Zinc	Tin	Lead		Iron	Nickel
				PbSO ₄ method	PbO ₂ method		
37b.....	70.36	27.08	0.99	0.89	0.91	0.21	0.45

BRONZES

Number	Kind	Copper	Tin	Zinc	Lead	Iron	Nickel	Anti- mony	Man- ganese	Alu- minum
52	Cast.....	88.33	7.88	1.89	1.53	0.12	0.13	0.15	.....	.....
62	Manganese.....	59.06	.81	35.06	.57	1.13	.63	.....	1.60	1.13

BEARING METALS

Number	Kind	Lead	Tin	Anti- mony	Bis- muth	Copper	Iron	Arsenic	Phos- phorus	Zinc
53	Lead-base.....	78.87	10.91	10.09	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.02	.....	.....
54	Tin-base.....	.55	88.20	7.32	.06	3.75	.06	.05	.....	.....
63	Phosphor-bronze.....	9.74	9.9	.54	.....	78.1	.30	.20	0.65	0.50

AVERAGED ANALYSES—Continued

ARGILLACEOUS LIMESTONE

[Cf. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 28, p. 223; 1906]

Number	SiO ₂	TiO ₂	Al ₂ O ₃	P ₂ O ₅	Fe ₂ O ₃	MnO	CaO	MgO	K ₂ O
1.....	18.15	0.22	5.70	0.18	1.72	0.04	37.65	1.94	1.15

Number	Na ₂ O	H ₂ O 100°-	H ₂ O 100°+	S	SO ₃	CO ₂	C	Total	Ign loss
1.....	0.33	0.16	1.51	0.27	0.013	30.68	0.65	100.25	32.27

ZINC ORE

[Cf. J. Am. Chem. Soc., 29, p. 262; 1907]

Number	Zinc— general average
2.....	31.43

MANGANESE ORE

Number	Total man- ganese	Available oxygen	Calculated MnO ₂
25a.....	56.3	16.10	87.50

LAKE SUPERIOR IRON ORES

Number	Name	SiO ₂	TiO ₂	P	Al ₂ O ₃	Fe	Mn	CaO	MgO
26.....	Crescent.....	15.03	10.07	10.040	1.02	158.62		2.56	3.27
27a.....	Sibley.....	1.02		.039		68.57			
28.....	Norrie.....						0.465		

¹ Values derived from a small number of determinations at the Bureau of Standards and not so well established as the other values.

MAGNETITE IRON ORE

Number	SiO ₂	TiO ₂	Al ₂ O ₃	V ₂ O ₅	FeO	Fe ₂ O ₃	Fe	MnO
29.....	12.02	0.99	1.91	0.08	24.78	52.20	[55.75]	0.09

Number	CaO	MgO	K ₂ O	Na ₂ O	H ₂ O+	CO ₂	P ₂ O ₅	S
29.....	2.90	2.01	0.51	0.45	0.47	0.68	1.01	0.025

TENNESSEE PHOSPHATE ROCK

Number	Total P ₂ O ₅	Total Fe ₂ O ₃	Total Al ₂ O ₃	CaO	MgO
56.....	31.33	3.30	3.1	44.8	0.40

AVERAGED ANALYSES—Continued

BAUXITE

Number	Total Al ₂ O ₃	Total Fe ₂ O ₃	Loss on ignition	SiO ₂	TiO ₂	ZrO ₂	MnO
69.....	55.0	5.60	28.80	6.30	3.1	0.1	0.55

FELDSPAR

Number	K ₂ O	Na ₂ O	SiO ₂	Al ₂ O ₃	Fe ₂ O ₃	CaO
70.....	12.6	2.4	66.7	18.1	0.03	0.1

PURE CHEMICALS

SUGARS

Number	Name	Moisture	Reducing substances	Ash
17.....	Sucrose.....	<0.01	<0.003	<0.003
41.....	Dextrose.....	<.05	.....	<.003

NAPHTHALENE

Number	S	
38a.....	<0.05	Cf. method of purification, p. 11, Circular No. 25.

BENZOIC ACID

Number	
39b.....	No impurities could be detected. Cf. method of purification, p. 10, Circular No. 25.

SODIUM OXALATE

Number	Water		NaHCO ₃	S	K	Fe	Cl	Organic impurity
	105°	240°						
40b.....	0.008	0.036	0.06	None found....	None found....	None....	<0.002	None.

GENERAL INFORMATION

(a) **BOTTLING.**—Iron, steel, and ore samples are sent in screw-capped glass bottles and organic samples in glass-stoppered bottles under seal.

(b) **LITERATURE.**—Detailed certificates of analysis accompany all samples. Gummed labels with the summary of analysis are also furnished with most samples. Circulars containing information on certain samples may be obtained upon request. In the case of new

or renewed samples provisional typewritten certificates will be supplied until they can be replaced by the printed certificates and labels when ready.

(c) **SAMPLES OUT OF STOCK.**—The preparation of “Renewal” samples is intended to be complete at the time each kind of sample becomes exhausted, but owing to delays encountered in obtaining a proper grade of material and for other reasons this is not always possible. If orders are received for samples that are out of stock, notice will be mailed to that effect. The “Renewal” of an analyzed sample will have a composition more or less different from that of its predecessor, but as regards the characteristic constituent or constituents will pattern after it closely.

(d) **NEW SAMPLES.**—When new samples or renewals of old ones are issued, announcement will be made in scientific and trade journals.

(e) **MIXING.**—In order to overcome the effect of any segregation of granular samples in shipment, the contents of each bottle (except the organic samples) *should be thoroughly mixed before any is used for analysis.*

NOTE.—This supplement replaces the supplement issued October 6, 1924. It supersedes all previous supplements and is effective on the date of issue hereof.

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Approved:

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