

GEOSTATS PTY LTD

Mining Industry Consultants
Reference Material Manufacture and Sales

Certified Geochem Base Metal Reference Material Product Code

GBM920-2

Certified Control Values

Total Digest

Element	Grade	Standard Deviation	Num of Analyses	Confidence Interval
Nickel (ppm)	270	14	59	+/- 3.7
Copper (ppm)	15495	410	52	+/- 115.3
Zinc (ppm)	104	7	52	+/- 1.9
Lead (ppm)	38	5	50	+/- 1.3
Arsenic (ppm)	1607	86	50	+/- 24.8
Cobalt (ppm)	567	19	57	+/- 5
Silver (ppm)	5.4	0.4	56	+/- 0.11

Partial Digest

Element	Grade	Standard Deviation	Num of Analyses	Confidence Interval
Nickel (ppm)	262	22	57	+/- 6
Copper (ppm)	15522	603	60	+/- 157.2
Zinc (ppm)	103	14	56	+/- 3.7
Lead (ppm)	38	6	51	+/- 1.7
Arsenic (ppm)	1604	111	58	+/- 29.5
Cobalt (ppm)	550	36	56	+/- 9.8
Silver (ppm)	5.1	0.4	61	+/- 0.09

CRM Details

Control Statistic Details		Neutron Activation Analysis Results (ppm, unless otherwise noted)		Major Elements by Fusion / XRF (%)	
Control statistics were produced from results accumulated in the October-2020 round robin. The number of results used to certify each analyte is shown in the table above.		Antimony	3	Fe	21.6
		Arsenic	1660	SiO ₂	35.62
		Barium	318	Al ₂ O ₃	8.14
		Bromine	<2	TiO ₂	0.48
		Cadmium	<10	MnO	0.09
		Caesium	2	CaO	1.04
		Calcium (%)	nr	P	0.028
		Cerium	61	S	21.94
		Chromium	99.6	MgO	0.95
		Cobalt	575	K ₂ O	2.08
		Europium	0.8	Na ₂ O	0.7
		Gold (ppb)	3350	LOH1000	17.51
		Hafnium	5	Neutron Activation Analyses and Fusion / XRF Analyses are single results and are indicative only. These are provided for matrix identification purposes. 'nr': Not Reported	
		Iridium (ppb)	<50		
		Iron (%)	21.6		
		Lanthanum	32		
		Lutetium	0.4		
		Mercury	nr		
		Molybdenum	<10		
		Neodymium	nr		
		Nickel	288		
		Potassium (%)	nr		
		Rubidium	76		
		Samarium	5.3		
		Scandium	7.1		
		Selenium	<10		
		Silver	5.5		
		Sodium (%)	0.443		
		Strontium	nr		
		Tantalum	2		
		Tellurium	<20		
		Terbium	<1		
		Thorium	18.1		
		Tin	<200		
		Tungsten	18		
		Uranium	5		
		Ytterbium	2.8		
		Zinc	<200		
		Zirconium	<500		

Material Description

This material is described as a Copper sulphide filtercake ex Pilbara, Western Australia.

Colour Designation (ISCC-NBS, SP440)

This material is olive gray in colour.

Usage

This product is for use in the mining industry as a reference material for monitoring and testing the accuracy of laboratory assaying.

Preparation and Packaging

All CRMs are dried in an oven for a minimum of 12 hours at 110°C. The dry material is then pulverised to better than 75 micron (nominal mean of 45 micron) using an air classifier. The material is then homogenised and stored in a sealed, stable container ready for final packaging.

Materials are statistically sampled from stores, then packaged into either heat sealed, air tight, plastic pulp packets or screw top sealed plastic containers ready for distribution. All packaging has been chosen to ensure minimal contamination from outside sources during shipment, use and storage.

Assay Testwork

All standards are tested thoroughly in the Geostats bi-annual laboratory survey. This involves assaying by multiple laboratories from around the world. Results are compiled into a comprehensive report detailing statistics for each standard. Assay distributions are checked and processed statistically, producing monitoring statistics for these standards. Materials are tested regularly to ensure stability and homogeneity.

Stability

This product remains stable in its original packaging, away from direct sunlight.

Material Safety

This product is not hazardous and non-toxic.

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