

Brammer Standard Company, Inc.
Certificate of Analysis

B.S. 39B

Reference Material for L-6 Tool Steel

	Certified Value ¹	Estimate of Uncertainty ²		Uncertified Value ³
Carbon	0.67	0.01	Aluminum	(0.011)
Manganese	0.62	0.01	Cobalt	(0.02)
Phosphorus	0.009	0.001	Tin	(0.011)
Sulfur	0.019	0.001	Vanadium	(0.01)
Silicon	0.214	0.007		
Copper	0.163	0.005		
Nickel	1.45	0.01		
Chromium	0.79	0.01		
Molybdenum	0.17	0.01		

(analysis listed as percent by weight)

¹ The certified value listed is the present best estimate of the true value based on the results of an interlaboratory testing program.

² The uncertainties listed are based on value judgments of the material inhomogeneity and the 95% confidence interval. The half-width confidence interval C(95%) is shown on page 2.

³ Values in parentheses are not certified and are provided for information only.

Some of the co-operating laboratories were:

Cameron Iron Works, Houston, TX
Chicago Spectro Service Laboratories, Inc., Chicago, IL
Copperweld Steel Co., Warren, OH
Crucible Specialty Metals, Syracuse, NY
Midstates Analytical Laboratories, Tulsa, OK
Republic Steel Corporation, Canton, OH
Spectrochemical Laboratories, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA

See the following pages for more information.

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Analysis	C	Mn	P	S	Si	Cu	Ni	Cr	Mo
1	0.659	0.61	0.008	0.017	0.21	0.16	1.44	0.77	0.15
2	0.670	0.61	0.009	0.019	0.21	0.16	1.44	0.78	0.16
3	0.670	0.61	0.009	0.019	0.21	0.16	1.45	0.79	0.162
4	0.671	0.617	0.009	0.019	0.212	0.16	1.45	0.79	0.17
5	0.675	0.62	0.009	0.019	0.216	0.164	1.46	0.79	0.17
6	0.68	0.62	0.010	0.020	0.22	0.165	1.46	0.79	0.17
7		0.62	0.010	0.020	0.22	0.165	1.46	0.79	0.17
8		0.633				0.166	1.46	0.80	0.17
9							1.47	0.80	0.17
10								0.804	0.18
Average	0.6708	0.6175	0.0091	0.0190	0.214	0.163	1.454	0.790	0.1672
Std Dev	0.0070	0.0078	0.0007	0.0010	0.005	0.003	0.01	0.010	0.0081
Certified	0.67	0.62	0.009	0.019	0.214	0.163	1.45	0.79	0.17
t	2.57	2.36	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.36	2.31	2.26	2.26
C (95%)	0.0073	0.0065	0.0006	0.0009	0.004	0.0023	0.008	0.007	0.0058

continued form above

Analysis	Al*	Al**	Co	Sn	V	
1	0.008	0.006	0.018	0.008	0.003	* Total Aluminum
2	0.009	0.007	0.019	0.0098	0.005	** Soluble Aluminum
3	0.0095		0.020	0.010	0.006	
4	0.0115		0.020	0.010	0.010	
5	0.012		0.020	0.011	0.017	
6	0.012		0.020	0.012		
7	0.012		0.026	0.013		
8	0.017		0.035			
9						
10						
Average	0.0114	0.0065	0.022	0.0105	0.0082	
Std Dev	0.0028	0.0007	0.006	0.0016	0.0055	
Certified	(0.011)		(0.02)	(0.011)	(0.01)	
t	2.36	12.71	2.36	2.45	2.78	
C (95%)	0.0023	0.0064	0.005	0.0015	0.0069	

$C(95\%) = (t \times sd) / \sqrt{n}$ The half-width confidence interval, where *t* is the appropriate Student's *t* value, *sd* is the interlaboratory standard deviation, and *n* is the number of acceptable mean values. For further information regarding the confidence interval for the certified value see ISO Guide 35:2006 section 6.

ISO Guides and Standards available from Global Engineering - www.global.ihs.com

ISO Guide 35 Reference Materials - General and statistical principles for certification

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Analysis: Chemical analyses were performed on chips taken from cross-sections of the discs. The individual values listed above are the average of each analyst's results.

This Reference Material was produced by hot-rolling and annealing. This Reference Material should be used and compared with material of similar metallurgical history as it may not plot well with chill cast materials on some instruments.

Form: This Reference Material is machined in the form of a disc, approximately 41 mm diameter and 12 mm thick by Brammer Standard Company.

Use: This Reference Material is intended for use in spark atomic emission and x-ray spectrometric methods of analysis.

Sample Preparation: For best analytical results, use the same method for preparing the analytical surface on all reference materials as you use for production specimens. Avoid overheating the disc during surface preparation.

Certified area: The entire depth of the disc may be used.

Caution: As with any bar material, avoid spark atomic emission spectrometric burns in the center of the disc (5 mm radius), as some segregation may be present.

Certificate Number: The unique identification number for this certificate of analysis is REV-39B-120409. This BS 39B Certificate of Analysis was revised to show the estimate of uncertainty for the certified values. Also, an additional decimal place was certified for copper and silicon.

Refer to the "Certificates" section of the Brammer Standard Company website for any revision to this or other Brammer Standard Company's Certificates of Analysis.

Safety Notice: A Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is not required for this material. This material will not release or otherwise result in exposure to a hazardous chemical, under normal conditions of use. Inquiries concerning this Reference Material should be directed to:

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The scope of accreditation is listed on the website: www.brammerstandard.com

Brammer Standard Company's Chemical Laboratory is accredited to ISO Standard 17025 by A2LA.
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