

## CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

PV 102/1  
Reference Material for Steel Grade Type 16MnCr5

	Certified Value	Standard Deviation
<b>C</b>	<b>0.186</b>	0.003
<b>Mn</b>	<b>1.226</b>	0.012
<b>P</b>	<b>0.024</b>	0.001
<b>S</b>	<b>0.018</b>	0.001
<b>Si</b>	<b>0.184</b>	0.005
<b>Cu</b>	<b>0.109</b>	0.002
<b>Ni</b>	<b>0.140</b>	0.003
<b>Cr</b>	<b>0.995</b>	0.005
<b>Mo</b>	<b>0.030</b>	0.004

Analysis listed as percent by weight

The certified values listed are the present estimate of the true value based on the results of an interlaboratory testings.

The method of analysis was the Optical Emission Spectrometry.

The standard deviations are based on the 95% confidence interval.

### Certification process

The requirement of ISO Guide 31 and 35 were followed for the preparation of this reference material and certificate of analysis. This is a reference material as defined by ISO Guide 30.

### Co-operating laboratories

CARSID, Charleroi, BELGIUM  
TechLab, Metz, FRANCE

**Homogeneity** : this material was tested for homogeneity using ASTM Standard Practice E 826 and found acceptable.

**Traceability** : the following Certified Reference Materials were used to validate the analytical data listed in this certificate : IRSID 1745, IRSID 1665, IRSID 1649, IRSID 1746, IRSID 1636, IRSID 1749

**Available form** : this material is available only in the form of a disc, approximately 40 mm in diameter and 25 mm thick.

**Source** : this material was produced by UGINE Savoie, France

**Intended use** : this material is intended for use in optical emission and X-ray spectrometric methods of analysis. The entire depth of the disc may be used.

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

**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.

**Safety notice** : a material safety data sheet 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.

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References :

E 826-85 (Reapproved 1996) Standard Practice for Testing Homogeneity of Materials for the Development of Reference Materials

ISO Guide 30 (Second edition, 1991) Terms and definitions used in connection with reference materials

ISO Guide 31 (Second edition, 2000) Reference materials – Contents of certificates and labels

ISO Guide 35 (Second edition, 1989) Certification of reference materials – General and statistical principles