

Assigned Values for Pressed Powder Pellets

OREAS-464*-P

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Analyte	Value	Unc. (95% CL)	Unit	Method	Analyte	Value	Unc. (95% CL)	Unit	Method
Li	8.26	0.68	ppm	C	Cd	0.52	0.06	ppm	C
Be	15.4	1.7	ppm	B, C	In	2.13	0.16	ppm	B, C
Na	0.149	0.007	g/100g	C	Sn	45.9	1.5	ppm	B
Mg	0.835	0.042	g/100g	B, C	Sb	1.83	0.32	ppm	B, C
Al	4.63	0.11	g/100g	B	Te	0.36	0.06	ppm	C
Si	9.52	0.31	g/100g	B	Cs	0.28	0.04	ppm	B, C
P	1.38	0.07	g/100g	B, C	Ba	1652	58	ppm	B, C
S	1006	104	ppm	B, C	La	1.14	0.21	g/100g	A, B, C
K	0.084	0.020	g/100g	B, C	Ce	1.54	0.06	g/100g	A, B, C
Ca	0.873	0.050	g/100g	B, C	Pr	2579	127	ppm	A, B, C
Sc	141	4	ppm	C	Nd	0.979	0.040	g/100g	A, B
Ti	1.95	0.05	g/100g	B	Sm	1464	72	ppm	A, B, C
V	219	25	ppm	B, C	Eu	329	14	ppm	B, C
Cr	395	14	ppm	B	Gd	673	27	ppm	B, C
Mn	0.276	0.020	g/100g	B, C	Tb	54	2	ppm	B, C
Fe	36.94	1.71	g/100g	A, B, C	Dy	180	7	ppm	B, C
Co	17.5	3.3	ppm	B, C	Ho	21.3	1.0	ppm	B, C
Ni	85	16	ppm	B, C	Er	37.5	1.4	ppm	B, C
Cu	92	1	ppm	C	Tm	3.43	0.27	ppm	B, C
Zn	1180	141	ppm	B, C	Yb	15.7	0.5	ppm	B
Ga	106	26	ppm	B	Lu	1.63	0.21	ppm	B, C
As	32.9	3.9	ppm	C	Hf	12.5	0.4	ppm	B
Rb	4.30	0.34	ppm	B, C	Ta	22.6	3.7	ppm	B, C
Sr	2052	108	ppm	B, C	W	2.37	0.27	ppm	C
Y	447	55	ppm	A, B, C	Tl	0.15	0.01	ppm	C
Zr	462	14	ppm	B	Pb	174	14	ppm	B
Nb	1903	60	ppm	B	Bi	3.93	0.50	ppm	B, C
Mo	77	5	ppm	B, C	Th	513	89	ppm	A, B, C
Ag	4.4	0.3	ppm	C	U	17.6	0.5	ppm	B, C

*The original manufacturer (OREAS) is not liable for any issues occurring from the use of this material since they took no part in the manufacturing of the pellets.

The assigned values are the present best estimates of the true content for each element in the original powder. They are based on the evaluation and combination of the respective certified values given for different analytical methods in the original certificate of analysis and represent the mean of means.

The uncertainty is based on the standard error between the method specific values given in the original certificate as well as each respective method specific confidence interval at the 95 % level. If a value, originates from only one method the original 95 % confidence interval is reported as its uncertainty.

Detailed information and background data can be found in the original certificate of analysis and corresponding data package issued by OREAS. The information was retrieved on 13.10.2022.

Calculation Example:

Original OREAS Mean Values for Aluminium (Al):

Borate Fusion XRF	8.02 g/100 g	0.03 g/100 g CL @ 95 %
Peroxide / Borate Fusion ICP	7.81 g/100 g	0.08 g/100 g CL @ 95 %
Four acid digestion	8.02 g/100 g	0.47 g/100 g CL @ 95 %

Mean of Means	7.95 g/100 g
Standard Error	0.07 g/100 g

$$\text{Error Propagation Final Uncertainty} \quad \sqrt{0.07^2 + 0.03^2 + 0.08^2 + 0.47^2} = 0.48 \quad (1)$$

Final Value	7.95 g/100 g
Uncertainty	0.48 g/100 g

List of analytical methods used for calculation of the mean of means:

- A Borate fusion for full suite X-Ray Fluorescence (REE Suite XRF package)
- B Borate/peroxide fusion for full elemental suite ICP-OES and ICP-MS
- C 4-acid digestion (HF-HNO₃-HClO₄-HCl) for full elemental suite ICP-OES and ICP-MS finish

Please note that only full to nearly full dissolution methods were considered in the calculation. An example of nearly full dissolution would be a so-called four acid digestion, which is capable of dissolving most minerals, but not all. The methods considered are given for each analyte, the nearly full dissolution methods, e.g. the four acid digestion, were only included into the calculation of the final value when in statistical agreement with the full dissolution values.

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