

Assigned Values for Pressed Powder Pellets

OREAS-148*-P

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Analyte	Value	Unc. (95% CL)	Unit	Method
Li	0.471	0.008	g/100g	A, C
Be	37.5	2.1	ppm	A, C
Na	0.871	0.024	g/100g	B, C
Mg	0.469	0.006	g/100g	A
Al	5.34	0.12	g/100g	A, B, C
Si	35.90	0.65	g/100g	A, B
P	0.130	0.005	g/100g	A, B, C
K	1.49	0.03	g/100g	A, B, C
Ca	0.886	0.030	g/100g	A, B, C
Sc	8.44	1.82	ppm	A, C
Ti	0.349	0.009	g/100g	A, B, C
V	55	2	ppm	A, C
Cr	64	8	ppm	A, C
Mn	0.038	0.001	g/100g	A, B
Fe	3.04	0.07	g/100g	A, B, C
Co	6.31	0.18	ppm	C
Ni	22.2	0.4	ppm	C
Cu	344	25	ppm	A, C
Zn	160	6	ppm	A, C
Ga	29.2	2.0	ppm	A, C
Ge	0.55	0.12	ppm	C
As	58	3	ppm	A, C
Rb	1343	64	ppm	A, C
Sr	199	20	ppm	A, B
Y	19.0	1.5	ppm	A, C
Zr	153	23	ppm	A
Nb	0.169	0.010	g/100g	A, B, C
Mo	9.46	0.74	ppm	A, C

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In	4.10	0.30	ppm	A, C
Sn	1169	65	ppm	A, B
Sb	16.3	1.1	ppm	A, C
Cs	313	12	ppm	A, C
Ba	1013	38	ppm	A, B, C
La	462	24	ppm	A, C
Ce	760	68	ppm	A, C
Pr	82	3	ppm	A, C
Nd	263	17	ppm	A, C
Sm	34.2	2.3	ppm	A, C
Eu	7.38	0.68	ppm	A, C
Gd	16.4	2.7	ppm	A, C
Tb	1.65	0.18	ppm	A, C
Dy	6.36	1.12	ppm	A, C
Ho	0.89	0.17	ppm	A, C
Er	2.10	0.30	ppm	A, C
Tm	0.22	0.05	ppm	A, C
Yb	1.26	0.15	ppm	A, C
Lu	0.17	0.02	ppm	C
Hf	4.15	0.41	ppm	A
Ta	23.1	1.8	ppm	C
W	6.43	1.15	ppm	A, C
Tl	12.2	0.7	ppm	A, C
Pb	24.9	1.1	ppm	C
Bi	19.1	1.1	ppm	A, C
Th	49	3	ppm	A, C
U	8.33	0.34	ppm	A, 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 07.10.2022.

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 Peroxide fusion for full ICP-OES and ICP-MS elemental suites
- B Lithium borate fusion with XRF finish (whole rock package)
- C Four acid digestion for full ICP-OES and ICP-MS or AAS elemental suites

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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