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## AMIS0249

### ***Certified Reference Material***

**Copper cobalt oxide ore  
Kinsevere, DRC**

### ***Certificate of Analysis***

**Recommended Concentrations and Limits<sup>1</sup>  
(at two Standard Deviations)**

#### ***Certified Concentrations<sup>2</sup>***

Co M/ICP	981	±	50	ppm
Cu F	3699	±	281	ppm
Cu M/ICP	3692	±	144	ppm
Cu P	3593	±	288	ppm
Specific Gravity	2.75	±	0.16	

#### ***Provisional Concentration***

Co P 937 ± 116 ppm

1. Manufacturers recommended limits for use of the material as control samples, based on two standard deviations, calculated using "Between Laboratory" statistics for treatment of the data for trivial, non-trivial and technically invalid results. See sections 1, 9 and 12.
2. There is additional certified major element data presented on p2 and uncertified trace element data presented as an appendix.

# Major Element Recommended Concentrations and Limits (at two Standard Deviations)

## ***Certified Concentrations***

Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	15.34	±	0.16	%
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.030	±	0.002	%
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	3.11	±	0.06	%
K <sub>2</sub> O	0.25	±	0.02	%
MgO	18.15	±	0.34	%
MnO	0.051	±	0.002	%
SiO <sub>2</sub>	53.15	±	0.38	%
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.93	±	0.04	%
LOI	8.42	±	0.56	%

## ***Provisional Concentrations***

CaO	0.10	±	0.02	%
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## ***Indicated Means***

Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.11	%
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**1. Intended Use:** AMIS0249 can be used to check analysis of samples of copper cobalt ores with a similar grade and matrix.

It is a matrix matched Certified Reference Material (CRM) fit for use as control samples in routine assay laboratory quality control when inserted within runs of samples and measured in parallel to the unknown. Its purpose is to monitor inter-laboratory or instrument bias and within lab precision. It can be used, indirectly, to establish the traceability of results to an SI system of units.

The recommended concentrations and limits for this material are property values based on a measurement campaign (round robin) and reflect consensus results from the laboratories that participated in the round robin.

Slight variations in analytical procedures between laboratories will reflect as slight biases to the recommended concentrations (see 19). Good laboratories will report results within the two standard deviation levels with a failure rate of <10 %.

The material can also be used for method development and for the calibration of equipment.

**2. Origin of Material:** AMIS0249 is a commissioned CRM made from "RATB" material supplied by SGS Minerals Services from the Kinsevere Copper Mine, 27 km north on Lubumbashi, in the Katanga Province of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Kinsevere, formerly owned by Anvil Mining Limited, is now 95% owned by Minmetals Resources.

The Kinsevere Project comprises three known structurally modified stratiform copper deposits; Tshifufia, Tshifufiamashi and Kinsevere Hill. These are hosted within interbedded calcareous siltstones and silty dolomites of the Mines Group, overturned to a steep eastward dip during the Lufilian Orogeny (approximately 550 Ma). Deep weathering, extending to approximately 100 m below surface, has led to the development of a large oxide resource hosted by highly altered dolomitic and argillaceous sediments. Underlying sulphide mineralisation comprises chalcopyrite in crosscutting veins and stringers.

**3. Mineral and Chemical Composition:** Oxide ore mineralogy at Tshifufia, Tshifufiamashi and Kinsevere Hill is composed predominantly of malachite and pseudomalachite, with minor chrysocolla and rare intergrown heterogenite. These occur as disseminations and/or in veins and veinlets, which sometimes coalesce into prominent "clots". Underlying sulphide mineralisation comprises chalcopyrite, chalcocite, and bornite; typically occurring as finely disseminated, bedding parallel layers, stratiform veins or as replacement of pyrite nodules. Lesser cross cutting quartz-carbonate- sulphide veins are also observed. Sulphide remobilisation during faulting has also led to the development of variably mineralised breccias.

**4. Appearance:** The material is a very fine powder. It is colored a Greyish Orange Pink (Corstor 10R 8/2)

**5. Handling instructions:** The material is packaged in Laboratory Packs and Explorer Packs that must be shaken or otherwise agitated before use. Normal safety precautions for handling fine particulate matter are suggested, such as the use of safety glasses, breathing protection, gloves and a laboratory coat.

**6. Method of Preparation:** The material was crushed, dry-milled and air-classified to <54µm. Wet sieve particle size analysis of random samples confirmed the material was 98.5% <54µm. It was then homogenized in a double cone blender, systematically divided and sealed into 1kg Laboratory Packs. Explorer Packs are subdivided from the Laboratory packs as required. Samples were randomly selected for homogeneity testing and third party analysis. Statistical analysis of both homogeneity and consensus test results were carried out by an independent statistician.

**7. Methods of Analysis requested:**

1. Co, Cu. Fusion AAS or ICP-OES (F).
2. Multi-acid digest multi-element scan - ( to include Co, Cu ). ICP-OES or ICP-MS (M/ICP).
3. Aqua regia digest – Co, Cu. ICP-OES or ICP-MS (P).
4. Pressed pellet multi-element scan - (to include Co, Cu ) (XRF).
5. Majors ( Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, CaO, Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, K<sub>2</sub>O, MgO, MnO, Na<sub>2</sub>O, SiO<sub>2</sub>, TiO<sub>2</sub>. LOI. ) XRF fusion.
6. SG. Gas pycnometer.

**8. Information requested:**

1. State and provide brief description of analytical techniques used.
2. State aliquots used for all determinations.
3. Results for individual analyses to be reported.
4. All results for base metals to be reported in ppm.
5. Report all QC data, to include replicates, blanks and certified reference materials used.

**9. Method of Certification:** Twenty four laboratories were each given eight packages, comprising eight samples scientifically selected from throughout the batch. Seventeen laboratories reported results in time for certification

Final limits were calculated after first determining if all data was compatible within a spread normally expected for similar analytical methods done by reputable laboratories. Data from any one laboratory was then removed from further calculations when the mean of all analyses from that laboratory failed a "t test" of the global means of the other laboratories. The means and standard deviations were then re-calculated using all remaining data. Any analysis that fell outside of the new two standard deviations was removed from the ensuing data base. The mean and standard deviations were again calculated using the remaining data.

The "between-laboratory" standard deviation is used in the calculation to eliminate technically and statistically invalid data. Upper and lower limits are based on the standard deviation of the remaining data, which reflect individual analyses and can be used to monitor accuracy in routine laboratory quality control. This is different to limits based on standard deviations derived from

grouped set of analyses (see 12), which provide important measures for precision and trueness, but which are less useful for routine QC.

Standards with an RSD of near or less than 5 % are termed “Certified”, RSD’s of between near 5 % and 15 % are termed “Provisional”, and RSD’s over 15 % are termed “Informational”.

**10. Participating Laboratories:** The 17 out of 24 laboratories that provided results timeously were (not in same order as in the table of assays):

1. ALS Chemex Laboratory Group Johannesburg SA
2. ALS Chemex Laboratory Group Perth WA
3. ALS Chemex Laboratory Group Vancouver CA
4. Bureau Veritas (Namibia)
5. Genalysis Laboratory Services (South Africa) Pty
6. Genalysis Laboratory Services (W Australia P)
7. Intertek Utama Services (Indonesia)
8. Set Point Laboratories (Isando) SA
9. SGS Australia Pty Ltd (Newburn) WA
10. SGS Durango (Mexico)
11. SGS Geosol Laboratories Ltda (Brazil)
12. SGS Mineral Services Callao (Peru)
13. SGS Mineral Services Lakefield (Canada)
14. SGS South Africa (Pty) Ltd - Booyens JHB
15. SGS Toronto (Canada)
16. SGS Townsville (Australia)
17. Ultra Trace (Pty) Ltd WA

**11. Assay Data:** Data as received from the laboratories for the important certified elements listed on p1 is set out below.

Lab Code	Co F ppm	Co M/ICP ppm	Co P ppm	Co XRF ppm	Cu F ppm	Cu M/ICP ppm	Cu P ppm	Cu XRF ppm	Al2O3 XRF %	CaO XRF %	Cr2O3 XRF %	Fe2O3 XRF %	K2O XRF %	MgO XRF %	MnO XRF %	Na2O XRF %	SiO2 XRF %	TiO2 XRF %	LOI %	SG pyc
A		985	990			3690	3730		15.34	0.10	0.03	3.12	0.25	17.98	0.05		53.23	0.92	8.25	2.85
A		990	1000			3710	3720		15.34	0.10	0.03	3.13	0.25	17.99	0.05		53.22	0.92	8.23	2.89
A		1010	1000			3730	3730		15.38	0.10	0.03	3.13	0.26	18.03	0.05		53.19	0.92	8.23	2.85
A		1000	990			3690	3660		15.35	0.10	0.03	3.12	0.25	17.96	0.05		53.19	0.92	8.22	2.82
A		995	990			3690	3660		15.32	0.10	0.03	3.12	0.25	18.02	0.05		53.28	0.92	8.25	2.83
A		1000	1010			3700	3710		15.36	0.10	0.03	3.12	0.26	18.00	0.05		53.26	0.92	8.21	2.87
A		990	980			3680	3630		15.38	0.10	0.03	3.12	0.25	18.03	0.05		53.19	0.92	8.22	2.87
A		980	990			3670	3700		15.37	0.10	0.03	3.12	0.25	18.05	0.05		53.22	0.92	8.21	2.84
D		1000	969	936		3600	3587	3655	15.40	0.10	0.03	3.08	0.23	18.23	0.05	0.13	53.50	0.96	8.73	2.74
D		1000	960	957		3700	3604	3628	15.40	0.10	0.03	3.07	0.23	18.23	0.05	0.13	53.30	0.95	8.75	2.75
D		1000	969	947		3700	3576	3624	15.40	0.09	0.03	3.09	0.23	18.10	0.05	0.13	53.50	0.94	8.71	2.76
D		1000	965	961		3670	3574	3612	15.30	0.10	0.03	3.09	0.22	18.23	0.05	0.12	53.20	0.96	8.71	2.76
D		1000	966	958		3600	3581	3628	15.50	0.10	0.03	3.09	0.23	18.33	0.05	0.13	53.30	0.96	8.74	2.76
D		1000	959	941		3600	3584	3633	15.40	0.10	0.03	3.07	0.22	18.33	0.05	0.12	53.30	0.96	8.71	2.75
D		1000	964	936		3600	3591	3626	15.40	0.10	0.03	3.09	0.22	18.13	0.05	0.13	53.10	0.95	8.72	2.75
D		1000	960	959		3700	3580	3628	15.20	0.10	0.03	3.09	0.22	17.92	0.05	0.12	53.50	0.94	8.73	2.75
E	1150	968			3570	3660			15.20	0.11	0.03	3.14	0.25	18.20	0.05	0.10	53.00	0.94	8.12	
E	1180	948			3790	3680			15.30	0.11	0.03	3.14	0.25	18.20	0.06	0.09	53.00	0.94	8.14	
E	1110	972			3590	3710			15.30	0.11	0.03	3.14	0.25	18.20	0.06	0.09	52.90	0.94	8.15	
E	1180	958			3630	3640			15.30	0.11	0.03	3.13	0.25	18.20	0.06	0.10	52.90	0.94	8.15	
E	1190	969			3670	3640			15.30	0.11	0.03	3.13	0.24	18.20	0.06	0.09	53.00	0.93	8.14	
E	1150	976			3710	3630			15.30	0.11	0.03	3.17	0.26	18.20	0.06	0.10	52.90	0.95	8.13	
E	1170	975			3690	3630			15.30	0.11	0.03	3.13	0.25	18.10	0.06	0.09	53.00	0.94	8.15	
E	1190	947			3670	3600			15.30	0.11	0.03	3.14	0.25	18.20	0.06	0.11	52.90	0.93	8.12	
F	1016	960	954		3912	3621	3340													2.83
F	1056	966	965		3919	3767	3290													2.78
F	1018	978	954		3803	3730	3408													2.87
F	1020	968	968		3882	3806	3463													2.78
F	1045	977	964		3848	3829	3400													2.82
F	1014	986	957		3774	3828	3355													2.80
F	1023	987	955		3795	3774	3403													2.83
F	1049	988	934		3782	3785	3339													2.86
G		1001				3757				0.11			0.26	18.25	0.05					2.61
G		1012				3687				0.11			0.26	18.96	0.05					2.64
G		1006				3768				0.11			0.27	18.89	0.05					2.65
G		1005				3794				0.11			0.27	18.63	0.05					2.61
G		1004				3799				0.11			0.26	18.28	0.05					2.63
G		1002				3789				0.11			0.26	18.28	0.05					2.61
G		1001				3796				0.11			0.27	18.49	0.05					2.60
G		1011				3650				0.11			0.25	17.39	0.05					2.65

Assay data (cont)

Lab Code	Co F ppm	Co M/ICP ppm	Co P ppm	Co XRF ppm	Cu F ppm	Cu M/ICP ppm	Cu P ppm	Cu XRF ppm	Al2O3 XRF %	CaO XRF %	Cr2O3 XRF %	Fe2O3 XRF %	K2O XRF %	MgO XRF %	MnO XRF %	Na2O XRF %	SiO2 XRF %	TiO2 XRF %	LOI %	SG pyc
H		942	827			3610	3380													
H		983	848			3720	3490													
H		980	826			3660	3360													
H		965	808			3670	3340													
H		973	826			3700	3400													
H		974	851			3730	3410													
H		981	832			3700	3380													
H		945	832			3710	3420													
J	936	1000	850		3579	3836	3580		15.00	0.10	0.03	3.07	0.24	17.90	0.05		53.20	0.93	8.26	
J	965	976	874		3688	3780	3734		15.40	0.12	0.03	3.09	0.25	18.10	0.05		53.20	0.93	8.22	
J	972	967	869		3821	3750	3623		15.50	0.11	0.03	3.10	0.26	18.20	0.05		53.60	0.95	8.21	
J	992	959	839		3631	3542	3597		15.40	0.11	0.03	3.13	0.25	18.20	0.05		53.30	0.94	8.20	
J	945	947	834		3640	3631	3555		15.40	0.11	0.03	3.11	0.25	18.00	0.05		53.20	0.92	8.23	
J	988	939	857		3952	3651	3659		15.40	0.11	0.03	3.11	0.24	18.10	0.05		53.40	0.94	8.22	
J	957	971	844		3681	3596	3551		15.50	0.11	0.03	3.14	0.25	18.30	0.05		53.40	0.92	8.22	
J	966	974	865		3622	3807	3732		15.40	0.11	0.03	3.11	0.26	18.30	0.05		53.10	0.94	8.20	
K	980	982	1020		3700	3650	3640		15.50	0.10	0.03	3.06	0.25	18.40	0.05		50.90	0.93		
K	1020	1010	1030		3650	3670	3640		15.50	0.10	0.03	3.07	0.24	18.40	0.05		50.30	0.92		
K	1000	1020	1020		3750	3620	3700		15.20	0.10	0.03	3.13	0.25	18.40	0.05		51.30	0.93		
K	1020	1010	1000		3550	3600	3630		15.10	0.10	0.03	3.07	0.25	18.20	0.05		50.30	0.90		
K	1000	1010	1010		3600	3640	3640		15.30	0.10	0.03	3.12	0.25	18.60	0.05		51.30	0.93		
K	1020	1020	1010		3600	3710	3650		15.50	0.10	0.03	3.13	0.27	18.60	0.05		51.10	0.92		
K	1020	1010	1030		3650	3760	3670		15.00	0.08	0.03	3.15	0.24	18.90	0.05		50.90	0.93		
K	1020	1020	1030		3700	3650	3700		15.30	0.10	0.03	3.09	0.25	18.60	0.05		51.80	0.93		
L									15.20	0.09	0.02	3.15	0.26	18.00	0.05	0.07	52.90	0.94	8.65	
L									15.60	0.10	0.03	3.18	0.26	18.20	0.05	0.08	53.60	0.95	8.86	
L									15.20	0.09	0.03	3.15	0.25	18.00	0.04	0.09	53.00	0.94	8.92	
L									15.20	0.09	0.02	3.14	0.25	18.00	0.04	0.09	53.00	0.93	8.75	
L									15.20	0.09	0.03	3.16	0.25	18.00	0.04	0.09	52.90	0.93	8.75	
L									15.20	0.09	0.02	3.14	0.25	18.00	0.04	0.07	52.80	0.93	8.58	
L									15.30	0.09	0.03	3.16	0.25	18.00	0.03	0.07	52.80	0.93	8.74	
L									15.40	0.09	0.02	3.14	0.25	18.20	0.04	0.09	53.10	0.93	9.71	
O		993	987			3703	3711													
O		1027	981			3796	3732													
O		994	986			3760	3760													
O		988	987			3716	3753													
O		992	989			3798	3701													
O		1003	980			3723	3704													
O		995	1002			3725	3771													
O		1011	1005			3794	3725													
P		893				3430														
P		925				3540														
P		953				3670														
P		961				3730														
P		986				3820														
P		924				3520														
P		979				3770														
P		1000				3910														
R	1040	920	910		3890	3780	3530		15.35	0.11	0.03	3.08	0.26	18.05	0.05	0.15	53.00	0.92	8.13	2.48
R	1020	910	900		3850	3730	3520		15.25	0.15	0.03	3.08	0.28	17.90	0.06	0.16	53.10	0.92	8.14	2.42
R	1050	930	900		3960	3750	3530		15.35	0.10	0.03	3.07	0.24	18.05	0.05	0.15	52.90	0.92	8.16	2.37
R	1025	900	910		3880	3700	3530		15.40	0.11	0.03	3.08	0.25	18.05	0.05	0.16	52.90	0.92	8.15	2.42
R	991	910	900		3720	3760	3510		15.35	0.11	0.03	3.07	0.25	18.00	0.05	0.16	52.90	0.92	8.15	2.34
R	1045	900	920		3920	3710	3540		15.45	0.10	0.03	3.08	0.25	18.00	0.05	0.15	52.80	0.93	8.21	2.39
R	1035	920	910		3940	3780	3560		15.40	0.10	0.03	3.07	0.25	18.05	0.05	0.15	52.90	0.92	8.17	2.41
R	1010	910	910		3820	3760	3560		15.40	0.10	0.03	3.07	0.25	18.05	0.05	0.16	52.90	0.92	8.14	2.43
S	1010	1000	980		3680	3800	4220		14.80	0.09	0.03	2.94	0.23	17.45	0.05	0.09	52.60	0.90	8.79	2.62
S	1030	990	970		3740	3740	3860		14.90	0.09	0.03	2.94	0.24	17.50	0.05	0.09	53.00	0.90	8.77	2.72
S	1030	1000	970		3760	3740	3820		15.05	0.09	0.03	2.96	0.23	17.70	0.05	0.09	53.30	0.91	8.76	2.79
S	1020	990	970		3750	3630	3860		15.05	0.09	0.03	2.98	0.24	17.65	0.05	0.10	53.30	0.91	8.79	2.72
S	1050	1010	970		3670	3710	3890		15.20	0.08	0.03	3.21	0.23	18.35	0.06	0.06	54.10	0.95	8.81	2.63
S	1010	1000	970		3650	3810	3870		14.60	0.07	0.03	3.08	0.22	17.65	0.06	0.05	51.70	0.91	8.85	2.73
S	1030	1000	970		3680	3720	3870		14.50	0.07	0.03	3.06	0.22	17.60	0.06	0.05	51.60	0.91	8.82	2.87
S	990	970	990		3500	3770	3750		14.60	0.07	0.03	3.07	0.22	17.55	0.05	0.05	51.90	0.90	9.04	2.74
T		940	950			3610	3720													2.80
T		970	940			3700	3700													2.81
T		930	940			3580	3650													2.70
T		1000	940			3840	3780													2.77
T		920	950			3570	3680													2.76
T		950	940			3670	3740													2.75
T		930	940			3550	3670													2.76
T		1040	960			4040	3730													2.75
U		920	926	993	3500	3740	3690	3351	15.30	0.12	0.03	3.07	0.25	17.80	0.05	0.11	53.10	0.93	8.62	2.74
U		858	920	999	3510	3580	3640	3444	15.30	0.12	0.03	3.11	0.27	18.00	0.05	0.10	53.20	0.96	8.64	2.71
U		873	990	1006	3440	3570	3900	3506	15.30	0.12	0.03	3.08	0.27	17.90	0.05	0.10	53.30	0.94	8.56	2.76
U		892	901	1000	3470	3670	3640	3419	15.40	0.12	0.03	3.13	0.27	18.20	0.05	0.11	53.50	0.95	8.59	2.73
U		854	879	1005	3510	3530	3570	3407	15.30	0.12	0.03	3.11	0.26	18.00	0.05	0.11	53.40	0.95	8.60	2.71
U		888	869	999	3520	3610	3520	3343	15.30	0.12	0.03	3.06	0.27	18.00	0.05	0.11	53.40	0.95	8.61	2.80
U		895	896	1005	3500	3710	3640	3465	15.30	0.12	0.03	3.09	0.26	18.00	0.05	0.11	53.10	0.95	8.59	2.73
U		933	895	1005	3440	3800	3560	3424	15.40	0.12	0.03	3.13	0.27	18.00	0.05	0.11	53.30	0.95	8.59	2.72

## Assay data (cont)

Lab Code	Co F ppm	Co M/ICP ppm	Co P ppm	Co XRF ppm	Cu F ppm	Cu M/ICP ppm	Cu P ppm	Cu XRF ppm	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> XRF %	CaO XRF %	Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> XRF %	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> XRF %	K <sub>2</sub> O XRF %	MgO XRF %	MnO XRF %	Na <sub>2</sub> O XRF %	SiO <sub>2</sub> XRF %	TiO <sub>2</sub> XRF %	LOI %	SG pyc
V		967	866			3620	3450		15.38	0.11	0.02	3.12	0.26	18.19	0.05	0.14	53.35	0.92	8.10	
V		991	847			3650	3440		15.36	0.10	0.01	3.13	0.26	18.15	0.05	0.12	53.33	0.91	8.20	
V		960	853			3640	3440		15.35	0.11	0.03	3.15	0.26	18.19	0.06	0.11	53.35	0.91	8.10	
V		970	853			3610	3480		15.33	0.11	0.04	3.17	0.26	18.18	0.06	0.13	53.29	0.91	8.30	
V		980	858			3630	3430		15.31	0.11	0.01	3.13	0.26	18.15	0.05	0.12	53.17	0.91	8.30	
V		987	852			3680	3430		15.31	0.11	0.03	3.13	0.26	18.15	0.05	0.12	53.29	0.92	8.10	
V		1000	850			3640	3460		15.34	0.11	0.02	3.18	0.26	18.18	0.06	0.14	53.12	0.92	8.10	
V		973	867			3620	3410		15.30	0.11	0.02	3.13	0.26	18.12	0.05	0.12	53.13	0.91	8.20	
W		935	1000			3680	3560													
W		934	943			3580	3460													
W		930	968			3690	3580													
W		931	944			3750	3410													
W		914	956			3690	3470													
W		930	966			3510	3460													
W		908	971			3640	3410													
W		915	1160			3360	2420													

### 12. Measurement of Uncertainty: (ref Dr Hugh Bartlett, Hugh Bartlett Consulting CC.)

The samples used in the certification process were selected in such a way as to represent the entire batch of material and were taken from the final packaged units; therefore all possible sources of uncertainty (sample uncertainty and measurement uncertainty) are included in the final combined standard uncertainty determination.

The uncertainty measurement takes into consideration the between lab and the within lab variances and is calculated from the square roots of the variances of these components using the formula:

$$\text{Combined standard uncertainty} = \sqrt{(\text{between lab. var}/\text{no of labs}) + (\text{mean square within lab. var}/\text{no of assays})}$$

These uncertainty measurements may be used, by laboratories, as a component for calculating the total uncertainty for method validation according to the relevant ISO guidelines.

Analyte	Method	Unit	S <sup>1</sup>	σ <sub>L</sub> <sup>2</sup>	Sw <sup>3</sup>	CSU <sup>4</sup>
Co	M/ICP	ppm	24.98	15.26	14.84	4.33
Co	P	ppm	58.00	45.18	14.53	12.61
Cu	F	ppm	58.00	45.18	14.53	12.61
Cu	M/ICP	ppm	77.04	28.08	66.30	9.21
Cu	P	ppm	143.8	107.7	52.73	30.31
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	XRF	%	0.089	0.032	0.083	0.015
CaO	XRF	%	0.009	0.007	0.004	0.002
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	XRF	%	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	XRF	%	0.030	0.023	0.018	0.008
K <sub>2</sub> O	XRF	%	0.008	0.005	0.006	0.002
LOI		%	0.283	0.273	0.058	0.091
MgO	XRF	%	0.173	0.127	0.103	0.042
MnO	XRF	%	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000
Na <sub>2</sub> O	XRF	%	0.026	0.027	0.009	0.010
SiO <sub>2</sub>	XRF	%	0.195	0.171	0.106	0.062
TiO <sub>2</sub>	XRF	%	0.016	0.012	0.009	0.004
SG	pycnometer		0.077	0.077	0.039	0.029

1. S - Std Dev for use on control charts.
2. σ<sub>L</sub> - Betw Lab Std Dev, for use to calculate a measure of accuracy.
3. Sw - Within Lab Stc Dev, for use to calculate a measure of precision.
4. CSU - Combined Standard Uncertainty, a component for use to calculate the total uncertainty in method validation.

**13. Certified values:** The Certified, Provisional and Informational values listed on p1 and p2 of this certificate fulfill the AMIS statistical criteria regarding agreement for certification and have been independently validated by Dr Barry Smee.

**14. Metrological Traceability:** The values quoted herein are based on the consensus values derived from statistical analysis of the data from an inter laboratory measurement program. Traceability to SI units is via the standards used by the individual laboratories, the majority of which are accredited, who have maintained measurement traceability during the analytical process.

**15. Certification:** AMIS0249 is a new material.

**16. Period of validity:** The certified values are valid for this product, while still sealed in its original packaging, until notification to the contrary. The stability of the material will be subject to continuous testing for the duration of the inventory. Should product stability become an issue, all customers will be notified and notification to that effect will be placed on the [www.amis.co.za](http://www.amis.co.za) website.

**17. Minimum sample size:** The majority of laboratories reporting used a 0.5g sample size for the ICP. This is the recommended minimum sample size for the use of this material.

**18. Availability:** This product is available in Laboratory Packs containing 1kg of material and Explorer Packs containing custom weights (from 50g to 250g) of material. The Laboratory Packs are sealed bottles delivered in sealed foil pouches. The Explorer Packs contain material in standard geochem envelopes, vacuum sealed in foil pouches.

**19. Recommended use:** The data used to characterize this CRM has been scrutinized using outlier treatment techniques. This, together with the number of participating laboratories, should overcome any "inter-laboratory issues" and should lead to a very accurate measure for the given methods, notwithstanding the underlying assumption that what the good inter-laboratory labs reported was accurate. However an amount of bad data might have had an effect, resulting in limits which in some situations might be too broad for the effective monitoring of a single analytical method, laboratory or production process. Users should set their own limits based on their own data quality objectives and control measurements, after determining the performance characteristics of their own particular method, using a minimum of 20 analyses using this CRM. User set limits should normally be within the limits recommended on p1 and 2 of this certificate.

**20. Legal Notice:** This certificate and the reference material described in it have been prepared with due care and attention. However AMIS, Set Point Technology (Pty) Ltd, Mike McWha, Dr Barry Smee and Smee and Associates Ltd; accept no liability for any decisions or actions taken following the use of the reference material.

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### Uncertified trace element statistics

Analyte	Method	Unit	Mean	2SD	RSD%	n
Al	M/ICP	%	0.21	0.18	43.0	29
Ag	ICP P	g/t	8.11	0.54	3.30	96
As	M/ICP	ppm	33.0	8.35	12.6	101
Ba	M/ICP	ppm	46.6	10.11	10.8	89
Be	M/ICP	ppm	3.53	0.74	10.4	85
Bi	M/ICP	ppm	0.44	1.69	194	23
Ca	M/ICP	%	0.07	0.01	5.49	96
Cd	M/ICP	ppm	0.17	0.60	173	36
Ce	M/ICP	ppm	37.6	5.22	6.94	48
Co	F	ppm	1014	50.4	2.48	38
Co	XRF	ppm	975	56.1	2.88	16
Cr	M/ICP	ppm	132	94.0	35.5	96
Cs	M/ICP	ppm	0.21	0.13	31.4	40
Cu	XRF	ppm	3525	229	3.25	16
Dy	M/ICP	ppm	3.89	0.45	5.78	32
Er	M/ICP	ppm	2.47	0.19	3.81	29
Eu	M/ICP	ppm	0.93	0.10	5.41	32
Fe	M/ICP	%	2.11	0.22	5.12	81
Ga	M/ICP	ppm	20.5	3.06	7.47	62
Gd	M/ICP	ppm	3.25	3.19	49.0	40
Hf	M/ICP	ppm	3.53	3.95	56.0	48
Ho	M/ICP	ppm	0.67	0.66	49.6	40
In	M/ICP	ppm	0.02	0.01	13.8	30
K	M/ICP	%	0.22	0.02	4.82	95
La	M/ICP	ppm	23.3	3.40	7.28	88
Li	M/ICP	ppm	307	56.6	9.22	95
Lu	M/ICP	ppm	0.37	0.06	8.54	37
Mg	M/ICP	%	10.6	2.07	9.78	96
Mn	M/ICP	ppm	392	25.8	3.28	100
Mo	M/ICP	ppm	3.45	1.46	21.18	69
Na	M/ICP	%	0.08	0.06	37.8	88
Nb	M/ICP	ppm	9.28	10.4	56.2	51
Nd	M/ICP	ppm	17.5	1.81	5.17	31
Ni	M/ICP	ppm	63.4	8.42	6.63	101
P	M/ICP	ppm	469	120	12.8	93
Pb	M/ICP	ppm	7.48	12.7	84.8	78
Pr	M/ICP	ppm	4.93	0.43	4.37	32
Rb	M/ICP	ppm	8.88	2.23	12.6	48
S	M/ICP	%	0.04	0.005	5.63	79
Sb	M/ICP	ppm	0.55	0.59	54.0	56
Sc	M/ICP	ppm	16.2	2.35	7.27	86
Se	M/ICP	ppm	0.68	0.08	5.92	16
Si	M/ICP	%	24.4	1.13	2.33	16
Sm	M/ICP	ppm	3.67	0.43	5.86	30
Sn	M/ICP	ppm	3.20	3.70	57.8	56
Sr	M/ICP	ppm	144	23.6	8.20	96
Ta	M/ICP	ppm	1.06	0.63	30.1	30
Tb	M/ICP	ppm	0.70	0.07	4.89	39
Te	M/ICP	ppm	3.52	8.29	118	15
Th	M/ICP	ppm	12.7	6.20	24.5	47
Ti	M/ICP	%	0.28	0.36	64.3	96
Tl	M/ICP	ppm	0.08	0.03	19.2	26
Tm	M/ICP	ppm	0.37	0.06	7.77	32
U	M/ICP	ppm	4.44	2.05	23.1	40
V	M/ICP	ppm	109	18.85	8.61	95
W	M/ICP	ppm	1.92	5.68	148	50
Y	M/ICP	ppm	20.5	4.18	10.2	80
Yb	M/ICP	ppm	2.42	0.29	6.06	39
Zn	M/ICP	ppm	27.6	9.64	17.4	101
Zr	M/ICP	ppm	168	47.7	14.2	88