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**CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS FOR**

**CERTIFIED REFERENCE MATERIAL**

**WON30**

**Phosphate Ore (Wonarah Project, NT, Australia)**

Summary Statistics

Constituent	Certified Value	1SD
Phosphorus oxide, P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (wt.%)	29.21	0.43
Silicon dioxide, SiO <sub>2</sub> (wt.%)	22.49	0.09
Titanium dioxide, TiO <sub>2</sub> (wt.%)	0.148	0.010
Aluminium oxide, Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (wt.%)	3.43	0.03
Iron oxide, Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (wt.%)	0.954	0.020
Calcium oxide, CaO (wt.%)	39.40	0.34
Magnesium oxide, MgO (wt.%)	0.119	0.020
Manganese oxide, MnO (wt.%)	0.031	0.001
Potassium oxide, K <sub>2</sub> O (wt.%)	0.297	0.004
Sodium oxide, Na <sub>2</sub> O (wt.%)	0.057	0.032
LOI at 1000°C (wt.%)	2.15	0.11

SI unit equivalents: ppm (parts per million) ≡ mg/kg ≡ µg/g ≡ 0.0001 wt.%.

## INTRODUCTION

WON30 is a phosphate ore matrix-matched certified reference material (MMCRM) prepared and certified by Ore Research & Exploration for the Wonarah Phosphate Project owned by Minemakers Limited. The project is located approximately 260km east of Tennant Creek and 960km southeast of Darwin in the Barkly Tableland of Northern Territory. The project consists of two sites known as 'Arruwurra' and 'Main Zone'. WON30 is one of a suite of four MMCRMs prepared from material from the Wonarah Phosphate Project. All four MMCRMs have been characterised for P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, SiO<sub>2</sub>, TiO<sub>2</sub>, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, CaO, MgO, MnO, K<sub>2</sub>O, Na<sub>2</sub>O and LOI.

## COMMINUTION AND HOMOGENISATION PROCEDURES

The material was prepared in the following manner:

- drying at 105°C to constant mass;
- crushing and first stage milling;
- preliminary homogenisation;
- second stage milling to 100% minus 40 microns;
- final homogenisation;
- packaging into 10g units sealed in laminated foil pouches.

## ANALYSIS OF WON30

Ten commercial laboratories participated in the analytical program to characterise P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, SiO<sub>2</sub>, TiO<sub>2</sub>, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, CaO, MgO, MnO, K<sub>2</sub>O, Na<sub>2</sub>O by lithium borate fusion XRF and LOI by thermogravimetry. All results together with uncorrected means, medians, one sigma standard deviations, relative standard deviations and percent deviation of lab means from the corrected mean of means (PDM<sup>3</sup>) are presented in Tables A2 and A12 (Appendix). The parameter PDM<sup>3</sup> is a measure of laboratory accuracy while the relative standard deviation is an effective measure of analytical precision where homogeneity of the test material has been confirmed.

Results for P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> are also presented in a scatter plot (Figure 1) together with ±3SD (magenta) and ±5% (yellow) control lines and certified value (green line). Accepted individual results are coloured blue and individual and dataset outliers are identified in red and violet, respectively (where present). The analytical methods employed by each laboratory are explained, together with other abbreviations used, in Table A1 (Appendix).

Each participating laboratory received 5 samples of 10g each. Each set of subsamples submitted to each laboratory was taken at regular intervals during packaging of the standard in order to maximise their representation.

## STATISTICAL EVALUATION OF ANALYTICAL DATA FOR WON30

### Certified Value and Confidence Intervals

The certified value is the mean of means of accepted replicate values of accepted participating laboratories computed according to the formulae

$$\bar{x}_i = \frac{1}{n_i} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} x_{ij}$$

$$\bar{\bar{x}} = \frac{1}{p} \sum_{i=1}^p \bar{x}_i$$

where

$x_{ij}$  is the  $j$ th result reported by laboratory  $i$ ;  
 $p$  is the number of participating laboratories;  
 $n_i$  is the number of results reported by laboratory  $i$ ;  
 $\bar{x}_i$  is the mean for laboratory  $i$ ;  
 $\bar{\bar{x}}$  is the mean of means.

The confidence intervals were obtained by calculation of the variance of the consensus value (mean of means) and reference to Student's- $t$  distribution with degrees of freedom  $(p-1)$ .

$$\hat{V}(\bar{\bar{x}}) = \frac{1}{p(p-1)} \sum_{i=1}^p (\bar{x}_i - \bar{\bar{x}})^2$$

$$\text{Confidence Interval} = \bar{\bar{x}} \pm t_{1-x/2}(p-1)(\hat{V}(\bar{\bar{x}}))^{1/2}$$

where

$t_{1-x/2}(p-1)$  is the  $1-x/2$  fractile of the  $t$ -distribution with  $(p-1)$  degrees of freedom.

The distribution of the values is assumed to be symmetrical about the mean in the calculation of the confidence interval.

The test for rejection of individual outliers from each laboratory data set was primarily based on  $z$  scores (rejected if  $|z_i| > 2.5$ ) computed from the robust estimators of location and scale,  $T$  and  $S$ , respectively, according to the formulae:

$$S = 1.483 \frac{\text{median} / x_j - \text{median} (x_i)}{j=1 \dots n \quad i=1 \dots n}$$

$$z_i = \frac{x_i - T}{S}$$

where

$T$  is the median value in a data set;  
 $S$  is the median of all absolute deviations from the sample median multiplied by 1.483, a correction factor to make the estimator consistent with the usual parameter of a normal distribution.

Table 1. Certified values and 95% confidence intervals for WON30

Constituent	Certified Value	95% Confidence Interval	
		Low	High
Phosphorus oxide, P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (wt.%)	29.21	28.89	29.52
Silicon dioxide, SiO <sub>2</sub> (wt.%)	22.49	22.43	22.55
Titanium dioxide, TiO <sub>2</sub> (wt.%)	0.148	0.141	0.156
Aluminium oxide, Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (wt.%)	3.43	3.41	3.45
Iron oxide, Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (wt.%)	0.954	0.939	0.968
Calcium oxide, CaO (wt.%)	39.40	39.14	39.66
Magnesium oxide, MgO (wt.%)	0.119	0.103	0.134
Manganese oxide, MnO (wt.%)	0.031	0.030	0.031
Potassium oxide, K <sub>2</sub> O (wt.%)	0.297	0.295	0.299
Sodium oxide, Na <sub>2</sub> O (wt.%)	0.057	0.034	0.080
LOI at 1000°C (wt.%)	2.15	2.06	2.23

SI unit equivalents: ppm (parts per million)  $\equiv$  mg/kg  $\equiv$   $\mu$ g/g  $\equiv$  0.0001 wt.%.

Note: intervals may appear asymmetric due to rounding.

The z-score test is used in combination with a second method of individual outlier detection that determines the percent deviation of the individual value from the median. Outliers in general are selected on the basis of z-scores  $> 2.5$  and with percent deviations  $> 1.5\%$ . In certain instances, statistician's prerogative has been employed in discriminating outliers.

Each laboratory data set is tested for outlying status based on z-score discrimination and rejected if  $|z_i| > 2.5$ . After individual and lab data set outliers have been eliminated a non-iterative 3 standard deviation filter is applied, with any values lying outside this window also relegated to outlying status.

Individual outliers and, more rarely, laboratory means deemed to be outlying are shown left justified and in bold in the tabulated results (see Appendix) and have been omitted in the determination of certified values. The magnitude of the confidence interval is inversely proportional to the number of participating laboratories and interlaboratory agreement. It is a measure of the reliability of the certified value, i.e., the narrower the confidence interval the greater the certainty in the certified value. A 95% confidence interval indicates a 95% probability that the interval includes the true value of the analyte under consideration.

### Statement of Homogeneity

The standard deviation of each laboratory data set includes error due to both the imprecision of the analytical method employed and to possible inhomogeneity of the material analysed. The standard deviation of the pooled individual analyses of all participating laboratories includes error due to the imprecision of each analytical method, to possible inhomogeneity of the material analysed and, in particular, to deficiencies in accuracy of each analytical method.

In determining tolerance intervals that component of error attributable to measurement inaccuracy was eliminated by transformation of the individual results of each data set to a common mean (the uncorrected grand mean) according to the formula

$$x'_{ij} = x_{ij} - \bar{x}_i + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^p \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} x_{ij}}{\sum_{i=1}^p n_i}$$

where

- $x_{ij}$  is the  $j$ th raw result reported by laboratory  $i$ ;
- $x'_{ij}$  is the  $j$ th transformed result reported by laboratory  $i$ ;
- $n_i$  is the number of results reported by laboratory  $i$ ;
- $p$  is the number of participating laboratories;
- $\bar{x}_i$  is the raw mean for laboratory  $i$ .

The homogeneity of each constituent was determined from tables of factors for two-sided tolerance limits for normal distributions (ISO 3207) in which

$$\text{Lower limit is } \bar{x} - k'_2(n, p, 1 - \alpha) s_g''$$

$$\text{Upper limit is } \bar{x} + k'_2(n, p, 1 - \alpha) s_g''$$

where

- $n$  is the number of results;
- $1 - \alpha$  is the confidence level;
- $p$  is the proportion of results expected within the tolerance limits;
- $k'_2$  is the factor for two – sided tolerance limits ( $m, \alpha$  unknown);
- $s_g''$  is the corrected grand standard deviation.

The meaning of these tolerance limits (Table 2) may be illustrated for P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, where 99% of the time at least 95% of subsamples will have concentrations lying between 29.08 and 29.34 wt.%. Put more precisely, this means that if the same number of subsamples were taken and analysed in the same manner repeatedly, 99% of the tolerance intervals so constructed would cover at least 95% of the total population, and 1% of the tolerance intervals would cover less than 95% of the total population (ISO Guide 35).

The corrected grand standard deviation,  $s_g''$ , used to compute the tolerance intervals is the weighted means of standard deviations of all data sets for a particular constituent according to the formula:

$$s_g'' = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^p (s_i (1 - \frac{s_i}{s'_g}))}{\sum_{i=1}^p (1 - \frac{s_i}{s'_g})}$$

where

$1 - \left( \frac{S_i}{2s'_g} \right)$  is the weighting factor for laboratory  $i$  ;

$s'_g$  is the grand standard deviation computed from the transformed (i.e. means - adjusted) results

according to the formula

$$s'_g = \left[ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^p \sum_{j=i}^{n_i} (x'_{ij} - \bar{x}'_i)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^p n_i - 1} \right]^{1/2}$$

where  $\bar{x}'_i$  is the transformed mean for laboratory  $i$

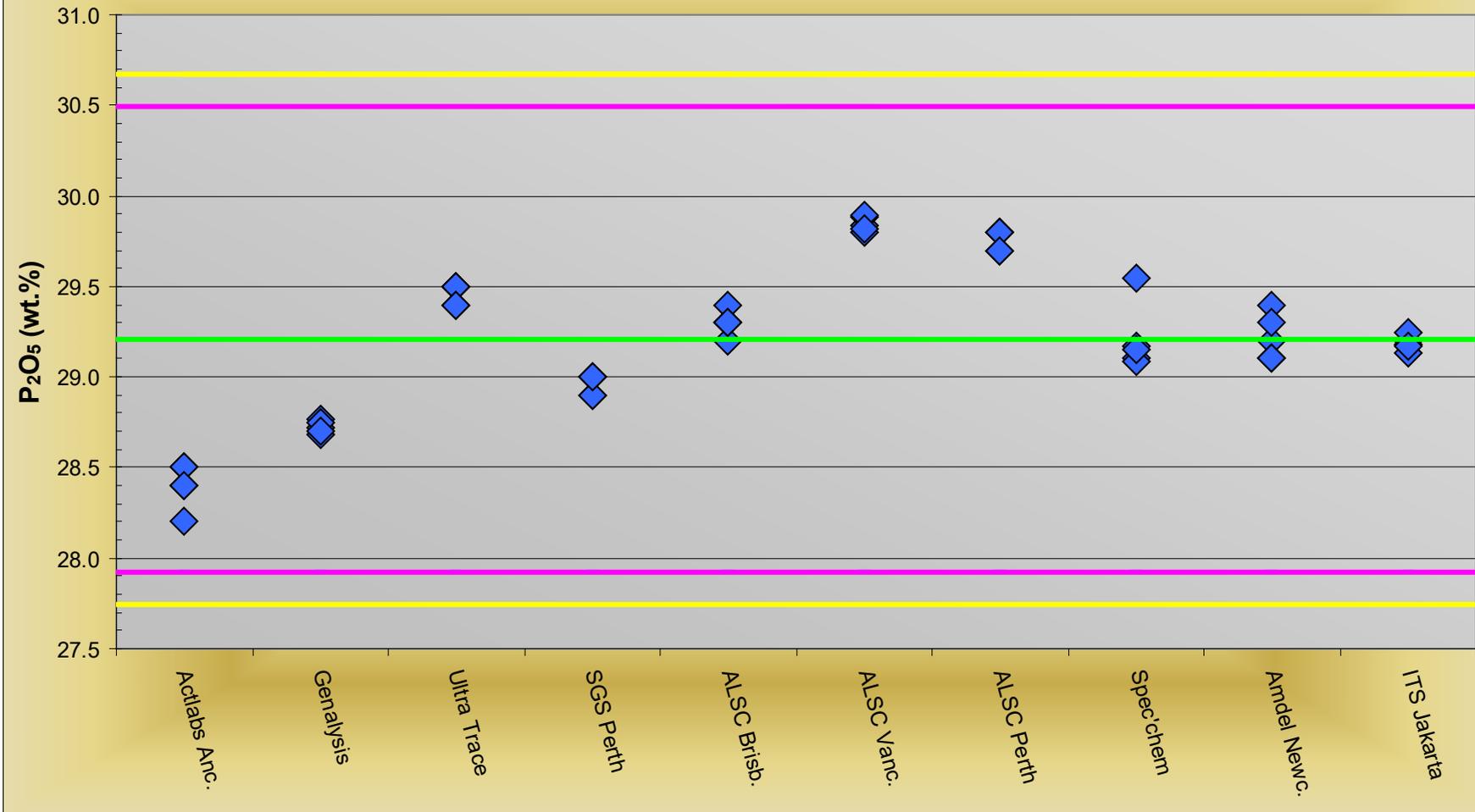
The weighting factors were applied to compensate for the considerable variation in analytical precision amongst participating laboratories. Hence, weighting factors for each data set have been constructed so as to be inversely proportional to the standard deviation of that data set. It should be noted that estimates of tolerance by this method are considered conservative as a significant proportion of the observed variance, even in those laboratories exhibiting the best analytical precision, can presumably be attributed to measurement error.

Table 2. Certified values and tolerance intervals for WON30.

Constituent	Certified Value	Tolerance Interval 1- $\alpha$ =0.99, $\rho$ =0.95	
		Low	High
Phosphorus oxide, P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (wt.%)	29.21	29.08	29.34
Silicon dioxide, SiO <sub>2</sub> (wt.%)	22.49	22.36	22.63
Titanium dioxide, TiO <sub>2</sub> (wt.%)	0.148	IND	IND
Aluminium oxide, Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (wt.%)	3.43	3.41	3.46
Iron oxide, Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (wt.%)	0.954	0.943	0.964
Calcium oxide, CaO (wt.%)	39.40	39.26	39.54
Magnesium oxide, MgO (wt.%)	0.119	IND	IND
Manganese oxide, MnO (wt.%)	0.031	IND	IND
Potassium oxide, K <sub>2</sub> O (wt.%)	0.297	0.296	0.299
Sodium oxide, Na <sub>2</sub> O (wt.%)	0.057	IND	IND
LOI at 1000°C (wt.%)	2.15	2.06	2.23

SI unit equivalents: ppm (parts per million)  $\equiv$  mg/kg  $\equiv$   $\mu$ g/g  $\equiv$  0.0001 wt.%.  
 Note - intervals may appear asymmetric due to rounding; IND – indeterminate.

Fig. 1. Results for P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> in WON30



## Performance Gates

Performance gates provide an indication of a level of performance that might reasonably be expected from a laboratory being monitored by this CRM in a QA/QC program. They take into account errors attributable to measurement and CRM variability. For an effective CRM the contribution of the latter should be negligible in comparison to measurement errors. Sources of measurement error include inter-lab bias, analytical precision (repeatability) and inter-batch bias (reproducibility).

Two methods have been employed to calculate performance gates. The first method uses the same filtered data set used to determine the certified value, i.e., after removal of all individual, lab dataset (batch) and 3SD outliers. These outliers can only be removed after the absolute homogeneity of the CRM has been independently established, i.e., the outliers must be confidently deemed to be analytical rather than arising from inhomogeneity of the CRM. The standard deviation is then calculated for each analyte from the pooled individual analyses generated from the certification program.

Table 3 shows performance gates calculated for two and three standard deviations. As a guide these intervals may be regarded as warning or rejection for multiple 2SD outliers, or rejection for individual 3SD outliers in QC monitoring, although their precise application should be at the discretion of the QC manager concerned. A second method utilises a 5% window calculated directly from the certified value. Standard deviation is also shown in relative percent for one, two and three relative standard deviations (1RSD, 2RSD and 3RSD) to facilitate an appreciation of the magnitude of these numbers and a comparison with the 5% window. Caution should be exercised when concentration levels approach lower limits of detection of the analytical methods employed as performance gates calculated from standard deviations tend to be excessively wide whereas those determined by the 5% method are too narrow.

Table 3. Performance Gates for WON30

Constituent	Certified Value	Absolute Standard Deviation					Relative Standard Deviation			5% window	
		1SD	2SD Low	2SD High	3SD Low	3SD High	1RSD	2RSD	3RSD	Low	High
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (wt.%)	29.21	0.43	28.35	30.06	27.92	30.49	1.47%	2.94%	4.41%	27.75	30.67
SiO <sub>2</sub> (wt.%)	22.49	0.09	22.31	22.67	22.22	22.76	0.39%	0.79%	1.18%	21.37	23.62
TiO <sub>2</sub> (wt.%)	0.148	0.010	0.128	0.168	0.118	0.178	6.73%	13.46%	20.19%	0.141	0.156
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (wt.%)	3.43	0.03	3.37	3.50	3.34	3.53	0.93%	1.87%	2.80%	3.26	3.60
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (wt.%)	0.954	0.020	0.913	0.994	0.893	1.014	2.10%	4.21%	6.31%	0.906	1.001
CaO (wt.%)	39.40	0.34	38.73	40.07	38.39	40.41	0.85%	1.71%	2.56%	37.43	41.37
MgO (wt.%)	0.119	0.020	0.079	0.159	0.059	0.179	16.86%	33.72%	50.59%	0.113	0.125
MnO (wt.%)	0.031	0.001	0.028	0.033	0.027	0.034	3.90%	7.80%	11.71%	0.029	0.032
K <sub>2</sub> O (wt.%)	0.297	0.004	0.289	0.306	0.285	0.310	1.38%	2.76%	4.14%	0.283	0.312
Na <sub>2</sub> O (wt.%)	0.057	0.032	0.000	0.120	0.000	0.152	55.38%	111%	166%	0.054	0.060
LOI (wt.%)	2.15	0.11	1.93	2.36	1.82	2.47	5.00%	10.00%	14.99%	2.04	2.25

SI unit equivalents: ppm (parts per million) ≡ mg/kg ≡ µg/g ≡ 0.0001 wt.%.

Note 1: intervals may appear asymmetric due to rounding.

Note 2: the number of decimal places quoted does not imply accuracy of the certified value to this level but are given to minimise rounding errors when calculating 2SD and 3SD windows.

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4. ALS, Vancouver, BC, Canada
5. Amdel Limited (currently Bureau Veritas), Newcastle, NSW, Australia
6. Genalysis (currently Intertek), Perth, WA, Australia
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## INTENDED USE

WON30 is a reference material intended for the following:

- for the monitoring of laboratory performance in the analysis of P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, SiO<sub>2</sub>, TiO<sub>2</sub>, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, CaO, MgO, MnO, K<sub>2</sub>O, Na<sub>2</sub>O and LOI in geological samples;
- for the calibration of instruments used in the determination of the concentration of P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, SiO<sub>2</sub>, TiO<sub>2</sub>, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, CaO, MgO, MnO, K<sub>2</sub>O, Na<sub>2</sub>O and LOI;
- for the verification of analytical methods for P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, SiO<sub>2</sub>, TiO<sub>2</sub>, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, CaO, MgO, MnO, K<sub>2</sub>O, Na<sub>2</sub>O and LOI.

## STABILITY AND STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

In its unopened state in the laminated foil pouches and under normal conditions of storage it has a shelf life beyond ten years.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CORRECT USE

The certified values for WON30 refer to the concentration of P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, SiO<sub>2</sub>, TiO<sub>2</sub>, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, CaO, MgO, MnO, K<sub>2</sub>O, Na<sub>2</sub>O and LOI after removal of hygroscopic moisture by drying to constant mass at 105°C. It should therefore be dried prior to weighing and analysis. Alternatively, the samples can be equilibrated to the lab atmosphere and all analytes corrected to a dry basis after moisture analysis at 105°C.

## **LEGAL NOTICE**

Ore Research & Exploration Pty Ltd has prepared and statistically evaluated the property values of this reference material to the best of its ability. The Purchaser by receipt hereof releases and indemnifies Ore Research & Exploration Pty Ltd from and against all liability and costs arising from the use of this material and information.

## **CERTIFYING OFFICER**



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## **REFERENCES**

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ISO Guide 3207 (1975), Statistical interpretation of data - Determination of a statistical tolerance interval.

**APPENDIX**

**Analytical Data for WON30**

Table A1. Explanation of abbreviations used in Tables A2 – A12.

Abbreviation	Explanation
Std.Dev.	one standard deviation
Rel.Std.Dev.	one relative standard deviation (%)
PDM <sup>3</sup>	percent deviation of lab mean from corrected mean of means
BF	lithium borate fusion
XRF	x-ray fluorescence
LOI	loss on ignition

Table A2. Results for P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> in WON30 (abbreviations as in Table A1; values in wt.%).

Replicate No.	Actlabs Ancaster BF*XRF	Genalysis Perth BF*XRF	UltraTrace Perth BF*XRF	SGS Perth BF*XRF	ALSC Brisbane BF*XRF	ALSC Vancouver BF*XRF	ALSC Perth BF*XRF	Spect'Chem Lower Hutt BF*XRF	Amdel Newcastle BF*XRF	ITS Jakarta BF*XRF
1	28.40	28.72	29.50	28.90	29.20	29.83	29.80	29.17	29.40	29.13
2	28.50	28.77	29.50	29.00	29.30	29.80	29.80	29.10	29.20	29.20
3	28.20	28.75	29.50	29.00	29.40	29.88	29.70	29.09	29.10	29.18
4	28.50	28.68	29.40	28.90	29.30	29.89	29.80	29.55	29.10	29.25
5	28.40	28.70	29.40	29.00	29.30	29.82	29.70	29.15	29.30	29.17
Mean	28.40	28.72	29.46	28.96	29.30	29.85	29.76	29.21	29.22	29.19
Median	28.40	28.72	29.50	29.00	29.30	29.83	29.80	29.15	29.20	29.18
Std.Dev.	0.12	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.19	0.13	0.04
Rel.Std.Dev.	0.43%	0.13%	0.19%	0.19%	0.24%	0.13%	0.18%	0.66%	0.45%	0.15%
PDM <sup>3</sup>	-2.76%	-1.65%	0.87%	-0.84%	0.32%	2.19%	1.89%	0.02%	0.05%	-0.07%

Table A3. Results for SiO<sub>2</sub> in WON30 (abbreviations as in Table A1; values in wt.%).

Replicate No.	Actlabs Ancaster BF*XRF	Genalysis Perth BF*XRF	UltraTrace Perth BF*XRF	SGS Perth BF*XRF	ALSC Brisbane BF*XRF	ALSC Vancouver BF*XRF	ALSC Perth BF*XRF	Spect'Chem Lower Hutt BF*XRF	Amdel Newcastle BF*XRF	ITS Jakarta BF*XRF
1	22.42	22.61	22.60	22.50	22.50	23.54	23.00	21.90	22.60	22.43
2	22.39	22.60	22.60	22.40	22.50	23.59	22.90	21.87	22.50	22.49
3	22.40	22.59	22.60	22.40	22.50	23.54	22.80	21.95	22.40	22.39
4	22.38	22.50	22.60	22.50	22.40	23.66	22.90	22.17	22.40	22.48
5	22.68	22.59	22.50	22.40	22.50	23.72	22.90	22.02	22.50	22.33
Mean	22.45	22.58	22.58	22.44	22.48	<b>23.61</b>	<b>22.90</b>	<b>21.98</b>	22.48	22.42
Median	22.40	22.59	22.60	22.40	22.50	23.59	22.90	21.95	22.50	22.43
Std.Dev.	0.13	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.12	0.08	0.07
Rel.Std.Dev.	0.57%	0.20%	0.20%	0.24%	0.20%	0.33%	0.31%	0.54%	0.37%	0.30%
PDM <sup>3</sup>	-0.16%	0.39%	0.40%	-0.23%	-0.05%	4.98%	1.82%	-2.26%	-0.05%	-0.30%

Table A4. Results for TiO<sub>2</sub> in WON30 (abbreviations as in Table A1; values in wt.%).

Replicate No.	Actlabs Ancaster BF*XRF	Genalysis Perth BF*XRF	UltraTrace Perth BF*XRF	SGS Perth BF*XRF	ALSC Brisbane BF*XRF	ALSC Vancouver BF*XRF	ALSC Perth BF*XRF	Spect'Chem Lower Hutt BF*XRF	Amdel Newcastle BF*XRF	ITS Jakarta BF*XRF
1	0.140	0.140	0.160	0.140	0.140	0.100	0.150	0.160	0.140	0.150
2	0.140	0.140	0.160	0.140	0.140	0.110	0.160	0.160	0.140	0.150
3	0.150	0.140	0.160	0.140	0.140	0.110	0.160	0.160	0.140	0.150
4	0.150	0.150	0.160	0.140	0.140	0.110	0.170	0.160	0.130	0.150
5	0.150	0.140	0.160	0.140	0.140	0.110	0.170	0.160	0.140	0.140
Mean	0.146	0.142	0.160	0.140	0.140	<b>0.108</b>	0.162	0.160	0.138	0.148
Median	0.150	0.140	0.160	0.140	0.140	0.110	0.160	0.160	0.140	0.150
Std.Dev.	0.005	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.008	0.000	0.004	0.004
Rel.Std.Dev.	3.75%	3.15%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	4.14%	5.16%	0.00%	3.24%	3.02%
PDM <sup>3</sup>	-1.65%	-4.34%	7.78%	-5.69%	-5.69%	-27.25%	9.13%	7.78%	-7.04%	-0.30%

Table A5. Results for Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> in WON30 (abbreviations as in Table A1; values in wt.%).

Replicate No.	Actlabs Ancaster BF*XRF	Genalysis Perth BF*XRF	UltraTrace Perth BF*XRF	SGS Perth BF*XRF	ALSC Brisbane BF*XRF	ALSC Vancouver BF*XRF	ALSC Perth BF*XRF	Spect'Chem Lower Hutt BF*XRF	Amdel Newcastle BF*XRF	ITS Jakarta BF*XRF
1	3.45	3.33	3.42	3.44	3.40	3.45	3.47	3.39	3.50	3.38
2	3.43	3.32	3.40	3.46	3.40	3.47	3.45	3.40	3.50	3.41
3	3.42	3.31	3.43	3.46	3.41	3.48	3.46	3.40	3.40	3.41
4	3.42	<b>3.24</b>	3.42	3.44	3.40	3.48	3.45	3.46	3.40	3.41
5	3.46	3.32	3.40	3.45	3.41	3.47	3.45	3.38	3.40	3.41
Mean	3.44	<b>3.30</b>	3.41	3.45	3.40	3.47	3.46	3.41	3.44	3.40
Median	3.43	3.32	3.42	3.45	3.40	3.47	3.45	3.40	3.40	3.41
Std.Dev.	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.01
Rel.Std.Dev.	0.53%	1.10%	0.39%	0.29%	0.16%	0.35%	0.26%	0.92%	1.59%	0.39%
PDM <sup>3</sup>	0.14%	-3.70%	-0.50%	0.55%	-0.79%	1.13%	0.73%	-0.73%	0.26%	-0.79%

Table A6. Results for Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> in WON30 (abbreviations as in Table A1; values in wt.%).

Replicate No.	Actlabs Ancaster BF*XRF	Genalysis Perth BF*XRF	UltraTrace Perth BF*XRF	SGS Perth BF*XRF	ALSC Brisbane BF*XRF	ALSC Vancouver BF*XRF	ALSC Perth BF*XRF	Spect'Chem Lower Hutt BF*XRF	Amdel Newcastle BF*XRF	ITS Jakarta BF*XRF
1	0.980	0.920	0.940	0.950	0.950	0.900	<b>0.930</b>	0.950	0.960	0.980
2	0.970	0.930	0.930	0.950	0.960	0.910	0.980	0.970	0.960	0.970
3	0.980	0.910	0.930	0.950	0.960	0.910	0.960	0.950	0.950	0.940
4	0.980	0.920	0.930	0.950	0.950	0.910	0.980	0.960	0.950	0.930
5	0.990	0.930	0.930	0.950	0.970	0.900	0.990	0.960	0.950	0.930
Mean	0.980	0.922	0.932	0.950	0.958	<b>0.906</b>	0.968	0.958	0.954	0.950
Median	0.980	0.920	0.930	0.950	0.960	0.910	0.980	0.960	0.950	0.940
Std.Dev.	0.007	0.008	0.004	0.000	0.008	0.005	0.024	0.008	0.005	0.023
Rel.Std.Dev.	0.72%	0.91%	0.48%	0.00%	0.87%	0.60%	2.47%	0.87%	0.57%	2.47%
PDM <sup>3</sup>	2.78%	-3.30%	-2.25%	-0.37%	0.47%	-4.98%	1.52%	0.47%	0.05%	-0.37%

Table A7. Results for CaO in WON30 (abbreviations as in Table A1; values in wt.%).

Replicate No.	Actlabs Ancaster BF*XRF	Genalysis Perth BF*XRF	UltraTrace Perth BF*XRF	SGS Perth BF*XRF	ALSC Brisbane BF*XRF	ALSC Vancouver BF*XRF	ALSC Perth BF*XRF	Spect'Chem Lower Hutt BF*XRF	Amdel Newcastle BF*XRF	ITS Jakarta BF*XRF
1	39.18	38.94	39.60	39.10	39.30	38.23	40.00	39.08	39.90	39.46
2	39.41	38.99	39.50	39.30	39.40	38.29	40.10	39.03	39.70	39.52
3	39.21	38.88	39.60	39.20	39.50	38.25	40.10	39.04	39.50	39.46
4	39.42	38.96	39.50	39.10	39.40	38.31	40.10	38.98	39.60	39.58
5	39.21	38.85	39.50	39.20	39.50	38.33	39.90	39.02	39.70	39.46
Mean	39.29	38.92	39.54	39.18	39.42	<b>38.28</b>	40.04	39.03	39.68	39.50
Median	39.21	38.94	39.50	39.20	39.40	38.29	40.10	39.03	39.70	39.46
Std.Dev.	0.12	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.04	0.09	0.04	0.15	0.05
Rel.Std.Dev.	0.30%	0.15%	0.14%	0.21%	0.21%	0.11%	0.22%	0.09%	0.37%	0.14%
PDM <sup>3</sup>	-0.29%	-1.21%	0.36%	-0.56%	0.05%	-2.84%	1.63%	-0.94%	0.71%	0.24%

Table A8. Results for MgO in WON30 (abbreviations as in Table A1; values in wt.%).

Replicate No.	Actlabs Ancaster BF*XRF	Genalysis Perth BF*XRF	UltraTrace Perth BF*XRF	SGS Perth BF*XRF	ALSC Brisbane BF*XRF	ALSC Vancouver BF*XRF	ALSC Perth BF*XRF	Spect'Chem Lower Hutt BF*XRF	Amdel Newcastle BF*XRF	ITS Jakarta BF*XRF
1	0.140	0.210	0.130	0.140	0.120	0.210	0.080	0.090	0.120	0.120
2	0.130	0.200	0.130	0.140	0.130	0.220	0.080	0.110	0.110	0.100
3	0.140	0.200	0.130	0.130	0.120	0.220	0.100	0.120	0.110	0.090
4	0.140	0.210	0.130	0.140	0.120	0.220	0.090	0.120	0.110	0.100
5	0.170	0.200	0.120	0.140	0.140	0.210	0.110	0.120	0.110	0.080
Mean	0.144	<b>0.204</b>	0.128	0.138	0.126	<b>0.216</b>	0.092	0.112	0.112	0.098
Median	0.140	0.200	0.130	0.140	0.120	0.220	0.090	0.120	0.110	0.100
Std.Dev.	0.015	0.005	0.004	0.004	0.009	0.005	0.013	0.013	0.004	0.015
Rel.Std.Dev.	10.53%	2.68%	3.49%	3.24%	7.10%	2.54%	14.17%	11.64%	3.99%	15.14%
PDM <sup>3</sup>	21.26%	71.79%	7.79%	16.21%	6.11%	81.89%	-22.53%	-5.68%	-5.68%	-17.47%

Table A9. Results for MnO in WON30 (abbreviations as in Table A1; values in wt.%).

Replicate No.	Actlabs Ancaster BF*XRF	Genalysis Perth BF*XRF	UltraTrace Perth BF*XRF	SGS Perth BF*XRF	ALSC Brisbane BF*XRF	ALSC Vancouver BF*XRF	ALSC Perth BF*XRF	Spect'Chem Lower Hutt BF*XRF	Amdel Newcastle BF*XRF	ITS Jakarta BF*XRF
1	0.031	0.030	0.030	0.030	0.033	0.020	0.001	0.030	0.030	0.060
2	0.029	0.030	0.030	0.030	0.033	0.020	0.002	0.030	0.030	0.060
3	0.034	0.030	0.030	0.030	0.033	0.020	0.005	0.030	0.030	0.060
4	0.032	0.031	0.030	0.030	0.033	0.020	0.005	0.030	0.030	0.060
5	0.029	0.030	0.030	0.030	0.033	0.020	0.009	0.030	0.030	0.050
Mean	0.031	0.030	0.030	0.030	0.033	<b>0.020</b>	<b>0.004</b>	0.030	0.030	<b>0.058</b>
Median	0.031	0.030	0.030	0.030	0.033	0.020	0.005	0.030	0.030	0.060
Std.Dev.	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.004
Rel.Std.Dev.	6.84%	1.48%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	71.1%	0.00%	0.00%	7.71%
PDM <sup>3</sup>	1.48%	-1.14%	-1.80%	-1.80%	6.85%	-34.5%	-85.6%	-1.80%	-1.80%	89.9%

Table A10. Results for K<sub>2</sub>O in WON30 (abbreviations as in Table A1; values in wt.%).

Replicate No.	Actlabs Ancaster BF*XRF	Genalysis Perth BF*XRF	UltraTrace Perth BF*XRF	SGS Perth BF*XRF	ALSC Brisbane BF*XRF	ALSC Vancouver BF*XRF	ALSC Perth BF*XRF	Spect'Chem Lower Hutt BF*XRF	Amdel Newcastle BF*XRF	ITS Jakarta BF*XRF
1	0.280	0.300	0.300	0.290	0.290	0.290	0.295	<b>0.330</b>	0.280	0.300
2	0.280	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.290	0.298	0.290	0.280	0.300
3	0.290	0.300	0.300	0.290	0.300	0.300	0.297	0.300	0.280	0.300
4	0.280	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.298	0.300	0.280	0.300
5	0.290	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.290	0.293	0.290	0.280	0.300
Mean	<b>0.284</b>	0.300	0.300	0.296	0.298	0.294	0.296	0.302	<b>0.280</b>	0.300
Median	0.280	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.290	0.297	0.300	0.280	0.300
Std.Dev.	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.004	0.005	0.002	0.016	0.000	0.000
Rel.Std.Dev.	1.93%	0.00%	0.00%	1.85%	1.50%	1.86%	0.73%	5.44%	0.00%	0.00%
PDM <sup>3</sup>	-4.51%	0.87%	0.87%	-0.47%	0.20%	-1.14%	-0.40%	1.55%	-5.85%	0.87%

Table A11. Results for Na<sub>2</sub>O in WON30 (abbreviations as in Table A1; values in wt.%).

Replicate No.	Actlabs Ancaster BF*XRF	Genalysis Perth BF*XRF	UltraTrace Perth BF*XRF	SGS Perth BF*XRF	ALSC Brisbane BF*XRF	ALSC Vancouver BF*XRF	ALSC Perth BF*XRF	Spect'Chem Lower Hutt BF*XRF	Amdel Newcastle BF*XRF	ITS Jakarta BF*XRF
1	0.050	0.080	0.100	0.030	0.010	0.080	<b>0.036</b>	0.050	0.040	0.090
2	0.050	0.070	0.100	0.030	0.010	0.080	0.052	0.020	0.050	0.100
3	0.050	0.090	0.100	0.030	0.010	0.080	0.050	0.010	0.060	0.100
4	0.050	0.080	0.110	0.030	0.010	0.090	0.051	<0.01	0.040	0.100
5	0.050	0.080	0.100	0.020	0.010	0.080	<b>0.060</b>	0.010	0.060	0.090
Mean	0.050	0.080	0.102	0.028	0.010	0.082	0.050	0.023	0.050	0.096
Median	0.050	0.080	0.100	0.030	0.010	0.080	0.051	0.015	0.050	0.100
Std.Dev.	0.000	0.007	0.004	0.004	0.000	0.004	0.009	0.019	0.010	0.005
Rel.Std.Dev.	0.00%	8.84%	4.38%	16.0%	0.00%	5.45%	17.4%	84.1%	20.0%	5.71%
PDM <sup>3</sup>	-12.5%	40.0%	78.5%	-51.0%	-82.5%	43.5%	-12.9%	-60.6%	-12.5%	68.0%

Table A12. Results for LOI in WON30 (abbreviations as in Table A1; values in wt.%).

Replicate No.	Actlabs Ancaster BF*XRF	Genalysis Perth BF*XRF	UltraTrace Perth BF*XRF	SGS Perth BF*XRF	ALSC Brisbane BF*XRF	ALSC Vancouver BF*XRF	ALSC Perth BF*XRF	Spect'Chem Lower Hutt BF*XRF	Amdel Newcastle BF*XRF	ITS Jakarta BF*XRF
1	3.02	2.01	2.21	2.04	2.12	3.18	2.07	2.21	2.10	2.40
2	3.14	2.01	2.13	2.12	2.11	3.19	2.01	2.17	2.20	2.40
3	3.11	2.01	2.11	2.06	2.08	2.89	2.06	2.26	2.10	2.30
4	3.06	2.01	2.18	2.28	2.07	3.48	<b>1.85</b>	2.23	2.20	2.30
5	3.10	2.00	2.15	2.18	<b>1.98</b>	2.78	2.11	2.20	2.20	2.30
Mean	<b>3.09</b>	2.01	2.16	2.14	2.07	<b>3.10</b>	2.02	2.21	2.16	2.34
Median	3.10	2.01	2.15	2.12	2.08	3.18	2.06	2.21	2.20	2.30
Std.Dev.	0.05	0.00	0.04	0.10	0.06	0.28	0.10	0.03	0.05	0.05
Rel.Std.Dev.	1.51%	0.22%	1.84%	4.56%	2.67%	8.90%	5.02%	1.52%	2.54%	2.34%
PDM <sup>3</sup>	43.8%	-6.45%	0.45%	-0.49%	-3.47%	44.6%	-5.89%	3.15%	0.63%	9.02%