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Accreditation



The Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle GmbH attests that the testing laboratory

Horn & Co. Analytics GmbH

at the locations

Auestraße 4, 58452 Witten

Obere Kaiserstraße, 57078 Siegen

is competent under the terms of DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025:2018 to carry out tests in the following fields:

elemental analysis by optical emission spectrometry (OES) and X-ray fluorescence spectrometry and determination of the total gamma activity of steel and ferrous materials and non-ferrous materials

The accreditation certificate shall only apply in connection with the notice of accreditation of June 7, 2022 with the accreditation number D-PL-14055-01. It comprises the cover sheet, the reverse side of the cover sheet and the following annex with a total of 3 pages.

Registration number of the certificate: **D-PL-14055-01-03**

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The certificate together with the annex reflects the status as indicated by the date of issue.

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No impression shall be made that the accreditation also extends to fields beyond the scope of accreditation attested by DAkKS.

The accreditation was granted pursuant to the Act on the Accreditation Body (AkkStelleG) and the Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council setting out the requirements for accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products. DAkKS is a signatory to the Multilateral Agreements for Mutual Recognition of the European co-operation for Accreditation (EA), International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and International Laboratory Accreditation Co-operation (ILAC). The signatories to these agreements recognise each other's accreditations.

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EA: www.european-accreditation.org

ILAC: www.ilac.org

IAF: www.iaf.nu

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Annex to the Accreditation Certificate D-PL-14055-01-03 according to DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025:2018

Valid from: June 7, 2022

Date of issue: June 7, 2022

Holder of certificate:

Horn & Co. Analytics GmbH

at the locations:

**Auestraße 4, 58452 Witten
Obere Kaiserstraße, 57078 Siegen**

Tests in the fields:

elemental analysis by optical emission spectrometry (OES) and X-ray fluorescence spectrometry and determination of the total gamma activity of steel and ferrous materials and non-ferrous materials

Within sections 2 and 3, the testing laboratory is permitted to apply the listed standardised or equivalent test methods with different versions without obtaining prior notification and consent from DAkkS.

The testing laboratory has an up-to-date list of all test methods within the flexible scope of accreditation.

The management system requirements of DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025 are written in the language relevant to the operations of testing laboratories. Laboratories that conform to the requirements of this standard, operate generally in accordance with the principles of DIN EN ISO 9001.

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Abbreviations used: see last page

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Annex to the accreditation certificate D-PL-14055-01-03

The test methods are marked with the following symbols for the locations at which they are carried out:

S = Siegen W = Witten

1 Determination of elements in steel materials and in nickel and cobalt-based materials by optical emission spectrometry

AA-HuK-171_Rev. 0 2021-02	Optical spark emission spectrometry (OES) of steel materials and nickel and cobalt-based materials	S, W
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2 Determination of sulphur, carbon, nitrogen, hydrogen and oxygen in steel materials using elemental analysers

Handbuch für das Eisenhüttenlaboratorium, Volume 2 Part 2, 2. Ed. 1998	Determination of total carbon and sulphur content of steel – Method using infrared atomic absorption spectroscopy	S, W
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Handbuch für das Eisenhüttenlaboratorium, Volume 2 Part 2, 2. Ed. 1998	Determination of total nitrogen content of steel (carrier gas method)	S, W
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Handbuch für das Eisenhüttenlaboratorium, Volume 2 Part 2, 2. Ed. 1998	Determination of the oxygen content of steel (carrier gas method, measurement of infrared absorption)	S, W
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Handbuch für das Eisenhüttenlaboratorium, Volume 2 Part 2, 2. Ed. 1998	Determination of hydrogen in steel by hot extraction (carrier gas method, thermal conductivity)	S, W
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3 X-ray fluorescence analysis of steel materials

Handbuch für das Eisenhüttenlaboratorium, Volume 1, (2) 2016 edition	X-ray fluorescence analysis of steel samples (wavelength-dispersive X-ray fluorescence spectrometry)	S, W
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Handbuch für das Eisenhüttenlaboratorium, Volume 2 Part 2, 2. Ed. 1998	X-ray fluorescence analysis of steel samples (wavelength dispersive X-ray fluorescence spectrometry)	S, W
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Handbuch für das Eisenhüttenlaboratorium, Volume 3 / 4, 1997 edition	X-ray fluorescence analysis of steel samples (wavelength dispersive X-ray fluorescence spectrometry)	S, W
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Handbuch für das Eisenhüttenlaboratorium, Volume 5, 1986 edition	X-ray fluorescence analysis of steel samples (wavelength dispersive X-ray fluorescence spectrometry)	S, W
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4 Determination of total gamma activity in steel materials

AA-HuK-177_Rev. 0 2021-02	Analysis of steel samples for radioactive components in Siegen (determination of total gamma activity)	S
AA-HuK-178_Rev. 0 2021-02	Analysis of steel samples for radioactive components in Witten (determination of total gamma activity)	W

Abbreviations used:

AA-HuK-XXX	In-house method of Horn & Co. Analytics GmbH
DIN	Deutsches Institut für Normung e. V. (German Institute for Standardization)
EN	European standard
ISO	International Organization für Standardization