

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS FOR

Pegmatite Li Ore

(Bynoe Pegmatite Field, Northern Territory, Australia)

CERTIFIED REFERENCE MATERIAL OREAS 751

Summary Statistics for Key Analytes.

Constituent	Certified	1SD	95% Confid	dence Limits	95% Tolerance Limits		
Constituent	Value	130	Low	High	Low	High	
Peroxide Fusion ICP							
Li, Lithium (wt.%)	0.468	0.017	0.460	0.475	0.457	0.478	
Li ₂ O, Lithium oxide (wt.%)	1.01	0.037	0.99	1.02	0.98	1.03	
4-Acid Digestion							
Li, Lithium (wt.%)	0.463	0.016	0.457	0.470	0.453	0.474	
Li ₂ O, Lithium oxide (wt.%)	0.998	0.034	0.984	1.011	0.975	1.021	

SI unit equivalents: ppm, parts per million \equiv mg/kg \equiv μ g/g \equiv 0.0001 wt.% \equiv 1000 ppb, parts per billion. Note: intervals may appear asymmetric due to rounding.



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Table 1. Certified Values, SDs, 95% Confidence & Tolerance Limits for OREAS 751.

Table 1. Certified	Certified			ence Limits		ance Limits
Constituent	Value	SD	Low	High	Low	High
Peroxide Fusion ICP						
Al, Aluminium (wt.%)	8.24	0.268	8.11	8.36	8.10	8.37
As, Arsenic (ppm)	10.4	2.0	9.2	11.6	IND	IND
Ba, Barium (ppm)	405	21	394	416	394	416
Be, Beryllium (ppm)	105	8	100	110	100	109
Bi, Bismuth (ppm)	1.93	0.33	1.67	2.19	IND	IND
Ca, Calcium (wt.%)	0.772	0.098	0.717	0.828	0.733	0.812
Cd, Cadmium (ppm)	1.15	0.22	0.89	1.40	IND	IND
Ce, Cerium (ppm)	31.6	2.01	30.3	32.9	30.3	32.9
Co, Cobalt (ppm)	3.72	0.182	3.66	3.79	3.42	4.03
Cs, Cesium (ppm)	48.5	1.80	47.4	49.6	46.7	50.3
Cu, Copper (ppm)	31.3	3.9	26.3	36.2	28.0	34.5
Dy, Dysprosium (ppm)	2.34	0.24	2.22	2.45	2.04	2.64
Er, Erbium (ppm)	1.27	0.19	1.15	1.39	1.19	1.36
Eu, Europium (ppm)	0.53	0.06	0.49	0.56	0.47	0.58
Fe, Iron (wt.%)	1.67	0.057	1.65	1.69	1.64	1.70
Ga, Gallium (ppm)	19.3	1.28	18.3	20.3	18.3	20.2
Gd, Gadolinium (ppm)	3.03	0.226	2.89	3.17	2.85	3.21
Ge, Germanium (ppm)	4.80	0.62	4.45	5.15	3.88	5.73
Ho, Holmium (ppm)	0.43	0.06	0.39	0.48	0.39	0.48
K, Potassium (wt.%)	2.39	0.072	2.36	2.42	2.35	2.43
La, Lanthanum (ppm)	15.7	1.54	14.6	16.7	15.0	16.3
Li, Lithium (wt.%)	0.468	0.017	0.460	0.475	0.457	0.478
Li ₂ O, Lithium oxide (wt.%)	1.01	0.037	0.99	1.02	0.98	1.03
Lu, Lutetium (ppm)	0.16	0.03	0.14	0.18	IND	IND
Mg, Magnesium (wt.%)	0.293	0.011	0.289	0.297	0.280	0.306
Mn, Manganese (wt.%)	0.066	0.003	0.065	0.068	0.065	0.068
Mo, Molybdenum (ppm)	3.48	0.49	3.14	3.81	IND	IND
Nb, Niobium (ppm)	40.9	3.95	38.7	43.2	39.5	42.4
Nd, Neodymium (ppm)	14.1	0.80	13.6	14.7	13.1	15.2
P, Phosphorus (wt.%)	0.117	0.007	0.115	0.120	0.112	0.122
Pb, Lead (ppm)	22.3	4.7	18.3	26.3	20.9	23.8
Pr, Praseodymium (ppm)	3.78	0.217	3.61	3.94	3.47	4.08
Rb, Rubidium (ppm)	496	26	479	513	482	509
S, Sulphur (wt.%)	0.065	0.008	0.060	0.070	IND	IND
Sb, Antimony (ppm)	0.62	0.10	0.58	0.67	IND	IND
Si, Silicon (wt.%)	33.23	0.507	32.85	33.60	32.73	33.73

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Table 1 continued.

_	Certified	Table 1 cont		ence Limits	95% Tolerance Limits		
Constituent	Value	SD	Low	High	Low	High	
Peroxide Fusion ICP continue	d						
Sm, Samarium (ppm)	3.00	0.294	2.84	3.16	2.69	3.30	
Sn, Tin (ppm)	156	11	148	164	152	160	
Sr, Strontium (ppm)	81	3.1	79	83	78	84	
Ta, Tantalum (ppm)	28.1	3.3	26.2	29.9	27.0	29.2	
Tb, Terbium (ppm)	0.43	0.06	0.38	0.48	0.38	0.48	
Th, Thorium (ppm)	6.33	0.548	5.95	6.70	6.05	6.60	
Ti, Titanium (wt.%)	0.141	0.008	0.137	0.144	0.136	0.145	
TI, Thallium (ppm)	2.95	0.185	2.80	3.09	2.81	3.08	
Tm, Thulium (ppm)	0.17	0.02	0.15	0.19	IND	IND	
U, Uranium (ppm)	7.13	0.652	6.64	7.63	6.65	7.61	
V, Vanadium (ppm)	26.4	3.2	24.0	28.8	24.9	27.9	
W, Tungsten (ppm)	6.93	0.76	6.44	7.43	5.28	8.59	
Y, Yttrium (ppm)	12.1	1.07	11.5	12.8	11.2	13.1	
Yb, Ytterbium (ppm)	1.10	0.15	1.02	1.18	IND	IND	
Zn, Zinc (ppm)	95	3.7	92	97	86	103	
Zr, Zirconium (ppm)	103	4	101	104	94	111	
Borate Fusion XRF							
Al ₂ O ₃ , Aluminium(III) oxide (wt.%)	15.88	0.094	15.84	15.91	15.79	15.96	
BaO, Barium oxide (ppm)	499	54	470	529	IND	IND	
CaO, Calcium oxide (wt.%)	1.06	0.016	1.05	1.07	1.05	1.07	
Fe ₂ O ₃ , Iron(III) oxide (wt.%)	2.40	0.026	2.39	2.41	2.38	2.42	
K ₂ O, Potassium oxide (wt.%)	2.92	0.027	2.91	2.93	2.90	2.94	
MgO, Magnesium oxide (wt.%)	0.507	0.015	0.500	0.514	0.497	0.517	
MnO, Manganese oxide (wt.%)	0.089	0.002	0.088	0.090	0.086	0.092	
Na ₂ O, Sodium oxide (wt.%)	3.42	0.046	3.40	3.44	3.39	3.45	
P ₂ O ₅ , Phosphorus(V) oxide (wt.%)	0.280	0.004	0.279	0.281	0.275	0.285	
SiO ₂ , Silicon dioxide (wt.%)	71.43	0.508	71.25	71.62	71.12	71.74	
SO ₃ , Sulphur trioxide (wt.%)	0.155	0.006	0.151	0.159	0.141	0.169	
TiO ₂ , Titanium dioxide (wt.%)	0.243	0.008	0.240	0.246	0.238	0.249	
Thermogravimetry							
LOI ¹⁰⁰⁰ , Loss on ignition @1000°C (wt.%)	0.696	0.125	0.634	0.759	0.634	0.758	
4-Acid Digestion							
Al, Aluminium (wt.%)	8.01	0.386	7.88	8.15	7.82	8.21	
As, Arsenic (ppm)	10.3	1.3	9.8	10.8	9.8	10.9	
Ba, Barium (ppm)	414	16	408	420	403	425	
Be, Beryllium (ppm)	97	6.8	94	100	94	100	

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Table 1 continued.

	Certified	Table 1 cont		ence Limits	95% Toler	ance Limits
Constituent	Value	SD	Low	High	Low	High
4-Acid Digestion continued						
Bi, Bismuth (ppm)	1.77	0.114	1.72	1.81	1.66	1.88
Ca, Calcium (wt.%)	0.742	0.029	0.733	0.752	0.720	0.765
Cd, Cadmium (ppm)	1.14	0.12	1.10	1.19	1.04	1.24
Ce, Cerium (ppm)	28.9	2.18	28.1	29.8	27.6	30.3
Co, Cobalt (ppm)	3.81	0.354	3.63	3.99	3.63	3.98
Cr, Chromium (ppm)	31.3	7.8	27.7	34.9	29.5	33.2
Cs, Cesium (ppm)	49.4	2.71	48.2	50.6	47.8	50.9
Cu, Copper (ppm)	31.9	2.42	30.9	33.0	30.7	33.2
Dy, Dysprosium (ppm)	1.75	0.092	1.68	1.81	1.66	1.83
Er, Erbium (ppm)	0.60	0.07	0.55	0.66	0.56	0.64
Eu, Europium (ppm)	0.61	0.038	0.57	0.64	0.58	0.64
Fe, Iron (wt.%)	1.62	0.055	1.60	1.64	1.58	1.66
Ga, Gallium (ppm)	18.8	1.20	18.3	19.3	18.2	19.4
Gd, Gadolinium (ppm)	2.43	0.32	2.19	2.67	2.25	2.61
Hf, Hafnium (ppm)	2.01	0.119	1.96	2.06	1.91	2.11
Ho, Holmium (ppm)	0.27	0.016	0.26	0.28	0.25	0.29
K, Potassium (wt.%)	2.41	0.080	2.38	2.44	2.37	2.45
La, Lanthanum (ppm)	14.3	0.92	13.9	14.6	13.7	14.8
Li, Lithium (wt.%)	0.463	0.016	0.457	0.470	0.453	0.474
Li ₂ O, Lithium oxide (wt.%)	0.998	0.034	0.984	1.011	0.975	1.021
Lu, Lutetium (ppm)	0.070	0.009	0.064	0.076	IND	IND
Mg, Magnesium (wt.%)	0.287	0.016	0.280	0.294	0.279	0.294
Mn, Manganese (wt.%)	0.065	0.002	0.064	0.066	0.064	0.067
Mo, Molybdenum (ppm)	3.27	0.219	3.18	3.35	2.96	3.57
Na, Sodium (wt.%)	2.47	0.086	2.44	2.51	2.42	2.53
Nb, Niobium (ppm)	39.3	2.66	38.0	40.6	38.2	40.4
Nd, Neodymium (ppm)	14.4	1.39	13.4	15.5	13.6	15.3
Ni, Nickel (ppm)	13.1	0.65	12.8	13.4	12.5	13.8
P, Phosphorus (wt.%)	0.124	0.007	0.121	0.127	0.121	0.127
Pb, Lead (ppm)	19.2	0.86	18.8	19.6	18.6	19.8
Pr, Praseodymium (ppm)	3.66	0.234	3.50	3.82	3.46	3.86
Rb, Rubidium (ppm)	487	25	475	498	472	502
S, Sulphur (wt.%)	0.060	0.006	0.055	0.065	0.058	0.062
Sb, Antimony (ppm)	0.61	0.08	0.56	0.65	0.57	0.64
Sc, Scandium (ppm)	3.41	0.228	3.32	3.51	3.26	3.57
Sm, Samarium (ppm)	3.03	0.186	2.91	3.15	2.86	3.20

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Table 1 continued.

O-matitus mt	Certified	CD.	95% Confid	ence Limits	95% Toler	ance Limits
Constituent	Value	SD	Low	High	Low	High
4-Acid Digestion continued						
Sn, Tin (ppm)	54	6	51	56	51	56
Sr, Strontium (ppm)	79	4.1	77	81	76	82
Ta, Tantalum (ppm)	27.3	2.9	25.9	28.6	26.3	28.2
Tb, Terbium (ppm)	0.34	0.04	0.31	0.37	0.33	0.36
Th, Thorium (ppm)	6.07	0.361	5.94	6.19	5.77	6.36
Ti, Titanium (wt.%)	0.144	0.006	0.141	0.146	0.141	0.147
TI, Thallium (ppm)	2.82	0.166	2.75	2.90	2.73	2.92
Tm, Thulium (ppm)	0.088	0.013	0.075	0.102	IND	IND
U, Uranium (ppm)	6.81	0.490	6.62	7.00	6.47	7.14
V, Vanadium (ppm)	24.6	1.31	24.0	25.2	23.7	25.5
W, Tungsten (ppm)	6.98	0.582	6.77	7.19	6.31	7.64
Y, Yttrium (ppm)	6.82	0.485	6.60	7.03	6.51	7.12
Yb, Ytterbium (ppm)	0.50	0.06	0.45	0.54	0.48	0.51
Zn, Zinc (ppm)	93	3.0	92	94	91	95
Zr, Zirconium (ppm)	35.5	2.97	34.2	36.8	33.7	37.3

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Table 2. Indicative Values for OREAS 751.

Constituent	Unit	Value	Constituent	Unit	Value	Constituent	Unit	Value
Peroxide Fus	sion ICP							
Ag	ppm	< 1	In	ppm	< 0.2	Sc	ppm	3.00
В	ppm	< 50	Na	wt.%	2.13	Se	ppm	< 3
Cr	ppm	<i>5</i> 5	Ni	ppm	18.2	Te	ppm	< 0.5
Hf	ppm	4.00	Re	ppm	< 0.01			
Borate Fusion	n XRF							
As_2O_3	ppm	7.50	Nb_2O_5	ppm	52	Ta ₂ O ₅	ppm	36.5
CI	ppm	123	NiO	ppm	26.1	V_2O_5	ppm	< 100
CoO	ppm	10.0	PbO	ppm	29.3	WO_3	ppm	21.7
Cr ₂ O ₃	ppm	93	Sb_2O_3	ppm	< 10	ZnO	ppm	131
CuO	ppm	40.0	SnO_2	ppm	166	ZrO ₂	ppm	165
MoO_3	ppm	< 10	SrO	ppm	100			
Thermograv	imetry							
H ₂ O-	wt.%	0.198						
4-Acid Diges	stion							
Ag	ppm	0.182	Hg	ppm	< 2	Se	ppm	0.71
В	ppm	<i>6.4</i> 8	In	ppm	0.040	Si	wt.%	33.19
Ge	ppm	0.099	Re	ppm	< 0.002	Te	ppm	0.085

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instead an artefact of ORE's in-house CRM-specific LIMS.

INTRODUCTION

OREAS reference materials are intended to provide a low cost method of evaluating and improving the quality of analysis of geological samples. To the geologist they provide a means of implementing quality control in analytical data sets generated in exploration from the grass roots level through to prospect evaluation, and in grade control at mining operations. To the analyst they provide an effective means of calibrating analytical equipment, assessing new techniques and routinely monitoring in-house procedures.

OREAS reference materials enable users to successfully achieve process control of these tasks because the observed variance from repeated analysis has its origin almost exclusively in the analytical process rather than the reference material itself.

SOURCE MATERIAL

OREAS 751 has been prepared from a blend of RC drill chip samples supplied from Core Lithium's Finniss Lithium Project located in the Northern Territory, Australia and barren granodiorite. The project area contains the Grants lithium pegmatite deposit, within the Bynoe Pegmatite Field. Lithium-Caesium-Tantalum (LCT) Type pegmatites in the Finniss area intrude Palaeoproterozoic metasediments of the Burrell Creek Formation. Lithium mineralisation typically occurs as coarse spodumene and accessory amblygonite with muscovite, quartz, albite and k-feldspar gangue. The barren granodiorite was sourced from the mafic, S-Type, Late Devonian Bulla Granodiorite complex located in northern Melbourne, Australia.

COMMINUTION AND HOMOGENISATION PROCEDURES

The material constituting OREAS 751 was prepared in the following manner:

- Drying to constant mass at 105°C;
- Milling 100% minus 30 microns;
- Homogenisation;
- Packaging in 10g units in laminated foil pouches and 500g units in plastic wide-mouth jars.

ANALYTICAL PROGRAM

Twenty-four commercial analytical laboratories participated in the program to characterise the elements reported in Table 1. The following methods were employed:

- Sodium peroxide fusion with full suite elemental package by ICP-OES and/or MS finish (20 laboratories);
- Lithium borate fusion whole rock analysis package by X-ray fluorescence (19 laboratories);
- Thermogravimetry: Moisture at 105°C (2 laboratories as a part of their fusion package) and Loss on Ignition (LOI) at 1000°C (8 laboratories used a thermogravimetric analyser, 4 laboratories used conventional muffle furnace and 9 laboratories included LOI with their fusion package);
- 4-acid digestion for full suite elemental package by ICP-OES and MS finish (up to 24 laboratories depending on the element).

For the round robin program twelve 200g test units were taken at predetermined intervals during the bagging stage, immediately following homogenisation and are considered representative of the entire prepared batch. The six samples received by each laboratory were obtained by taking two 10g scoop splits from each of three separate 200g test units. This format enabled nested ANOVA treatment of the results to evaluate homogeneity, i.e. to ascertain whether between-unit variance is greater than within-unit variance.

Table 1 presents the 120 certified values (including Li in both elemental and oxide form for peroxide fusion and 4-acid digestion) together with their associated 1SD's, 95% confidence and tolerance limits, Table 2 shows 38 indicative values and Table 3 provides performance gate intervals for the certified values based on their pooled 1SD's. Tabulated results of all elements together with uncorrected means, medians, standard deviations, relative standard deviations and per cent deviation of lab means from the corrected mean of means (PDM³) are presented in the detailed certification data for this CRM (OREAS 751 DataPack-1.0.190208_102655.xlsx).

Results are also presented in scatter plots for Li_2O (wt.%) by peroxide fusion ICP and 4-acid digestion in Figure 1 and 2 respectively, 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.

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

Certified Values, Standard Deviations, Confidence and Tolerance Limits have been determined for each analytical method following removal of individual and laboratory outliers (Table 1). Certified Values are the mean of means after outlier filtering. The 95% Confidence Limit 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. It should not be used as a control limit for laboratory performance.

95% Confidence Limits are inversely proportional to the number of participating laboratories and inter-laboratory agreement. It is a measure of the reliability of the certified value. A 95% confidence interval indicates a 95% probability that the true value of the analyte under consideration lies between the upper and lower limits. *95% Confidence Limits should not be used as control limits for laboratory performance.*

Indicative (uncertified) values (Table 2) are provided where i) the number of laboratories reporting a particular analyte is insufficient (< 5) to support certification; ii) interlaboratory consensus is poor; or iii) a significant proportion of results are outlying or reported as less than detection limits.

Standard Deviation values (1SDs) are reported in Table 1. They 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 uncertainty and CRM variability. For an effective CRM the contribution of the latter should be negligible in comparison to measurement errors. The Standard Deviation values include all sources of measurement uncertainty: between-lab variance, within-run variance (precision errors) and CRM variability.

The SD for each analyte's certified value is calculated from the same filtered data set used to determine the certified value, i.e. after removal of all individual, lab dataset (batch) and

3SD outliers (single iteration). 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 accepted analyses generated from the certification program.

In the application of SD's in monitoring performance it is important to note that not all laboratories function at the same level of proficiency and that different methods in use at a particular laboratory have differing levels of precision. Each laboratory has its own inherent SD (for a specific concentration level and analyte-method pair) based on the analytical process and this SD is not directly related to the round robin program.

The majority of data generated in the round robin program was produced by a selection of world class laboratories. The SD's thus generated are more constrained than those that would be produced across a randomly selected group of laboratories. To produce more generally achievable SD's the 'pooled' SD's provided in this report include inter-lab bias. This 'one size fits all' approach may require revision at the discretion of the QC manager concerned following careful scrutiny of QC control charts.

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. One approach used at commercial laboratories is to set the acceptance criteria at twice the detection level (DL) ± 10%.

i.e. Certified Value ± 10% ± 2DL (adapted from Govett, 1983)

Table 3. Performance Gates for OREAS 751.

Constituent	Certified		Absolute	Standard Deviations			Relative Standard Deviations			5% window	
Constituent	Value	1SD	2SD Low	2SD High	3SD Low	3SD High	1RSD	2RSD	3RSD	Low	High
Peroxide Fusi	on ICP										
Al, wt.%	8.24	0.268	7.70	8.77	7.43	9.04	3.26%	6.52%	9.78%	7.82	8.65
As, ppm	10.4	2.0	6.5	14.4	4.5	16.3	18.88%	37.75%	56.63%	9.9	11.0
Ba, ppm	405	21	363	447	342	468	5.16%	10.32%	15.48%	385	425
Be, ppm	105	8	89	120	81	128	7.53%	15.07%	22.60%	99	110
Bi, ppm	1.93	0.33	1.27	2.59	0.94	2.92	17.05%	34.09%	51.14%	1.84	2.03
Ca, wt.%	0.772	0.098	0.576	0.969	0.478	1.067	12.73%	25.45%	38.18%	0.734	0.811
Cd, ppm	1.15	0.22	0.71	1.59	0.49	1.81	19.24%	38.49%	57.73%	1.09	1.21
Ce, ppm	31.6	2.01	27.6	35.6	25.6	37.6	6.37%	12.75%	19.12%	30.0	33.2
Co, ppm	3.72	0.182	3.36	4.09	3.18	4.27	4.88%	9.76%	14.63%	3.54	3.91

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Table 3. Performance Gates continued.

			Absolute	Ctondord	Daviation		Dolotivo	Ctondord D	5% window		
Constituent	Certified			Standard	1	1	Relative	Standard D	eviations	5% W	indow
	Value	1SD	2SD Low	2SD High	3SD Low	3SD High	1RSD	2RSD	3RSD	Low	High
Peroxide Fusi	ion ICP con	inued									
Cs, ppm	48.5	1.80	44.9	52.1	43.1	53.9	3.72%	7.45%	11.17%	46.1	50.9
Cu, ppm	31.3	3.9	23.4	39.1	19.5	43.0	12.59%	25.17%	37.76%	29.7	32.8
Dy, ppm	2.34	0.24	1.85	2.82	1.61	3.06	10.35%	20.70%	31.04%	2.22	2.45
Er, ppm	1.27	0.19	0.89	1.65	0.70	1.84	14.89%	29.78%	44.66%	1.21	1.34
Eu, ppm	0.53	0.06	0.40	0.65	0.34	0.71	11.83%	23.66%	35.50%	0.50	0.55
Fe, wt.%	1.67	0.057	1.56	1.78	1.50	1.84	3.44%	6.87%	10.31%	1.59	1.75
Ga, ppm	19.3	1.28	16.7	21.8	15.4	23.1	6.66%	13.31%	19.97%	18.3	20.2
Gd, ppm	3.03	0.226	2.58	3.48	2.35	3.71	7.47%	14.95%	22.42%	2.88	3.18
Ge, ppm	4.80	0.62	3.57	6.03	2.96	6.65	12.81%	25.63%	38.44%	4.56	5.04
Ho, ppm	0.43	0.06	0.31	0.55	0.25	0.62	14.08%	28.16%	42.25%	0.41	0.45
K, wt.%	2.39	0.072	2.25	2.54	2.18	2.61	3.01%	6.03%	9.04%	2.27	2.51
La, ppm	15.7	1.54	12.6	18.7	11.0	20.3	9.84%	19.67%	29.51%	14.9	16.4
Li, wt.%	0.468	0.017	0.433	0.502	0.416	0.520	3.71%	7.41%	11.12%	0.444	0.491
Li ₂ O, wt.%	1.01	0.037	0.93	1.08	0.89	1.12	3.71%	7.41%	11.12%	0.96	1.06
Lu, ppm	0.16	0.03	0.10	0.22	0.08	0.25	17.64%	35.27%	52.91%	0.15	0.17
Mg, wt.%	0.293	0.011	0.271	0.314	0.261	0.325	3.67%	7.35%	11.02%	0.278	0.308
Mn, wt.%	0.066	0.003	0.060	0.072	0.057	0.075	4.51%	9.02%	13.53%	0.063	0.070
Mo, ppm	3.48	0.49	2.49	4.47	1.99	4.96	14.22%	28.43%	42.65%	3.30	3.65
Nb, ppm	40.9	3.95	33.0	48.8	29.1	52.8	9.66%	19.31%	28.97%	38.9	43.0
Nd, ppm	14.1	0.80	12.6	15.7	11.8	16.5	5.62%	11.25%	16.87%	13.4	14.9
P, wt.%	0.117	0.007	0.104	0.131	0.097	0.138	5.80%	11.61%	17.41%	0.111	0.123
Pb, ppm	22.3	4.7	13.0	31.7	8.4	36.3	20.86%	41.73%	62.59%	21.2	23.4
Pr, ppm	3.78	0.217	3.34	4.21	3.13	4.43	5.74%	11.48%	17.22%	3.59	3.97
Rb, ppm	496	26	443	549	416	575	5.33%	10.66%	15.99%	471	521
S, wt.%	0.065	0.008	0.048	0.082	0.039	0.090	13.05%	26.10%	39.16%	0.061	0.068
Sb, ppm	0.62	0.10	0.43	0.82	0.34	0.91	15.35%	30.70%	46.05%	0.59	0.66
Si, wt.%	33.23	0.507	32.21	34.24	31.71	34.75	1.53%	3.05%	4.58%	31.57	34.89
Sm, ppm	3.00	0.294	2.41	3.58	2.11	3.88	9.81%	19.62%	29.43%	2.85	3.15
Sn, ppm	156	11	134	178	123	189	7.02%	14.03%	21.05%	148	164
Sr, ppm	81	3.1	75	87	72	90	3.80%	7.61%	11.41%	77	85
Ta, ppm	28.1	3.3	21.4	34.7	18.1	38.0	11.84%	23.68%	35.52%	26.7	29.5
Tb, ppm	0.43	0.06	0.31	0.55	0.25	0.61	13.76%	27.52%	41.29%	0.41	0.45
Th, ppm	6.33	0.548	5.23	7.42	4.69	7.97	8.65%	17.31%	25.96%	6.01	6.65
Ti, wt.%	0.141	0.008	0.125	0.157	0.117	0.165	5.69%	11.39%	17.08%	0.133	0.148
TI, ppm	2.95	0.185	2.58	3.32	2.39	3.50	6.29%	12.58%	18.87%	2.80	3.09
Tm, ppm	0.17	0.02	0.12	0.22	0.10	0.24	13.42%	26.83%	40.25%	0.16	0.18
U, ppm	7.13	0.652	5.83	8.44	5.18	9.09	9.14%	18.29%	27.43%	6.78	7.49
V, ppm	26.4	3.2	19.9	32.9	16.7	36.1	12.27%	24.53%	36.80%	25.1	27.7
W, ppm	6.93	0.76	5.41	8.46	4.65	9.22	11.00%	22.00%	33.00%	6.59	7.28
Y, ppm	12.1	1.07	10.0	14.3	8.9	15.4	8.85%	17.70%	26.54%	11.5	12.8
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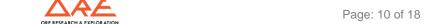


Table 3. Performance Gates continued.

	Certified		Absolute	Standard	Deviations	3	Relative	Standard D	eviations	5% w	indow
Constituent	Value	1SD	2SD Low	2SD High	3SD Low	3SD High	1RSD	2RSD	3RSD	Low	High
Peroxide Fusi	ion ICP con	tinued			L					L	
Yb, ppm	1.10	0.15	0.80	1.40	0.65	1.55	13.54%	27.08%	40.62%	1.05	1.16
Zn, ppm	95	3.7	87	102	83	106	3.93%	7.85%	11.78%	90	99
Zr, ppm	103	4	94	112	89	116	4.29%	8.58%	12.86%	98	108
Borate Fusion	XRF	l		L	L	L		L	L	L	
Al ₂ O ₃ , wt.%	15.88	0.094	15.69	16.06	15.59	16.16	0.59%	1.19%	1.78%	15.08	16.67
BaO, ppm	499	54	392	607	339	660	10.73%	21.46%	32.19%	474	524
CaO, wt.%	1.06	0.016	1.03	1.09	1.01	1.11	1.53%	3.07%	4.60%	1.01	1.11
Fe ₂ O ₃ , wt.%	2.40	0.026	2.35	2.45	2.32	2.47	1.07%	2.13%	3.20%	2.28	2.52
K ₂ O, wt.%	2.92	0.027	2.86	2.97	2.84	3.00	0.93%	1.85%	2.78%	2.77	3.06
MgO, wt.%	0.507	0.015	0.476	0.538	0.461	0.553	3.01%	6.02%	9.03%	0.482	0.532
MnO, wt.%	0.089	0.002	0.085	0.093	0.082	0.095	2.39%	4.78%	7.16%	0.084	0.093
Na₂O, wt.%	3.42	0.046	3.33	3.51	3.28	3.56	1.35%	2.69%	4.04%	3.25	3.59
P ₂ O ₅ , wt.%	0.280	0.004	0.273	0.288	0.269	0.291	1.35%	2.69%	4.04%	0.266	0.294
SiO ₂ , wt.%	71.43	0.508	70.42	72.45	69.91	72.95	0.71%	1.42%	2.13%	67.86	75.00
SO ₃ , wt.%	0.155	0.006	0.144	0.166	0.138	0.172	3.57%	7.14%	10.72%	0.147	0.163
TiO ₂ , wt.%	0.243	0.008	0.228	0.258	0.220	0.266	3.14%	6.29%	9.43%	0.231	0.255
Thermogravin	netry										
LOI ¹⁰⁰⁰ , wt.%	0.696	0.125	0.446	0.946	0.321	1.071	17.95%	35.89%	53.84%	0.661	0.731
4-Acid Digest	ion										
Al, wt.%	8.01	0.386	7.24	8.79	6.86	9.17	4.82%	9.64%	14.45%	7.61	8.41
As, ppm	10.3	1.3	7.7	12.9	6.4	14.2	12.59%	25.18%	37.77%	9.8	10.9
Ba, ppm	414	16	381	447	365	463	3.95%	7.90%	11.86%	393	435
Be, ppm	97	6.8	84	111	77	118	6.96%	13.93%	20.89%	93	102
Bi, ppm	1.77	0.114	1.54	2.00	1.42	2.11	6.47%	12.94%	19.41%	1.68	1.86
Ca, wt.%	0.742	0.029	0.684	0.800	0.655	0.830	3.92%	7.84%	11.76%	0.705	0.779
Cd, ppm	1.14	0.12	0.89	1.39	0.77	1.52	10.90%	21.80%	32.70%	1.09	1.20
Ce, ppm	28.9	2.18	24.6	33.3	22.4	35.5	7.55%	15.10%	22.65%	27.5	30.4
Co, ppm	3.81	0.354	3.10	4.51	2.75	4.87	9.29%	18.58%	27.87%	3.62	4.00
Cr, ppm	31.3	7.8	15.8	46.9	8.0	54.7	24.87%	49.75%	74.62%	29.8	32.9
Cs, ppm	49.4	2.71	43.9	54.8	41.2	57.5	5.49%	10.99%	16.48%	46.9	51.8
Cu, ppm	31.9	2.42	27.1	36.8	24.7	39.2	7.58%	15.15%	22.73%	30.3	33.5
Dy, ppm	1.75	0.092	1.56	1.93	1.47	2.02	5.26%	10.52%	15.79%	1.66	1.83
Er, ppm	0.60	0.07	0.47	0.74	0.40	0.80	11.15%	22.30%	33.45%	0.57	0.63
Eu, ppm	0.61	0.038	0.53	0.68	0.49	0.72	6.20%	12.40%	18.60%	0.58	0.64
Fe, wt.%	1.62	0.055	1.51	1.73	1.45	1.78	3.43%	6.86%	10.28%	1.54	1.70
Ga, ppm	18.8	1.20	16.4	21.2	15.2	22.4	6.36%	12.73%	19.09%	17.9	19.8
Gd, ppm	2.43	0.32	1.80	3.06	1.49	3.38	12.96%	25.92%	38.89%	2.31	2.55
Hf, ppm	2.01	0.119	1.77	2.25	1.65	2.37	5.92%	11.84%	17.76%	1.91	2.11
Ho, ppm	0.27	0.016	0.23	0.30	0.22	0.32	6.11%	12.22%	18.34%	0.25	0.28
K, wt.%	2.41	0.080	2.25	2.57	2.17	2.65	3.31%	6.62%	9.92%	2.29	2.53
	l .					l	= 1000 pp			2.20	2.00

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Table 3. Performance Gates continued.

Constituent Certival 4-Acid Digestion co La, ppm 14 Li, wt.% 0.4 Li ₂ O, wt.% 0.9 Lu, ppm 0.0 Mg, wt.% 0.2 Mn, wt.% 0.0 Mo, ppm 3.2 Nb, ppm 39 Nd, ppm 14 Ni, ppm 13 P, wt.% 0.1 Pb, ppm 19 Pr, ppm 3.6 Rb, ppm 48 S, wt.% 0.0 Sb, ppm 0.6 Sc, ppm 3.4	ntinued 1.3 163 163 170 187 165 165 171 172 174 175 175 175 175 175 175 175 175 175 175	0.92 0.016 0.0034 0.009 0.016 0.002 0.219 0.219	2SD Low 12.4 0.432 0.929 0.052 0.255 0.061	2SD High 16.1 0.495 1.066 0.088 0.318	3SD Low 11.5 0.416 0.895	3SD High 17.0 0.511	1RSD 6.47% 3.41%	2RSD 12.95%	3RSD 19.42%	Low	High										
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La, ppm 14 Li, wt.% 0.4 Li ₂ O, wt.% 0.9 Lu, ppm 0.0 Mg, wt.% 0.2 Mn, wt.% 0.0 Mo, ppm 3.2 Na, wt.% 2.4 Nb, ppm 14 Ni, ppm 13 P, wt.% 0.1 Pb, ppm 19 Pr, ppm 3.6 Rb, ppm 48 S, wt.% 0.0 Sb, ppm 0.6	1.3	0.016 0.034 0.009 0.016 0.002 0.219	0.432 0.929 0.052 0.255	0.495 1.066 0.088	0.416 0.895				19.42%	12.6											
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Lu, ppm 0.0 Mg, wt.% 0.2 Mn, wt.% 0.0 Mo, ppm 3.2 Na, wt.% 2.4 Nb, ppm 39 Nd, ppm 14 Ni, ppm 13 P, wt.% 0.1 Pb, ppm 19 Pr, ppm 3.6 Rb, ppm 48 S, wt.% 0.0 Sb, ppm 0.6	070 (0887 (065 (065 (047 (053 (053 (053 (053 (053 (053 (053 (053	0.009 0.016 0.002 0.219	0.052 0.255	0.088				6.83%	10.24%	0.440	0.487										
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Mo, ppm 3.2 Na, wt.% 2.4 Nb, ppm 39 Nd, ppm 14 Ni, ppm 13 P, wt.% 0.1 Pb, ppm 19 Pr, ppm 3.6 Rb, ppm 48 S, wt.% 0.0 Sb, ppm 0.6	27 (47 ().3	0.219	0.061	0.318	0.239	0.334	5.55%	11.10%	16.65%	0.272	0.301										
Na, wt.% 2.4 Nb, ppm 39 Nd, ppm 14 Ni, ppm 13 P, wt.% 0.1 Pb, ppm 19 Pr, ppm 3.6 Rb, ppm 48 S, wt.% 0.0 Sb, ppm 0.6	47 (0.069	0.059	0.071	2.97%	5.94%	8.91%	0.062	0.068										
Nb, ppm 39 Nd, ppm 14 Ni, ppm 13 P, wt.% 0.1 Pb, ppm 19 Pr, ppm 3.6 Rb, ppm 48 S, wt.% 0.0 Sb, ppm 0.6	0.3	2.000	2.83	3.70	2.61	3.92	6.72%	13.43%	20.15%	3.10	3.43										
Nd, ppm 14 Ni, ppm 13 P, wt.% 0.1 Pb, ppm 19 Pr, ppm 3.6 Rb, ppm 48 S, wt.% 0.0 Sb, ppm 0.6	-	0.086	2.30	2.65	2.22	2.73	3.46%	6.91%	10.37%	2.35	2.60										
Ni, ppm 13 P, wt.% 0.1 Pb, ppm 19 Pr, ppm 3.6 Rb, ppm 48 S, wt.% 0.0 Sb, ppm 0.6	.4	2.66	34.0	44.6	31.3	47.3	6.76%	13.52%	20.28%	37.4	41.3										
P, wt.% 0.1 Pb, ppm 19 Pr, ppm 3.6 Rb, ppm 48 S, wt.% 0.0 Sb, ppm 0.6		1.39	11.6	17.2	10.2	18.6	9.67%	19.34%	29.01%	13.7	15.1										
Pb, ppm 19 Pr, ppm 3.6 Rb, ppm 48 S, wt.% 0.0 Sb, ppm 0.6	3.1	0.65	11.8	14.4	11.2	15.1	4.95%	9.91%	14.86%	12.5	13.8										
Pr, ppm 3.6 Rb, ppm 48 S, wt.% 0.0 Sb, ppm 0.6	24 (0.007	0.111	0.137	0.104	0.144	5.36%	10.73%	16.09%	0.118	0.130										
Rb, ppm 48 S, wt.% 0.0 Sb, ppm 0.6	0.2	0.86	17.5	20.9	16.6	21.8	4.48%	8.96%	13.44%	18.2	20.1										
S, wt.% 0.0 Sb, ppm 0.6	66 (0.234	3.19	4.13	2.96	4.36	6.40%	12.81%	19.21%	3.48	3.84										
Sb, ppm 0.6	37	25	436	537	411	563	5.19%	10.38%	15.57%	463	511										
	060 (0.006	0.048	0.072	0.042	0.078	9.92%	19.85%	29.77%	0.057	0.063										
Sc, ppm 3.4	61	0.08	0.44	0.77	0.36	0.85	13.53%	27.05%	40.58%	0.57	0.64										
	41 (0.228	2.96	3.87	2.73	4.10	6.69%	13.38%	20.07%	3.24	3.58										
Sm, ppm 3.0	03 (0.186	2.66	3.40	2.47	3.59	6.14%	12.28%	18.43%	2.88	3.18										
Sn, ppm 5-	4	6	41	66	35	73	11.78%	23.56%	35.33%	51	56										
Sr, ppm 79	9	4.1	71	87	67	91	5.23%	10.45%	15.68%	75	83										
Ta, ppm 27	' .3	2.9	21.5	33.0	18.6	35.9	10.63%	21.27%	31.90%	25.9	28.6										
Tb, ppm 0.3	34	0.04	0.26	0.43	0.22	0.47	12.16%	24.32%	36.48%	0.33	0.36										
Th, ppm 6.0	07 (0.361	5.34	6.79	4.98	7.15	5.96%	11.91%	17.87%	5.76	6.37										
Ti, wt.% 0.1	44 (0.006	0.132	0.156	0.125	0.162	4.28%	8.57%	12.85%	0.137	0.151										
TI, ppm 2.8	82 (0.166	2.49	3.16	2.33	3.32	5.87%	11.74%	17.62%	2.68	2.97										
Tm, ppm 0.0	88 (0.013	0.062	0.114	0.050	0.127	14.65%	29.29%	43.94%	0.084	0.093										
U, ppm 6.8	81 (0.490	5.83	7.79	5.34	8.28	7.19%	14.39%	21.58%	6.47	7.15										
V, ppm 24	.6	1.31	22.0	27.2	20.7	28.6	5.32%	10.65%	15.97%	23.4	25.9										
W, ppm 6.9	98 (0.582	5.81	8.14	5.23	8.73	8.34%	16.68%	25.03%	6.63	7.33										
Y, ppm 6.8	82 (0.485	5.85	7.79	5.36	8.27	7.11%	14.22%	21.34%	6.48	7.16										
Yb, ppm 0.5		0.06	0.38	0.61	0.32	0.67	11.90%	23.80%	35.70%	0.47	0.52										
Zn, ppm 93	50	3.0	87	99	84	102	3.25%	6.51%	9.76%	88	98										
Zr, ppm 35				41.5																	

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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.

Tolerance Limits (ISO Guide 3207) were determined using an analysis of precision errors method and are considered a conservative estimate of true homogeneity. The meaning of tolerance limits may be illustrated for lithium oxide (Li_2O) by peroxide fusion ICP, where 99% of the time (1- α =0.99) at least 95% of subsamples (ρ =0.95) will have concentrations lying between 0.98 and 1.03 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). Please note that tolerance limits pertain to the homogeneity of the CRM only and should not be used as control limits for laboratory performance.

ANOVA Study

The homogeneity of OREAS 751 has also been evaluated in an ANOVA study for all certified analytes occurring at least 20 times the lower limit of detection. No significant *p*-values were found indicating that no evidence exists that between-unit variance is greater than within-unit variance.

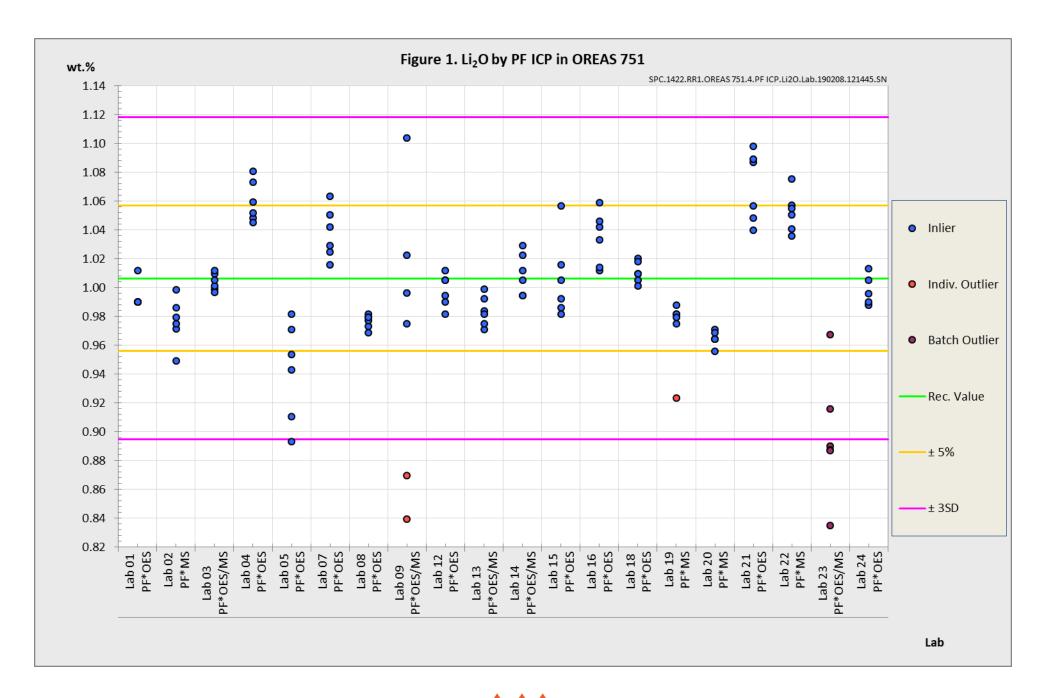
It is important to note that ANOVA is not an absolute measure of homogeneity. Rather, it establishes whether or not the analytes are distributed in a similar manner throughout the packaging run of OREAS 751 and whether the variance between two subsamples from the same unit is statistically distinguishable to the variance from two subsamples taken from any two separate units. A reference material therefore, can possess poor absolute homogeneity yet still pass a relative homogeneity test if the within-unit heterogeneity is large and similar across all units.

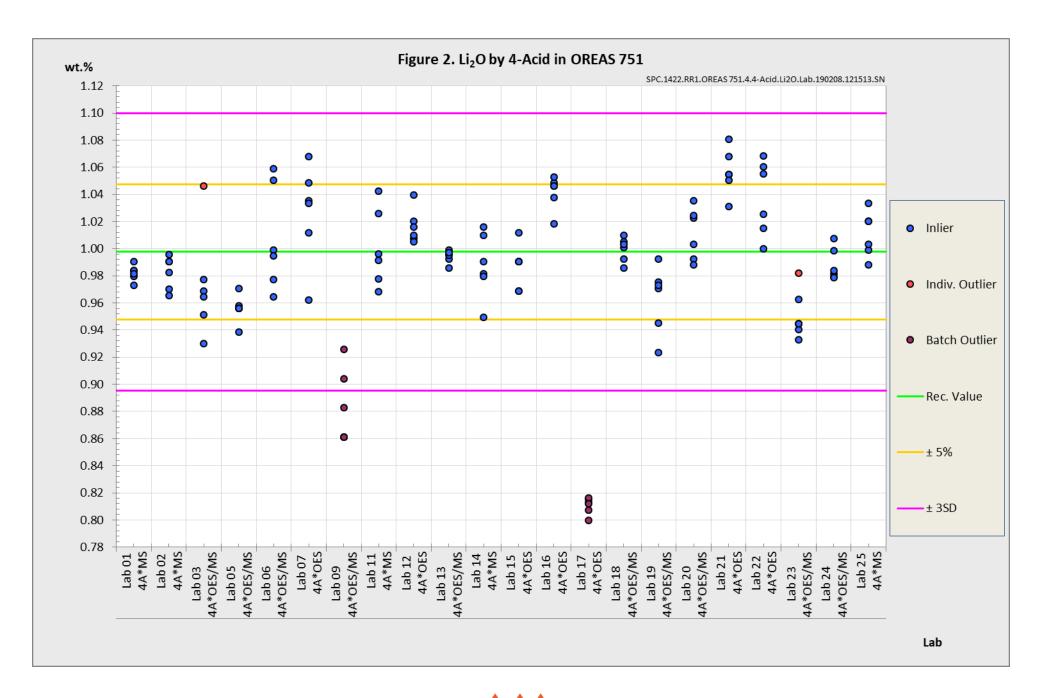
Based on the statistical analysis of the results of the inter-laboratory certification program it can be concluded that OREAS 751 is sufficiently homogenous and is fit-for-purpose as a certified reference material (see 'Intended Use' below).

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- 11. Bureau Veritas Geoanalytical, Perth, WA, Australia
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Please note: Above numbered alphabetical list of participating laboratories <u>does not</u> reflect the Lab ID numbering on the scatter plots below.





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METROLOGICAL TRACEABILITY

The analytical samples were selected in a manner to represent the entire batch of prepared CRM. This 'representivity' was maintained in each submitted laboratory sample batch and ensures the user that the data is traceable from sample selection through to the analytical results that underlie the consensus values. Each analytical data set has been validated by its assayer through the inclusion of internal reference materials and QC checks during analysis.

The laboratories were chosen on the basis of their competence (from past performance in inter-laboratory programs undertaken by ORE Pty Ltd) for a particular analytical method, analyte or analyte suite, and sample matrix. Most of these laboratories have and maintain ISO 17025 accreditation. The certified values presented in this report are calculated from the means of accepted data following robust statistical treatment as detailed in this report.

Guide ISO/TR 16476:2016, section 5.3.1 describes metrological traceability in reference materials as it pertains to the transformation of the measurand. In this section it states, "Although the determination of the property value itself can be made traceable to appropriate units through, for example, calibration of the measurement equipment used, steps like the transformation of the sample from one physical (chemical) state to another cannot. Such transformations may only be compared with a reference (when available), or among themselves. For some transformations, reference methods have been defined and may be used in certification projects to evaluate the uncertainty associated with such a transformation. In other cases, only a comparison among different laboratories using the same method is possible. In this case, certification takes place on the basis of agreement among independent measurement results (see ISO Guide 35:2006, Clause 10)."

COMMUTABILITY

The measurements of the results that underlie the certified values contained in this report were undertaken by methods involving pre-treatment (digestion/fusion) of the sample. This served to reduce the sample to a simple and well understood form permitting calibration using simple solutions of the CRM. Due to these methods being well understood and highly effective, commutability is not an issue for this CRM. All OREAS CRMs are sourced from natural ore minerals meaning they will display similar behaviour as routine 'field' samples in the relevant measurement process. Care should be taken to ensure 'matrix matching' as close as practically achievable. The matrix and mineralisation style of the CRM is described in the 'Source Material' section and users should select appropriate CRMs matching these attributes to their field samples.

INTENDED USE

OREAS 751 is intended to cover all activities needed to produce a measurement result. This includes extraction, possible separation steps and the actual measurement process (the signal producing step). OREAS 751 may be used to calibrate the entire procedure by producing a pure substance CRM transformed into a calibration solution.

OREAS 751 is intended for the following uses:

- For the monitoring of laboratory performance in the analysis of analytes reported in Table 1 in geological samples;
- For the verification of analytical methods for analytes reported in Table 1;
- For the calibration of instruments used in the determination of the concentration of analytes reported in Table 1.

STABILITY AND STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

OREAS 751 was sourced from Li-rich pegmatite ore and is low in reactive sulphides. In its unopened state and under normal conditions of storage it has a shelf life beyond ten years. Its stability will be monitored at regular intervals and purchasers notified if any changes are observed.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CORRECT USE

The certified values for lithium borate fusion XRF and for LOI are on a 'dry sample' basis whilst all other certified values are reported on a 'sample as received' basis.

HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

Fine powders pose a risk to eyes and lungs and therefore standard precautions such as the use of safety glasses and dust masks are advised.

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.

DOCUMENT HISTORY

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QMS ACCREDITED

ORE Pty Ltd is accredited to ISO 9001:2015 by Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance Ltd for its quality management system including development, manufacturing, certification and supply of CRMs.





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