**PRELIMINARY - U.S. Geological Survey Certificate of Analysis**

**Basalt, Columbia River, BCR-2**

Material used in the preparation of BCR-2 was collected in 1996 from the Bridal Veil Flow Quarry under the direction of Stephen A. Wilson, U.S. Geological Survey. The quarry, located approximately 29 miles east of Portland, Oregon, is the same collection site used to provide material for BCR-1.

Element concentrations were determined in a round-robin study involving 20 international laboratories. Recommended total element concentrations are reported when analytical results provided by three independent laboratories using a minimum of three independent analytical procedures are in statistical agreement. Information values with standard deviations are provided when two or more independent laboratories using at least two independent analytical procedures have provided information. Information values without standard deviations represent information from a single laboratory or analytical procedure.

**Recommended Values**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Element** | **Wt %** | **±** |  | **Oxide** | **Wt %** | **±** |
| Al | 7.14 | 0.10 | Al2O3 | 13.5 | 0.2 |
| Ca | 5.09 | 0.08 | CaO | 7.12 | 0.11 |
| Fetot | 9.66 | 0.15 | Fe2O3 tot | 13.8 | 0.2 |
| K | 1.49 | 0.04 | K2O | 1.79 | 0.05 |
| Mg | 2.16 | 0.03 | MgO | 3.59 | 0.05 |
| Na | 2.34 | 0.08 | Na2O | 3.16 | 0.11 |
| P | 0.15 | 0.01 | P2O5 | 0.35 | 0.02 |
| Si | 25.3 | 0.4 | SiO2 | 54.1 | 0.8 |
| Ti | 1.35 | 0.03 | TiO2 | 2.26 | 0.05 |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Element** | **µg/g** | **±** |  | **Element** | **µg/g** | **±** |
| Ba | 683 | 28 | Rb | 48 | 2 |
| Ce | 53 | 2 | Sc | 33 | 2 |
| Co | 37 | 3 | Sr | 346 | 14 |
| Cr | 18 | 2 | Th | 6.2 | 0.7 |
| Eu | 2.0 | 0.1 | U | 1.69 | 0.19 |
| Ga | 23 | 2 | V | 416 | 14 |
| Gd | 6.8 | 0.3 | Y | 37 | 2 |
| La | 25 | 1 | Yb | 3.5 | 0.2 |
| Mn | 1520 | 60 | Zn | 127 | 9 |
| Mo | 248 | 17 | Zr | 188 | 16 |
| Nd | 28 | 2 |  | | |

**Information Values**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Element** | **µg/g** | **±** |  | **Element** | **µg/g** | **±** |
| Cs | 1.1 | 0.1 | Lu | 0.51 | 0.02 |
| Cu | 19 | 2 | Pb | 11 | 2 |
| F | 440 |  | Pr | 6.8 | 0.3 |
| Hf | 4.8 | 0.2 | Sm | 6.7 | 0.3 |
| Ho | 1.33 | 0.06 | Tb | 1.07 | 0.04 |
| Li | 9 | 2 | Tm | 0.54 |  |

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Element** | **Isotopic Ratios** | **±** | **N** |
| Pb 206/204 | 18.750 | 0.011 | 1 |
| Pb 207/204 | 15.615 | 0.003 | 1 |
| Pb 208/204 | 38.691 | 0.021 | 1 |

**Certificate Information**

Issued 4-30-98  
Denver, Colorado  
  
Dr. Geoff Plumlee  
U.S. Geological Survey  
Central Region Mineral Resources Team

**Bibliography**

*Wilson, S.A., 1997, The collection, preparation, and testing of USGS reference material BCR-2, Columbia River, Basalt: U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Report 98-xxx.*