



United States Geological Survey Certificate of Analysis

Dolerite, DNC-1

Sample used in the preparation of this reference material was collected in 1968 from the Braggtown Quarry near Durham, North Carolina. The material is one of the Triassic-Jurassic olivine-normative dolerites indigenous to the area (Ragland, et al., 1968)

Element concentrations were determined by cooperating laboratories using a variety of analytical methods. Certificate values are based primarily on USGS results (Flanagan, 1984) and international data compilations (Gladney and Roelandts, 1987, Govindaraju, 1994). USGS studies also provide background information on the sample collection site.

Recommended values

Oxide	Wt %	±	Oxide	Wt %	±
SiO ₂	47.15	0.21	Na ₂ O	1.89	0.057
Al ₂ O ₃	18.34	0.17	K ₂ O	0.234	0.009
CaO	11.49	0.07	MnO	0.15	0.003
MgO	10.13	0.11	P ₂ O ₅	0.07	0.005
FeO	7.32	0.06	TiO ₂	0.48	0.007
Fe ₂ O ₃	1.79	0.11	Fe ₂ O ₃ T	9.97	0.15
Element	µg/g	±	Element	µg/g	±
Ba	118	11	Sb	0.96	0.03
Co	57	2.2	Sc	31	1
Cr	270	8.5	Sr	144	1.8
Cu	100	2.6	V	148	8.3
Eu	0.59	0.03	Y	18	0.8
La	3.6	0.30	Yb	2	0.1
Li	5.2	0.29	Zn	70	2.4
Nd	5.2	0.56	Zr	38	1
Ni	247	12			

Information values

Element	µg/g	Element	µg/g
As	0.12	Ga	15
B	0.9	Gd	2
Be	1	Ho	0.62
Cl	60	Nb	3
Dy	3	Pb	6.3
F	66	Rb	4.5

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Glossary

Fe ₂ O ₃ T	Total iron expressed as Fe ₂ O ₃
C _{tot}	Total concentration of carbon
S _{tot}	Total concentration of sulfur
Wt %	Percent of total element concentration
µg/g	Total element concentration expressed as micrograms of sample
±	One standard deviation

Notes

Unless otherwise indicated total element concentrations are reported for material on an as-received basis, i.e., no drying.

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