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Foreword

This translation has been made based on the original Japanese Industrial Standard established by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry through deliberations at the Japanese Industrial Standards Committee according to the proposal for establishment of Japanese Industrial Standard submitted by Japan Ferroalloy Association (JFA)/ Japanese Standards Association (JSA) with the draft being attached, based on the provision of Article 12 Clause 1 of the Industrial Standardization Law.

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JIS G 1323 series consists of the following 7 parts under the general title “*Method for chemical analysis of chromium metal*”:

Part 1: Determination of carbon content

Part 2: Determination of silicon content

Part 3: Determination of phosphorus content

Part 4: Determination of sulfur content

Part 5: Determination of iron content

Part 6: Determination of aluminum content

Part 7: Determination of various elements—ICP atomic emission spectrometric method

Method for chemical analysis of chromium metal—Part 1: Determination of carbon content

1 Scope

This Japanese Industrial Standard specifies the method for determination of carbon content in chromium metal.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this Standard. The most recent editions of the standards (including amendments) shall be applied.

JIS G 1301 *Ferrous alloys—General rules for chemical analysis*

JIS Z 2615 *General rules for determination of carbon in metallic materials*

3 General

General matters of chemical analysis shall be in accordance with **JIS G 1301** and **JIS Z 2615**.

4 Classification of determination method

The determination method of carbon content shall be in accordance with either of the following.

- a) **Combustion-sulfuric acid back titration method** This method is applicable to samples with carbon content of 0.05 % (mass fraction) or over up to and including 0.1 % (mass fraction).
- b) **Combustion-infrared absorption method** This method is applicable to samples with carbon content of 0.001 % (mass fraction) or over up to and including 0.1 % (mass fraction).

5 Combustion-sulfuric acid back titration method

5.1 Summary

The sample is heated in a stream of oxygen to thoroughly oxidize carbon into carbon dioxide. The generated carbon dioxide is then collected in a burette together with oxygen, and absorbed in a definite amount of sodium hydroxide solution. The excessive sodium hydroxide is titrated with the sulfuric acid solution.

5.2 Reagents

The reagents shall be in accordance with **9.3.2** of **JIS Z 2615**.

5.3 Assembly and composition of apparatus

The assembly and composition of apparatus shall be in accordance with **9.3.3** of **JIS Z 2615**.