

EXPLORATION GEOCHEMISTRY

Multi-Acid - Multi-acid digestion packages are capable of dissolving most minerals. We offer a choice of ICP-ES (MA300), ICP-ES/MS (MA200) or Ultra-trace ICP-ES/MS (MA250) analysis to give near total values for most elements. A 0.25 g split is heated in HNO₃, HClO₄ and HF to fuming and taken to dryness. The residue is dissolved in HCl.

CODE	ELEMENT	DETECTION LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT	USD
MA300	Multi-Acid ICP-ES, 35 elements, 0.25 g	\$16.45		
	Ag	0.5 ppm	200 ppm	
	Al	0.01 %	20 %	
	As	5 ppm	10000 ppm	
	Ba	1 ppm	10000 ppm	
	Be	1 ppm	1000 ppm	
	Bi	5 ppm	4000 ppm	
	Ca	0.01 %	40 %	
	Cd	0.4 ppm	4000 ppm	
	Co	2 ppm	4000 ppm	
	Cr	2 ppm	10000 ppm	
	Cu	2 ppm	10000 ppm	
	Fe	0.01 %	60 %	
	K	0.01 %	10 %	
	La	2 ppm	2000 ppm	
	Mg	0.01 %	30 %	
	Mn	5 ppm	10000 ppm	
	Mo	2 ppm	4000 ppm	
	Na	0.01 %	10 %	
	Nb	2 ppm	2000 ppm	
	Ni	2 ppm	10000 ppm	
	P	0.002 %	5 %	
	Pb	5 ppm	10000 ppm	
	S	0.1 %	10 %	
	Sb	5 ppm	4000 ppm	
	Sc	1 ppm	200 ppm	
	Sn	2 ppm	2000 ppm	
	Sr	2 ppm	10000 ppm	
	Th	2 ppm	4000 ppm	
	Ti	0.01 %	10 %	
	U	20 ppm	4000 ppm	
	V	2 ppm	10000 ppm	
	W	4 ppm	200 ppm	
	Y	2 ppm	2000 ppm	
	Zn	2 ppm	10000 ppm	
	Zr	2 ppm	2000 ppm	
AQ200-Hg	Aqua Regia ICP-ES/MS, add-on	\$13.10		
	Hg	0.01 ppm	50 ppm	

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CODE	ELEMENT	DETECTION LIMIT	UPPER LIMIT	USD
MA200	Multi-Acid ICP-ES, 45 elements, 0.25 g	\$24.20		
	Ag	0.1 ppm	200 ppm	
	Al	0.01 %	20 %	
	As	1 ppm	10000 ppm	
	Ba	1 ppm	10000 ppm	
	Be	1 ppm	1000 ppm	
	Bi	0.1 ppm	4000 ppm	
	Ca	0.01 %	40 %	
	Cd	0.1 ppm	4000 ppm	
	Ce	1 ppm	40 %	
	Co	0.2 ppm	4000 ppm	
	Cr	1 ppm	10000 ppm	
	Cu	0.1 ppm	10000 ppm	
	Fe	0.01 %	60 %	
	Hf	0.1 ppm	1000 ppm	
	Ln	0.05 ppm	1000 ppm	
	K	0.01 %	10 %	
	La	0.1 ppm	2000 ppm	
	Li	0.1 ppm	2000 ppm	
	Mg	0.01 %	30 %	
	Mn	1 ppm	10000 ppm	
	Mo	0.1 ppm	4000 ppm	
	Na	0.001 %	10 %	
	Nb	0.1 ppm	2000 ppm	
	Ni	0.1 ppm	10000 ppm	
	P	0.001 %	5 %	
	Pb	0.1 ppm	10000 ppm	
	Rb	0.1 ppm	2000 ppm	
	Re	0.005 ppm	100 ppm	
	S	0.1 %	10 %	
	Sb	0.1 ppm	4000 ppm	
	Sc	1 ppm	200 ppm	
	Se	1 ppm	1000 ppm	
	Sn	0.1 ppm	2000 ppm	
	Sr	1 ppm	10000 ppm	
	Ta	0.1 ppm	2000 ppm	
	Te	0.5 ppm	1000 ppm	
	Th	0.1 ppm	4000 ppm	
	Ti	0.001 %	10 %	
	Tl	0.5 ppm	10000 ppm	
	U	0.1 ppm	4000 ppm	
	V	4 ppm	10000 ppm	
	W	0.1 ppm	200 ppm	
	Y	0.1 ppm	2000 ppm	
	Zn	1 ppm	10000 ppm	
	Zr	0.1 ppm	2000 ppm	
AQ200-Hg	Aqua Regia ICP-ES/MS, add-on	\$13.10		
	Hg	0.01 ppm	50 ppm	

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