

Test Report

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The following sample(s) was/were submitted and identified by/on behalf of the applicant as :

Sample Submitted By : Vale Canada Limited
Sample Description : VALE Electrolytic Nickel Plating Product (full size cathode, strips, 4x4, 1x1)
Sample Receiving Date : 2014/11/12
Testing Period : 2014/11/12 TO 2014/11/21

Test Result(s) : Please refer to next page(s).

Conclusion : Based on the performed tests on submitted samples, the test results of Cadmium, Lead, Mercury, Hexavalent Chromium Cr(VI), PBBs and PBDEs comply with the limits as set by RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU Annex II; recasting 2002/95/EC.



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Signed for and on behalf of
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Test Result(s)

PART NAME No.1 : SILVER COLORED METAL

Test Item(s)	Unit	Method	MDL	Result	Limit
				No.1	
Cadmium (Cd)	mg/kg	With reference to IEC 62321-5: 2013 and performed by ICP-AES.	2	n.d.	100
Lead (Pb)	mg/kg	With reference to IEC 62321-5: 2013 and performed by ICP-AES.	2	n.d.	1000
Mercury (Hg)	mg/kg	With reference to IEC 62321-4: 2013 and performed by ICP-AES.	2	n.d.	1000
Hexavalent Chromium Cr(VI)	**	With reference to IEC 62321: 2008 and performed by Boiling water extraction (UV-VIS) Method.#	#	Negative	#
Antimony (Sb)	mg/kg	With reference to US EPA Method 3050B. Analysis was performed by ICP-AES.	2	n.d.	-
Perfluorooctane sulfonates (PFOS-Acid, Metal Salt, Amide)	mg/kg	With reference to US EPA 3550C: 2007. Analysis was performed by LC/MS.	10	n.d.	-
PFOA (CAS No.: 335-67-1)	mg/kg	With reference to US EPA 3550C: 2007. Analysis was performed by LC/MS.	10	n.d.	-
PVC	**	Analysis was performed by FTIR and FLAME Test.	-	Negative	-
Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD) and all major diastereoisomers identified (α -HBCDD, β -HBCDD, γ -HBCDD) (CAS No.: 25637-99-4 and 3194-55-6 (134237-51-7, 134237-50-6, 134237-52-8))	mg/kg	With reference to IEC 62321: 2008 method. Analysis was performed by GC/MS.	5	n.d.	-
BBP (Butyl Benzyl phthalate) (CAS No.: 85-68-7)	%	With reference to EN 14372. Analysis was performed by GC/MS.	0.003	n.d.	-
DEHP (Di- (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate) (CAS No.: 117-81-7)	%	With reference to EN 14372. Analysis was performed by GC/MS.	0.003	n.d.	-
DIDP (Di-isodecyl phthalate) (CAS No.: 26761-40-0; 68515-49-1)	%	With reference to EN 14372. Analysis was performed by GC/MS.	0.01	n.d.	-

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DINP (Di-isononyl phthalate) (CAS No.: 28553-12-0; 68515-48-0)	%	With reference to EN 14372. Analysis was performed by GC/MS.	0.01	n.d.	-
DNOP (Di-n-octyl phthalate) (CAS No.: 117-84-0)	%	With reference to EN 14372. Analysis was performed by GC/MS.	0.003	n.d.	-
DBP (Dibutyl phthalate) (CAS No.: 84-74-2)	%	With reference to EN 14372. Analysis was performed by GC/MS.	0.003	n.d.	-
Sum of PBBs	mg/kg	With reference to IEC 62321: 2008 and performed by GC/MS.	-	n.d.	1000
Monobromobiphenyl	mg/kg		5	n.d.	-
Dibromobiphenyl	mg/kg		5	n.d.	-
Tribromobiphenyl	mg/kg		5	n.d.	-
Tetrabromobiphenyl	mg/kg		5	n.d.	-
Pentabromobiphenyl	mg/kg		5	n.d.	-
Hexabromobiphenyl	mg/kg		5	n.d.	-
Heptabromobiphenyl	mg/kg		5	n.d.	-
Octabromobiphenyl	mg/kg		5	n.d.	-
Nonabromobiphenyl	mg/kg		5	n.d.	-
Decabromobiphenyl	mg/kg		5	n.d.	-
Sum of PBDEs	mg/kg		-	n.d.	1000
Monobromodiphenyl ether	mg/kg		5	n.d.	-
Dibromodiphenyl ether	mg/kg		5	n.d.	-
Tribromodiphenyl ether	mg/kg		5	n.d.	-
Tetrabromodiphenyl ether	mg/kg		5	n.d.	-
Pentabromodiphenyl ether	mg/kg		5	n.d.	-
Hexabromodiphenyl ether	mg/kg		5	n.d.	-
Heptabromodiphenyl ether	mg/kg		5	n.d.	-
Octabromodiphenyl ether	mg/kg		5	n.d.	-
Nonabromodiphenyl ether	mg/kg	5	n.d.	-	
Decabromodiphenyl ether	mg/kg	5	n.d.	-	

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Test Item(s)	Unit	Method	MDL	Result	Limit
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Halogen					
Halogen-Fluorine (F) (CAS No.: 14762-94-8)	mg/kg	With reference to BS EN 14582:2007. Analysis was performed by IC.	50	n.d.	-
Halogen-Chlorine (Cl) (CAS No.: 22537-15-1)	mg/kg		50	n.d.	-
Halogen-Bromine (Br) (CAS No.: 10097-32-2)	mg/kg		50	n.d.	-
Halogen-Iodine (I) (CAS No.: 14362-44-8)	mg/kg		50	n.d.	-

Note :

1. mg/kg = ppm ; 0.1wt% = 1000ppm
2. n.d. = Not Detected
3. MDL = Method Detection Limit
4. " - " = Not Regulated
5. ** = Qualitative analysis (No Unit)
6. Negative = Undetectable / Positive = Detectable
7. # = a. Positive means the presence of CrVI on the tested areas
b. Negative means the absence of CrVI on the tested areas

The detected concentration in boiling-water-extraction solution is equal or greater than 0.02 mg/kg with 50 cm² tested areas.

PFOS Reference Information : POPs - (EU) 757/2010

Outlawing PFOS as substances or preparations in concentrations above 0.001% (10ppm), in semi-finished products or articles or parts at a level above 0.1%(1000ppm), in textiles or other coated materials above 1µg/m².

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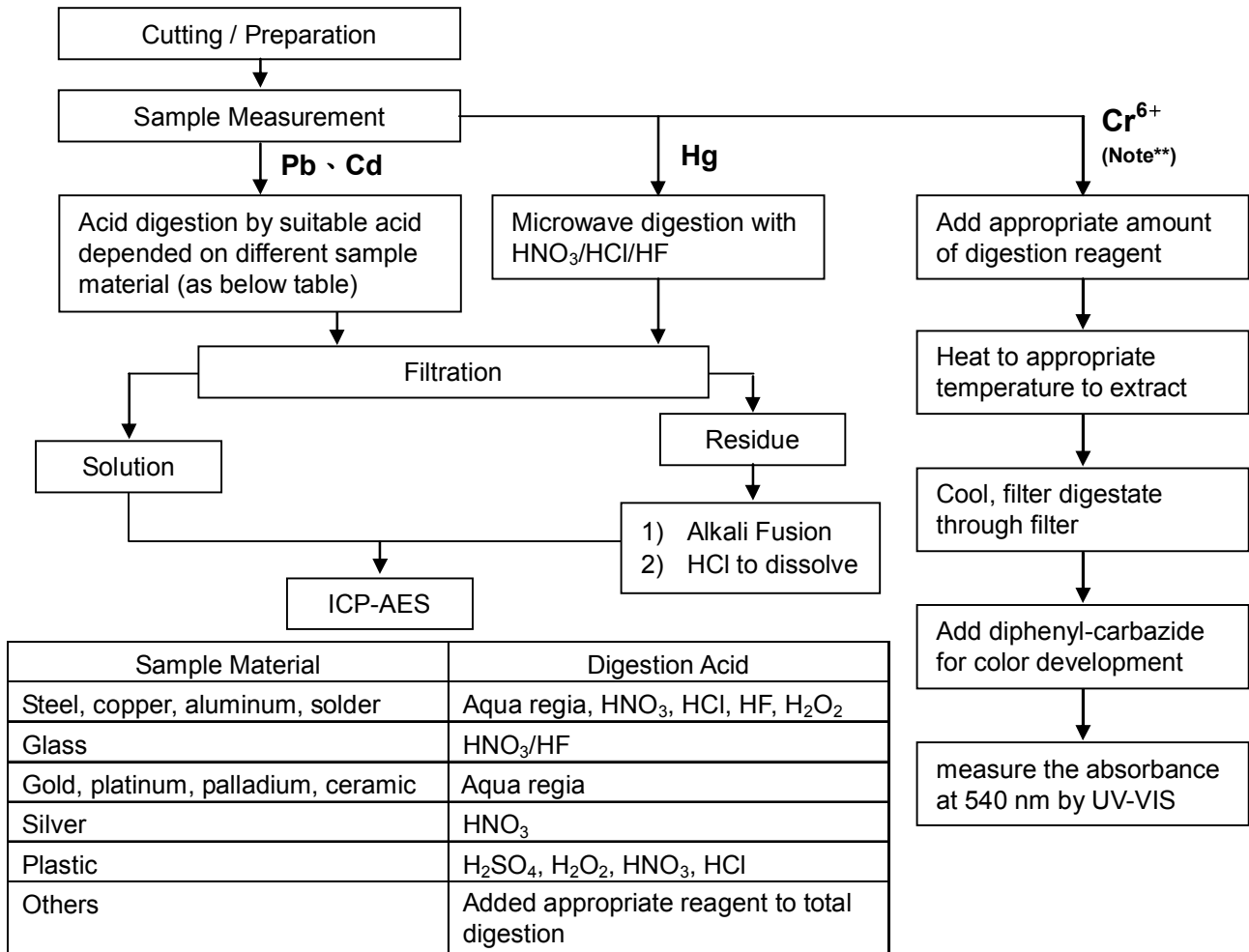
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- 1) These samples were dissolved totally by pre-conditioning method according to below flow chart.
(Cr⁶⁺ test method excluded)
- 2) Name of the person who made measurement: Climbgreat Yang
- 3) Name of the person in charge of measurement: Troy Chang



Note (For IEC 62321)**

- (1) For non-metallic material, add alkaline digestion reagent and heat to 90~95 °C.
- (2) For metallic material, add pure water and heat to boiling.

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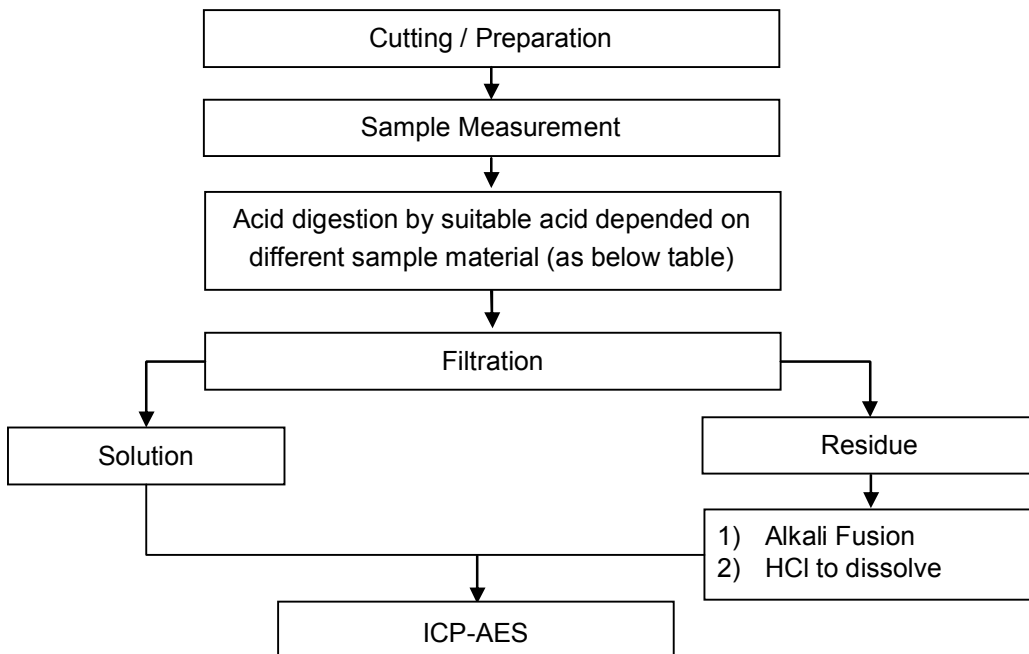
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Flow Chart of digestion for the elements analysis performed by ICP-AES



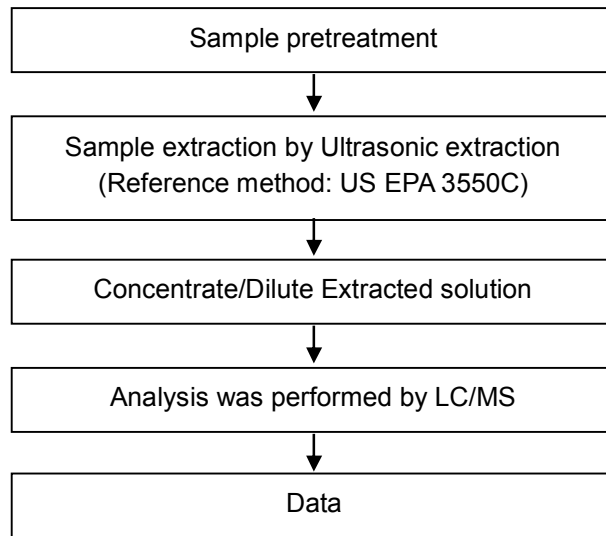
Steel, copper, aluminum, solder	Aqua regia, HNO ₃ , HCl, HF, H ₂ O ₂
Glass	HNO ₃ /HF
Gold, platinum, palladium, ceramic	Aqua regia
Silver	HNO ₃
Plastic	H ₂ SO ₄ , H ₂ O ₂ , HNO ₃ , HCl
Others	Added appropriate reagent to total digestion

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PFOA/PFOS analytical flow chart of Ultrasonic extraction (LC/MS) procedure

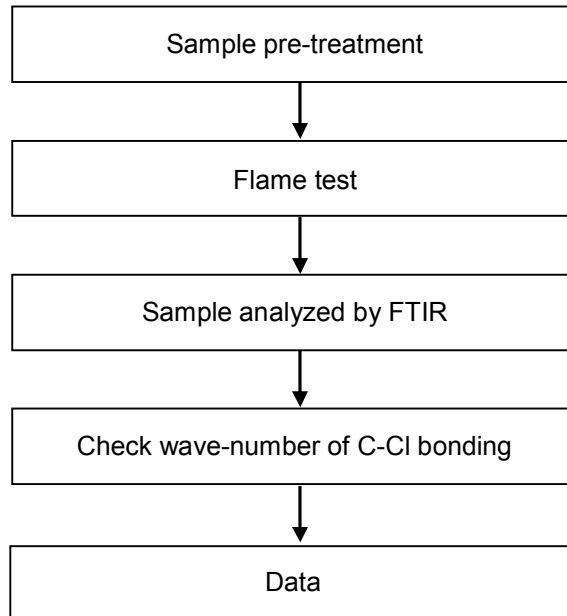
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Analysis flow chart for determination of PVC in material

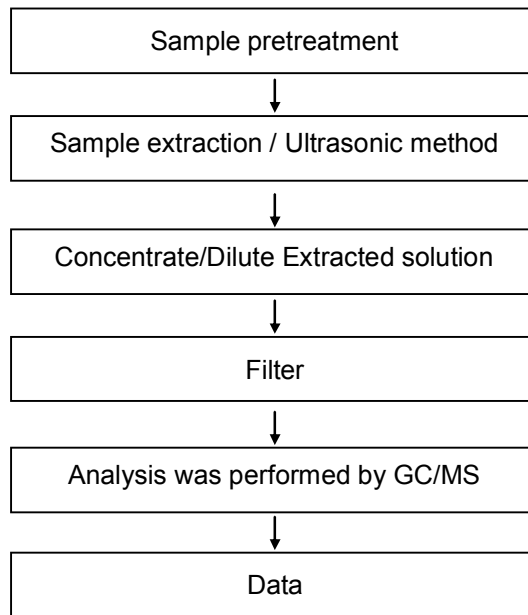
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HBCDD analytical flow chart

- Name of the person who made measurement: Roman Wong
- Name of the person in charge of measurement: Troy Chang

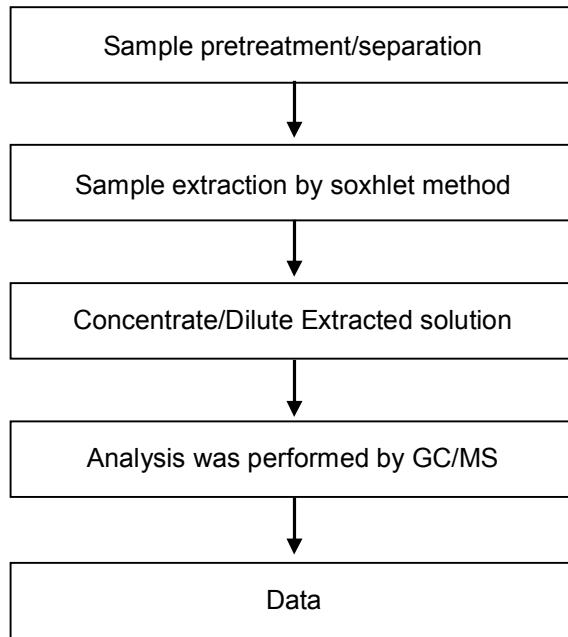


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Analytical flow chart of phthalate content

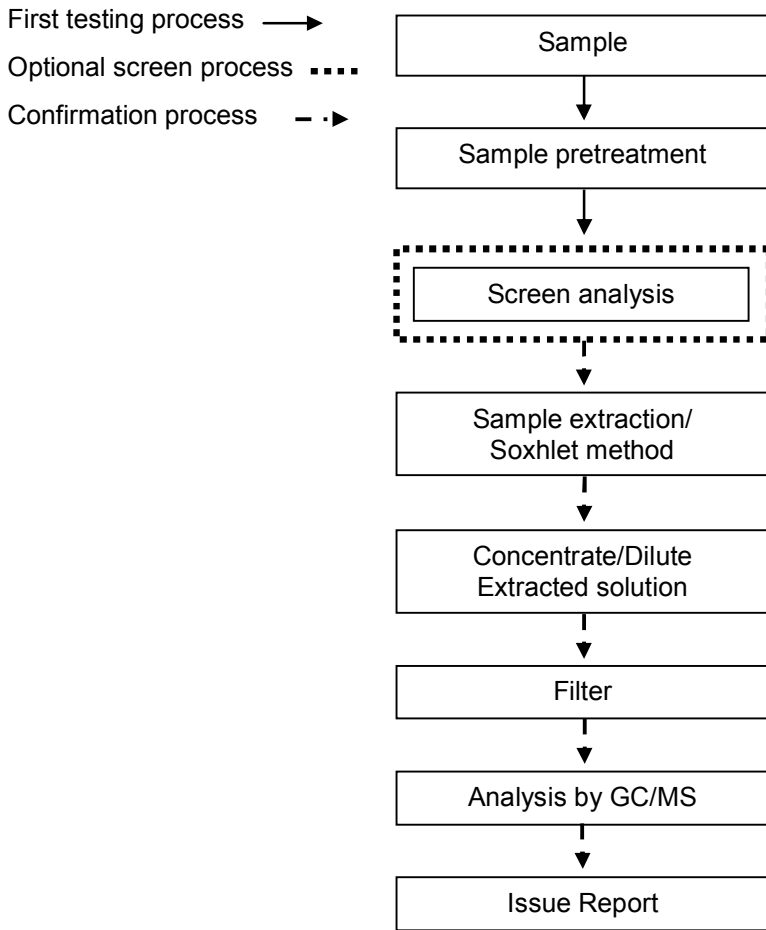
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PBB/PBDE analytical FLOW CHART

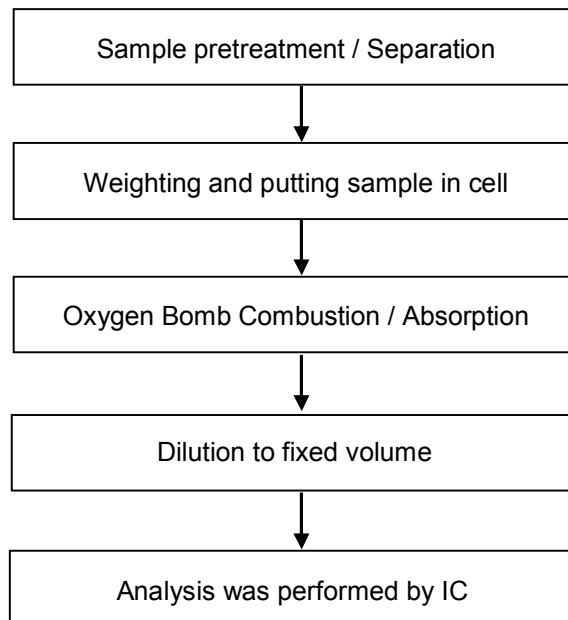
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Analytical flow chart of halogen content

- Name of the person who made measurement: Rita Chen
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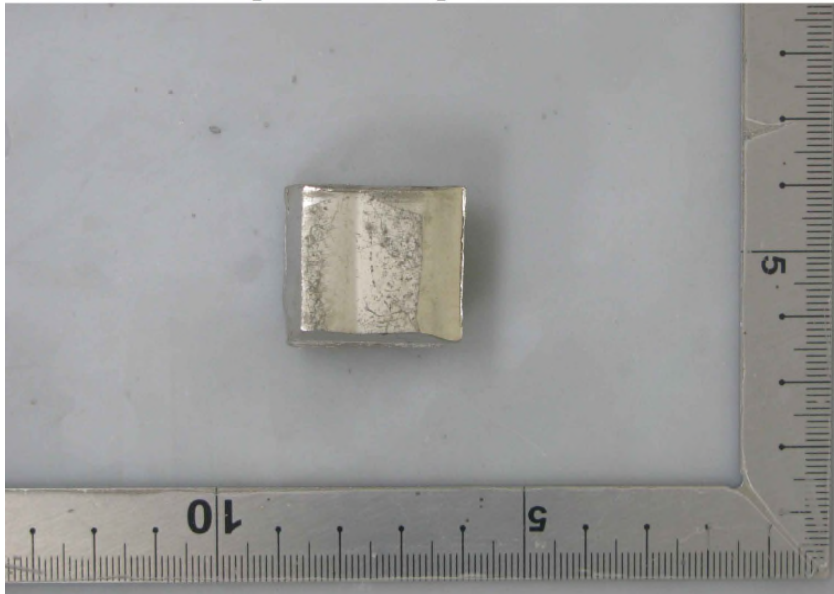
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