

# DETECTION LIMITS

Element	Flame AAS ppm (µg/mL)	ICP-OES ppb (µg/L)	Graphite Furnace AAS (Deuterium B/C) ppb (µg/L)	ICPTOF-MS ppt (ng/L)
Ag	0.002	0.5	0.025	0.3
Al	0.03	0.7	0.05	0.08
As	0.2	5	1	2.5
Au	0.01	0.9	0.5	2.0
B	0.5	0.4	75	2.0
Ba	0.01	0.04	0.2	0.3
Be	0.001	0.06	0.1	2.0
Bi	0.04	5	0.5	0.03
Br		559		
C		10		
Ca	0.0005	0.006	0.05	2.4
Cd	0.0004	0.1	0.015	0.87
Ce		6		0.7
Cl	0.03	139,000		
Co	0.004	0.4	0.10	1.0
Cr	0.003	0.9	0.05	9.1
Cs	0.004	2,700	1	0.7
Cu	0.001	0.4	0.1	1.6
Dy	0.03	0.7	5	0.04
Er	0.03	0.2	10	0.1
Eu	0.02	0.7	2.5	0.1
Fe	0.005	0.5	0.1	6.8
Ga	0.06	8	2.5	29
Gd	2.0	2		1.0
Ge	0.2	13		13
Hf	2.0	2		0.01
Hg	0.15	5	10	0.9
Ho	0.04	0.7		0.07
I		42		
In	0.04	13	5	4.0
Ir	0.4	5		0.1
K	0.003	13	0.05	4.8
La	2.0	0.08		0.06
Li	0.002	0.5	0.5	0.8
Lu	0.3	0.1		0.06
Mg	0.00003	0.05	0.02	1.5
Mn	0.0015	0.09	0.05	3.95

Accessories which enhance these sensitivities:

- Super Lamps
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Mo	0.02	0.7	0.1	0.11
Na	0.0002	0.7	0.025	6.2
Nb	2.0	4		0.3
Nd	1.0	3		0.3
Ni	0.09	1	0.5	6.1
Os	0.1	0.1		
P	40	2	150	
Pb	0.01	2	0.25	0.2
Pd	0.01	2	1.5	1.1
Pr	6.0	0.8		0.9
Pt	0.1	8	1	0.4
Rb	0.007	0.8	0.25	2.5
Re	0.6	1		0.06
Rh	0.004	5		0.4
Ru	0.06	8	1	4.5
S		2		
Sb	0.04	3	0.75	1.4
Sc	0.04	0.1		5
Se	0.5	5	2.5	33
Si	0.1	0.9	0.5	5.0
Sm	1.0	6		1.0
Sn	0.03	8	1	2.4
Sr	0.002	0.009	0.5	0.86
Ta	2.0	8		0.1
Tb	0.5	3	0.5	0.6
Te	0.02	2	0.5	5.0
Th		5		0.1
Ti	0.07	0.2	2.5	9.4
Tl	0.02	6	0.5	0.09
Tm	0.9	0.9		0.04
U	40	17		0.07
V	0.05	0.2	1	1.5
W	1.0	6		1.0
Y	0.2	0.4		0.2
Yb	0.004	0.1		0.1
Zn	0.0005	0.12	0.005	1.8
Zr	1.0	0.7		16.6

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