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Former NIST-ICTAC Standard Reference Materials (SRMs) for FREE

Since 1978, ICTAC (International Confederation for Thermal Analysis and Calorimetry, then ICTA) had been marketing and selling SRMs in cooperation with NIST (US Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology, then NBS). However, as a result of the recent legal opinion, NIST can no longer transfer collected funds to outside entities, and the SRMs were returned back to ICTAC.

Under such circumstances, the Standardization Working Group in ICTAC decided to distribute the following standard materials for free to ICTAC members.

8759 ICTA set DTA temperature standards (<675°C) total 35 sets
(Weighs about 180 grams)

GM 754 ICTA Polystyrene DTA temperature standard total 37 units
(Weighs about 85 grams)

Anyone interested in using the SRMs may send the request after taking the following conditions for granted.

- (1) ICTAC and NIST no longer certify the above SRMs.
- (2) Clarification of the purpose of use is necessary (e.g., for educational purposes, testing, etc).
- (3) One group (or an individual) can receive up to 3 sets(units) of the above SRMs.
- (3) Postage is your responsibility.

Fill in the request form below and send it by mail, fax, or e-mail. The requests are being accepted until **December 31, 2010**. If there should be more requests than the number of units available, the winners will be decided by lottery.

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=====Request Form=====

(Please fill in where necessary)

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I wish to use the former NIST-ICTAC standard reference materials below, and I understand that ICTAC and NIST no longer certify them.

___ sets of 8759 ICTA set DTA temperature standards (<675°C)

___ units of GM 754 ICTA Polystyrene DTA temperature standard

(please fill in the blank)

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