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Certificates of Analysis

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FISHER SCIENTIFIC
TRACEMETAL GRADE NITRIC ACID

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Catalog No. A509

Lot No: 1104010
Release Date: January, 2004
Expiry Date: January, 2007

Tests	Units	Value
Assay	%	70%
Color	APHA	<10
Aluminum	ppb	<0.5
Antimony	ppb	<0.1
Arsenic	ppb	<0.1
Barium	ppb	<0.1
Beryllium	ppb	<0.1
Bismuth	ppb	<0.1
Boron	ppb	<1
Cadmium	ppb	<0.1
Calcium	ppb	<1
Chromium	ppb	<0.2
Cobalt	ppb	<0.1
Copper	ppb	<0.1
Iron	ppb	<1
Lead	ppb	<0.1
Lithium	ppb	<0.1
Magnesium	ppb	<0.2
Manganese	ppb	<0.1
Mercury	ppb	<0.2
Molybdenum	ppb	<0.1
Nickel	ppb	<0.1
Potassium	ppb	<0.2
Selenium	ppb	<0.1
Silver	ppb	<0.1
Sodium	ppb	<0.2
Strontium	ppb	<0.1
Thorium	ppb	<0.1
Tin	ppb	<0.1
Titanium	ppb	<0.1
Uranium	ppb	<0.1
Vanadium	ppb	<0.1
Zinc	ppb	<0.2
Zirconium	ppb	<0.1

Element concentrations are at the point of bottling. Concentrations of some elements in particular, Ca, Si, K, Na, B, Al, Mg & Mn will increase due to storage in glass bottles.

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Catalog No. A508

Lot No: 4103101
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Tests	Units	Value
Assay	%	35%
Color	APHA	<10
Aluminum	ppb	<0.5
Antimony	ppb	<0.1
Arsenic	ppb	<0.1
Barium	ppb	<0.1
Beryllium	ppb	<0.1
Bismuth	ppb	<0.1
Boron	ppb	<0.5
Cadmium	ppb	<0.1
Calcium	ppb	<0.5
Chromium	ppb	<0.1
Cobalt	ppb	<0.1
Copper	ppb	<0.1
Iron	ppb	<0.5
Lead	ppb	<0.1
Lithium	ppb	<0.1
Magnesium	ppb	<0.5
Manganese	ppb	<0.1
Mercury	ppb	<0.2
Molybdenum	ppb	<0.1
Nickel	ppb	<0.1
Potassium	ppb	<0.1
Selenium	ppb	<0.1
Silver	ppb	<0.1
Sodium	ppb	<0.5
Strontium	ppb	<0.1
Thorium	ppb	<0.1
Tin	ppb	<0.1
Titanium	ppb	<0.1
Uranium	ppb	<0.1
Vanadium	ppb	<0.1
Zinc	ppb	<0.5
Zirconium	ppb	<0.1

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Catalog Number: SPIKE-1 **Lot No.:** 26-28AS
Description: **Spike Sample Standard 1**
Matrix: 5% Nitric Acid/tr Tartaric Acid - HF

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The CRM is prepared from high purity single element concentrates of individual elements using Class A laboratory ware to give precise concentration.

Refer to side 2 for details of measurement uncertainties.

Instrumental Analysis by ICP Spectrometer:

Element	Labeled (mg/L)	Measured (mg/L)	NIST SRM	Element	Labeled (mg/L)	Measured (mg/L)	NIST SRM
Al	200	198.56	3101a	Pb	50	50.06	3128
As	200	197.01	3103a	Sb	50	48.62	3102a
Ba	200	199.49	3104a	V	50	49.87	3165
Se	200	198.51	3149	Zn	50	49.70	3168a
TL	200	199.25	3158	Cu	25	25.15	3114
Fe	100	98.90	3126a	Cr	20	19.81	3112a
Co	50	50.04	3113	Ag	5	4.96	3151
Mn	50	49.90	3132	Be	5	4.92	3105a
Ni	50	50.16	3136	Cd	5	4.96	3108

Spex Reference Multi: Lot #4-24BD, 2-61BD, 17-55AS, 16-68AS

Balances are calibrated regularly with weight sets traceable to NIST#s 32856, 32867 and others. This CRM is guaranteed stable and accurate to +/- 0.5% on the average of all the certified concentrations with no single component exceeding +/- 2%. This guarantee is valid for a period of one year from the date of certification only when the material is kept tightly capped and transported and stored under laboratory conditions.

Date of Certification: JUN - - 2004 Certifying Officer: N. Kocherlakota

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This Certified Reference Material has been prepared and certified under an ISO 9001 system consistent with the following guides:

Guide To The Expression Of Uncertainty In Measurement 1995
EURACHEM/CITAC Guide: Quantifying Uncertainty in Analytical Measurement – Second Edition
ASTM Guide D6362-98
ISO Guide 34: Quality system guidelines for the production of reference materials.
ISO Guide 17025: Certification of reference materials, general and statistical principles
ISO Guide 31: Contents of certificates of reference materials
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Clean laboratory procedures and techniques have been used throughout the preparation. All materials, equipment, analytical instrumentation and personnel have been qualified prior to use. The highest purity acids applicable, 18 megohm, double deionized water, acid-leached triple-rinsed bottles, and Class A glassware have been used in all preparations.

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s = relative standard deviation in % for one component of the sample. (ie. The sub-sampling uncertainty)

m = the sub-sampling mass

k_s = mass of sub-sample necessary to ensure a relative sub-sampling error of 1% (68% confidence level) in a single determination

Statistical estimator and Confidence limits:

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X = x+/-U where X =True value (Labeled Value), U= Expanded uncertainty

$U=ku_c$ where k=2 is the coverage factor at the 95% confidence level

u_c is obtained by combining the individual element standard uncertainty components u_i and $u_c=\sqrt{\Sigma u_i^2}$

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Catalog Number: ICAL-1 **Lot No.:** 25-178AS
Description: **Instrument Calibration Standard 1**
Matrix: 5% Nitric Acid

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Instrumental Analysis by ICP Spectrometer:

Element	Labeled (mg/L)	Measured (mg/L)	NIST SRM
Ca	5,000	4,984.92	3109a
K	5,000	4,990.26	3141a
Mg	5,000	4,991.82	3131a
Na	5,000	4,998.07	3152a

Spex Reference Multi: Lot #10-100AS, 12-113AS, 5-198VY, 6-28VY-REF

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Date of Certification: MAR - - 2001 Certifying Officer: N. Kocherlakota

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certificate of analysis

1.0 **Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs is an ISO Guide 34-2000 Certified Reference Material (CRM) Manufacturer: Certificate #883-02.** The certificate is designed and the certified value(s) and uncertainty(ies) are determined in accordance with ISO Guide 31-2000 (Reference Materials - Contents of certificates and label(s), ISO Guide 34-2000 "Quality System Guidelines for the Production of Reference Materials," and ISO Guide 35-1989 "Certification of Reference Materials - General and Statisical Principles."

2.0 **DESCRIPTION OF CRM** Custom-Grade **1000 µg/mL Boron in H_2O**

Catalog Number:	CGB1-1, CGB1-2, and CGB1-5
Lot Number:	**W-B02042**
Starting Material:	H3BO3
Starting Material Purity (%):	99.999998
Starting Material Lot No	OV0133
Matrix:	H_2O

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3.0 **CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES**

Certified Concentration: 999 ± 2 µg/mL

Certified Density: 1.001 g/mL (measured at 22° C)

The Certified Value is the instrument analysis value. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

Certified Value ($\bar{x}$) = $\frac{\Sigma x_i}{n}$

Uncertainty (±) = $\frac{2[(\Sigma s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$

($\bar{x}$) = mean
x_i = individual results
n = number of measurements
Σs_i = The summation of all significant estimated errors. (Most common are the errors from instrumental measurement, weighing, dilution to volume, and the fixed error reported on the NIST SRM certificate of analysis.)

4.0 **TRACEABILITY TO NIST AND VALUES OBTAINED BY INDEPENDENT METHODS**

☐ "Property of the result of a measurement or the value of a standard whereby it can be related to stated references, usually national or international standards, through an unbroken chain of comparisons all having stated uncertainties." (ISO VIM, 2nd ed., 1993, definition 6.10)

☐ This IV product is Traceable to NIST via direct comparison to NIST SRMs. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors.

4.1 **Assay Method #1** **999 ± 2 µg/mL (Avg 2 runs)**

ICP Assay NIST SRM 3107 Lot Number: 991907

4.2 BALANCE CALIBRATION - All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 692476 - Class 1 and 692476A - Class 2. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98. All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 and/or class 2 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

4.3 THERMOMETER CALIBRATION - The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

4.4 GLASSWARE CALIBRATION - In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP/MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL

Custom-Grade solutions are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

O Al < 0.00090	M Dy < 0.00600	O Li < 0.00002	M Pr < 0.00030	M Te < 0.03000
M Sb < 0.00050	M Er < 0.00500	M Lu < 0.00040	M Re < 0.00100	M Tb < 0.00030
M As < 0.01000	M Eu < 0.00300	O Mg < 0.00006	M Rh < 0.00100	M Tl < 0.00100
O Ba < 0.00010	M Gd < 0.00100	O Mn < 0.00002	M Rb < 0.00100	M Th < 0.00100
O Be < 0.00017	O Ga < 0.00160	O Hg < 0.01500	M Ru < 0.00200	M Tm < 0.00040
M Bi < 0.00040	M Ge < 0.00600	M Mo < 0.00200	M Sm < 0.00100	M Sn < 0.00500
s B	M Au < 0.00300	M Nd < 0.00200	O Sc < 0.00002	M Ti < 0.05000
M Cd < 0.00300	M Hf < 0.00200	O Ni < 0.00230	O Se < 0.00620	M W < 0.01000
O Ca < 0.00007	M Ho < 0.00050	M Nb < 0.00050	O Si 0.00067	M U < 0.00200
O Ce < 0.00300	M In < 0.01000	n Os	M Ag < 0.00200	O V < 0.00083
M Cs < 0.00030	M Ir < 0.00500	M Pd < 0.00500	O Na < 0.00010	M Yb < 0.00100
M Cr < 0.00500	O Fe < 0.00110	O P < 0.00250	M Sr < 0.00050	M Y < 0.04000
O Co < 0.00110	M La < 0.00050	M Pt < 0.00200	O S < 0.10000	O Zn < 0.00019
M Cu < 0.00600	M Pb < 0.00300	O K < 0.00300	M Ta < 0.00700	M Zr < 0.00500

M - Checked by ICP-MS O - Checked by ICP-OES i - Spectral Interference n - Not Checked For s - Solution Standard Element

6.0 INTENDED USE

For the calibration of analytical instruments including but not limited to the following:
ICP-MS, ICP-OES, FAAS, GFAA, XRF, and DCP
For the validation of analytical methods
For the preparation of "working reference samples"
For interference studies and the determination of correction coefficients
For detection limit and linearity studies
For additional intended uses, contact IV Technical Staff

7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL

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Storage & Handling - Keep tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4°C. Do not pipet from container. Do not return portions removed for pipetting to container.

Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 10.811; +3; 4; $B(OH)_3$ and $B(OH)_4^-$

Chemical Compatibility - Moderately soluble in HCl, HNO_3, H_2SO_4 and HF aqueous matrices and very soluble in NH_4OH. Stable with all metals and inorganic anions at low to moderate ppm levels.

Stability - 2-100 ppb levels stable for months in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1-1,000 ppm solutions chemically stable for years in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1000 -10,000 ppm stable for years in dilute NH_4OH / LDPE container.

B Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) - Metal (Crystalline form is scarcely attacked by acids or alkaline solutions; amorphous form is soluble in conc. HNO_3 or H_2SO_4); $B(OH)_3$ (water soluble); Ores(avoid acid digestions and use caustic fusions in Pt-ware); Organic Matrices (dry ash mixed with Na_2CO_3 in Pt-ware at 450-°C then increase heat to 1000-°C to fuse; or perform a Na_2O_2 fusion in a Ni-crucible / Parr bomb).

Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line	Estimated D.L.	Order	Type	Interferences (underlined indicates severe at ≤10ppm conc.)
ICP-OES 249.773 nm	0.003 / 0.001 µg/mL	1	atom	W, Ce, Co, Th, Ta, Mn, Mo, Fe
ICP-OES 249.678 nm	0.004 / 0.003 µg/mL	1	atom	Os, W, Co, Cr, Hf
ICP-OES 208.959 nm	0.007 / 0.0005 µg/mL	1	atom	Mo
ICP-MS 11 amu	700 ppt	n/a	M+	

8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION

- Please refer to the enclosed Material Saftey Data sheet for information regarding this CRM.

9.0 HOMOGENEITY

- This solution was mixed according to procedure IV-MPM-004 and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.

10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

10.1 ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System Registration - QMI Certificate Number 010105

Recognized by:

Registrar Accreditation Board (ANSI-RAB)
Standards Council of Canada (SCC)
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10.2 ISO/IEC 17025 - 1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration" - Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.01

10.3 ISO/IEC Guide 34 - 2000 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers" - Reference Materials Production - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.02

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10.4 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

10.5 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

10.6 MIL-STD-45662A (Obsolete/Observed)

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11.0 DATE OF CERTIFICATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY

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11.1 IV Shelf Life - The period of time during which the concentration of the analyte(s) in a properly packaged, unopened, and unused standard stored under environmentally controlled and monitored conditions will remain within the specified uncertainty range. Shelf life is limited primarily by transpiration (loss of water from the solution) and infrequently, by chemical instability. Transpiration studies (P-SP01020) of chemically-stable solutions performed at Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs indicate a CRM shelf-life of four years for solutions packaged in 500-mL low density polyethylene bottles. When stored under special conditions that minimize transpiration and instability, the shelf life can be extended past this limit.

11.2 Expiration Date - The date after which a CRM should not be used. Routine laboratory use of a CRM increases transpiration losses and the chance of contamination which affect the integrity of the CRM and limit its useful life.
Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs concurs with state and federal regulatory agencies' recommendations that solution standards be assigned a one-year expiration date.

Certification Date: March 21, 2003

Expiration Date: EXPIRES 1 MAR 2005

12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

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Certificate Approved By:	Katalin Le, QC Supervisor	Katalin Le
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Catalog Number: CGSC1-1and CGSC1-5

Lot Number: **W-SC02058**

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DATE RECEIVED: 07/01/04
DATE EXPIRED: 08/01/2005 403
DATE OPENED: 07/01/04
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Starting Material:	Sc_2O_3
Starting Material Purity:	99.99%
Starting Material Lot No:	632-5721

CERTIFIED CONCENTRATION: 1005 ± 2 μg/mL

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

$$\text{Certified Value } (\bar{x}) = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} \qquad \text{Uncertainty } (\pm) = \frac{2[(\sum s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$$

$(\bar{x})$ = mean x_i = individual results n = number of measurements $\sum S_i$ = The summation of all significant estimated errors.

Classical Wet Assay: 1007 ± 3 μg/mL
Method: EDTA Titration vs NIST SRM 928 Lead Nitrate.

Instrument Analysis: 1005 ± 2 μg/mL
Method: Inductively Coupled Plasma Spectroscopy (ICP) vs NIST SRM 3148a.

The independent samples t-test was used to determine if there is agreement between the above assay methods at the 95% confidence interval. Both methods were compared and showed agreement within the stated uncertainties. This agreement is a confirmation of the accuracy of this CRM.

TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES DETERMINED BY ICP-MS AND ICP-OES IN μg/mL:

Custom-Grade solutions tested for trace metallic impurities by **ICP-MS** were analyzed in an **ULPA-Filtered Clean Room.** An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 μm .

O	Al	<0.070	M	Dy	<0.00060	M	Li	<0.0010	M	Pr	<0.000030	M	Te	<0.0030
M	Sb	<0.000050	M	Er	<0.00050	M	Lu	<0.000040	M	Re	<0.00010	M	Tb	<0.000030
M	As	<0.0010	M	Eu	<0.00030	M	Mg	<0.0030	M	Rh	<0.00010	M	Tl	<0.00010
M	Ba	<0.0010	M	Gd	<0.00010	M	Mn	<0.00040	M	Rb	<0.00010	M	Th	0.0028
M	Be	<0.000050	M	Ga	<0.00010	O	Hg	i	M	Ru	<0.00020	M	Tm	<0.000040
M	Bi	0.0043	M	Ge	<0.00060	M	Mo	<0.00020	M	Sm	<0.00010	M	Sn	<0.00050
O	B	<0.020	M	Au	<0.00030	M	Nd	<0.00020	s	Sc		M	Ti	<0.0050
M	Cd	<0.00030	M	Hf	0.0030	O	Ni	<0.084	O	Se	<0.67	M	W	<0.0010
O	Ca	0.016	M	Ho	<0.000050	M	Nb	<0.000050	O	Si	<0.034	M	U	<0.00020
M	Ce	<0.00050	M	In	<0.00010	n	Os		M	Ag	0.0050	M	V	<0.00020
M	Cs	<0.000030	M	Ir	<0.00050	M	Pd	<0.00050	O	Na	<0.16	M	Yb	<0.00010
M	Cr	<0.00050	O	Fe	<0.16	O	P	i	M	Sr	<0.000050	M	Y	<0.0040
M	Co	<0.00030	M	La	<0.000050	M	Pt	<0.00020	n	S		M	Zn	0.0075
M	Cu	<0.00060	M	Pb	0.00050	O	K	<5.01	M	Ta	<0.00070	M	Zr	0.032

M - checked by ICP-MS O - checked by ICP-OES i - spectral interference n - not checked for s - solution standard element

ANALYZED DENSITY OF SOLUTION (measured at 22°C): 1.038 g/mL

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Paul R. Gaines

Quality Assurance Manager Expires:

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QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

1. ISO 9001:2000 QMI Registered Quality System (Certificate Number 010105)

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3. ISO/IEC17025-1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration" - Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate 883.01
4. MIL-STD-45662A
5. 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Domestic Licencing of Production and Utilization Facilities
6. 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

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STABILITY/ EXPIRATION DOCUMENTATION

Shelf Life - The length of time that a properly stored and packaged standard will remain within the specified uncertainty. Shelf life is affected by chemical stability and transpiration issues. Inorganic Ventures' Standard Solutions are chemically stable indefinitely. Transpiration loss is linear with time and limits the time a standard can be used with confidence. The smaller the bottle the higher the rate of transpiration. Inorganic Ventures' studies indicate that the shelf life of our 500 mL bottle is 4 years and the shelf life of our 125 mL bottle is 21 months.

Expiration Date - The date after which a standard solution should not be used. A one year expiration date is recommended by most state and federal regulatory agencies. Transpiration issues and repeated use of solutions over a one year period may adversely affect the integrity of the standard.

PACKAGING DOCUMENTATION

Purified acid, 18 megohm double deionized water that has been filtered through a 0.2 μm filter and in-house procedure IV-PACK-001 is used to clean all bottles. Contact us for technical information relating to contamination issues in packaging materials.

GLASSWARE CALIBRATION

In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

BALANCE CALIBRATION

All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 428359B and 454678. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-8.

THERMOMETER CALIBRATION

The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

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CUSTOM-GRADE SOLUTION 10,000 µg/mL Scandium IN 5% HNO_3 (abs)

Catalog Number: CGSC10-1and CGSC10-5

Lot Number: **T-SC02053**

INORGANIC LABS/RADCHEM LABS
DATE RECEIVED: 09/24/03
DATE EXPIRED: 10/01/2004 V03
DATE OPENED: 09/24/03
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Starting Material:	Sc_2O_3
Starting Material Purity:	99.999%
Starting Material Lot No:	632-5721

CERTIFIED CONCENTRATION: 10,047 ± 29 µg/mL

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

$$\text{Certified Value } (\bar{x}) = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} \qquad \text{Uncertainty } (\pm) = \frac{2[(\sum s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$$

$(\bar{x})$ = mean x_i = individual results n = number of measurements $\sum S_i$ = The summation of all significant estimated errors.

Classical Wet Assay: 10,047 ± 29 µg/mL
Method: EDTA Titration vs NIST SRM 928 Lead Nitrate.

Instrument Analysis: 9994 ± 41 µg/mL
Method: Inductively Coupled Plasma Spectroscopy (ICP) vs NIST SRM 3148a.

The independent samples t-test was used to determine if there is agreement between the above assay methods at the 95% confidence interval. Both methods were compared and showed agreement within the stated uncertainties. This agreement is a confirmation of the accuracy of this CRM.

TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES DETERMINED BY ICP-MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL:

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O	Al	<0.070	M	Dy	<0.0060	M	Li	<0.010	M	Pr	<0.00030	M	Te	<0.030
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M	As	<0.010	M	Eu	<0.0030	M	Mg	<0.030	M	Rh	<0.0010	M	Tl	<0.0010
M	Ba	<0.010	M	Gd	<0.0010	M	Mn	<0.0040	M	Rb	<0.0010	M	Th	0.028
M	Be	<0.00050	M	Ga	<0.0010	i	Hg		M	Ru	<0.0020	M	Tm	<0.00040
M	Bi	0.043	M	Ge	<0.0060	M	Mo	<0.0020	M	Sm	<0.0010	M	Sn	<0.0050
O	B	<0.034	M	Au	<0.0030	M	Nd	<0.0020	s	Sc		n	Ti	
M	Cd	<0.0030	M	Hf	0.030	O	Ni	<0.084	O	Se	<0.67	M	W	<0.010
O	Ca	0.17	M	Ho	<0.00050	M	Nb	<0.00050	O	Si	<0.034	M	U	<0.0020
M	Ce	<0.0050	M	In	<0.0010	n	Os		M	Ag	0.0050	M	V	<0.0020
M	Cs	<0.00030	M	Ir	<0.0050	M	Pd	<0.0050	O	Na	<0.16	M	Yb	<0.0010
M	Cr	<0.0050	O	Fe	<0.16	i	P		M	Sr	<0.00050	M	Y	<0.040
M	Co	<0.0030	M	La	<0.00050	M	Pt	<0.0020	n	S		M	Zn	0.075
M	Cu	<0.0060	M	Pb	0.0050	O	K	<5.01	M	Ta	<0.0070	M	Zr	0.32

M - checked by ICP-MS O - checked by ICP-OES i - spectral interference n - not checked for s - solution standard element

ANALYZED DENSITY OF SOLUTION (measured at 22°C): 1.073 g/mL

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Paul R. Haines
Quality Assurance Manager

Expires: EXPIRES 01/2004

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Certificate of Reference Material

Catalog Number: PLB9-2X/2Y/2T **Lot No.** 10-119B

Description: 1000 mg/L Boron

Matrix: H2O

This **ASSURANCE** ® certified reference material, CRM, is intended primarily for use as a calibration standard or quality control standard for inorganic spectroscopic instrumentation such as ICPOES, DCP, AA, ICPMS, and XRF. It can be employed in USEPA, ASTM and other methods relevant to the certified properties listed below.

Certified Value: 1001 mg/L

Uncertainty Associated with Measurement: +/- 3.0 mg/L

Certified Value is Traceable to: NIST SRM 3107

The CRM is prepared gravimetrically using high purity (NH4)2B4O7-4H2O Lot# 08001E. The certified value listed is the average of values obtained by classical wet assay and ICP spectrometer analysis

Refer to side 2 for details of measurement uncertainties.

Classical Wet Assay: 1001 mg/L

Method: Titration with Sodium Hydroxide using Phenolphthalein as indicator. Sodium Hydroxide standardized against Potassium Biphthalate NIST SRM #84k

Instrumental Analysis by ICP spectrometer: 1001 mg/L

Uncertified Properties:

Density: 1.001 @ 22.3 Degrees Celsius

Trace Metallic Impurities in the Actual Solution via ICP / ICPMS Analysis:

Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L
Al	0.06	Cu	<0.001	Pb	<0.001
As	<0.001	Fe	0.001	Re	<0.001
Ag	0.002	Ga	<0.001	Rb	<0.001
Ba	<0.001	In	<0.001	Sr	<0.001
Be	<0.001	K	<0.06	Sb	<0.001
Bi	0.03	Li	<0.001	Si	0.01
Cd	<0.001	Mn	<0.001	Ti	<0.001
Co	<0.001	Mo	<0.001	Tl	<0.001
Ca	0.001	Mg	<0.001	V	0.003
Cr	<0.001	Na	0.01	Zr	<0.001
		Ni	0.001	Zn	0.004

Balances are calibrated regularly with weight sets traceable to NIST #32856, #32857 and others. This CRM is guaranteed stable to +/-0.5% of the certified concentration inclusive of uncertainty of measurements and other effects, such as transpiration losses, for a period of one year from the date of certification. This guarantee is valid only when the material is kept tightly capped and transported and stored under laboratory conditions.

Date of Certification: APR '04 Certifying Officer: N. Kocherlakota

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Report of Certification 010336

This Certified Reference Material has been prepared and certified under an ISO 9001 system consistent with the following guides:
Guide To The Expression Of Uncertainty In Measurement 1995
EURACHEM/CITAC Guide: Quantifying Uncertainty in Analytical Measurement – Second Edition
ASTM Guide D6362-98
ISO Guide 34: Quality system guidelines for the production of reference materials.
ISO Guide 17025: Certification of reference materials, general and statistical principles
ISO Guide 31: Contents of certificates of reference materials
NIST Technical Note 1297
ILAC-G12-2000: Guidelines for the requirements for the competence of reference materials producers
ISO/REMCO N280

Material Source:

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Instructions for Use:

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Method of Preparation:

Clean laboratory procedures and techniques have been used throughout the preparation. All materials, equipment, analytical instrumentation and personnel have been qualified prior to use. The highest purity acids applicable, 18 megohm, double deionized water, acid-leached triple-rinsed bottles, and Class A glassware have been used in all preparations.

Homogeneity:

The Homogeneity of the CRM has been confirmed by procedures consistent with ISO guide 17025, ISO/REMCO N280 and ASTM D6362-98 Appendix X2. Random, replicate samples of the final, packaged material have been analyzed for the certified values by procedures consistent with the intended use of the CRM.
The mathematical expression $k_s = s^2 m$ is employed to determine the sampling size
s = relative standard deviation in % for one component of the sample. (ie. The sub-sampling uncertainty)
m = the sub-sampling mass
k_s = mass of sub-sample necessary to ensure a relative sub-sampling error of 1% (68% confidence level) in a single determination

Statistical estimator and Confidence limits:

The certified value 'x' listed on the reverse of this document is at the 95% level of confidence and can be expressed as
X = x+/-U where X =True value (Labeled Value), U= Expanded uncertainty
$U = ku_c$ where k=2 is the coverage factor at the 95% confidence level
u_c is obtained by combining the individual element standard uncertainty components u_i and $u_c = \sqrt{\Sigma u_i^2}$

Certification Traveler Report:

All certified values reported were derived from Traveler Report (Spex CertiPrep's traceability documentation) identified by the lot number of this CRM. For further information contact CRM Sales.

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Certificate of Reference Material

Catalog Number: PLLI2-2X/2Y **Lot No.** 10-12LI

Description: 1000 mg/L Lithium

Matrix: 2% HNO3

This **ASSURANCE** ® certified reference material, CRM, is intended primarily for use as a calibration standard or quality control standard for inorganic spectroscopic instrumentation such as ICPOES, DCP, AA, ICPMS, and XRF. It can be employed in USEPA, ASTM and other methods relevent to the certified properties listed below.

Certified Value: 997.5 mg/L

Uncertainty Associated with Measurement: +/- 3 mg/L

Certified Value is Traceable to: NIST SRM 3129a

The CRM is prepared gravimetrically using high purity Lithium Carconate Lot# 03021A. The certified value listed is the average of values obtained by classical wet assay and ICP spectrometer analysis

Refer to side 2 for details of measurement uncertainties.

Classical Wet Assay: 997 mg/L

Method: Evaporate to dryness. Fume with Sulfuric Acid. Ignite and weigh as Li2SO4.

Instrumentation Analysis By ICP spectrometer: 998 mg/L

Uncertified Properties:

Density: 1.014 @ 22.2 Degrees Celsius

Trace Metallic Impurities in the Actual Solution via ICP / ICPMS Analysis:

Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L
Al	0.001	Cu	<0.001	Pb	<0.001
As	<0.001	Fe	0.007	Re	<0.001
Ag	<0.003	Ga	<0.001	Rb	<0.001
B	<0.008	In	<0.001	Sr	<0.001
Ba	0.001	K	0.20	Sb	<0.001
Be	<0.001	Mn	<0.001	Si	0.007
Bi	<0.001	Mo	<0.001	Ti	<0.001
Ca	0.017	Mg	<0.001	Tl	<0.001
Cr	<0.001	Na	0.01	V	<0.001
Cd	0.008	Ni	<0.001	Zr	<0.001
Co	<0.001			Zn	0.035

Balances are calibrated regularly with weight sets traceable to NIST #32856, #32857 and others. This CRM is guaranteed stable to +/-0.5% of the certified concentration inclusive of uncertainty of measurements and other effects, such as transpiration losses, for a period of one year from the date of certification. This guarantee is valid only when the material is kept tightly capped and transported and stored under laboratory conditions.

Date of Certification: JAN '04 Certifying Officer: N. Kocherlakota

DATE RECEIVED: 01/23/04
DATE EXPIRED: 01/30/2005 VOS
DATE OPENED: 01/23/04
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Report of Certification

This Certified Reference Material has been prepared and certified under an ISO 9001 system consistent with the following guides:
Guide To The Expression Of Uncertainty In Measurement 1995
EURACHEM/CITAC Guide: Quantifying Uncertainty in Analytical Measurement – Second Edition
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Method of Preparation:

Clean laboratory procedures and techniques have been used throughout the preparation. All materials, equipment, analytical instrumentation and personnel have been qualified prior to use. The highest purity acids applicable, 18 megohm, double deionized water, acid-leached triple-rinsed bottles, and Class A glassware have been used in all preparations.

Homogeneity:

The Homogeneity of the CRM has been confirmed by procedures consistent with ISO guide 17025, ISO/REMCO N280 and ASTM D6362-98 Appendix X2. Random, replicate samples of the final, packaged material have been analyzed for the certified values by procedures consistent with the intended use of the CRM.
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$U = ku_c$ where $k=2$ is the coverage factor at the 95% confidence level
u_c is obtained by combining the individual element standard uncertainty components u_i and $u_c = \sqrt{\Sigma u_i^2}$

Certification Traveler Report:

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Certificate of Reference Material

Catalog Number: PLMO9-2X/2Y/2T **Lot No.** 10-74MO

Description: 1000 mg/L Molybdenum

Matrix: H2O

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Certified Value: 998 mg/ L

Uncertainty Associated with Measurement: +/-3.0mg/L

Certified Value is Traceable to: NIST SRM #3134

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Classical Wet Assay: 998 mg/L

Method: Precipitation using 8 Hydroxy Quinoline,filter,dry and weigh as MoO2 (C9H6NO)2.

Instrumental Analysis by ICP spectrometer: 999 mg/L

Uncertified Properties:

Density: 0.9989 @ 23.7 Degrees Celsius

Trace Metallic Impurities in the Actual Solution via ICP / ICPMS Analysis:

Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L
Al	0.002	Cu	0.003	Pb	0.002
As	0.04	Fe	<0.10	Re	0.03
Ag	<0.001	Ga	<0.001	Rb	<0.001
B	<0.006	In	<0.001	Sr	<0.001
Ba	0.001	K	0.01	Sb	0.005
Be	<0.01	Li	<0.001	Si	<0.50
Bi	<0.001	Mg	0.10	Ti	0.004
Ca	0.01	Mn	0.001	Tl	<0.001
Cr	<0.002	Na	0.007	V	0.003
Cd	<0.10	Ni	<0.001	Zr	<0.001
Co	0.002			Zn	0.009

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Catalog Number: PLP9-2X/2Y/2T **Lot No.** 9-150P

Description: 1000 mg/L Phosphorus

Matrix: H2O

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Certified Value: 1002.5 mg/L

Uncertainty Associated with Measurement: +/- 3 mg/L

Certified Value is Traceable to: NIST SRM 3139a

The CRM is prepared gravimetrically using high purity (NH4)H2(PO4) Lot# W1002B. The certified value listed is the average of values obtained by classical wet assay and ICP spectrometer analysis

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Classical Wet Assay: 1003 mg/L

Method: Precipitation using Magnesia Mixture. Filter, ignite, and weigh as Mg2P2O7.

Instrumentation Analysis By ICP spectrometer: 1002 mg/L

Uncertified Properties:

Density: 0.9996 @ 24.0 Degrees Celsius

Trace Metallic Impurities in the Actual Solution via ICP / ICPMS Analysis:

Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L
Al	0.002	Cu	<0.001	Pb	<0.001
As	0.001	Fe	<0.001	Rb	<0.001
Ag	<0.002	Ga	<0.001	Re	<0.001
B	<0.002	In	<0.001	Sn	<0.001
Ba	<0.001	K	0.006	Sr	<0.001
Be	<0.001	Li	<0.001	Sb	0.004
Bi	<0.001	Mg	<0.001	Ti	0.004
Ca	0.004	Mn	<0.001	Tl	<0.001
Cr	<0.008	Mo	<0.001	V	<0.006
Cd	<0.001	Na	0.003	Zr	<0.001
Co	<0.001	Ni	<0.001	Zn	0.07

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Catalog Number: PLSI9-2X/2Y/2T **Lot No.** 10-07SI

Description: 1000 mg/L Silicon

Matrix: H2O / 0.4% F-

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Uncertainty Associated with Measurement: +/- 3 mg/L

Certified Value is Traceable to: NIST SRM #3150

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Classical Wet Assay: 997 mg/L

Method: Precipitation using Ammonium Molybdate and 8-Hydroxy Quinoline. Filter, dry, and weigh as (C9H7ON)4(H4)[Si(Mo12O40)]

Instrumentation Analysis By ICP spectrometer: 1000 mg/L

Uncertified Properties:

Density: 1.010 @ 26.5 Degrees Celsius

Trace Metallic Impurities in the Actual Solution via ICP / ICPMS Analysis:

Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L
Al	0.002	Cu	<0.001	Pb	<0.001
As	<0.001	Fe	0.020	Rb	<0.001
Ag	<0.001	Ga	<0.001	Re	<0.001
B	<0.003	In	<0.001	Sr	<0.001
Ba	<0.001	K	<0.010	Sb	0.03
Be	<0.001	Li	<0.001	Ti	<0.001
Bi	<0.001	Mg	<0.001	Tl	<0.001
Ca	0.018	Mn	<0.001	V	<0.001
Cr	<0.002	Mo	<0.001	Zr	0.05
Cd	<0.001	Na	0.02	Zn	0.06
Co	<0.001	Ni	0.001		

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Catalog Number: PLTI9-2X/2Y/2T **Lot No.** 10-38TI

Description: 1000 mg/L Titanium

Matrix: H2O/ 0.24% F-

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Certified Value: 1001 mg/L

Uncertainty Associated with Measurement: 3.0mg/L

Certified Value is Traceable to: NIST SRM #3162a

The CRM is prepared gravimetrically using high purity (NH4)2TiF6 Lot# 02021E. The certified value listed is the average of values obtained by classical wet assay and ICP spectrometer analysis

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Classical Wet Assay: 1003 mg/L

Method: Precipitation using Ammonium Hydroxide. Filter, ignite, and weigh as TiO2.

Instrumentation Analysis By ICP spectrometer: 999 mg/L

Uncertified Properties:

Density: 1.001 @ 22.5 Degrees Celsius

Trace Metallic Impurities in the Actual Solution via ICP / ICPMS Analysis:

Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L
Al	0.006	Cu	<0.10	Pb	<0.001
As	<0.001	Fe	<0.01	Rb	<0.001
Ag	<0.001	Ga	<0.001	Re	<0.001
B	0.003	In	<0.001	Si	0.52
Ba	<0.001	K	<0.01	Sr	0.001
Be	<0.001	Li	<0.001	Sb	<0.001
Bi	<0.001	Mg	<0.001	Tl	<0.001
Ca	0.013	Mn	<0.001	V	<0.001
Cr	<0.003	Mo	<0.001	Zr	0.01
Cd	<0.001	Na	0.02	Zn	0.03
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Catalog Number: PLSR2-2X/2Y/2T **Lot No.** 9-166SR

Description: 1000 mg/L Strontium in 2% HNO3

Matrix: 2% HNO3

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Certified Value: 1002.5 mg/L

Uncertainty Associated with Measurement: +/- 3 mg/L

Certified Value is Traceable to: NIST SRM 3153a

The CRM is prepared gravimetrically using high purity Strontium Carbonate Lot# 02001B. The certified value listed is the average of values obtained by classical wet assay and ICP spectrometer analysis

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Classical Wet Assay: 1002 mg/L

Method: EDTA titration using Methyl Thymol Blue as indicator. EDTA standardized against Pb(NO3)2 NIST SRM #928.

Instrumentation Analysis By ICP spectrometer: 1003 mg/L

Uncertified Properties:

Density: 1.010 @ 22.7 Degrees Celsius

Trace Metallic Impurities in the Actual Solution via ICP / ICPMS Analysis:

Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L
Al	0.02	Cu	<0.001	Pb	<0.001
As	<0.001	Fe	0.001	Rb	<0.001
Ag	<0.002	Ga	<0.001	Re	<0.001
B	<0.003	In	<0.001	Si	0.043
Ba	0.008	K	0.10	Sb	<0.001
Be	<0.001	Li	0.007	Ti	<0.002
Bi	<0.001	Mg	<0.003	Tl	<0.001
Ca	0.014	Mn	<0.001	V	<0.001
Cr	0.001	Mo	<0.001	Zr	<0.001
Cd	<0.001	Na	0.01	Zn	0.04
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Catalog Number: PLSN5-2X/2Y/2T **Lot No.** 10-87SN

Description: 1000 mg/L Tin

Matrix: 20% HCL

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Certified Value: 1003 mg/ L

Uncertainty Associated with Measurement: +/-3.0mg/L

Certified Value is Traceable to: NIST SRM 3161a

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Refer to side 2 for details of measurement uncertainties.

Classical Wet Assay: 1004 mg/L

Method: Precipitation using Ammonium Hydroxide. Filter, ignite, and weigh as SnO2.

Instrumental Analysis by ICP spectrometer: 1001 mg/ L

Uncertified Properties:

Density: 1.034 @24.8C Degrees Celsius

Trace Metallic Impurities in the Actual Solution via ICP / ICPMS Analysis:

Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L
Al	0.003	Cu	0.001	Pb	0.004
As	<0.20	Fe	0.18	Rb	<0.001
Ag	0.006	Ga	<0.001	Re	<0.001
B	<0.002	In	0.05	Si	0.20
Ba	0.004	K	<0.20	Sr	<0.001
Be	<0.001	Li	<0.001	Sb	0.003
Bi	<0.001	Mg	0.004	Ti	0.009
Ca	0.02	Mn	0.003	Tl	<0.001
Cr	0.02	Mo	<0.001	V	<0.40
Cd	0.002	Na	0.02	Zr	<0.001
Co	0.007	Ni	0.06	Zn	0.05

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Method of Preparation:

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Catalog Number: PLBI4-2X/2Y **Lot No.** 10-68BI

Description: 1000 mg/L Bismuth

Matrix: 10% HNO3

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Certified Value: 1001 mg/L

Uncertainty Associated with Measurement: +/-3.0mg/L

Certified Value is Traceable to: NIST SRM 3106

The CRM is prepared gravimetrically using high purity Bismuth Metal Lot# 04941B. The certified value listed is the average of values obtained by classical wet assay and ICP spectrometer analysis

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Classical Wet Assay: 1000 mg/L

Method: EDTA titration using Xylenol Orange as indicator. EDTA standardized against Pb(NO3)2 NIST SRM #928.

Instrumental Analysis by ICP spectrometer: 1002 mg/L

Uncertified Properties:

Density: 1.052@23.1 Degrees Celsius

Trace Metallic Impurities in the Actual Solution via ICP / ICPMS Analysis:

Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L
Al	0.006	Cu	0.002	Pb	0.009
As	<0.001	Fe	0.001	Re	<0.001
Ag	<0.001	Ga	<0.001	Rb	<0.001
B	<0.003	In	<0.001	Sr	<0.001
Ba	<0.001	K	0.002	Sb	0.002
Be	<0.001	Li	<0.001	Si	<0.01
Cd	<0.001	Mn	<0.001	Ti	<0.001
Co	<0.001	Mo	<0.001	Tl	<0.001
Ca	0.006	Mg	0.002	V	<0.001
Cr	<0.001	Na	0.009	Zr	<0.001
		Ni	0.001	Zn	0.01

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Catalog Number: PLLA2-2X/2Y **Lot No.** 10-27LA

Description: 1000 mg/L Lanthanum

Matrix: 2% HNO3

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Certified Value: 1000 mg/L

Uncertainty Associated with Measurement: +/-3.0mg/L

Certified Value is Traceable to: NIST SRM #3127a

The CRM is prepared gravimetrically using high purity La(NO3)3-6H2O Lot# 03951B. The certified value listed is the average of values obtained by classical wet assay and ICP spectrometer analysis

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Classical Wet Assay: 1000 mg/L

Method: EDTA titration using Methyl Thymol Blue as indicator. EDTA standardized against Pb(NO3)2 NIST SRM #928.

Instrumentation Analysis By ICP spectrometer: 999 mg/L

Uncertified Properties:

Density: 1.010 @ 22.3 Degrees Celsius

Trace Metallic Impurities in the Actual Solution via ICP / ICPMS Analysis:

Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L
Ce	0.02	Lu	<0.001	Th	<0.001
Ca	0.029	Mn	<0.001	Tm	<0.001
Dy	<0.001	Mo	<0.001	Ti	<0.001
Er	<0.001	Nd	<0.001	Tb	<0.001
Eu	<0.001	Ni	<0.001	Ta	<0.001
Fe	0.005	Na	0.01	Tl	<0.001
Gd	<0.001	Pr	<0.001	V	<0.001
Ga	<0.001	Rb	<0.001	W	<0.001
Hf	<0.001	Sc	0.002	Y	<0.001
Ho	<0.001	Sm	<0.001	Yb	<0.001
In	<0.001			Zr	<0.001

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Method of Preparation:

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Catalog Number: PLY2-2X/2Y/2T **Lot No.** 9-152Y

Description: 1,000 mg/L Yttrium

Matrix: 2% HNO3

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Certified Value: 1001.5 mg/L

Uncertainty Associated with Measurement: +/- 3 mg/L

Certified Value is Traceable to: NIST SRM 3167a.

The CRM is prepared gravimetrically using high purity Yttrium Oxide Lot# 08001A. The certified value listed is the average of values obtained by classical wet assay and ICP spectrometer analysis

Refer to side 2 for details of measurement uncertainties.

Classical Wet Assay: 1002 mg/L

Method: EDTA titration using Methyl Thymol Blue as indicator. EDTA standardized against Pb(NO3)2 NIST SRM #928.

Instrumentation Analysis By ICP spectrometer: 1001 mg/L

Uncertified Properties:

Density: 1.010 @ 24.8 Degrees Celsius

Trace Metallic Impurities in the Actual Solution via ICP / ICPMS Analysis:

Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L
Ce	<0.001	La	<0.001	Tb	<0.001
Ca	0.007	Lu	<0.001	Tm	<0.001
Dy	<0.001	Mn	<0.001	Tl	<0.001
Er	<0.001	Mo	<0.001	Th	<0.001
Eu	<0.001	Nd	<0.001	Ta	<0.001
Fe	0.003	Ni	<0.001	Ti	<0.001
Gd	<0.001	Na	0.005	V	<0.001
Ga	<0.001	Pr	<0.001	W	<0.001
Hf	<0.001	Rb	<0.001	Yb	<0.001
Ho	<0.001	Sc	<0.001	Zr	0.003
In	<0.001	Sm	<0.001		

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Method of Preparation:

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m = the sub-sampling mass
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Statistical estimator and Confidence limits:

The uncertainty of the certified value listed on the reverse of this document is the total uncertainty U.
$U = 2U_c + B$ mg/L
Where U_c = combined uncertainty components associated with volumetric and gravimetric factors, B is the uncertainty component of two independent methods of analysis (including the systematic and random uncertainties)
95% confidence limits = $X \pm t_{0.05} \sqrt{\Sigma U_c^2}$
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Catalog Number: PLPD3-2X/2Y **Lot No.** 10-108PD

Description: 1000 mg/L Palladium

Matrix: 10% HCl

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Certified Value: 1002.5 mg/L

Uncertainty Associated with Measurement: +/- 3 mg/L

Certified Value is Traceable to: NIST SRM 3138

The CRM is prepared gravimetrically using high purity Palladium Powder Lot# 01021A. The certified value listed is the average of values obtained by classical wet assay and ICP spectrometer analysis

Refer to side 2 for details of measurement uncertainties.

Classical Wet Assay: 1002 mg/L

Method: Precipitation using Glyoxime. Filter, dry, and weigh as Pd(C4H7O2N2)2

Instrumental Analysis by ICP spectrometer: 1003 mg/L

Uncertified Properties:

Density: 1.017 @ 23.6 Degrees Celsius

Trace Metallic Impurities in the Actual Solution via ICP / ICPMS Analysis:

Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L
Al	0.01	Fe	0.024	Re	<0.001
Au	0.003	Ga	<0.001	Rh	0.001
Ag	0.005	Ir	<0.001	Rb	<0.001
B	<0.002	In	<0.001	Ru	<0.001
Be	<0.003	Mg	0.008	Sn	0.007
Bi	<0.001	Mn	<0.001	Te	<0.002
Ca	0.014	Na	0.02	Ti	<0.001
Cd	<0.001	Ni	<0.001	W	<0.001
Co	0.004	Pb	0.002	Zr	<0.001
Cr	<0.003	Pt	<0.001	Zn	1.0
Cu	0.001				

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Method of Preparation:

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Catalog Number: PLS9-2X/2Y/2T **Lot No.** 10-122S

Description: 1000 mg/L Sulfur

Matrix: H2O

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Certified Value: 1001 mg/L

Uncertainty Associated with Measurement: +/-3.0mg/L

Certified Value is Traceable to: NIST SRM #3154

The CRM is prepared gravimetrically using high purity Ammonium Sulfate Lot# 05891M. The certified value listed is the average of values obtained by classical wet assay and ICP spectrometer analysis

Refer to side 2 for details of measurement uncertainties.

Classical Wet Assay: 1002 mg/L

Method: Precipitation using Barium Chloride. Filter, ignite and weigh as BaSO4.

Instrumental Analysis by ICP spectrometer: 1000 mg/L

Uncertified Properties:

Density: 1.001 @ 22.7 Degrees Celsius

Trace Metallic Impurities in the Actual Solution via ICP / ICPMS Analysis:

Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L
Al	<0.001	Cu	<0.001	Pb	<0.001
As	0.003	Fe	0.014	Rb	<0.001
Ag	<0.001	Ga	<0.001	Re	<0.001
B	<0.001	In	<0.001	Si	0.003
Ba	<0.001	K	<0.10	Sr	<0.001
Be	<0.001	Li	<0.001	Sb	<0.001
Bi	<0.001	Mg	0.005	Ti	<0.001
Ca	0.012	Mn	<0.002	Tl	<0.001
Cr	<0.001	Mo	<0.001	V	<0.001
Cd	<0.001	Na	0.01	Zr	<0.001
Co	<0.001	Ni	<0.001	Zn	<0.002

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Catalog Number: PLTH2-2X/2Y **Lot No.** 10-24TH

Description: 1000 mg/L Thorium

Matrix: 2% HNO3

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Certified Value: 999 mg/L

Uncertainty Associated with Measurement: +/- 3.0 mg/L

Certified Value is Traceable to: NIST SRM #3159

The CRM is prepared gravimetrically using high purity Th(NO3)4-4H2O Lot# 01851R. The certified value listed is the average of values obtained by classical wet assay and ICP spectrometer analysis

Refer to side 2 for details of measurement uncertainties.

Classical Wet Assay: 1000 mg/L

Method: EDTA titration using Xylenol Orange as indicator. EDTA syandardized against Pb(NO3)2 NIST SRM #928.

Instrumentation Analysis By ICP spectrometer: 998 mg/L

Uncertified Properties:

Density: 1.010 @ 22.0 Degrees Celsius

Trace Metallic Impurities in the Actual Solution via ICP / ICPMS Analysis:

Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L
Ce	0.01	La	0.003	Tb	<0.001
Ca	0.27	Lu	<0.001	Tm	<0.001
Dy	<0.001	Mn	<0.001	Ti	<0.002
Er	<0.001	Mo	<0.001	Ta	<0.001
Eu	<0.001	Nd	0.003	Tl	<0.001
Fe	<0.01	Ni	<0.001	V	<0.001
Gd	<0.001	Na	0.04	W	<0.001
Ga	<0.001	Pr	<0.001	Y	0.002
Hf	<0.001	Rb	<0.001	Yb	<0.001
Ho	<0.001	Sc	<0.03	Zr	<0.001
In	<0.001	Sm	<0.001		

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Catalog Number: PLU2-2X/2Y **Lot No.** 10-127U

Description: 1000 mg/L Uranium

Matrix: 2% HNO3

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Certified Value: 1004 mg/L

Uncertainty Associated with Measurement: +/- 3.0 mg/L

Certified Value is Traceable to: NIST SRM #3164

The CRM is prepared gravimetrically using high purity Uranium(V,VI) Oxide Lot# 04001D. The certified value listed is the average of values obtained by classical wet assay and ICP spectrometer analysis

Refer to side 2 for details of measurement uncertainties.

Classical Wet Assay: 1004 mg/L

Method: Evaporate to dryness. Ignite and weigh as U3O8.

Instrumental Analysis by ICP spectrometer: 1005 mg/L

Uncertified Properties:

Density: 1.010 @ 21.6 Degrees Celsius

Trace Metallic Impurities in the Actual Solution via ICP / ICPMS Analysis:

Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L
Al	0.005	Cu	0.01	Pb	0.008
As	0.04	Fe	0.41	Rb	<0.001
Ag	<0.001	Ga	<0.001	Re	<0.001
B	<0.003	In	<0.001	Si	0.03
Ba	<0.001	K	0.022	Sr	0.003
Be	<0.001	Li	<0.001	Sb	0.003
Bi	<0.001	Mg	0.002	Ti	<0.001
Ca	0.09	Mn	0.003	Tl	<0.001
Cr	<0.002	Mo	0.004	V	0.004
Cd	<0.001	Na	0.08	Zr	0.002
Co	<0.001	Ni	<0.001	Zn	0.06

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Catalog Number: PLW9-2X/2Y **Lot No.** 9-177W

Description: 1000 mg/L Tungsten

Matrix: H2O

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Certified Value: 1,000 mg/L

Uncertainty Associated with Measurement: +/- 3 mg/L

Certified Value is Traceable to: NIST SRM 3163

The CRM is prepared gravimetrically using high purity Ammonium Tungstate Lot# 02001H. The certified value listed is the average of values obtained by classical wet assay and ICP spectrometer analysis

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Classical Wet Assay: 1000 mg/L

Method: Fume with Sulfuric Acid to dryness. Ignite and weigh as WO3.

Instrumentation Analysis By ICP spectrometer: 1000 mg/L

Uncertified Properties:

Density: 0.9979 @ 23.7 Degrees Celsius

Trace Metallic Impurities in the Actual Solution via ICP / ICPMS Analysis:

Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L
Al	0.002	Cu	<0.001	Pb	<0.001
As	0.01	Fe	<0.01	Rb	<0.001
Ag	<0.003	Ga	<0.001	Re	0.004
B	<0.005	In	<0.001	Si	.56
Ba	<0.001	K	0.05	Sr	<0.001
Be	<0.001	Li	<0.001	Sb	0.001
Bi	<0.001	Mg	<0.001	Ti	<0.001
Ca	0.009	Mn	<0.001	Tl	<0.001
Cr	<0.001	Mo	0.005	V	0.001
Cd	<0.001	Na	0.03	Zr	<0.001
Co	0.001	Ni	<0.001	Zn	0.01

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Catalog Number: PLZR2-2X/2Y/2T **Lot No.** 10-05ZR

Description: 1000 mg/L Zirconium

Matrix: 2% HNO3

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Certified Value: 997 mg/L

Uncertainty Associated with Measurement: +/- 3.0 mg/L

Certified Value is Traceable to: NIST SRM 3169

The CRM is prepared gravimetrically using high purity Zirconyl Nitrate Lot# 11011C. The certified value listed is the average of values obtained by classical wet assay and ICP spectrometer analysis

Refer to side 2 for details of measurement uncertainties.

Classical Wet Assay: 997 mg/L

Method: Evaporate to dryness. Fume with Sulfuric Acid. Ignite and weigh as ZrO2.

Instrumentation Analysis By ICP spectrometer: 997 mg/L

Uncertified Properties:

Density: 1.010 @ 23.6 Degrees Celsius

Trace Metallic Impurities in the Actual Solution via ICP / ICPMS Analysis:

Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L
Al	0.03	Cu	0.002	Pb	0.002
As	<0.001	Fe	0.017	Rb	<0.001
Ag	<0.05	Ga	<0.001	Re	<0.001
B	<0.004	In	<0.001	Si	0.10
Ba	<0.001	K	0.10	Sr	<0.001
Be	<0.001	Li	0.002	Sb	<0.001
Bi	<0.001	Mg	0.003	Ti	<0.001
Ca	0.11	Mn	<0.001	Tl	<0.001
Cr	<0.009	Mo	<0.001	V	<0.001
Cd	0.004	Na	0.04	Zn	0.02
Co	<0.001	Ni	<0.001		

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Catalog Number: PLNA2-3X/3Y **Lot No.** U8-128NA

Description: 10,000 mg/L Sodium

Matrix: 5% HNO3

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Certified Value: 9998 mg/L

Uncertainty Associated with Measurement: +/- 30 mg/L

Certified Value is Traceable to: NIST SRM 3152a.

The CRM is prepared gravimetrically using high purity Sodium Carbonate Lot# 02021A. The certified value listed is the average of values obtained by classical wet assay and ICP spectrometer analysis

Refer to side 2 for details of measurement uncertainties.

Classical Wet Assay: 9998 mg/L

Method: Evaporate to dryness. Fume with Sulfuric Acid. Ignite and weigh as Na2SO4.

Instrumentation Analysis By ICP spectrometer: 9998 mg/L

Uncertified Properties:

Density: 1.049 @ 23.9 Degrees Celsius

Trace Metallic Impurities in the Actual Solution via ICP / ICPMS Analysis:

Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L
Al	0.02	Cu	0.003	Pb	<0.001
As	<0.003	Fe	0.03	Re	<0.001
Ag	<0.03	Ga	<0.001	Rb	<0.001
B	<0.03	In	<0.001	Sr	<0.002
Ba	0.03	K	0.14	Sb	<0.001
Be	<0.02	Li	<0.002	Sn	<0.001
Bi	<0.001	Mg	0.30	Ti	<0.004
Ca	0.52	Mn	0.008	Tl	<0.001
Cr	<0.004	Mo	<0.001	V	<0.001
Cd	<0.001	Ni	<0.002	Zr	<0.001
Co	<0.001			Zn	<0.03

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Catalog Number: ICV-2A **Lot No.:** 24-84AS
Description: **Initial Calibration Verification Standard II**
Matrix: 5% Nitric Acid

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The CRM is prepared from high purity single element concentrates of individual elements using Class A laboratory ware to give precise concentration.

Refer to side 2 for details of measurement uncertainties.

Instrumental Analysis by ICP Spectrometer:

Element	Labeled (mg/L)	Measured (mg/L)	NIST SRM	Element	Labeled (mg/L)	Measured (mg/L)	NIST SRM
Ca	2,000	2,005.40	3109a	Ni	500	500.58	3136
K	2,000	1,997.89	3141a	V	500	504.23	3165
Mg	2,000	1,992.26	3131a	Cr	200	203.21	3112a
Na	2,000	1,992.99	3152a	Cu	200	199.75	3114
Al	1,000	1,005.90	3101a	Ag	100	100.46	3151
Ba	1,000	1,001.51	3104a	Be	100	100.04	3105a
Fe	1,000	1,003.17	3126a	Mn	100	100.64	3132
Co	500	505.10	3113	Zn	100	100.52	3168a

Spex Reference Multi: Lot #4-63BD, 14-125AS

Balances are calibrated regularly with weight sets traceable to NIST#s 32856, 32867 and others. This CRM is guaranteed stable and accurate to +/- 0.5% on the average of all the certified concentrations with no single component exceeding +/- 2%. This guarantee is valid for a period of one year from the date of certification only when the material is kept tightly capped and transported and stored under laboratory conditions.

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Method of Preparation:

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Catalog Number: PLSB7-2X/2Y/2T **Lot No.** 10-43SB

Description: 1000 mg/L Antimony

Matrix: H2O/0.6Tart.Acid/tr.HNO3

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Certified Value: 1004 mg/ L

Uncertainty Associated with Measurement: +/-3.0mg/L

Certified Value is Traceable to: NIST SRM 3102a

The CRM is prepared gravimetrically using high purity Antimony Metal Lot# 04021A. The certified value listed is the average of values obtained by classical wet assay and ICP spectrometer analysis

Refer to side 2 for details of measurement uncertainties.

Classical Wet Assay: 1005 mg/L

Method: Evaporate to dryness. Fume with Nitric Acid. Ignite and weigh as Sb2O4.

Instrumental Analysis by ICP spectrometer: 1002 mg/ L

Uncertified Properties:

Density: 1.046 @ 25.5 Degrees Celsius

Trace Metallic Impurities in the Actual Solution via ICP / ICPMS Analysis:

Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L	Element	mg/L
Al	0.03	Cu	0.002	Pb	0.009
As	<0.001	Fe	0.03	Rb	<0.001
Ag	<0.001	Ga	<0.001	Re	<0.001
B	<0.004	In	<0.001	Sr	<0.001
Ba	<0.001	K	0.01	Si	<0.01
Be	<0.001	Li	<0.001	Ti	<0.003
Bi	0.002	Mg	0.005	Tl	<0.001
Ca	0.14	Mn	<0.001	V	<0.001
Cr	<0.002	Mo	<0.001	Zr	<0.001
Cd	<0.001	Na	0.005	Zn	0.02
Co	<0.001	Ni	<0.001		

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Description: **Initial Calibration Verification Standard II**
Matrix: 5% Nitric Acid

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Instrumental Analysis by ICP Spectrometer:

Element	Labeled (mg/L)	Measured (mg/L)	NIST SRM
As	500	497.85	3103a
Pb	500	495.41	3128
Se	500	501.98	3149
TL	500	501.89	3158
Cd	100	99.77	3108

Spex Reference Multi: Lot #4-51BDREF, 15-39AS, 11-173AS

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2.0 DESCRIPTION OF CRM

Custom-Grade **10000 µg/mL Aluminum in 5% (abs) HNO_3**

Catalog Number:	CGAL10-1 and CGAL10-5
Lot Number:	**W-AL04008**
Starting Material:	Al metal
Starting Material Purity (%):	99.998460
Starting Material Lot No	607116
Matrix:	5% (abs) HNO_3

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3.0 CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES

Certified Concentration: 10070 ± 31 µg/mL

Certified Density: 1.059 g/mL (measured at 22° C)

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

Certified Value ($\bar{x}$) = $\frac{\Sigma x_i}{n}$

Uncertainty (±) = $\frac{2[(\Sigma s)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$

($\bar{x}$) = mean
x_i = individual results
n = number of measurements
Σs = The summation of all significant estimated errors. (Most common are the errors from instrumental measurement, weighing, dilution to volume, and the fixed error reported on the NIST SRM certificate of analysis.)

The independent samples t-test was used to determine if there is agreement between the above assay methods at the 95% confidence interval. Both methods were compared and showed agreement within the stated uncertainties. This agreement is a confirmation of the accuracy of this CRM.

4.0 TRACEABILITY TO NIST AND VALUES OBTAINED BY INDEPENDENT METHODS

☐ "Property of the result of a measurement or the value of a standard whereby it can be related to stated references, usually national or international standards, through an unbroken chain of comparisons all having stated uncertainties." (ISO VIM, 2nd ed., 1993, definition 6.10)

☐ This IV product is Traceable to NIST via direct comparison to NIST SRMs. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors.

4.1 **Assay Method #1** **10006 ± 55 µg/mL**
ICP Assay NIST SRM 3101a Lot Number: 992003

Assay Method #2 **10070 ± 31 µg/mL**
EDTA NIST SRM 928 Lot Number: 880710

4.2 **BALANCE CALIBRATION** - All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 692476 - Class 1 and 692476A - Class 2. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98. All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 and/or class 2 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

4.3 **THERMOMETER CALIBRATION** - The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

4.4 **GLASSWARE CALIBRATION** - In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP/MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL

Custom-Grade solutions are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

S	Al		M	Dy	< 0.02695	O	Li	0.00011	M	Pr	< 0.00135	M	Te	< 0.13473
M	Sb	< 0.00225	M	Er	< 0.02245	M	Lu	< 0.00180	M	Re	< 0.00449	M	Tb	< 0.00135
M	As	< 0.04491	M	Eu	< 0.01347	O	Mg	0.00470	M	Rh	< 0.00449	M	Tl	< 0.00449
M	Ba	< 0.04491	M	Gd	< 0.00449	M	Mn	< 0.01796	M	Rb	< 0.00449	M	Th	< 0.00449
O	Be	< 0.00017	M	Ga	< 0.00449	O	Hg	< 0.00700	M	Ru	< 0.00898	M	Tm	< 0.00180
M	Bi	< 0.00180	M	Ge	< 0.02695	M	Mo	< 0.00898	M	Sm	< 0.00449	M	Sn	< 0.02245
O	B	0.01164	M	Au	< 0.01347	M	Nd	< 0.00898	M	Sc	< 0.04491	M	Ti	< 0.22454
M	Cd	< 0.01347	M	Hf	< 0.00898	O	Ni	< 0.00600	M	Se	< 0.03593	M	W	< 0.04491
O	Ca	0.01903	M	Ho	< 0.00225	M	Nb	< 0.00225	O	Si	0.07389	M	U	< 0.00898
M	Ce	< 0.02245	O	In	< 0.03000	n	Os		M	Ag	< 0.00898	M	V	< 0.00898
M	Cs	< 0.00135	M	Ir	< 0.02245	M	Pd	< 0.02245	O	Na	0.03359	M	Yb	< 0.00449
O	Cr	0.00336	O	Fe	0.00493	O	P	< 0.03000	M	Sr	< 0.00225	M	Y	< 0.17963
M	Co	< 0.01347	M	La	< 0.00225	M	Pt	< 0.00898	O	S	< 0.10000	M	Zn	< 0.08982
M	Cu	< 0.02695	M	Pb	< 0.01347	O	K	0.02911	M	Ta	< 0.03144	M	Zr	< 0.02245

M - Checked by ICP-MS O - Checked by ICP-OES I - Spectral Interference n - Not Checked For s - Solution Standard Element

6.0 INTENDED USE

For the calibration of analytical instruments including but not limited to the following:
ICP-MS, ICP-OES, FAAS, GFAA, XRF, and DCP
For the validation of analytical methods
For the preparation of "working reference samples"
For interference studies and the determination of correction coefficients
For detection limit and linearity studies
For additional intended uses, contact IV Technical Staff

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7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL

Storage & Handling - Keep tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4°C. Do not pipet from container. Do not return portions removed for pipetting to container.

Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 26.98154; +3; 6; $Al(H_2O)_6^{3+}$

Chemical Compatibility - Soluble in HCl, HNO_3, HF and H_2SO_4. Avoid neutral media. Soluble in strongly basic NaOH forming the $Al(OH)_4(H_2O)_2^{1-}$ species. Stable with most metals and inorganic anions. The phosphate is insoluble in water and only slightly soluble in acid.

Stability - 2-100 ppb levels stable for months in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm solutions chemically stable for years in 2-5% HNO_3 / LDPE container.

Al Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) - Metal (Best dissolved in HCl / HNO_3); α- Al_2O_3 (Na_2CO_3 fusion in Pt®); γ- Al_2O_3 (Soluble in acids such as HCl); Ores (Carbonate fusion in Pt® followed by HCl dissolution); Organic Matrices (sulfuric/peroxide digestion or nitric / sulfuric / perchloric acid decomposition, or dry ash and dissolution in dilute HCl.

Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line	Estimated D.L.	Order	Type	Interferences (underlined indicates severe at ppbncs.)
ICP-OES 394.401 nm	0.05 / 0.006 µg/mL	1	atom	U, Ce
ICP-OES 396.152 nm	0.03 / 0.006 µg/mL	1	atom	Mo, Zr, Ce
ICP-OES 167.078 nm	0.1 / 0.009 µg/mL	1	ion	Fe
ICP-MS 27 amu	30 ppt	n/a	M^+	$^{13}C^{14}N$, $^{12}C^{15}N$, $^{1}H^{13}C^{14}N$, $^{11}B^{16}O$, $^{54}Cr^{2+}$, $^{54}Fe^{2+}$

8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION

- Please refer to the enclosed Material Saftey Data sheet for information regarding this CRM.

9.0 HOMOGENEITY

- This solution was mixed according to procedure IV-MPM-004 and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.

10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

10.1 ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System Registration - QMI Certificate Number 010105

Recognized by:

Registrar Accreditation Board (ANSI-RAB)
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10.2 ISO/IEC 17025 - 1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration" - Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.01

10.3 ISO/IEC Guide 34 - 2000 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers" - Reference Materials Production - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.02

A2LA Mutual Recognition Agreement Partners:

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10.4 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

10.5 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

10.6 MIL-STD-45662A (Obsolete/Observed)

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11.0 DATE OF CERTIFICATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY

11.1 IV Shelf Life - The period of time during which the concentration of the analyte(s) in a properly packaged, unopened, and unused standard stored under environmentally controlled and monitored conditions will remain within the specified uncertainty range. Shelf life is limited primarily by transpiration (loss of water from the solution) and infrequently, by chemical instability. Transpiration studies (P-SP01020) of chemically-stable solutions performed at Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs indicate a CRM shelf-life of four years for solutions packaged in 500-mL low density polyethylene bottles. When stored under special conditions that minimize transpiration and instability, the shelf life can be extended past this limit.

11.2 Expiration Date - The date after which a CRM should not be used. Routine laboratory use of a CRM increases transpiration losses and the chance of contamination which affect the integrity of the CRM and limit its useful life.
Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs concurs with state and federal regulatory agencies' recommendations that solution standards be assigned a one-year expiration date.

Certification Date: February 13, 2003

Expiration Date:

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12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

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certificate of analysis

1.0 **Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs is an ISO Guide 34-2000 Certified Reference Material (CRM) Manufacturer: Certificate #883-02.** The certificate is designed and the certified value(s) and uncertainty(ies) are determined in accordance with ISO Guide 31-2000 (Reference Materials - Contents of certificates and label(s), ISO Guide 34-2000 "Quality System Guidelines for the Production of Reference Materials," and ISO Guide 35-1989 "Certification of Reference Materials - General and Statisical Principles."

2.0 DESCRIPTION OF CRM

Custom-Grade **10000 µg/mL Calcium in 1.4% (abs) HNO_3**

Catalog Number:	CGCA10-1, CGCA10-2, and CGCA10-5
Lot Number:	**W-CA03022**
Starting Material:	CaO
Starting Material Purity (%):	99.999389
Starting Material Lot No	C27L01
Matrix:	1.4% (abs) HNO_3

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3.0 CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES

Certified Concentration: 9968 ± 18 µg/mL

Certified Density: 1.038 g/mL (measured at 22° C)

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

Certified Value ($\bar{x}$) = $\frac{\Sigma x_i}{n}$

Uncertainty (±) = $\frac{2[(\Sigma s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$

($\bar{x}$) = mean
x_i = individual results
n = number of measurements
Σs_i = The summation of all significant estimated errors (Most common are the errors from instrumental measurement, weighing, dilution to volume, and the fixed error reported on the NIST SRM certificate of analysis.)

The independent samples t-test was used to determine if there is agreement between the above assay methods at the 95% confidence interval. Both methods were compared and showed agreement within the stated uncertainties. This agreement is a confirmation of the accuracy of this CRM.

4.0 TRACEABILITY TO NIST AND VALUES OBTAINED BY INDEPENDENT METHODS

☐ "Property of the result of a measurement or the value of a standard whereby it can be related to stated references, usually national or international standards, through an unbroken chain of comparisons all having stated uncertainties." (ISO VIM, 2nd ed., 1993, definition 6.10)

☐ This IV product is Traceable to NIST via direct comparison to NIST SRMs. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors.

4.1 **Assay Method #1** **9968 ± 18 µg/mL**
ICP Assay NIST SRM 3109a Lot Number: 000622

Assay Method #2 **9973 ± 25 µg/mL**
EDTA NIST SRM 928 Lot Number: 880710

4.2 **BALANCE CALIBRATION** - All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 692476 - Class 1 and 692476A - Class 2. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98. All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 and/or class 2 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

4.3 **THERMOMETER CALIBRATION** - The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

4.4 **GLASSWARE CALIBRATION** - In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP/MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL

Custom-Grade solutions are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

O	Al	0.00013	M	Dy	< 0.03067	O	Li	0.00011	M	Pr	< 0.00153	M	Te	< 0.15333
M	Sb	< 0.00256	M	Er	< 0.02556	M	Lu	< 0.00204	M	Re	< 0.00511	M	Tb	< 0.00153
M	As	< 0.05111	M	Eu	< 0.01533	O	Mg	0.03453	M	Rh	< 0.00511	M	Tl	< 0.00511
O	Ba	0.00063	M	Gd	< 0.00511	O	Mn	< 0.00030	M	Rb	< 0.00511	M	Th	< 0.00511
O	Be	< 0.00009	M	Ga	< 0.00511	O	Hg	< 0.01100	M	Ru	< 0.01022	M	Tm	< 0.00204
M	Bi	< 0.00204	M	Ge	< 0.03067	M	Mo	< 0.01022	M	Sm	< 0.00511	M	Sn	< 0.02556
O	B	< 0.00054	M	Au	< 0.01533	M	Nd	< 0.01022	O	Sc	< 0.00002	M	Ti	< 0.25555
O	Cd	< 0.00450	M	Hf	< 0.01022	O	Ni	< 0.00230	O	Se	< 0.00620	M	W	< 0.05111
S	Ca		M	Ho	< 0.00256	M	Nb	< 0.00256	O	Si	0.00253	M	U	< 0.01022
M	Ce	< 0.02556	O	In	< 0.00200	n	Os		M	Ag	< 0.01022	O	V	< 0.00090
M	Cs	< 0.00153	M	Ir	< 0.02556	M	Pd	< 0.02556	O	Na	< 0.00010	M	Yb	< 0.00511
O	Cr	0.00183	O	Fe	< 0.00110	O	P	< 0.00480	O	Sr	0.02021	M	Y	< 0.20444
O	Co	< 0.00120	M	La	< 0.00256	M	Pt	< 0.01022	O	S	0.01053	O	Zn	0.02232
O	Cu	< 0.00400	M	Pb	< 0.01533	O	K	< 0.00170	M	Ta	< 0.03578	M	Zr	< 0.02556

M - Checked by ICP-MS O - Checked by ICP-OES i - Spectral Interference n - Not Checked For s - Solution Standard Element

6.0 INTENDED USE

For the calibration of analytical instruments including but not limited to the following:
ICP-MS, ICP-OES, FAAS, GFAA, XRF, and DCP
For the validation of analytical methods
For the preparation of "working reference samples"
For interference studies and the determination of correction coefficients
For detection limit and linearity studies
For additional intended uses, contact IV Technical Staff

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7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL

Storage & Handling - Keep tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4°C. Do not pipet from container. Do not return portions removed for pipetting to container.

Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 40.078; +2; 6; $Ca(H_2O)_6^{+2}$

Chemical Compatibility - Soluble in HCl and HNO_3. Avoid H_2SO_4, HF, H_3PO_4 and neutral to basic media. Stable with most metals and inorganic anions forming insoluble silicate, carbonate, hydroxide, oxide, fluoride, sulfate, oxalate, chromate, arsenate and tungstate in neutral aqueous media.

Stability - 2-100 ppb levels stable for months in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm solutions chemically stable for years in 1-10% HNO_3 / LDPE container.

Ca Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) - Metal (best dissolved in diluted HNO_3) Ores (Carbonate fusion in Pt* followed by HCl dissolution); Organic Matrices (dry ash and dissolution in dilute HCl. Do not heat when dissolving to avoid precipitation of SiO_2) .The oxide, hydroxide, carbonate, phosphate, and fluoride of calcium are soluble in % levels of HCl or HNO_3. The sulfates (gypsum, anhydrite, etc.), certain silicates and complex compounds require fusion with Na_2CO_3 followed by HCl / water dissolution. Contamination is a very real problem when analyzing for trace levels.

Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line		Estimated D.L.	Order	Type	Interferences (underlined indicates severe at ratios.)
ICP-OES	393.366 nm	0.0002 / 0.00004 µg/mL	1	ion	U, Ce
ICP-OES	396.847 nm	0.0005 / 0.00006 µg/mL	1	ion	Th
ICP-OES	422.673 nm	0.01 / 0.001 µg/mL	1	atom	Ge
ICP-MS	44 amu	1200 ppt	n/a	M+	$^{16}O_2$, ^{12}C, $^{28}Si^{16}O$, $^{88}Sr^{++}$

8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION - Please refer to the enclosed Material Saftey Data sheet for information regarding this CRM.

9.0 HOMOGENEITY - This solution was mixed according to procedure IV-MPM-004 and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.

10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

10.1 ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System Registration - QMI Certificate Number 010105
Recognized by:
Registrar Accreditation Board (ANSI-RAB)
Standards Council of Canada (SCC)
Dutch Council for Accreditation (RVA)
Entidad Mexicana de Acreditacion, a.c.(EMA)
Members of IQ Net International Certification Network:
Argentina (IRAM), Australia (QAS), Austria (ÖQS), Belgium (Avinter) , Brazil (FCAV), Canada (QMI), Hong Kong (HKQAA), Columbia (ICONTEC), Czech Republic (CQS), Denmark (DS), Finland (SFS), France (AFAQ), Germany (DQS), Greece (ELOT), Hungary (MSZT), Ireland (NSAI), Israel (SII), Italy (CISQ), Japan (JQA), Korea (KSA-QA), Netherlands (KEMA), Norway (NCS), Poland(PCBC), Portugal (APCER), Singapore (PSB), Slovenia (SIQ), Spain (AENOR), Switzerland (SQS)

10.2 ISO/IEC 17025 - 1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration"
- Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.01

10.3 ISO/IEC Guide 34 - 2000 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers"
- Reference Materials Production - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.02
A2LA Mutual Recognition Agreement Partners:
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10.4 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

10.5 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

10.6 MIL-STD-45662A (Obsolete/Observed)

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11.0 DATE OF CERTIFICATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY

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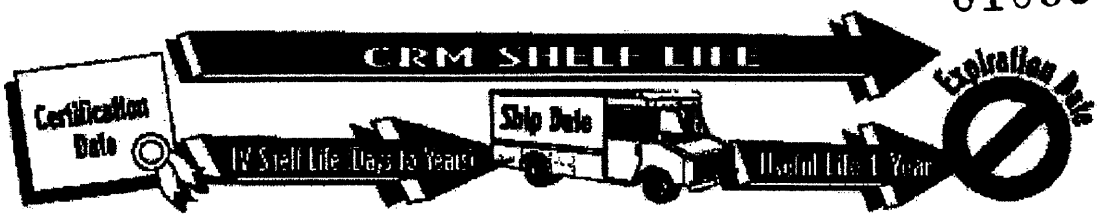

11.1 IV Shelf Life - The period of time during which the concentration of the analyte(s) in a properly packaged, unopened, and unused standard stored under environmentally controlled and monitored conditions will remain within the specified uncertainty range. Shelf life is limited primarily by transpiration (loss of water from the solution) and infrequently, by chemical instability. Transpiration studies (P-SP01020) of chemically-stable solutions performed at Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs indicate a CRM shelf-life of four years for solutions packaged in 500-mL low density polyethylene bottles. When stored under special conditions that minimize transpiration and instability, the shelf life can be extended past this limit.

11.2 Expiration Date - The date after which a CRM should not be used. Routine laboratory use of a CRM increases transpiration losses and the chance of contamination which affect the integrity of the CRM and limit its useful life.
Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs concurs with state and federal regulatory agencies' recommendations that solution standards be assigned a one-year expiration date.

Certification Date: July 23, 2003

Expiration Date: EXPIRES 1 5 2005

12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

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certificate of analysis

1.0 **Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs is an ISO Guide 34-2000 Certified Reference Material (CRM) Manufacturer: Certificate #883-02.** The certificate is designed and the certified value(s) and uncertainty(ies) are determined in accordance with ISO Guide 31-2000 (Reference Materials - Contents of certificates and label(s), ISO Guide 34-2000 "Quality System Guidelines for the Production of Reference Materials," and ISO Guide 35-1989 "Certification of Reference Materials - General and Statisical Principles."

2.0 **DESCRIPTION OF CRM** Custom-Grade **10000 µg/mL Iron in 3.5% (abs) HNO_3**

Catalog Number:	CGFE10-1, CGFE10-2, and CGFE10-5
Lot Number:	**W-FE03030**
Starting Material:	Fe metal
Starting Material Purity (%):	99.999569
Starting Material Lot No	23166
Matrix:	3.5% (abs) HNO_3

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3.0 **CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES**

Certified Concentration: 10,016 ± 25 µg/mL

Certified Density: 1.050 g/mL (measured at 22° C)

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

Certified Value ($\bar{x}$) = $\frac{\Sigma x_i}{n}$

Uncertainty (±) = $\frac{2[(\Sigma s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$

($\bar{x}$) = mean
x_i = individual results
n = number of measurements
Σs_i = The summation of all significant estimated errors. (Most common are the errors from instrumental measurement, weighing, dilution to volume, and the fixed error reported on the NIST SRM certificate of analysis.)

The independent samples t-test was used to determine if there is agreement between the above assay methods at the 95% confidence interval. Both methods were compared and showed agreement within the stated uncertainties. This agreement is a confirmation of the accuracy of this CRM.

4.0 **TRACEABILITY TO NIST AND VALUES OBTAINED BY INDEPENDENT METHODS**

☐ "Property of the result of a measurement or the value of a standard whereby it can be related to stated references, usually national or international standards, through an unbroken chain of comparisons all having stated uncertainties." (ISO VIM, 2nd ed., 1993, definition 6.10)

☐ This IV product is Traceable to NIST via direct comparison to NIST SRMs. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors.

4.1 **Assay Method #1** **10,031 ± 33 µg/mL**
ICP Assay NIST SRM 3126a Lot Number: 000606

Assay Method #2 **10,016 ± 25 µg/mL**
EDTA NIST SRM 928 Lot Number: 880710

4.2 **BALANCE CALIBRATION** - All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 692476 - Class 1 and 692476A - Class 2. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98. All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 and/or class 2 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

4.3 **THERMOMETER CALIBRATION** - The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

4.4 **GLASSWARE CALIBRATION** - In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP/MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL

Custom-Grade solutions are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

O	Al	< 0.00270	M	Dy	< 0.02413	O	Li	< 0.00003	M	Pr	< 0.00121	M	Te	< 0.12066
M	Sb	< 0.00201	M	Er	< 0.02011	M	Lu	< 0.00161	M	Re	< 0.00402	M	Tb	< 0.00121
M	As	< 0.04022	M	Eu	< 0.01207	O	Mg	< 0.00006	M	Rh	< 0.00402	M	Tl	< 0.00402
M	Ba	< 0.04022	M	Gd	< 0.00402	O	Mn	< 0.02000	M	Rb	< 0.00402	M	Th	< 0.00402
O	Be	< 0.00005	M	Ga	< 0.00402	O	Hg	< 0.01100	M	Ru	< 0.00804	M	Tm	< 0.00161
M	Bi	< 0.00161	i	Ge		M	Mo	< 0.00804	M	Sm	< 0.00402	M	Sn	< 0.02011
O	B	< 0.00090	M	Au	< 0.01207	M	Nd	< 0.00804	M	Sc	< 0.04022	M	Ti	< 0.20109
M	Cd	< 0.01207	M	Hf	< 0.00804	O	Ni	< 0.05000	M	Se	< 0.03218	M	W	< 0.04022
O	Ca	0.00291	M	Ho	< 0.00201	M	Nb	< 0.00201	O	Si	< 0.01000	M	U	< 0.00804
M	Ce	< 0.02011	M	In	< 0.04022	n	Os		M	Ag	< 0.00804	M	V	< 0.00804
M	Cs	< 0.00121	M	Ir	< 0.02011	M	Pd	< 0.02011	O	Na	0.00776	M	Yb	< 0.00402
M	Cr	< 0.02011	s	Fe		i	P		M	Sr	< 0.00201	M	Y	< 0.16087
O	Co	< 0.00110	M	La	< 0.00201	M	Pt	< 0.00804	O	S	< 0.07200	M	Zn	0.04876
M	Cu	< 0.02413	M	Pb	< 0.01207	O	K	< 0.00170	M	Ta	< 0.02815	M	Zr	< 0.02011

M - Checked by ICP-MS O - Checked by ICP-OES i - Spectral Interference n - Not Checked For s - Solution Standard Element

6.0 INTENDED USE

For the calibration of analytical instruments including but not limited to the following:
ICP-MS, ICP-OES, FAAS, GFAA, XRF, and DCP
For the validation of analytical methods
For the preparation of "working reference samples"
For interference studies and the determination of correction coefficients
For detection limit and linearity studies
For additional intended uses, contact IV Technical Staff

7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL

Storage & Handling - Keep tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4°C. Do not pipet from container. Do not return portions removed for pipetting to container.

Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 55.847; +3; 6; $Fe(H_2O)_6^{3+}$

Chemical Compatibility - Stable in HCl, HNO_3, H_2SO_4, HF and H_3PO_4. Avoid basic media. Stable with most metals and inorganic anions in acidic media.

Stability - 2-100 ppb levels stable for months in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm solutions chemically stable for years in 1-5% HNO_3 / LDPE container.

Fe Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) - Metal (Soluble in HCl); Oxides (If the oxide has been at a high temperature then Na_2CO_3 fusion in Pt* followed by HCl dissolution otherwise dissolve in dilute HCl); Ores (See Oxides above using only the fusion approach).

Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line		Estimated D.L.	Order	Type	Interferences (underlined indicates severe at ≥10ppm conc.)
ICP-OES	238.204 nm	0.005 / 0.001 µg/mL	1	ion	Ru, Co
ICP-OES	239.562 nm	0.005 / 0.001 µg/mL	1	ion	Co, W, Cr
ICP-OES	259.940 nm	0.006 / 0.001 µg/mL	1	ion	Hf, Nb
ICP-MS	56 amu	970 ppt	n/a	M⁺	$^{40}Ar^{15}N^{1}H$, $^{40}Ar^{16}O$, $^{38}Ar^{17}O^{1}H$, $^{38}Ar^{18}O$, $^{37}Cl^{18}O^{1}H$, $^{40}Ca^{16}O$

8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION - Please refer to the enclosed Material Saftey Data sheet for information regarding this CRM.

9.0 HOMOGENEITY - This solution was mixed according to procedure IV-MPM-004 and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.

10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

10.1 ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System Registration - QMI Certificate Number 010105
Recognized by:
Registrar Accreditation Board (ANSI-RAB)
Standards Council of Canada (SCC)
Dutch Council for Accreditation (RVA)
Entidad Mexicana de Acreditacion, a.c.(EMA)
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Argentina (IRAM), Australia (QAS), Austria (ÖQS), Belgium (Avinter) , Brazil (FCAV), Canada (QMI), Hong Kong (HKQAA), Columbia (ICONTEC), Czech Republic (CQS), Denmark (DS), Finland (SFS), France (AFAQ), Germany (DQS), Greece (ELOT), Hungary (MSZT), Ireland (NSAI), Israel (SII), Italy (CISQ), Japan (JQA), Korea (KSA-QA), Netherlands (KEMA), Norway (NCS), Poland(PCBC), Portugal (APCER), Singapore (PSB), Slovenia (SIQ), Spain (AENOR), Switzerland (SQS)

10.2 ISO/IEC 17025 - 1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration" - Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.01

10.3 ISO/IEC Guide 34 - 2000 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers" - Reference Materials Production - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.02
A2LA Mutual Recognition Agreement Partners:
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10.4 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

10.5 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

10.6 MIL-STD-45662A (Obsolete/Observed)

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11.0 DATE OF CERTIFICATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY

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11.1 IV Shelf Life - The period of time during which the concentration of the analyte(s) in a properly packaged, unopened, and unused standard stored under environmentally controlled and monitored conditions will remain within the specified uncertainty range. Shelf life is limited primarily by transpiration (loss of water from the solution) and infrequently, by chemical instability. Transpiration studies (P-SP01020) of chemically-stable solutions performed at Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs indicate a CRM shelf-life of four years for solutions packaged in 500-mL low density polyethylene bottles. When stored under special conditions that minimize transpiration and instability, the shelf life can be extended past this limit.

11.2 Expiration Date - The date after which a CRM should not be used. Routine laboratory use of a CRM increases transpiration losses and the chance of contamination which affect the integrity of the CRM and limit its useful life.
Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs concurs with state and federal regulatory agencies' recommendations that solution standards be assigned a one-year expiration date.

Certification Date: March 20, 2003

Expiration Date:

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12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

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certificate of analysis

1.0 **Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs is an ISO Guide 34-2000 Certified Reference Material (CRM) Manufacturer: Certificate #883-02.** The certificate is designed and the certified value(s) and uncertainty(ies) are determined in accordance with ISO Guide 31-2000 (Reference Materials - Contents of certificates and label(s), ISO Guide 34-2000 "Quality System Guidelines for the Production of Reference Materials," and ISO Guide 35-1989 "Certification of Reference Materials - General and Statisical Principles."

2.0 DESCRIPTION OF CRM

Custom-Grade **10000 µg/mL Potassium in 1.4% (abs) HNO_3**

Catalog Number:	CGK10-1, CGK10-2, and CGK10-5
Lot Number:	**W-K02111**
Starting Material:	KNO3
Starting Material Purity (%):	99.997230
Starting Material Lot No	K18J19
Matrix:	1.4% (abs) HNO_3

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3.0 CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES

Certified Concentration: 9930 ± 9 µg/mL

Certified Density: 1.024 g/mL (measured at 22° C)

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

Certified Value ($\bar{x}$) = $\frac{\Sigma x_i}{n}$

Uncertainty (±) = $\frac{2[(\Sigma s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$

($\bar{x}$) = mean
x_i = individual results
n = number of measurements
Σs_i = The summation of all significant estimated errors. (Most common are the errors from instrumental measurement, weighing, dilution to volume, and the fixed error reported on the NIST SRM certificate of analysis.)

The independent samples t-test was used to determine if there is agreement between the above assay methods at the 95% confidence interval. Both methods were compared and showed agreement within the stated uncertainties. This agreement is a confirmation of the accuracy of this CRM.

4.0 TRACEABILITY TO NIST AND VALUES OBTAINED BY INDEPENDENT METHODS

□ "Property of the result of a measurement or the value of a standard whereby it can be related to stated references, usually national or international standards, through an unbroken chain of comparisons all having stated uncertainties." (ISO VIM, 2nd ed., 1993, definition 6.10)

□ This IV product is Traceable to NIST via direct comparison to NIST SRMs. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors.

4.1 **Assay Method #1** **9926 ± 62 µg/mL**
ICP Assay NIST SRM 3141a Lot Number: 891312

Assay Method #2 **9930 ± 9 µg/mL**
Gravimetric NIST SRM Lot Number: See Sec. 4.2

4.2 **BALANCE CALIBRATION** - All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 692476 - Class 1 and 692476A - Class 2. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98. All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 and/or class 2 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

4.3 **THERMOMETER CALIBRATION** - The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

4.4 **GLASSWARE CALIBRATION** - In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP/MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL

Custom-Grade solutions are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

O Al < 0.00090	M Dy < 0.02400	O Li < 0.00003	M Pr < 0.00120	M Te < 0.11998
M Sb < 0.00200	M Er < 0.02000	M Lu < 0.00160	M Re < 0.00400	M Tb < 0.00120
M As < 0.03999	M Eu < 0.01200	O Mg 0.00100	M Rh < 0.00400	M Tl < 0.00400
M Ba < 0.03999	M Gd < 0.00400	O Mn < 0.00003	M Rb 0.49948	M Th < 0.00400
O Be < 0.00020	M Ga < 0.00400	O Hg < 0.01500	M Ru < 0.00800	M Tm < 0.00160
M Bi < 0.00160	O Ge < 0.00150	M Mo < 0.00800	M Sm < 0.00400	M Sn < 0.02000
O B < 0.00060	O Au < 0.00300	M Nd < 0.00800	O Sc < 0.00002	O Ti < 0.00070
M Cd < 0.01200	M Hf < 0.00800	O Ni < 0.00230	O Se < 0.05000	M W < 0.03999
O Ca 0.00075	M Ho < 0.00200	M Nb < 0.00200	O Si < 0.00340	M U < 0.00800
M Ce < 0.02000	M In < 0.03999	n Os	M Ag < 0.00800	O V < 0.00090
M Cs < 0.00120	M Ir < 0.02000	M Pd < 0.02000	O Na 0.21730	M Yb < 0.00400
M Cr < 0.02000	O Fe 0.00212	O P < 0.00250	M Sr < 0.00200	M Y < 0.15998
M Co < 0.01200	M La < 0.00200	M Pt < 0.00800	O S < 0.07200	O Zn 0.00050
M Cu < 0.02400	M Pb < 0.01200	S K	M Ta < 0.02800	M Zr < 0.02000

M - Checked by ICP-MS O - Checked by ICP-OES I - Spectral Interference n - Not Checked For s - Solution Standard Element

6.0 INTENDED USE

For the calibration of analytical instruments including but not limited to the following:
ICP-MS, ICP-OES, FAAS, GFAA, XRF, and DCP
For the validation of analytical methods
For the preparation of "working reference samples"
For interference studies and the determination of correction coefficients
For detection limit and linearity studies
For additional intended uses, contact IV Technical Staff

7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL

Storage & Handling - Keep tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4°C. Do not pipet from container. Do not return portions removed for pipetting to container.

Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 29.0983; +1; (6); K^+(aq)
(Coordination Number in parentheses is assumed, not certain.)

Chemical Compatibility - Soluble in HCl, HNO_3, H_2SO_4 and HF aqueous matrices. Avoid use of $HClO_4$ due to insolubility of the perchlorate. Stable with all metals and inorganic anions except ClO_4^-.

Stability - 2-100 ppb levels stable for months in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm solutions chemically stable for years in 1-5% HNO_3 / LDPE container.

K Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) - Metal (Dissolves very rapidly in water); Ores (Sodium carbonate fusion in Pt[?] followed by HCl dissolution-blank levels of K in sodium carbonate critical); Organic Matrices (Sulfuric/peroxide digestion)

Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line	Estimated D.L.	Order	Type	Interferences (underlined indicates severe at ppbncs.)
ICP-OES 766.490 nm	0.4 / 0.001 µg/mL	1	atom	2nd order radiation from R.E.s on some optical designs
ICP-OES 771.531 nm	1.0 / 0.03 µg/mL	1	atom	2nd order radiation from R.E.s on some optical designs
ICP-OES 404.721 nm	1.1 / 0.05 µg/mL	1	atom	U, Ce,
ICP-MS 39 amu	10 ppt	n/a	M[1]	^{38}ArH, $^{23}Na^{16}O$, $^{78}Se^{+2}$

8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION - Please refer to the enclosed Material Saftey Data sheet for information regarding this CRM.

9.0 HOMOGENEITY - This solution was mixed according to procedure IV-MPM-004 and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.

10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

10.1 ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System Registration - QMI Certificate Number 010105
Recognized by:
Registrar Accreditation Board (ANSI-RAB)
Standards Council of Canada (SCC)
Dutch Council for Accreditation (RVA)
Entidad Mexicana de Acreditacion, a.c.(EMA)
Members of IQ Net International Certification Network:
Argentina (IRAM), Australia (QAS), Austria (ÖQS), Belgium (Avinter) , Brazil (FCAV), Canada (QMI), Hong Kong (HKQAA), Columbia (ICONTEC), Czech Republic (CQS), Denmark (DS), Finland (SFS), France (AFAQ), Germany (DQS), Greece (ELOT), Hungary (MSZT), Ireland (NSAI), Israel (SII), Italy (CISQ), Japan (JQA), Korea (KSA-QA), Netherlands (KEMA), Norway (NCS), Poland(PCBC), Portugal (APCER), Singapore (PSB), Slovenia (SIQ), Spain (AENOR), Switzerland (SQS)

10.2 ISO/IEC 17025 - 1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration" - Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.01

10.3 ISO/IEC Guide 34 - 2000 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers" - Reference Materials Production - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.02
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10.4 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

10.5 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

10.6 MIL-STD-45662A (Obsolete/Observed)

11.0 DATE OF CERTIFICATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY

11.1 IV Shelf Life - The period of time during which the concentration of the analyte(s) in a properly packaged, unopened, and unused standard stored under environmentally controlled and monitored conditions will remain within the specified uncertainty range. Shelf life is limited primarily by transpiration (loss of water from the solution) and infrequently, by chemical instability. Transpiration studies (P-SP01020) of chemically-stable solutions performed at Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs indicate a CRM shelf-life of four years for solutions packaged in 500-mL low density polyethylene bottles. When stored under special conditions that minimize transpiration and instability, the shelf life can be extended past this limit.

11.2 Expiration Date - The date after which a CRM should not be used. Routine laboratory use of a CRM increases transpiration losses and the chance of contamination which affect the integrity of the CRM and limit its useful life.
Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs concurs with state and federal regulatory agencies' recommendations that solution standards be assigned a one-year expiration date.

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Certification Date: January 30, 2003

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12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

Certificate Prepared By:	JoAnn Struthers, QA Administrative Assistant	JoAnn Struthers
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certificate of analysis

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2.0 **DESCRIPTION OF CRM** Custom-Grade 10000 µg/mL Magnesium in 1.4% (abs) HNO_3

Catalog Number:	CGMG10-1 and CGMG10-5
Lot Number:	**T-MG03006**
Starting Material:	Mg metal
Starting Material Purity (%):	99.9968
Starting Material Lot No	RML91191
Matrix:	1.4% (abs) HNO_3

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3.0 **CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES**

Certified Concentration: 9921 ± 20 µg/mL

Certified Density: 1.050 g/mL (measured at 22° C)

The Certified Value is the instrument analysis value. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

Certified Value $(\bar{x}) = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$

Uncertainty $(\pm) = \frac{2[(\sum s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$

$(\bar{x})$ = mean
x_i = individual results
n = number of measurements
$\sum S$ = The summation of all significant estimated errors. (Most common are the errors from instrumental measurement, weighing, dilution to volume, and the fixed error reported on the NIST SRM certificate of analysis.)

4.0 **TRACEABILITY TO NIST AND VALUES OBTAINED BY INDEPENDENT METHODS**

"Property of the result of a measurement or the value of a standard whereby it can be related to stated references, usually national or international standards, through an unbroken chain of comparisons all having stated uncertainties." (ISO VIM, 2nd ed., 1993, definition 6.10)

This IV product is Traceable to NIST via direct comparison to NIST SRMs. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors.

4.1 **Assay Method #1** **9998 ± 20 µg/mL**
EDTA NIST SRM 928 Lot Number: 880710

Assay Method #2 **9921 ± 20 µg/mL**
ICP Assay NIST SRM 3131a Lot Number: 991107

4.2 **BALANCE CALIBRATION** - All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 692476 - Class 1 and 692476A - Class 2. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98. All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 and/or class 2 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

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4.4 **GLASSWARE CALIBRATION** - In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP/MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL

Custom-Grade solutions are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

O	Al		0.02454	M	Dy	<	0.02455	O	Li		0.00797	M	Pr	<	0.00123	M	Te	<	0.12275
M	Sb		0.00306	M	Er	<	0.02046	M	Lu	<	0.00164	M	Re	<	0.00409	M	Tb	<	0.00123
M	As	<	0.04092	M	Eu	<	0.01228	S	Mg			M	Rh	<	0.00409	M	Tl	<	0.00409
M	Ba	<	0.04092	M	Gd	<	0.00409	M	Mn	<	0.01637	M	Rb	<	0.00409	M	Th	<	0.00409
O	Be	<	0.00017	M	Ga	<	0.00409	O	Hg	<	0.00900	M	Ru	<	0.00818	M	Tm	<	0.00164
M	Bi	<	0.00164	M	Ge	<	0.02455	M	Mo	<	0.00818	M	Sm	<	0.00409	M	Sn	<	0.02046
O	B		0.00871	M	Au	<	0.01228	M	Nd	<	0.00818	M	Sc	<	0.04092	O	Ti		0.10206
M	Cd	<	0.01228	M	Hf	<	0.00818	O	Ni		0.01404	M	Se	<	0.03273	M	W	<	0.04092
O	Ca		0.01070	M	Ho	<	0.00205	M	Nb	<	0.00205	O	Si		0.03186	M	U	<	0.00818
M	Ce	<	0.02046	M	In	<	0.04092	n	Os			M	Ag	<	0.00818	M	V	<	0.00818
M	Cs	<	0.00123	M	Ir	<	0.02046	M	Pd	<	0.02046	O	Na		0.01817	M	Yb	<	0.00409
O	Cr		0.02315	O	Fe		0.02467	O	P	<	0.01600	M	Sr	<	0.00205	M	Y	<	0.16367
M	Co	<	0.01228	M	La	<	0.00205	M	Pt	<	0.00818	n	S			O	Zn		0.01892
O	Cu		0.00672	O	Pb		0.03236	O	K	<	0.05000	M	Ta	<	0.02864	M	Zr	<	0.02046

M - Checked by ICP-MS O - Checked by ICP-OES I - Spectral Interference n - Not Checked For s - Solution Standard Element

6.0 INTENDED USE

For the calibration of analytical instruments including but not limited to the following:
ICP-MS, ICP-OES, FAAS, GFAA, XRF, and DCP
For the validation of analytical methods
For the preparation of "working reference samples"
For interference studies and the determination of correction coefficients
For detection limit and linearity studies
For additional intended uses, contact IV Technical Staff

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7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL

Storage & Handling - Keep tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4°C. Do not pipet from container. Do not return portions removed for pipetting to container.

Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 24.305; +2; 6; $Mg(H_2O)_6^{+2}$

Chemical Compatibility - Soluble in HCl, HNO_3, and H_2SO_4 avoid HF, H_3PO_4 and neutral to basic media. Stable with most metals and inorganic anions forming insoluble silicates, carbonates, hydroxides, oxides, and tungstates in neutral and slightly acidic media.

Stability - 2-100 ppb levels stable for months in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm solutions chemically stable for years in 1-10% HNO_3 / LDPE container.

Mg Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) - Metal (Best dissolved in diluted HNO_3); Oxide (Readily soluble in above compatible aqueous acidic solutions); Ores (Carbonate fusion in Pt[a] followed by HCl dissolution); Organic Matrices (Sulfuric / peroxide digestion or nitric / sulfuric / perchloric acid decomposition, or dry ash and dissolution in dilute HCl).

Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line		Estimated D.L.	Order	Type	Interferences (underlined indicates severe at * concs.)
ICP-OES	279.553 nm	0.0002 / 0.00003 µg/mL	1	ion	Th
ICP-OES	280.270 nm	0.0003 / 0.00005 µg/mL	1	ion	U, V
ICP-OES	285.213 nm	0.002 / 0.00003 µg/mL	1	atom	U, Hf, Cr, Zr
ICP-MS	24 amu	42 ppt	n/a	M'	$^{7}Li^{16}O$, $^{48}Ti^{+2}$, $^{48}Ca^{+2}$

8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION

- Please refer to the enclosed Material Saftey Data sheet for information regarding this CRM.

9.0 HOMOGENEITY

- This solution was mixed according to procedure IV-MPM-004 and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.

10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

10.1 ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System Registration - QMI Certificate Number 010105

Recognized by:

Registrar Accreditation Board (ANSI-RAB)
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10.2 ISO/IEC 17025 - 1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration" - Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.01

10.3 ISO/IEC Guide 34 - 2000 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers" - Reference Materials Production - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.02

A2LA Mutual Recognition Agreement Partners:

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10.4 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

10.5 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

10.6 MIL-STD-45662A (Obsolete/Observed)

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11.0 DATE OF CERTIFICATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY

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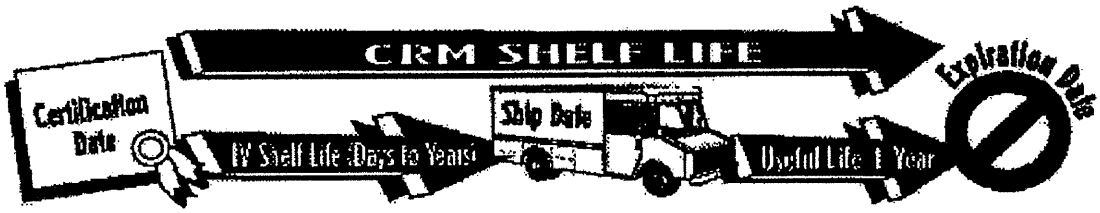

11.1 IV Shelf Life - The period of time during which the concentration of the analyte(s) in a properly packaged, unopened, and unused standard stored under environmentally controlled and monitored conditions will remain within the specified uncertainty range. Shelf life is limited primarily by transpiration (loss of water from the solution) and infrequently, by chemical instability. Transpiration studies (P-SP01020) of chemically-stable solutions performed at Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs indicate a CRM shelf-life of four years for solutions packaged in 500-mL low density polyethylene bottles. When stored under special conditions that minimize transpiration and instability, the shelf life can be extended past this limit.

11.2 Expiration Date - The date after which a CRM should not be used. Routine laboratory use of a CRM increases transpiration losses and the chance of contamination which affect the integrity of the CRM and limit its useful life.
Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs concurs with state and federal regulatory agencies' recommendations that solution standards be assigned a one-year expiration date.

Certification Date: August 28, 2002

Expiration Date: EXPIRES 01 02 004

12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

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Certificate Approved By:	Katalin Le, QC Supervisor	Katalin Le
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certificate of analysis

1.0 **Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs is an ISO Guide 34-2000 Certified Reference Material (CRM) Manufacturer: Certificate #883-02.** *The certificate is designed and the certified value(s) and uncertainty(ies) are determined in accordance with ISO Guide 31-2000 (Reference Materials - Contents of certificates and label(s), ISO Guide 34-2000 "Quality System Guidelines for the Production of Reference Materials," and ISO Guide 35-1989 "Certification of Reference Materials - General and Statisical Principles."*

2.0 **DESCRIPTION OF CRM** Custom-Grade **10000 µg/mL Sodium in 1.4% (abs) HNO_3**

Catalog Number:	CGNA10-1, CGNA10-2, and CGNA10-5
Lot Number:	**T-NA03006**
Starting Material:	Na2CO3
Starting Material Purity (%):	99.999936
Starting Material Lot No	42095
Matrix:	1.4% (abs) HNO_3

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3.0 **CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES**

Certified Concentration: 10,005 ± 7 µg/mL

Certified Density: 1.032 g/mL (measured at 22° C)

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

Certified Value (□) = $\frac{\Sigma x_i}{n}$

Uncertainty (±) = $\frac{2[(\Sigma s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$

(□) = mean
x_i = individual results
n = number of measurements
Σs = The summation of all significant estimated errors. (Most common are the errors from instrumental measurement, weighing, dilution to volume, and the fixed error reported on the NIST SRM certificate of analysis.)

The independent samples t-test was used to determine if there is agreement between the above assay methods at the 95% confidence interval. Both methods were compared and showed agreement within the stated uncertainties. This agreement is a confirmation of the accuracy of this CRM.

4.0 **TRACEABILITY TO NIST AND VALUES OBTAINED BY INDEPENDENT METHODS**

□ "Property of the result of a measurement or the value of a standard whereby it can be related to stated references, usually national or international standards, through an unbroken chain of comparisons all having stated uncertainties." (ISO VIM, 2nd ed., 1993, definition 6.10)

□ This IV product is Traceable to NIST via direct comparison to NIST SRMs. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors.

4.1 **Assay Method #1** **10,067 ± 75 µg/mL**
ICP Assay NIST SRM 3152a Lot Number: 990907

Assay Method #2 **10,005 ± 7 µg/mL**
Gravimetric NIST SRM Lot Number: See Sec. 4.2

4.2 **BALANCE CALIBRATION** - All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 692476 - Class 1 and 692476A - Class 2. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98. All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 and/or class 2 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

4.3 **THERMOMETER CALIBRATION** - The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

4.4 **GLASSWARE CALIBRATION** - In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP/MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL

Custom-Grade solutions are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

O Al < 0.00090	M Dy < 0.02499	O Li < 0.00003	M Pr < 0.00125	M Te < 0.12494
M Sb < 0.00208	M Er < 0.02082	M Lu < 0.00167	M Re < 0.00417	M Tb < 0.00125
M As < 0.04165	M Eu < 0.01249	O Mg 0.00015	M Rh < 0.00417	M Tl < 0.00417
M Ba < 0.04165	M Gd < 0.00417	O Mn < 0.00003	M Rb < 0.00417	M Th < 0.00417
O Be < 0.00020	M Ga < 0.00417	O Hg < 0.01500	M Ru < 0.00833	M Tm < 0.00167
M Bi < 0.00167	O Ge < 0.00150	M Mo < 0.00833	M Sm < 0.00417	M Sn < 0.02082
O B < 0.00060	O Au < 0.00300	M Nd < 0.00833	O Sc < 0.00002	O Ti < 0.00070
M Cd < 0.01249	M Hf < 0.00833	O Ni < 0.00230	O Se < 0.05000	M W < 0.04165
O Ca 0.00160	M Ho < 0.00208	M Nb < 0.00208	O Si < 0.00340	M U < 0.00833
M Ce < 0.02082	M In < 0.04165	n Os	M Ag < 0.00833	O V < 0.00090
M Cs 0.00104	M Ir < 0.02082	M Pd < 0.02082	S Na	M Yb < 0.00417
M Cr < 0.02082	O Fe < 0.00110	O P < 0.04000	M Sr < 0.00208	M Y < 0.16658
M Co < 0.01249	M La < 0.00208	M Pt < 0.00833	O S < 0.07200	O Zn 0.00130
O Cu < 0.00140	M Pb < 0.01249	O K 0.00873	M Ta < 0.02915	M Zr < 0.02082

M - Checked by ICP-MS O - Checked by ICP-OES i - Spectral Interference n - Not Checked For s - Solution Standard Element

6.0 INTENDED USE

For the calibration of analytical instruments including but not limited to the following:
ICP-MS, ICP-OES, FAAS, GFAA, XRF, and DCP
For the validation of analytical methods
For the preparation of "working reference samples"
For interference studies and the determination of correction coefficients
For detection limit and linearity studies
For additional intended uses, contact IV Technical Staff

7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL

Storage & Handling - Keep tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4°C. Do not pipet from container. Do not return portions removed for pipetting to container.

Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 22.98977; +1; (6); $Na^{+}(aq)$ largely ionic in nature (Coordination Number in parentheses is assumed, not certain.)

Chemical Compatibility - Soluble in HCl, HNO_3, H_2SO_4 and HF aqueous matrices. Stable with all metals and inorganic anions.

Stability - 2-100 ppb levels stable for months in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm solutions chemically stable for years in 1-5% HNO_3 / LDPE container.

Na Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) - Metal (Dissolves very rapidly in water); Ores (Lithium carbonate fusion in graphite crucible followed by HCl dissolution - blank levels of Na in lithium carbonate critical); Organic Matrices (Sulfuric / peroxide digestion or nitric/sulfuric/perchloric acid decomposition).

Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line		Estimated D.L.	Order	Type	Interferences (underlined indicates severe at ppm conc.)
ICP-OES	589.595 nm	0.07 / 0.00009 µg/mL	1	atom	2nd order radiation from R.E.s on some optical designs
ICP-OES	588.995 nm	0.03 / 0.006 µg/mL	1	atom	2nd order radiation from R.E.s on some optical designs
ICP-OES	330.237 nm	2.0 / 0.09 µg/mL	1	atom	Pd, Zn
ICP-MS	23 amu	310 ppt	n/a	M+	$^{46}Ti^{+2}$, $^{46}Ca^{+2}$

8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION - Please refer to the enclosed Material Saftey Data sheet for information regarding this CRM.

9.0 HOMOGENEITY - This solution was mixed according to procedure IV-MPM-004 and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.

10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

10.1 ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System Registration - QMI Certificate Number 010105
Recognized by:
Registrar Accreditation Board (ANSI-RAB)
Standards Council of Canada (SCC)
Dutch Council for Accreditation (RVA)
Entidad Mexicana de Acreditacion, a.c.(EMA)
Members of IQ Net International Certification Network:
Argentina (IRAM), Australia (QAS), Austria (ÖQS), Belgium (Avinter) , Brazil (FCAV), Canada (QMI), Hong Kong (HKQAA), Columbia (ICONTEC), Czech Republic (CQS), Denmark (DS), Finland (SFS), France (AFAQ), Germany (DQS), Greece (ELOT), Hungary (MSZT), Ireland (NSAI), Israel (SII), Italy (CISQ), Japan (JQA), Korea (KSA-QA), Netherlands (KEMA), Norway (NCS), Poland(PCBC), Portugal (APCER), Singapore (PSB), Slovenia (SIQ), Spain (AENOR), Switzerland (SQS)

10.2 ISO/IEC 17025 - 1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration" - Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.01

10.3 ISO/IEC Guide 34 - 2000 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers" - Reference Materials Production - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.02
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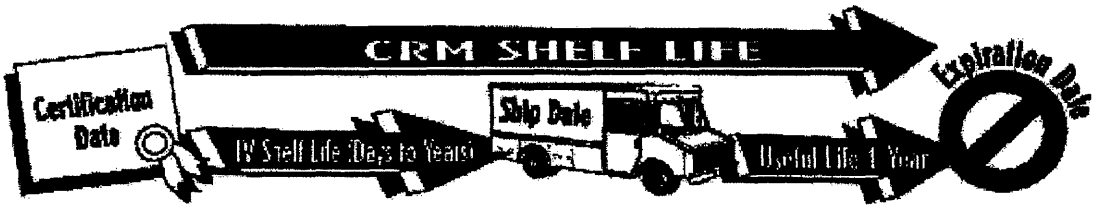
10.4 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

10.5 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

10.6 MIL-STD-45662A (Obsolete/Observed)

11.0 DATE OF CERTIFICATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY



11.1 IV Shelf Life - The period of time during which the concentration of the analyte(s) in a properly packaged, unopened, and unused standard stored under environmentally controlled and monitored conditions will remain within the specified uncertainty range. Shelf life is limited primarily by transpiration (loss of water from the solution) and infrequently, by chemical instability. Transpiration studies (P-SP01020) of chemically-stable solutions performed at Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs indicate a CRM shelf-life of four years for solutions packaged in 500-mL low density polyethylene bottles. When stored under special conditions that minimize transpiration and instability, the shelf life can be extended past this limit.

11.2 Expiration Date - The date after which a CRM should not be used. Routine laboratory use of a CRM increases transpiration losses and the chance of contamination which affect the integrity of the CRM and limit its useful life.
Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs concurs with state and federal regulatory agencies' recommendations that solution standards be assigned a one-year expiration date.

Certification Date: January 24, 2003
Expiration Date: EXPIRES 01 02 004

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12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

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certificate of analysis

1.0 **Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs is an ISO Guide 34-2000 Certified Reference Material (CRM) Manufacturer: Certificate #883-02.** The certificate is designed and the certified value(s) and uncertainty(ies) are determined in accordance with ISO Guide 31-2000 (Reference Materials - Contents of certificates and label(s), ISO Guide 34-2000 "Quality System Guidelines for the Production of Reference Materials," and ISO Guide 35-1989 "Certification of Reference Materials - General and Statisical Principles."

2.0 **DESCRIPTION OF CRM** Custom-Grade **1000 µg/mL Lithium in 0.1% (abs) HNO_3**

Catalog Number:	CGLI1-1 and CGLI1-5
Lot Number:	**W-LI02073**
Starting Material:	Li_2CO_3
Starting Material Purity (%):	99.997165
Starting Material Lot No	1123
Matrix:	0.1% (abs) HNO_3

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3.0 **CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES**

Certified Concentration: 995 ± 2 µg/mL

Certified Density: 1.004 g/mL (measured at 22° C)

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

Certified Value ($\bar{x}$) = $\frac{\Sigma x_i}{n}$

Uncertainty (±) = $\frac{2[(\Sigma s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$

($\bar{x}$) = mean
x_i = individual results
n = number of measurements
Σs_i = The summation of all significant estimated errors. (Most common are the errors from instrumental measurement, weighing, dilution to volume, and the fixed error reported on the NIST SRM certificate of analysis.)

The independent samples t-test was used to determine if there is agreement between the above assay methods at the 95% confidence interval. Both methods were compared and showed agreement within the stated uncertainties. This agreement is a confirmation of the accuracy of this CRM.

4.0 **TRACEABILITY TO NIST AND VALUES OBTAINED BY INDEPENDENT METHODS**

☐ "Property of the result of a measurement or the value of a standard whereby it can be related to stated references, usually national or international standards, through an unbroken chain of comparisons all having stated uncertainties." (ISO VIM, 2nd ed., 1993, definition 6.10)

☐ This IV product is Traceable to NIST via direct comparison to NIST SRMs. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors.

4.1 **Assay Method #1** **995 ± 2 µg/mL**
ICP Assay NIST SRM 3129a Lot Number: 000505

Assay Method #2 **995 ± 6 µg/mL**
Gravimetric NIST SRM Lot Number: See Sec. 4.2

4.2 **BALANCE CALIBRATION** - All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 692476 - Class 1 and 692476A - Class 2. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98. All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 and/or class 2 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

4.3 **THERMOMETER CALIBRATION** - The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

4.4 **GLASSWARE CALIBRATION** - In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP/MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL

Custom-Grade solutions are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

O	Al	0.00120	M	Dy	< 0.01199	S	Li		M	Pr	< 0.00060	M	Te	< 0.05994
M	Sb	< 0.00100	M	Er	< 0.00999	M	Lu	< 0.00080	M	Re	< 0.00200	M	Tb	< 0.00060
M	As	< 0.01998	M	Eu	< 0.00599	O	Mg	0.00650	M	Rh	< 0.00200	M	Tl	< 0.00200
M	Ba	< 0.01998	M	Gd	< 0.00200	O	Mn	0.00006	M	Rb	< 0.00200	M	Th	< 0.00200
O	Be	< 0.00020	M	Ga	< 0.00200	O	Hg	< 0.01500	M	Ru	< 0.00400	M	Tm	< 0.00080
M	Bi	< 0.00080	M	Ge	< 0.01199	M	Mo	< 0.00400	M	Sm	< 0.00200	O	Sn	< 0.00600
O	B	0.00020	M	Au	< 0.00599	M	Nd	< 0.00400	M	Sc	< 0.01998	O	Ti	< 0.00070
M	Cd	< 0.00599	M	Hf	< 0.00400	O	Ni	< 0.00230	M	Se	< 0.01598	O	W	< 0.00400
O	Ca	0.04050	M	Ho	< 0.00100	M	Nb	< 0.00100	O	Si	0.04650	M	U	< 0.00400
M	Ce	< 0.00999	O	In	< 0.00400	n	Os		M	Ag	< 0.00400	O	V	0.00009
M	Cs	< 0.00060	M	Ir	< 0.00999	M	Pd	< 0.00999	O	Na	0.03200	M	Yb	< 0.00200
M	Cr	< 0.00999	O	Fe	0.00200	O	P	< 0.00250	O	Sr	0.00026	M	Y	< 0.07992
M	Co	< 0.00599	M	La	< 0.00100	M	Pt	< 0.00400	O	S	0.01250	O	Zn	0.00145
O	Cu	0.00100	M	Pb	< 0.00599	O	K	0.00950	M	Ta	< 0.01399	M	Zr	< 0.00999

M - Checked by ICP-MS O - Checked by ICP-OES i - Spectral Interference n - Not Checked For s - Solution Standard Element

6.0 INTENDED USE

For the calibration of analytical instruments including but not limited to the following:
ICP-MS, ICP-OES, FAAS, GFAA, XRF, and DCP
For the validation of analytical methods
For the preparation of "working reference samples"
For interference studies and the determination of correction coefficients
For detection limit and linearity studies
For additional intended uses, contact IV Technical Staff

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7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL

Storage & Handling - Keep tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4°C. Do not pipet from container. Do nd return portions removed for pipetting to container.

Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 6.941; +1; (6); $Li^+(aq)$ large effective radius due to hydration sphere (Coordination Number in parentheses is assumed, not certain.)

Chemical Compatibility - Soluble in HCl, HNO_3, H_2SO_4 and HF aqueous matrices. Stable with all metals and inorganic anions.

Stability - 2-100 ppb levels stable for months in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm solutions chemically stable for years in 1-5% HNO_3 / LDPE container.

Li Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) - Metal (Dissolves very rapidly in water); Ores (Sodium carbonate fusion in Pt° followed by HCl dissolution-blank levels of Li in sodium carbonate critical); Organic Matrices (Sulfuric / peroxide digestion or nitric / sulfuric / perchloric acid decomposition).

Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line		Estimated D.L.	Order	Type	Interferences (underlined indicates severe at ≤10ppm.)
ICP-OES	670.784 nm	0.002 / 0.00002 µg/mL	1	atom	2nd order radiation from R.E.s on some optical designs
ICP-OES	460.286 nm	0.9 / 0.04 µg/mL	1	atom	Zr, Th
ICP-OES	323.261 nm	1.1 / 0.05 µg/mL	1	atom	Sb, Th, Ni
ICP-MS	7 amu	10 ppt		n/a	M'

8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION - Please refer to the enclosed Material Saftey Data sheet for information regarding this CRM.

9.0 HOMOGENEITY - This solution was mixed according to procedure IV-MPM-004 and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.

10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

10.1 ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System Registration - QMI Certificate Number 010105
Recognized by:
Registrar Accreditation Board (ANSI-RAB)
Standards Council of Canada (SCC)
Dutch Council for Accreditation (RVA)
Entidad Mexicana de Acreditacion, a.c.(EMA)
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10.2 ISO/IEC 17025 - 1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration" - Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.01

10.3 ISO/IEC Guide 34 - 2000 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers" - Reference Materials Production - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.02
A2LA Mutual Recognition Agreement Partners:
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10.4 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

10.5 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

10.6 MIL-STD-45662A (Obsolete/Observed)

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11.0 DATE OF CERTIFICATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY

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11.1 IV Shelf Life - The period of time during which the concentration of the analyte(s) in a properly packaged, unopened, and unused standard stored under environmentally controlled and monitored conditions will remain within the specified uncertainty range. Shelf life is limited primarily by transpiration (loss of water from the solution) and infrequently, by chemical instability. Transpiration studies (P-SP01020) of chemically-stable solutions performed at Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs indicate a CRM shelf-life of four years for solutions packaged in 500-mL low density polyethylene bottles. When stored under special conditions that minimize transpiration and instability, the shelf life can be extended past this limit.

11.2 Expiration Date - The date after which a CRM should not be used. Routine laboratory use of a CRM increases transpiration losses and the chance of contamination which affect the integrity of the CRM and limit its useful life.
Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs concurs with state and federal regulatory agencies' recommendations that solution standards be assigned a one-year expiration date.

Certification Date: August 12, 2003

Expiration Date: EXPIRES 01 2005

12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

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certificate of analysis

1.0 **Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs is an ISO Guide 34-2000 Certified Reference Material (CRM) Manufacturer: Certificate #883-02.** The certificate is designed and the certified value(s) and uncertainty(ies) are determined in accordance with ISO Guide 31-2000 (Reference Materials - Contents of certificates and label(s), ISO Guide 34-2000 "Quality System Guidelines for the Production of Reference Materials," and ISO Guide 35-1989 "Certification of Reference Materials - General and Statisical Principles."

2.0 **DESCRIPTION OF CRM** Custom-Grade **1000 µg/mL Barium in 0.1% (abs) HNO_3**

Catalog Number:	CGBA1-1, CGBA1-2, and CGBA1-5
Lot Number:	**W-BA02023**
Starting Material:	Ba(NO3)2
Starting Material Purity (%):	99.999730
Starting Material Lot No	21879
Matrix:	0.1% (abs) HNO_3

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3.0 **CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES**

Certified Concentration: 1001 ± 1 µg/mL

Certified Density: 0.999 g/mL (measured at 22° C)

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

Certified Value ($\bar{x}$) = $\frac{\Sigma x_i}{n}$

Uncertainty (±) = $\frac{2[(\Sigma s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$

($\bar{x}$) = mean
x_i = individual results
n = number of measurements
Σs_i = The summation of all significant estimated errors. (Most common are the errors from instrumental measurement, weighing, dilution to volume, and the fixed error reported on the NIST SRM certificate of analysis.)

The independent samples t-test was used to determine if there is agreement between the above assay methods at the 95% confidence interval. Both methods were compared and showed agreement within the stated uncertainties. This agreement is a confirmation of the accuracy of this CRM.

4.0 **TRACEABILITY TO NIST AND VALUES OBTAINED BY INDEPENDENT METHODS**

☐ "Property of the result of a measurement or the value of a standard whereby it can be related to stated references, usually national or international standards, through an unbroken chain of comparisons all having stated uncertainties." (ISO VIM, 2nd ed., 1993, definition 6.10)

☐ This IV product is Traceable to NIST via direct comparison to NIST SRMs. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors.

4.1 **Assay Method #1** **998 ± 4 µg/mL**
ICP Assay NIST SRM 3104a Lot Number: 992907

Assay Method #2 **1001 ± 1 µg/mL**
Gravimetric NIST SRM Lot Number: See Sec. 4.2

4.2 **BALANCE CALIBRATION** - All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 692476 - Class 1 and 692476A - Class 2. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98. All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 and/or class 2 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

4.3 **THERMOMETER CALIBRATION** - The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

4.4 **GLASSWARE CALIBRATION** - In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP/MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL

Custom-Grade solutions are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

O	Al		0.00011	M	Dy	<	0.01269	O	Li	<	0.00400	M	Pr	<	0.00063	M	Te	<	0.06343
M	Sb	<	0.00106	M	Er	<	0.01057	M	Lu	<	0.00085	M	Re	<	0.00211	O	Tb	<	0.00390
M	As	<	0.02114	O	Eu	<	0.00040	O	Mg		0.00009	M	Rh	<	0.00211	M	Tl	<	0.00211
s	Ba			O	Gd	<	0.00052	M	Mn	<	0.00846	M	Rb	<	0.00211	M	Th	<	0.00211
M	Be	<	0.00106	M	Ga	<	0.00211	O	Hg	<	0.01200	M	Ru	<	0.00423	M	Tm	<	0.00085
M	Bi	<	0.00085	M	Ge	<	0.01269	M	Mo	<	0.00423	O	Sm	<	0.00071	M	Sn	<	0.01057
M	B	<	0.14800	M	Au	<	0.00634	O	Nd	<	0.00330	M	Sc	<	0.02114	M	Ti	<	0.10571
M	Cd	<	0.00634	M	Hf	<	0.00423	M	Ni	<	0.01691	M	Se	<	0.01691	M	W	<	0.02114
O	Ca		0.00072	M	Ho	<	0.00106	M	Nb	<	0.00106	O	Si	<	0.00340	M	U	<	0.00423
M	Ce	<	0.01057	M	In	<	0.02114	n	Os			M	Ag	<	0.00423	M	V	<	0.00423
M	Cs	<	0.00063	M	Ir	<	0.01057	M	Pd	<	0.01057	M	Na	<	0.21142	M	Yb	<	0.00211
M	Cr	<	0.01057	O	Fe		0.00062	O	P	<	0.00260	O	Sr		0.00379	O	Y		0.00040
M	Co	<	0.00634	M	La	<	0.00106	M	Pt	<	0.00423	O	S	<	0.02500	O	Zn	<	0.00039
M	Cu	<	0.01269	M	Pb		0.00020	O	K	<	0.00180	O	Ta	<	0.00690	M	Zr	<	0.01057

M - Checked by ICP-MS O - Checked by ICP-OES i - Spectral Interference n - Not Checked For s - Solution Standard Element

6.0 INTENDED USE

For the calibration of analytical instruments including but not limited to the following:
ICP-MS, ICP-OES, FAAS, GFAA, XRF, and DCP
For the validation of analytical methods
For the preparation of "working reference samples"
For interference studies and the determination of correction coefficients
For detection limit and linearity studies
For additional intended uses, contact IV Technical Staff

7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL

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Storage & Handling - Keep tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4°C. Do not pipet from container. Do not return portions removed for pipetting to container.

Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 137.33; +2; 6; $Ba(H_2O)_6^{+2}$

Chemical Compatibility - Soluble in HCl, and HNO_3. Avoid H_2SO_4, HF and neutral to basic media. Stable with most metals and inorganic anions forming insoluble silicate, carbonate, hydroxide, oxide, fluoride, sulfate, oxalate, chromate, arsenate, iodate, molybdate, sulfite and tungstate in neutral aqueous media.

Stability - 2-100 ppb levels stable for months in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1 -10,000 ppm solutions chemically stable for years in 1-3.5% HNO_3 / LDPE container.

Ba Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) - Metal(is best dissolved in diluted HNO_3) Ores(Carbonate fusion in Pt[a] followed by HCl dissolution. If sulfate is present dissolve the fusate using HCl /tartaric acid to prevent $BaSO_4$ precipitate) Organic Matrices (dry ash and dissolve in dilute HCl.)

Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line	Estimated D.L.	Order	Type	Interferences (underlined indicates severe at ≤fbncs.)
ICP-OES 455.403 nm	0.002 / 0.0001 µg/mL	1	ion	Zr, U
ICP-OES 233.527 nm	0.004 / 0.0003 µg/mL	1	ion	
ICP-OES 230.424 nm	0.004 / 0.0005 µg/mL	1	ion	Mo, Ir, Co
ICP-MS 138 amu	1 ppt	n/a	M[+]	$^{122}Sn^{16}O$, $^{122}Te^{16}O$

8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION - Please refer to the enclosed Material Saftey Data sheet for information regarding this CRM.

9.0 HOMOGENEITY - This solution was mixed according to procedure IV-MPM-004 and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.

10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

10.1 ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System Registration - QMI Certificate Number 010105

Recognized by:

Registrar Accreditation Board (ANSI-RAB)
Standards Council of Canada (SCC)
Dutch Council for Accreditation (RVA)
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10.2 ISO/IEC 17025 - 1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration" - Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.01

10.3 ISO/IEC Guide 34 - 2000 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers" - Reference Materials Production - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.02

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10.4 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

10.5 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

10.6 MIL-STD-45662A (Obsolete/Observed)

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11.0 DATE OF CERTIFICATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY

11.1 IV Shelf Life - The period of time during which the concentration of the analyte(s) in a properly packaged, unopened, and unused standard stored under environmentally controlled and monitored conditions will remain within the specified uncertainty range. Shelf life is limited primarily by transpiration (loss of water from the solution) and infrequently, by chemical instability. Transpiration studies (P-SP01020) of chemically-stable solutions performed at Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs indicate a CRM shelf-life of four years for solutions packaged in 500-mL low density polyethylene bottles. When stored under special conditions that minimize transpiration and instability, the shelf life can be extended past this limit.

11.2 Expiration Date - The date after which a CRM should not be used. Routine laboratory use of a CRM increases transpiration losses and the chance of contamination which affect the integrity of the CRM and limit its useful life.
Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs concurs with state and federal regulatory agencies' recommendations that solution standards be assigned a one-year expiration date.

Certification Date: July 28, 2003

Expiration Date: EXPIRES 1 MAR 2005

12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

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2.0 **DESCRIPTION OF CRM** Custom-Grade **1000 µg/mL Beryllium in 2% (abs) HNO_3**

Catalog Number:	CGBE1-1, CGBE1-2, and CGBE1-5
Lot Number:	**W-BE01104**
Starting Material:	Be(OOCCH3)2
Starting Material Purity (%):	99.999897
Starting Material Lot No	01-10-01
Matrix:	2% (abs) HNO_3

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3.0 **CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES**

Certified Concentration: 1007 ± 4 µg/mL

Certified Density: 1.023 g/mL (measured at 22° C)

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

Certified Value ($\bar{x}$) = $\frac{\Sigma x_i}{n}$

Uncertainty (±) = $\frac{2[(\Sigma s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$

($\bar{x}$) = mean
x_i = individual results
n = number of measurements
Σs_i = The summation of all significant estimated errors. (Most common are the errors from instrumental measurement, weighing, dilution to volume, and the fixed error reported on the NIST SRM certificate of analysis.)

4.0 **TRACEABILITY TO NIST AND VALUES OBTAINED BY INDEPENDENT METHODS**

☐ "Property of the result of a measurement or the value of a standard whereby it can be related to stated references, usually national or international standards, through an unbroken chain of comparisons all having stated uncertainties." (ISO VIM, 2nd ed., 1993, definition 6.10)

☐ This IV product is Traceable to NIST via direct comparison to NIST SRMs. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors.

4.1 **Assay Method #1** **1007 ± 4 µg/mL**
ICP Assay NIST SRM 3105a Lot Number: 892707

Assay Method #2 **1002 µg/mL**
Gravimetric NIST SRM Lot Number: See Sec. 4.2

4.2 **BALANCE CALIBRATION** - All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 692476 - Class 1 and 692476A - Class 2. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98. All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 and/or class 2 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

4.3 **THERMOMETER CALIBRATION** - The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090

4.4 **GLASSWARE CALIBRATION** - In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP/MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL

Custom-Grade solutions are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

O	Al	< 0.00800	M	Dy	< 0.01305	O	Li	< 0.00002	M	Pr	< 0.00065	M	Te	< 0.06525
M	Sb	< 0.00109	M	Er	< 0.01087	M	Lu	< 0.00087	M	Re	< 0.00218	M	Tb	< 0.00065
M	As	< 0.02175	M	Eu	< 0.00652	O	Mg	< 0.00003	M	Rh	< 0.00218	M	Tl	< 0.00218
M	Ba	< 0.02175	M	Gd	< 0.00218	O	Mn	< 0.00002	M	Rb	< 0.00218	M	Th	< 0.00218
s	Be		M	Ga	< 0.00218	O	Hg	< 0.01500	M	Ru	< 0.00435	M	Tm	< 0.00087
M	Bi	< 0.00087	M	Ge	< 0.01305	M	Mo	< 0.00435	M	Sm	< 0.00218	M	Sn	< 0.01087
O	B	< 0.01200	M	Au	< 0.00652	M	Nd	< 0.00435	O	Sc	< 0.00009	M	Ti	< 0.10874
M	Cd	< 0.00652	M	Hf	< 0.00435	M	Ni	< 0.65245	M	Se	< 0.01740	M	W	< 0.02175
O	Ca	0.00164	M	Ho	< 0.00109	M	Nb	< 0.00109	O	Si	0.00649	M	U	< 0.00435
M	Ce	< 0.01087	M	In	< 0.02175	n	Os		M	Ag	< 0.00435	M	V	< 0.00435
M	Cs	< 0.00065	M	Ir	< 0.01087	M	Pd	< 0.01087	O	Na	0.00368	M	Yb	< 0.00218
O	Cr	< 0.00900	O	Fe	0.00268	n	P		M	Sr	< 0.00109	M	Y	< 0.08699
M	Co	< 0.00652	M	La	< 0.00109	M	Pt	< 0.00435	i	S		M	Zn	< 0.04350
M	Cu	< 0.01305	M	Pb	< 0.00652	O	K	< 0.10000	M	Ta	< 0.01522	M	Zr	< 0.01087

M - Checked by ICP-MS O - Checked by ICP-OES i - Spectral Interference n - Not Checked For s - Solution Standard Element

6.0 INTENDED USE

For the calibration of analytical instruments including but not limited to the following:
ICP-MS, ICP-OES, FAAS, GFAA, XRF, and DCP
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For the preparation of "working reference samples"
For interference studies and the determination of correction coefficients
For detection limit and linearity studies
For additional intended uses, contact IV Technical Staff

7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL

Storage & Handling - Keep tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4°C. Do not pipet from container. Do not return portions removed for pipetting to container.
Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 9.01218; +2; 4; $Be^{+2}(H_2O)_4$
Chemical Compatibility - Soluble in HCl, HNO_3, H_2SO_4 and HF aqueous matrices. Stable with all metals and inorganic anions.
Stability - 2-100 ppb levels stable for months in 1 % HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm solutions chemically stable for years in 5-10 % HNO_3 / LDPE container.
Be Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) - Metal (is best dissolved in diluted H_2SO_4); BeO (boiling nitric, hydrochloric, or sulfuric acids or $KHSO_4$ fusion); Ores (H_2SO_4/HF digestion or carbonate fusion in Pt*); Organic Matrices (sulfuric/peroxide digestion or nitric/sulfuric/perchloric acid decomposition, or dry ash and dissolution according to the BeO procedure above).
Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line	Estimated D.L.	Order	Type	Interferences (underlined indicates severe at ≤ 50ppm.)
ICP-OES 313.042 nm	0.0003 / 0.00009 µg/mL	1	ion	Y, Ce, U
ICP-OES 234.861 nm	0.0003 / 0.00016 µg/mL	1	atom	Fe, Ta, Mo
ICP-OES 313.107 nm	0.0007 / 0.0005 µg/mL	1	ion	Ce, Th, Tm
ICP-MS 9 amu	4 ppt	n/a	M'	

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8.0 **HAZARDOUS INFORMATION** - Please refer to the enclosed Material Saftey Data sheet for information regarding this CRM.

9.0 **HOMOGENEITY** - This solution was mixed according to procedure IV-MPM-004 and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.

10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

10.1 **ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System Registration - QMI Certificate Number 010105**
Recognized by:
Registrar Accreditation Board (ANSI-RAB)
Standards Council of Canada (SCC)
Dutch Council for Accreditation (RVA)
Entidad Mexicana de Acreditacion, a.c.(EMA)
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10.2 **ISO/IEC 17025 - 1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration" - Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.01**

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10.4 **10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities**

10.5 **10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance**

10.6 **MIL-STD-45662A (Obsolete/Observed)**

11.0 DATE OF CERTIFICATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY

11.1 **IV Shelf Life** - The period of time during which the concentration of the analyte(s) in a properly packaged, unopened, and unused standard stored under environmentally controlled and monitored conditions will remain within the specified uncertainty range. Shelf life is limited primarily by transpiration (loss of water from the solution) and infrequently, by chemical instability. Transpiration studies (P-SP01020) of chemically-stable solutions performed at Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs indicate a CRM shelf-life of four years for solutions packaged in 500-mL low density polyethylene bottles. When stored under special conditions that minimize transpiration and instability, the shelf life can be extended past this limit.

11.2 **Expiration Date** - The date after which a CRM should not be used. Routine laboratory use of a CRM increases transpiration losses and the chance of contamination which affect the integrity of the CRM and limit its useful life.
Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs concurs with state and federal regulatory agencies' recommendations that solution standards be assigned a one-year expiration date.

Certification Date: January 08, 2004

Expiration Date: EXPIRES 1/2005

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12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

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Certificate Approved By:	Katalin Le, QC Manager	Katalin Le
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certificate of analysis

CUSTOM-GRADE SOLUTION 1000 µg/mL Chromium^{+3} in 1.4% HNO_3 (abs)

Catalog Number: CGCR(3)1-1, CGCR(3)1-2 and CGCR(3)1-5

Lot Number: **W-QCR02033**

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Starting Material:	Chromium Metal
Starting Material Purity:	99.995%
Starting Material Lot No:	F16I22

CERTIFIED CONCENTRATION: 995 ± 3 µg/mL

The Certified Value is the instrument analysis value. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

$$\text{Certified Value } (\bar{x}) = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} \qquad \text{Uncertainty } (\pm) = \frac{2[(\sum s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$$

$(\bar{x})$ = mean x_i = individual results n = number of measurements $\sum S_i$ = The summation of all significant estimated errors.

Instrument Analysis: 995 ± 3 µg/mL (Avg of 3 runs)
Method: Inductively Coupled Plasma Spectroscopy (ICP) vs NIST SRM 3112a.

Calculated Value: 1002 µg/mL
Method: Calculated, based on starting material.

TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES DETERMINED BY ICP-MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL:

Custom-Grade solutions tested for trace metallic impurities by **ICP-MS** were analyzed in an **ULPA-Filtered Clean Room.** An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

O	Al	0.0028	M	Dy	<0.00060	M	Li	<0.0010	M	Pr	<0.000030	M	Te	<0.0030
M	Sb	<0.000050	M	Er	<0.00050	M	Lu	<0.000040	M	Re	<0.00010	M	Tb	<0.000030
M	As	<0.0010	M	Eu	<0.00030	O	Mg	<0.010	M	Rh	<0.00010	M	Tl	<0.00010
M	Ba	<0.0010	M	Gd	<0.00010	O	Mn	<0.050	M	Rb	0.0066	M	Th	<0.00010
M	Be	<0.000050	M	Ga	0.00070	O	Hg	<0.10	M	Ru	0.017	M	Tm	<0.000040
M	Bi	<0.000040	M	Ge	<0.00060	M	Mo	<0.00020	M	Sm	<0.00010	M	Sn	<0.00050
M	B	<0.0070	M	Au	<0.00030	M	Nd	<0.00020	M	Sc	<0.0010	M	Ti	<0.0050
M	Cd	<0.00030	M	Hf	<0.00020	O	Ni	<0.10	i	Se		M	W	<0.0010
O	Ca	0.0011	M	Ho	<0.000050	M	Nb	<0.000050	O	Si	<0.10	M	U	<0.00020
M	Ce	<0.00050	O	In	<0.10	n	Os		M	Ag	0.00070	i	V	
M	Cs	<0.000030	M	Ir	<0.00050	M	Pd	<0.00050	O	Na	0.016	M	Yb	<0.00010
s	Cr		O	Fe	<0.10	i	P		M	Sr	<0.000050	M	Y	<0.0040
O	Co	<0.10	M	La	<0.000050	M	Pt	<0.00020	n	S		O	Zn	<0.10
M	Cu	<0.00060	M	Pb	0.00039	n	K		M	Ta	<0.00070	M	Zr	<0.00050

M - checked by ICP-MS O - checked by ICP-OES i - spectral interference n - not checked for s - solution standard element

ANALYZED DENSITY OF SOLUTION (measured at 22°C): 1.010 g/mL

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QA:KSL Rev.080403JTS

Paul R. Haines
Quality Assurance Manager

Expires: EXPIRES 12/2004

QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

1. ISO 9001:2000 QMI Registered Quality System (Certificate Number 010105)

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2. ISO/IEC Guide 34-2000 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers" - Reference Materials Production - Accredited A2LA Certificate 883.02
3. ISO/IEC17025-1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration" - Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate 883.01
4. MIL-STD-45662A
5. 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Domestic Licencing of Production and Utilization Facilities
6. 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

   Please contact our Quality Assurance Department for further information and copies of documents pertaining to our Quality Standard certifications.

STABILITY/ EXPIRATION DOCUMENTATION

Shelf Life - The length of time that a properly stored and packaged standard will remain within the specified uncertainty. Shelf life is affected by chemical stability and transpiration issues. Inorganic Ventures' Standard Solutions are chemically stable indefinitely. Transpiration loss is linear with time and limits the time a standard can be used with confidence. The smaller the bottle the higher the rate of transpiration. Inorganic Ventures' studies indicate that the shelf life of our 500 mL bottle is 4 years and the shelf life of our 125 mL bottle is 21 months.

Expiration Date - The date after which a standard solution should not be used. A one year expiration date is recommended by most state and federal regulatory agencies. Transpiration issues and repeated use of solutions over a one year period may adversely affect the integrity of the standard.

PACKAGING DOCUMENTATION

Purified acid, 18 megohm double deionized water that has been filtered through a 0.2 μm filter and in-house procedure IV-PACK-001 is used to clean all bottles. Contact us for technical information relating to contamination issues in packaging materials.

GLASSWARE CALIBRATION

In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

BALANCE CALIBRATION

All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 428359B and 454678. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-8.

THERMOMETER CALIBRATION

The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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certificate of analysis

1.0 **Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs is an ISO Guide 34-2000 Certified Reference Material (CRM) Manufacturer: Certificate #883-02.** The certificate is designed and the certified value(s) and uncertainty(ies) are determined in accordance with ISO Guide 31-2000 (Reference Materials - Contents of certificates and label(s), ISO Guide 34-2000 "Quality System Guidelines for the Production of Reference Materials," and ISO Guide 35-1989 "Certification of Reference Materials - General and Statisical Principles."

2.0 **DESCRIPTION OF CRM** Custom-Grade **1000 µg/mL Copper in 2% (abs) HNO_3**

Catalog Number:	CGCU1-1, CGCU1-2, and CGCU1-5
Lot Number:	**W-CU02064**
Starting Material:	Cu shot
Starting Material Purity (%):	99.999437
Starting Material Lot No	K09C13
Matrix:	2% (abs) HNO_3

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3.0 **CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES**

Certified Concentration: 1005 ± 2 µg/mL

Certified Density: 1.014 g/mL (measured at 22° C)

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

Certified Value ($\bar{x}$) = $\frac{\Sigma x_i}{n}$

Uncertainty (±) = $\frac{2[(\Sigma s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$

($\bar{x}$) = mean
x_i = individual results
n = number of measurements
Σs_i = The summation of all significant estimated errors (Most common are the errors from instrumental measurement, weighing, dilution to volume, and the fixed error reported on the NIST SRM certificate of analysis.)

The independent samples t-test was used to determine if there is agreement between the above assay methods at the 95% confidence interval. Both methods were compared and showed agreement within the stated uncertainties. This agreement is a confirmation of the accuracy of this CRM.

4.0 **TRACEABILITY TO NIST AND VALUES OBTAINED BY INDEPENDENT METHODS**

☐ "Property of the result of a measurement or the value of a standard whereby it can be related to stated references, usually national or international standards, through an unbroken chain of comparisons all having stated uncertainties." (ISO VIM, 2nd ed., 1993, definition 6.10)

☐ This IV product is Traceable to NIST via direct comparison to NIST SRMs. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors.

4.1 **Assay Method #1** **1005 ± 2 µg/mL**
ICP Assay NIST SRM 3114 Lot Number: 891811

Assay Method #2 **1005 ± 2 µg/mL**
EDTA NIST SRM 928 Lot Number: 880710

4.2 **BALANCE CALIBRATION** - All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 692476 - Class 1 and 692476A - Class 2. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98. All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 and/or class 2 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

4.3 **THERMOMETER CALIBRATION** - The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

4.4 **GLASSWARE CALIBRATION** - In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP/MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL

Custom-Grade solutions are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

O	Al	< 0.00090	M	Dy	< 0.03027	O	Li	< 0.00002	M	Pr	< 0.00151	M	Te	< 0.15134
M	Sb	< 0.00252	M	Er	< 0.02522	M	Lu	< 0.00202	M	Re	< 0.00504	M	Tb	< 0.00151
M	As	< 0.05045	M	Eu	< 0.01513	O	Mg	0.00001	M	Rh	< 0.00504	M	Tl	< 0.00504
M	Ba	< 0.05045	M	Gd	< 0.00504	M	Mn	< 0.02018	M	Rb	< 0.00504	M	Th	< 0.00504
M	Be	< 0.00252	M	Ga	< 0.00504	O	Hg	< 0.01500	M	Ru	< 0.01009	M	Tm	< 0.00202
M	Bi	< 0.00202	M	Ge	< 0.03027	M	Mo	< 0.01009	M	Sm	< 0.00504	O	Sn	0.00439
M	B	< 0.35312	M	Au	< 0.01513	M	Nd	< 0.01009	M	Sc	< 0.05045	M	Ti	< 0.25223
M	Cd	< 0.01513	M	Hf	< 0.01009	M	Ni	< 0.04036	M	Se	< 0.04036	M	W	< 0.05045
O	Ca	0.00011	M	Ho	< 0.00252	M	Nb	< 0.00252	O	Si	< 0.00340	M	U	< 0.01009
M	Ce	< 0.02522	M	In	< 0.05045	n	Os		M	Ag	< 0.01009	O	V	< 0.00300
M	Cs	< 0.00151	M	Ir	< 0.02522	M	Pd	< 0.02522	O	Na	0.00044	M	Yb	< 0.00504
M	Cr	< 0.02522	O	Fe	0.00054	O	P	< 0.00260	M	Sr	< 0.00252	M	Y	< 0.20178
M	Co	< 0.01513	M	La	< 0.00252	M	Pt	< 0.01009	n	S		M	Zn	< 0.10089
s	Cu		M	Pb	0.00050	O	K	< 0.00180	M	Ta	< 0.03531	M	Zr	< 0.02522

M - Checked by ICP-MS O - Checked by ICP-OES I - Spectral Interference n - Not Checked For s - Solution Standard Element

6.0 INTENDED USE

For the calibration of analytical instruments including but not limited to the following:
ICP-MS, ICP-OES, FAAS, GFAA, XRF, and DCP
For the validation of analytical methods
For the preparation of "working reference samples"
For interference studies and the determination of correction coefficients
For detection limit and linearity studies
For additional intended uses, contact IV Technical Staff

7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL 010417

Storage & Handling - Keep tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4°C. Do not pipet from container. Do not return portions removed for pipetting to container.

Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 63.546; +2; 6; $Cu(H_2O)_6^{2+}$

Chemical Compatibility - Stable in HCl, HNO_3, H_2SO_4, HF, H_3PO_4. Avoid basic media. Stable with most metals and inorganic anions in acidic media.

Stability - 2-100 ppb levels stable for months in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm solutions chemically stable for years in 1-5% HNO_3 / LDPE container.

Cu Containing Samples (Preperation and Solution) - Metal (soluble in HNO_3); Oxides (Soluble in HCl); Ores (Dissolve in HCl / HNO_3).

Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line		Estimated D.L.	Order	Type	Interferences (underlined indicates severe at ≤10ppm.)
ICP-OES	324.754 nm	0.06/.001 µg/mL	1	atom	Nb, U, Th, Mo, Hf
ICP-OES	224.700 nm	0.01/.001µg/mL	1	ion	Pb, Ir, Ni, W
ICP-OES	219.958 nm	0.01/.002 µg/mL	1	atom	Th, Ta, Nb, U, Hf
ICP-MS	63 amu	10 ppt	n/a	M+	$^{45}Al^{18}Na$ $^{47}Ti^{16}O$, $^{14}N^{12}C^{37}Cl$, $^{13}O^{12}C^{38}Cl$, $^{44}Ca^{19}O$, $^{23}Na^{40}Ca$

8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION - Please refer to the enclosed Material Saftey Data sheet for information regarding this CRM.

9.0 HOMOGENEITY - This solution was mixed according to procedure IV-MPM-004 and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.

10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

10.1 ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System Registration - QMI Certificate Number 010105
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10.4 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

10.5 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

10.6 MIL-STD-45662A (Obsolete/Observed)

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11.0 DATE OF CERTIFICATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY

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11.1 IV Shelf Life - The period of time during which the concentration of the analyte(s) in a properly packaged, unopened, and unused standard stored under environmentally controlled and monitored conditions will remain within the specified uncertainty range. Shelf life is limited primarily by transpiration (loss of water from the solution) and infrequently, by chemical instability. Transpiration studies (P-SP01020) of chemically-stable solutions performed at Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs indicate a CRM shelf-life of four years for solutions packaged in 500-mL low density polyethylene bottles. When stored under special conditions that minimize transpiration and instability, the shelf life can be extended past this limit.

11.2 Expiration Date - The date after which a CRM should not be used. Routine laboratory use of a CRM increases transpiration losses and the chance of contamination which affect the integrity of the CRM and limit its useful life.
Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs concurs with state and federal regulatory agencies' recommendations that solution standards be assigned a one-year expiration date.

Certification Date: May 02, 2003

Expiration Date:

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12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

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2.0 **DESCRIPTION OF CRM** Custom-Grade **1000 µg/mL Nickel in 1.4% (abs) HNO_3**

Catalog Number:	CGNI1-1, CGNI1-2, and CGNI1-5
Lot Number:	**W-NI02030**
Starting Material:	Ni pieces
Starting Material Purity (%):	99.999371
Starting Material Lot No	L06L02
Matrix:	1.4% (abs) HNO_3

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3.0 **CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES**

Certified Concentration: 1002 ± 2 µg/mL

Certified Density: 1.011 g/mL (measured at 22° C)

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

Certified Value ($\bar{x}$) = $\frac{\Sigma x_i}{n}$

Uncertainty (±) = $\frac{2[(\Sigma s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$

($\bar{x}$) = mean
x_i = individual results
n = number of measurements
Σs_i = The summation of all significant estimated errors (Most common are the errors from instrumental measurement, weighing, dilution to volume, and the fixed error reported on the NIST SRM certificate of analysis.)

The independent samples t-test was used to determine if there is agreement between the above assay methods at the 95% confidence interval. Both methods were compared and showed agreement within the stated uncertainties. This agreement is a confirmation of the accuracy of this CRM.

4.0 **TRACEABILITY TO NIST AND VALUES OBTAINED BY INDEPENDENT METHODS**

☐ "Property of the result of a measurement or the value of a standard whereby it can be related to stated references, usually national or international standards, through an unbroken chain of comparisons all having stated uncertainties." (ISO VIM, 2nd ed., 1993, definition 6.10)

☐ This IV product is Traceable to NIST via direct comparison to NIST SRMs. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors.

4.1 **Assay Method #1** **999 ± 5 µg/mL**
ICP Assay NIST SRM 3136 Lot Number: 000612

Assay Method #2 **1002 ± 2 µg/mL**
EDTA NIST SRM 928 Lot Number: 880710

4.2 **BALANCE CALIBRATION** - All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 692476 - Class 1 and 692476A - Class 2. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98. All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 and/or class 2 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

4.3 **THERMOMETER CALIBRATION** - The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

4.4 **GLASSWARE CALIBRATION** - In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP/MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL

Custom-Grade solutions are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

O	Al	< 0.00938	M	Dy	< 0.06577	O	Li	< 0.00006	M	Pr	< 0.00329	M	Te	< 0.32886
M	Sb	< 0.00548	M	Er	< 0.05481	M	Lu	< 0.00439	M	Re	< 0.01096	M	Tb	< 0.00329
O	As	< 0.01689	M	Eu	< 0.03289	O	Mg	0.00002	M	Rh	< 0.01096	M	Tl	< 0.01096
M	Ba	< 0.10962	M	Gd	< 0.01096	M	Mn	< 0.04385	M	Rb	< 0.01096	M	Th	< 0.01096
O	Be	< 0.00626	M	Ga	< 0.01096	O	Hg	< 0.03441	M	Ru	< 0.02192	M	Tm	< 0.00439
M	Bi	< 0.00439	M	Ge	< 0.06577	M	Mo	< 0.02192	M	Sm	< 0.01096	M	Sn	< 0.05481
O	B	< 0.03097	M	Au	< 0.03289	M	Nd	< 0.02192	M	Sc	< 0.10962	M	Ti	< 0.54811
M	Cd	< 0.03289	M	Hf	< 0.02192	S	Ni		O	Se	< 0.01877	M	W	< 0.10962
O	Ca	< 0.01157	M	Ho	< 0.00548	M	Nb	< 0.00548	O	Si	0.00188	M	U	< 0.02192
M	Ce	< 0.05481	M	In	< 0.10962	n	Os		M	Ag	< 0.02192	M	V	< 0.02192
M	Cs	< 0.00329	M	Ir	< 0.05481	M	Pd	< 0.05481	O	Na	0.00102	M	Yb	< 0.01096
M	Cr	< 0.05481	O	Fe	0.00156	O	P	< 0.31280	M	Sr	< 0.00548	M	Y	< 0.43849
O	Co	0.00182	M	La	< 0.00548	M	Pt	< 0.02192	O	S	< 0.07820	M	Zn	0.00189
M	Cu	< 0.06577	M	Pb	< 0.03289	O	K	0.00043	M	Ta	< 0.07674	M	Zr	< 0.05481

M - Checked by ICP-MS O - Checked by ICP-OES I - Spectral Interference n - Not Checked For s - Solution Standard Element

6.0 INTENDED USE

For the calibration of analytical instruments including but not limited to the following:
ICP-MS, ICP-OES, FAAS, GFAA, XRF, and DCP
For the validation of analytical methods
For the preparation of "working reference samples"
For interference studies and the determination of correction coefficients
For detection limit and linearity studies
For additional intended uses, contact IV Technical Staff

7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL

Storage & Handling - Keep tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4°C. Do not pipet from container. Do not return portions removed for pipetting to container.
Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 58.69; +2; 6; $Ni(H_2O)_6^{2+}$
Chemical Compatibility - Stable in HCl, HNO_3, H_2SO_4, HF, H_3PO_4. Avoid basic media. Stable with most metals and inorganic anions in acidic media.
Stability - 2-100 ppb levels stable for months in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm solutions chemically stable for years in 1-5% HNO_3 / LDPE container.
Ni Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) - Metal (Soluble in HNO_3); Oxides (Soluble in HCl); Ores (Dissolve in HCl / HNO_3).
Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line		Estimated D.L.	Order	Type	Interferences (underlined indicates severe at ≥10ppm.)
ICP-OES	221.647 nm	0.01 / 0.0009 µg/mL	1	ion	Si
ICP-OES	232.003 nm	0.02 / 0.006 µg/mL	1	atom	Cr, Re, Os, Nb, Ag, Pt, Fe
ICP-OES	231.604 nm	0.02 / 0.002 µg/mL	1	ion	Sb, Ta, Co
ICP-MS	60 amu	100 ppt	n/a	M+	$^{43}Ca^{16}O^{1}H$, $^{44}Ca^{16}O$, $^{23}Na^{37}Cl$

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8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION - Please refer to the enclosed Material Saftey Data sheet for information regarding this CRM.

9.0 HOMOGENEITY - This solution was mixed according to procedure IV-MPM-004 and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.

10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

10.1 ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System Registration - QMI Certificate Number 010105
Recognized by:
Registrar Accreditation Board (ANSI-RAB)
Standards Council of Canada (SCC)
Dutch Council for Accreditation (RVA)
Entidad Mexicana de Acreditacion, a.c.(EMA)
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Argentina (IRAM), Australia (QAS), Austria (ÖQS), Belgium (Avinter) , Brazil (FCAV), Canada (QMI), Hong Kong (HKQAA), Columbia (ICONTEC), Czech Republic (CQS), Denmark (DS), Finland (SFS), France (AFAQ), Germany (DQS), Greece (ELOT), Hungary (MSZT), Ireland (NSAI), Israel (SII), Italy (CISQ), Japan (JQA), Korea (KSA-QA), Netherlands (KEMA), Norway (NCS), Poland(PCBC), Portugal (APCER), Singapore (PSB), Slovenia (SIQ), Spain (AENOR), Switzerland (SQS)

10.2 ISO/IEC 17025 - 1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration" - Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.01

10.3 ISO/IEC Guide 34 - 2000 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers" - Reference Materials Production - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.02
A2LA Mutual Recognition Agreement Partners:
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10.4 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

10.5 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

10.6 MIL-STD-45662A (Obsolete/Observed)

11.0 DATE OF CERTIFICATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY

11.1 IV Shelf Life - The period of time during which the concentration of the analyte(s) in a properly packaged, unopened, and unused standard stored under environmentally controlled and monitored conditions will remain within the specified uncertainty range. Shelf life is limited primarily by transpiration (loss of water from the solution) and infrequently, by chemical instability. Transpiration studies (P-SP01020) of chemically-stable solutions performed at Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs indicate a CRM shelf-life of four years for solutions packaged in 500-mL low density polyethylene bottles. When stored under special conditions that minimize transpiration and instability, the shelf life can be extended past this limit.

11.2 Expiration Date - The date after which a CRM should not be used. Routine laboratory use of a CRM increases transpiration losses and the chance of contamination which affect the integrity of the CRM and limit its useful life.
Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs concurs with state and federal regulatory agencies' recommendations that solution standards be assigned a one-year expiration date.

Certification Date: July 23, 2003

Expiration Date:

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12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

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certificate of analysis

1.0 **Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs is an ISO Guide 34-2000 Certified Reference Material (CRM) Manufacturer: Certificate #883-02.** The certificate is designed and the certified value(s) and uncertainty(ies) are determined in accordance with ISO Guide 31-2000 (Reference Materials - Contents of certificates and label(s), ISO Guide 34-2000 "Quality System Guidelines for the Production of Reference Materials," and ISO Guide 35-1989 "Certification of Reference Materials - General and Statisical Principles."

2.0 **DESCRIPTION OF CRM** Custom-Grade **1000 µg/mL Cadmium in 2% (abs) HNO_3**

Catalog Number:	CGCD1-1, CGCD1-2, and CGCD1-5
Lot Number:	**W-CD01127**
Starting Material:	Cd shot
Starting Material Purity (%):	99.998904
Starting Material Lot No	C14M30
Matrix:	2% (abs) HNO_3

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3.0 **CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES**

Certified Concentration: 1007 ± 2 µg/mL

Certified Density: 1.014 g/mL (measured at 22° C)

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

Certified Value ($\bar{x}$) = $\frac{\Sigma x_i}{n}$

Uncertainty (±) = $\frac{2[(\Sigma s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$

($\bar{x}$) = mean
x_i = individual results
n = number of measurements
Σs_i = The summation of all significant estimated errors. (Most common are the errors from instrumental measurement, weighing, dilution to volume, and the fixed error reported on the NIST SRM certificate of analysis.)

The independent samples t-test was used to determine if there is agreement between the above assay methods at the 95% confidence interval. Both methods were compared and showed agreement within the stated uncertainties. This agreement is a confirmation of the accuracy of this CRM.

4.0 **TRACEABILITY TO NIST AND VALUES OBTAINED BY INDEPENDENT METHODS**

☐ "Property of the result of a measurement or the value of a standard whereby it can be related to stated references, usually national or international standards, through an unbroken chain of comparisons all having stated uncertainties." (ISO VIM, 2nd ed., 1993, definition 6.10)

☐ This IV product is Traceable to NIST via direct comparison to NIST SRMs. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors.

4.1 **Assay Method #1** **1007 ± 2 µg/mL**
EDTA NIST SRM 928 Lot Number: 880710

Assay Method #2 **1005 ± 5 µg/mL**
ICP Assay NIST SRM 3108 Lot Number: 890312

4.2 **BALANCE CALIBRATION -** All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 692476 - Class 1 and 692476A - Class 2. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98. All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 and/or class 2 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

4.3 **THERMOMETER CALIBRATION** - The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

4.4 **GLASSWARE CALIBRATION** - In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP/MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL

Custom-Grade solutions are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

O	Al	< 0.00090	M	Dy	< 0.01191	O	Li	< 0.00002	M	Pr	< 0.00060	O	Te	< 0.00700
M	Sb	0.00039	M	Er	< 0.00993	M	Lu	< 0.00079	M	Re	< 0.00199	M	Tb	< 0.00060
M	As	< 0.01985	M	Eu	< 0.00596	O	Mg	0.00002	M	Rh	< 0.00199	M	Tl	< 0.00199
M	Ba	< 0.01985	M	Gd	< 0.00199	M	Mn	< 0.00794	M	Rb	< 0.00199	M	Th	< 0.00199
M	Be	< 0.00099	M	Ga	< 0.00199	O	Hg	< 0.01200	M	Ru	< 0.00397	M	Tm	< 0.00079
M	Bi	< 0.00079	M	Ge	< 0.01191	M	Mo	< 0.00397	M	Sm	< 0.00199	M	Sn	< 0.00993
O	B	< 0.00900	M	Au	< 0.00596	M	Nd	< 0.00397	M	Sc	< 0.01985	M	Ti	< 0.09925
s	Cd		M	Hf	< 0.00397	O	Ni	< 0.00300	M	Se	< 0.01588	M	W	< 0.01985
O	Ca	0.00378	M	Ho	< 0.00099	M	Nb	< 0.00099	O	Si	< 0.00340	M	U	< 0.00397
M	Ce	< 0.00993	O	In	< 0.00200	n	Os		M	Ag	< 0.00397	M	V	< 0.00397
M	Cs	< 0.00060	M	Ir	< 0.00993	M	Pd	0.00691	M	Na	< 0.19849	M	Yb	< 0.00199
M	Cr	< 0.00993	O	Fe	< 0.00110	O	P	< 0.00300	M	Sr	< 0.00099	M	Y	< 0.07940
M	Co	< 0.00596	M	La	< 0.00099	M	Pt	< 0.00397	O	S	< 0.03000	O	Zn	0.00040
M	Cu	< 0.01191	M	Pb	< 0.00596	O	K	0.00015	M	Ta	< 0.01389	M	Zr	< 0.00993

M - Checked by ICP-MS O - Checked by ICP-OES i - Spectral Interference n - Not Checked For s - Solution Standard Element

6.0 INTENDED USE

For the calibration of analytical instruments including but not limited to the following:
ICP-MS, ICP-OES, FAAS, GFAA, XRF, and DCP
For the validation of analytical methods
For the preparation of "working reference samples"
For interference studies and the determination of correction coefficients
For detection limit and linearity studies
For additional intended uses, contact IV Technical Staff

7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL 010425

Storage & Handling - Keep tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4°C. Do not pipet from container. Do not return portions removed for pipetting to container.

Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 112.41; +2; 4; $Cd_2(OH)(aq)^{+}$ and $Cd(OH)(aq)^{+}$

Chemical Compatibility - Stable in HCl, HNO_3, H_2SO_4, and HF. Avoid basic media forming insoluble carbonate and hydroxide. Stable with most metals and inorganic anions in acidic media. The sulfide, carbonate, oxalate, phosphate, and cyanide are insoluble in water and soluble in HCl, HNO_3 and NH_4OH. The chloride, bromide and iodide are soluble in water. CdI_2 us one of the few iodides soluble in ethanol. All compounds of Cd are soluble in excess NaI, due to the formation of the complex ion, CdI_4^{2-}.

Stability - 2-100 ppb levels stable for months in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm solutions chemically stable for years in 1-5 % HNO_3/LDPE container.

Cd Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) - Metal (soluble in HNO_3); Oxides (Soluble in HCl or HNO_3); Ores (Dissolve in HCl / HNO_3, then take to fumes with H_2SO_4. The silica and lead sulfate are filtered off after addition of water.); Organic based (dry ash at 450°C and dissolve ash in HCl) (sulfuric/peroxide acid digestion).

Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line		Estimated D.L.	Order	Type	Interferences (underlined indicates severe at ≥10ppm.)
ICP-OES	214.438 nm	0.003 / 0.0003 µg/mL	1	ion	Pt, Ir
ICP-OES	228.802 nm	0.003 / 0.0003 µg/mL	1	atom	Co, Ir, As, Pt
ICP-OES	226.502 nm	0.003 / 0.0003 µg/mL	1	ion	Ir
ICP-MS	111 amu	11 ppt	n/a	M^+	$^{95}Mo^{16}O$

8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION - Please refer to the enclosed Material Saftey Data sheet for information regarding this CRM.

9.0 HOMOGENEITY - This solution was mixed according to procedure IV-MPM-004 and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.

10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

10.1 ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System Registration - QMI Certificate Number 010105
Recognized by:
Registrar Accreditation Board (ANSI-RAB)
Standards Council of Canada (SCC)
Dutch Council for Accreditation (RVA)
Entidad Mexicana de Acreditacion, a.c.(EMA)
Members of IQ Net International Certification Network:
Argentina (IRAM), Australia (QAS), Austria (ÖQS), Belgium (Avinter) , Brazil (FCAV), Canada (QMI), Hong Kong (HKQAA), Columbia (ICONTEC), Czech Republic (CQS), Denmark (DS), Finland (SFS), France (AFAQ), Germany (DQS), Greece (ELOT), Hungary (MSZT), Ireland (NSAI), Israel (SII), Italy (CISQ), Japan (JQA), Korea (KSA-QA), Netherlands (KEMA), Norway (NCS), Poland(PCBC), Portugal (APCER), Singapore (PSB), Slovenia (SIQ), Spain (AENOR), Switzerland (SQS)

10.2 ISO/IEC 17025 - 1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration"
- Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.01

10.3 ISO/IEC Guide 34 - 2000 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers"
- Reference Materials Production - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.02
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10.4 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

10.5 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

10.6 MIL-STD-45662A (Obsolete/Observed)

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11.0 DATE OF CERTIFICATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY

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11.1 IV Shelf Life - The period of time during which the concentration of the analyte(s) in a properly packaged, unopened, and unused standard stored under environmentally controlled and monitored conditions will remain within the specified uncertainty range. Shelf life is limited primarily by transpiration (loss of water from the solution) and infrequently, by chemical instability. Transpiration studies (P-SP01020) of chemically-stable solutions performed at Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs indicate a CRM shelf-life of four years for solutions packaged in 500-mL low density polyethylene bottles. When stored under special conditions that minimize transpiration and instability, the shelf life can be extended past this limit.

11.2 Expiration Date - The date after which a CRM should not be used. Routine laboratory use of a CRM increases transpiration losses and the chance of contamination which affect the integrity of the CRM and limit its useful life.
Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs concurs with state and federal regulatory agencies' recommendations that solution standards be assigned a one-year expiration date.

Certification Date: April 24, 2003

Expiration Date: EXPIRES 1/2005

12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

Certificate Prepared By:	JoAnn Struthers, QA Administrative Assistant	JoAnn Struthers
Certificate Approved By:	Katalin Le, QC Supervisor	Katalin Le
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certificate of analysis

1.0 **Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs is an ISO Guide 34-2000 Certified Reference Material (CRM) Manufacturer: Certificate #883-02.** The certificate is designed and the certified value(s) and uncertainty(ies) are determined in accordance with ISO Guide 31-2000 (Reference Materials - Contents of certificates and label(s), ISO Guide 34-2000 "Quality System Guidelines for the Production of Reference Materials," and ISO Guide 35-1989 "Certification of Reference Materials - General and Statisical Principles."

2.0 **DESCRIPTION OF CRM** Custom-Grade **1000 µg/mL Cobalt in 2% (abs) HNO_3**

Catalog Number:	CGCO1-1, CGCO1-2, and CGCO1-5
Lot Number:	**W-QCO01114**
Starting Material:	Co powder
Starting Material Purity (%):	99.995670
Starting Material Lot No	22897
Matrix:	2% (abs) HNO_3

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3.0 **CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES**

Certified Concentration: 1002 ± 3 µg/mL

Certified Density: 1.016 g/mL (measured at 22° C)

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

Certified Value $(\bar{x}) = \frac{\Sigma x_i}{n}$

Uncertainty $(\pm) = \frac{2[(\Sigma s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$

$(\bar{x})$ = mean
x_i = individual results
n = number of measurements
Σs_i = The summation of all significant estimated errors. (Most common are the errors from instrumental measurement, weighing, dilution to volume, and the fixed error reported on the NIST SRM certificate of analysis.)

The independent samples t-test was used to determine if there is agreement between the above assay methods at the 95% confidence interval. Both methods were compared and showed agreement within the stated uncertainties. This agreement is a confirmation of the accuracy of this CRM.

4.0 **TRACEABILITY TO NIST AND VALUES OBTAINED BY INDEPENDENT METHODS**

☐ "Property of the result of a measurement or the value of a standard whereby it can be related to stated references, usually national or international standards, through an unbroken chain of comparisons all having stated uncertainties." (ISO VIM, 2nd ed., 1993, definition 6.10)

☐ This IV product is Traceable to NIST via direct comparison to NIST SRMs. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors.

4.1 **Assay Method #1** **998 ± 4 µg/mL**
ICP Assay NIST SRM 3181 Lot Number: 000630

Assay Method #2 **1002 ± 3 µg/mL**
EDTA NIST SRM 928 Lot Number: 880710

4.2 **BALANCE CALIBRATION** - All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 692476 - Class 1 and 692476A - Class 2. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98. All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 and/or class 2 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

4.3 **THERMOMETER CALIBRATION** - The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

4.4 **GLASSWARE CALIBRATION** - In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP/MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL

Custom-Grade solutions are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

O	Al	0.00025	M	Dy	< 0.02419	O	Li	0.00001	M	Pr	< 0.00121	M	Te	< 0.12097
M	Sb	< 0.00202	M	Er	< 0.02016	M	Lu	< 0.00161	M	Re	< 0.00403	M	Tb	< 0.00121
O	As	< 0.10000	M	Eu	< 0.01210	O	Mg	0.00045	M	Rh	< 0.00403	M	Tl	< 0.00403
M	Ba	< 0.04032	M	Gd	< 0.00403	O	Mn	0.00003	M	Rb	< 0.00403	M	Th	< 0.00403
M	Be	< 0.00202	M	Ga	< 0.00403	O	Hg	< 0.05000	M	Ru	< 0.00807	M	Tm	< 0.00161
M	Bi	< 0.00161	M	Ge	< 0.02419	M	Mo	< 0.00807	M	Sm	< 0.00403	M	Sn	< 0.02016
O	B	< 0.04000	M	Au	< 0.01210	M	Nd	< 0.00807	M	Sc	< 0.04032	M	Ti	< 0.20162
M	Cd	< 0.01210	M	Hf	< 0.00807	O	Ni	< 0.02000	M	Se	< 0.03226	M	W	< 0.04032
O	Ca	0.00325	M	Ho	< 0.00202	M	Nb	< 0.00202	O	Si	< 0.00400	M	U	< 0.00807
M	Ce	< 0.02016	M	In	< 0.04032	n	Os		M	Ag	< 0.00807	M	V	< 0.00807
M	Cs	< 0.00121	M	Ir	< 0.02016	M	Pd	< 0.02016	O	Na	0.00138	M	Yb	< 0.00403
M	Cr	< 0.02016	O	Fe	0.00875	n	P		M	Sr	< 0.00202	M	Y	< 0.16129
s	Co		M	La	< 0.00202	M	Pt	< 0.00807	n	S		M	Zn	< 0.08065
M	Cu	< 0.02419	M	Pb	< 0.01210	O	K	0.03000	M	Ta	< 0.02823	M	Zr	< 0.02016

M - Checked by ICP-MS O - Checked by ICP-OES I - Spectral Interference n - Not Checked For s - Solution Standard Element

6.0 INTENDED USE

For the calibration of analytical instruments including but not limited to the following:
ICP-MS, ICP-OES, FAAS, GFAA, XRF, and DCP
For the validation of analytical methods
For the preparation of "working reference samples"
For interference studies and the determination of correction coefficients
For detection limit and linearity studies
For additional intended uses, contact IV Technical Staff

7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL

Storage & Handling - Keep tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4°C. Do not pipet from container. Do not return portions removed for pipetting to container.
Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 58.9332; +2; 6; $Co(H_2O)_6^{+2}$
Chemical Compatibility - Stable in HCl, HNO_3, H_2SO_4, HF, H_3PO_4. Avoid basic media. Stable with most metals and inorganic anions in acidic media.
Stability - 2-100 ppb levels stable for months in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm solutions chemically stable for years in 1-5% HNO_3 / LDPE container.
Co Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) - Metal (soluble in HNO_3); Oxides (Soluble in HCl); Ores (Dissolve in HCl / HNO_3).
Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line		Estimated D.L.	Order	Type	Interferences (underlined indicates severe at ≥50ppm.)
ICP-OES	238.892 nm	0.01/.002 µg/mL	1	ion	Fe, W, Ta
ICP-OES	228.616 nm	0.01/.001 µg/mL	1	ion	
ICP-OES	237.862 nm	0.01/.002 µg/mL	1	ion	W, Re, Al, Ta
ICP-MS	59 amu	2 ppt	n/a	M+	$^{43}Ca^{16}O^{1}H^{+}$, $^{40}Ar^{19}O^{1}H^{+}$, $^{40}Ar^{23}Na^{+}$, $^{43}Ca^{16}O^{+}$, $^{24}Mg^{35}Cl^{+}$

8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION - Please refer to the enclosed Material Saftey Data sheet for information regarding this CRM.

9.0 HOMOGENEITY - This solution was mixed according to procedure IV-MPM-004 and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.

10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

10.1 ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System Registration - QMI Certificate Number 010105
Recognized by:
Registrar Accreditation Board (ANSI-RAB)
Standards Council of Canada (SCC)
Dutch Council for Accreditation (RVA)
Entidad Mexicana de Acreditacion, a.c.(EMA)
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Argentina (IRAM), Australia (QAS), Austria (ÖQS), Belgium (Avinter) , Brazil (FCAV), Canada (QMI), Hong Kong (HKQAA), Columbia (ICONTEC), Czech Republic (CQS), Denmark (DS), Finland (SFS), France (AFAQ), Germany (DQS), Greece (ELOT), Hungary (MSZT), Ireland (NSAI), Israel (SII), Italy (CISQ), Japan (JQA), Korea (KSA-QA), Netherlands (KEMA), Norway (NCS), Poland(PCBC), Portugal (APCER), Singapore (PSB), Slovenia (SIQ), Spain (AENOR), Switzerland (SQS)

10.2 ISO/IEC 17025 - 1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration" - Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.01

10.3 ISO/IEC Guide 34 - 2000 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers" - Reference Materials Production - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.02
A2LA Mutual Recognition Agreement Partners:
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10.4 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

10.5 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

10.6 MIL-STD-45662A (Obsolete/Observed)

11.0 DATE OF CERTIFICATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY

11.1 IV Shelf Life - The period of time during which the concentration of the analyte(s) in a properly packaged, unopened, and unused standard stored under environmentally controlled and monitored conditions will remain within the specified uncertainty range. Shelf life is limited primarily by transpiration (loss of water from the solution) and infrequently, by chemical instability. Transpiration studies (P-SP01020) of chemically-stable solutions performed at Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs indicate a CRM shelf-life of four years for solutions packaged in 500-mL low density polyethylene bottles. When stored under special conditions that minimize transpiration and instability, the shelf life can be extended past this limit.

11.2 Expiration Date - The date after which a CRM should not be used. Routine laboratory use of a CRM increases transpiration losses and the chance of contamination which affect the integrity of the CRM and limit its useful life.
Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs concurs with state and federal regulatory agencies' recommendations that solution standards be assigned a one-year expiration date.

Certification Date: August 28, 2003

Expiration Date:

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12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

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certificate of analysis

1.0 **Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs is an ISO Guide 34-2000 Certified Reference Material (CRM) Manufacturer: Certificate #883-02.** The certificate is designed and the certified value(s) and uncertainty(ies) are determined in accordance with ISO Guide 31-2000 (Reference Materials - Contents of certificates and label(s), ISO Guide 34-2000 "Quality System Guidelines for the Production of Reference Materials," and ISO Guide 35-1989 "Certification of Reference Materials - General and Statisical Principles."

2.0 **DESCRIPTION OF CRM** Custom-Grade **1000 µg/mL Manganese in 2% (abs) HNO_3**

Catalog Number:	CGMN1-1, CGMN1-2, and CGMN1-5
Lot Number:	**W-MN02036**
Starting Material:	Mn pieces
Starting Material Purity (%):	99.995300
Starting Material Lot No	21563
Matrix:	2% (abs) HNO_3

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3.0 **CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES**

Certified Concentration: 1000 ± 2 µg/mL

Certified Density: 1.014 g/mL (measured at 22° C)

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

Certified Value ($\bar{x}$) = $\frac{\Sigma x_i}{n}$

Uncertainty (±) = $\frac{2[(\Sigma s)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$

($\bar{x}$) = mean
x_i = individual results
n = number of measurements
Σs = The summation of all significant estimated errors. (Most common are the errors from instrumental measurement, weighing, dilution to volume, and the fixed error reported on the NIST SRM certificate of analysis.)

The independent samples t-test was used to determine if there is agreement between the above assay methods at the 95% confidence interval. Both methods were compared and showed agreement within the stated uncertainties. This agreement is a confirmation of the accuracy of this CRM.

4.0 **TRACEABILITY TO NIST AND VALUES OBTAINED BY INDEPENDENT METHODS**

☐ "Property of the result of a measurement or the value of a standard whereby it can be related to stated references, usually national or international standards, through an unbroken chain of comparisons all having stated uncertainties." (ISO VIM, 2nd ed., 1993, definition 6.10)

☐ This IV product is Traceable to NIST via direct comparison to NIST SRMs. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors.

4.1 **Assay Method #1** **1000 ± 2 µg/mL**
ICP Assay NIST SRM 3132 Lot Number: 890903

Assay Method #2 **1003 ± 3 µg/mL**
EDTA NIST SRM 928 Lot Number: 880710

4.2 **BALANCE CALIBRATION** - All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 692476 - Class 1 and 692476A - Class 2. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98. All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 and/or class 2 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

4.3 **THERMOMETER CALIBRATION** - The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

4.4 **GLASSWARE CALIBRATION** - In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP/MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL

Custom-Grade solutions are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

O	Al	0.00221	M	Dy	< 0.02471	O	Li	0.00020	M	Pr	< 0.00124	M	Te	< 0.12355
M	Sb	< 0.00206	M	Er	< 0.02059	M	Lu	< 0.00165	M	Re	< 0.00412	M	Tb	< 0.00124
M	As	< 0.04118	M	Eu	< 0.01236	O	Mg	0.03350	M	Rh	< 0.00412	M	Tl	< 0.00412
M	Ba	< 0.04118	M	Gd	< 0.00412	s	Mn		M	Rb	< 0.00412	M	Th	< 0.00412
M	Be	< 0.00206	O	Ga	< 0.05000	i	Hg		M	Ru	< 0.00824	M	Tm	< 0.00165
M	Bi	< 0.00165	O	Ge	< 0.00300	M	Mo	< 0.00824	M	Sm	< 0.00412	M	Sn	< 0.02059
O	B	0.00295	M	Au	< 0.01236	M	Nd	< 0.00824	M	Sc	< 0.04118	M	Ti	< 0.20592
M	Cd	< 0.01236	M	Hf	< 0.00824	M	Ni	< 0.03295	M	Se	< 0.03295	M	W	< 0.04118
O	Ca	0.00340	M	Ho	< 0.00206	M	Nb	< 0.00206	O	Si	0.00275	M	U	< 0.00824
M	Ce	< 0.02059	M	In	< 0.04118	n	Os		M	Ag	< 0.00824	M	V	< 0.00824
M	Cs	< 0.00124	M	Ir	< 0.02059	M	Pd	< 0.02059	O	Na	0.00225	M	Yb	< 0.00412
M	Cr	< 0.02059	O	Fe	< 0.01000	i	P		M	Sr	< 0.00206	M	Y	< 0.16474
M	Co	< 0.01236	M	La	< 0.00206	M	Pt	< 0.00824	i	S		O	Zn	0.00250
M	Cu	< 0.02471	M	Pb	< 0.01236	O	K	0.00105	M	Ta	< 0.02883	M	Zr	< 0.02059

M - Checked by ICP-MS O - Checked by ICP-OES i - Spectral Interference n - Not Checked For s - Solution Standard Element

6.0 INTENDED USE

For the calibration of analytical instruments including but not limited to the following:
ICP-MS, ICP-OES, FAAS, GFAA, XRF, and DCP
For the validation of analytical methods
For the preparation of "working reference samples"
For interference studies and the determination of correction coefficients
For detection limit and linearity studies
For additional intended uses, contact IV Technical Staff

7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL

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Storage & Handling - Keep tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4°C. Do not pipet from container. Do not return portions removed for pipetting to container.

Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 54.9380; +2; 6; $Mn(H_2O)_6^{2+}$

Chemical Compatibility - Stable in HCl, HNO_3, H_2SO_4, HF, H_3PO_4. Avoid basic media. Stable with most metals and inorganic anions in acidic media.

Stability - 2-100 ppb levels stable for months in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm solutions chemically stable for years in 1-5 % HNO_3/LDPE container.

Mn Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) - Metal (Soluble in dilute acids); Oxides (Soluble in dilute acids); Ores (Dissolve with HCl. If silica is present add HF and then fume off silica by adding H_2SO_4 and heat to SO_3 fumes - dense white fumes).

Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line		Estimated D.L.	Order	Type	Interferences (underlined indicates severe at ≤ 10 ppm.)
ICP-OES	257.610nm	0.0014 / 0.00002 µg/mL	1	ion	Ce, W, Re
ICP-OES	259.373 nm	0.0016 / 0.00002 µg/mL	1	ion	U, Ta, Mo, Fe, Nb
ICP-OES	260.569 nm	0.0021 / 0.00002 µg/mL	1	ion	Co
ICP-MS	55 amu	10 ppt	n/a	M⁺	$^{40}Ar^{15}N^{1}H$, $^{39}K^{16}O$, $^{37}Cl^{18}O$, $^{40}Ar^{15}N$, $^{38}Ar^{17}O$, $^{38}Ar^{16}O^{1}H$, $^{38}Ar^{16}O^{1}H$, $^{37}Cl^{17}O^{1}H$, $^{23}Na^{32}S$

8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION

- Please refer to the enclosed Material Saftey Data sheet for information regarding this CRM.

9.0 HOMOGENEITY

- This solution was mixed according to procedure IV-MPM-004 and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.

10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

10.1 ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System Registration - QMI Certificate Number 010105

Recognized by:

Registrar Accreditation Board (ANSI-RAB)
Standards Council of Canada (SCC)
Dutch Council for Accreditation (RVA)
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10.2 ISO/IEC 17025 - 1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration" - Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.01

10.3 ISO/IEC Guide 34 - 2000 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers" - Reference Materials Production - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.02

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10.4 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

10.5 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

10.6 MIL-STD-45662A (Obsolete/Observed)

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11.0 DATE OF CERTIFICATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY

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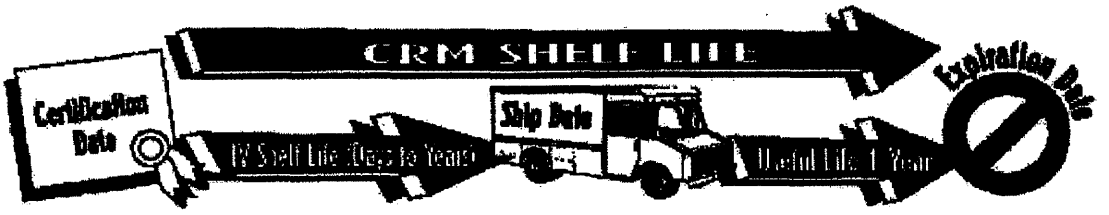

11.1 **IV Shelf Life** - The period of time during which the concentration of the analyte(s) in a properly packaged, unopened, and unused standard stored under environmentally controlled and monitored conditions will remain within the specified uncertainty range. Shelf life is limited primarily by transpiration (loss of water from the solution) and infrequently, by chemical instability. Transpiration studies (P-SP01020) of chemically-stable solutions performed at Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs indicate a CRM shelf-life of four years for solutions packaged in 500-mL low density polyethylene bottles. When stored under special conditions that minimize transpiration and instability, the shelf life can be extended past this limit.

11.2 **Expiration Date** - The date after which a CRM should not be used. Routine laboratory use of a CRM increases transpiration losses and the chance of contamination which affect the integrity of the CRM and limit its useful life.
Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs concurs with state and federal regulatory agencies' recommendations that solution standards be assigned a one-year expiration date.

Certification Date: August 04, 2003

Expiration Date: EXPIRES 1 2 2005

12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

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certificate of analysis

CUSTOM-GRADE SOLUTION 1000 µg/mL Vanadium in 1.4% HNO_3 (abs)

Catalog Number: CGV1-1, CGV1-2 and CGV1-5

Lot Number: **T-V02032**

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DATE OPENED: 11/5/03
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Starting Material:	Vanadium Pentoxide
Starting Material Purity:	99.999%
Starting Material Lot No:	46

CERTIFIED CONCENTRATION: 990 ± 2 µg/mL

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

$$\text{Certified Value } (\bar{x}) = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} \qquad \text{Uncertainty } (\pm) = \frac{2[(\sum s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$$

$(\bar{x})$ = mean x_i = individual results n = number of measurements $\sum S_i$ = The summation of all significant estimated errors.

Classical Wet Assay: 993 ± 4 µg/mL
Method: EDTA Titration vs NIST SRM 928 Lead Nitrate.

Instrument Analysis: 990 ± 2 µg/mL
Method: Inductively Coupled Plasma Spectroscopy (ICP) vs NIST SRM 3165.

The independent samples t-test was used to determine if there is agreement between the above assay methods at the 95% confidence interval. Both methods were compared and showed agreement within the stated uncertainties. This agreement is a confirmation of the accuracy of this CRM.

TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES DETERMINED BY ICP-MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL:

Custom-Grade solutions tested for trace metallic impurities by **ICP-MS** were analyzed in an **ULPA-Filtered Clean Room.** An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

M	Al	0.0095	M	Dy	<0.00060	M	Li	<0.0010	M	Pr	<0.000030	M	Te	<0.0030
M	Sb	0.042	M	Er	<0.00050	M	Lu	<0.000040	M	Re	<0.00010	M	Tb	<0.000030
M	As	<0.0010	M	Eu	<0.00030	M	Mg	0.0089	M	Rh	<0.00010	M	Tl	<0.00010
M	Ba	<0.0010	M	Gd	<0.00010	i	Mn		M	Rb	<0.00010	M	Th	<0.00010
M	Be	<0.000050	M	Ga	<0.00010	i	Hg		M	Ru	<0.00020	M	Tm	<0.000040
M	Bi	<0.000040	M	Ge	<0.00060	M	Mo	0.016	M	Sm	<0.00010	M	Sn	<0.00050
M	B	<0.0070	M	Au	<0.00030	M	Nd	<0.00020	M	Sc	<0.0010	M	Ti	<0.0050
M	Cd	<0.00030	M	Hf	<0.00020	O	Ni	<0.050	O	Se	<0.40	M	W	0.00055
O	Ca	<0.010	M	Ho	<0.000050	M	Nb	0.00024	O	Si	<0.030	M	U	0.0011
M	Ce	<0.00050	O	In	<0.070	n	Os		M	Ag	0.00044	s	V	
M	Cs	<0.000030	M	Ir	<0.00050	M	Pd	<0.00050	O	Na	<0.090	M	Yb	<0.00010
O	Cr	<0.020	O	Fe	<0.050	i	P		M	Sr	<0.000050	M	Y	<0.0040
O	Co	<0.050	M	La	<0.000050	M	Pt	<0.00020	n	S		M	Zn	0.0041
M	Cu	<0.00060	M	Pb	<0.00030	n	K		M	Ta	<0.00070	M	Zr	<0.00050

M - checked by ICP-MS O - checked by ICP-OES i - spectral interference n - not checked for s - solution standard element

ANALYZED DENSITY OF SOLUTION (measured at 22°C): 1.015 g/mL **(over)**

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Quality Assurance Manager

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Expires: 12/2004

QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

1. ISO 9001 QMI Registered Quality System (Certificate Number 010105)

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2. ISO Guide 25 A2LA .Accredited (Certificate Number 0883-01)
3. MIL-STD-45662A
4. 10CFR50 Appendix B
5. 10CFR21

   Please contact our Quality Assurance Department for further information and copies of documents pertaining to our Quality Standard certifications.

STABILITY/ EXPIRATION DOCUMENTATION

Shelf Life - The length of time that a properly stored and packaged standard will remain within the specified uncertainty. Shelf life is affected by chemical stability and transpiration issues. Inorganic Ventures' Standard Solutions are chemically stable indefinitely. Transpiration loss is linear with time and limits the time a standard can be used with confidence. The smaller the bottle the higher the rate of transpiration. Inorganic Ventures' studies indicate that the shelf life of our 500 mL bottle is 4 years and the shelf life of our 125 mL bottle is 21 months.

Expiration Date - The date after which a standard solution should not be used. A one year expiration date is recommended by most state and federal regulatory agencies. Transpiration issues and repeated use of solutions over a one year period may adversely affect the integrity of the standard.

PACKAGING DOCUMENTATION

Purified acid, 18 megohm double deionized water that has been filtered through a 0.2 μm filter and in-house procedure IV-PACK-001 is used to clean all bottles. Contact us for technical information relating to contamination issues in packaging materials.

GLASSWARE CALIBRATION

In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

BALANCE CALIBRATION

All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 428359B and 454678. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

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certificate of analysis

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2.0 DESCRIPTION OF CRM Custom-Grade **1000 µg/mL Zinc in 1.4% (abs) HNO_3**

Catalog Number:	CGZN1-1, CGZN1-2, and CGZN1-5
Lot Number:	**W-ZN02018**
Starting Material:	Zn shot
Starting Material Purity (%):	99.999889
Starting Material Lot No	J17L26
Matrix:	1.4% (abs) HNO_3

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3.0 CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES

Certified Concentration: 1006 ± 3 µg/mL

Certified Density: 1.011 g/mL (measured at 22° C)

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

Certified Value ($\bar{x}$) = $\frac{\Sigma x_i}{n}$

Uncertainty (±) = $\frac{2[(\Sigma s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$

($\bar{x}$) = mean
x_i = individual results
n = number of measurements
Σs_i = The summation of all significant estimated errors (Most common are the errors from instrumental measurement, weighing, dilution to volume, and the fixed error reported on the NIST SRM certificate of analysis.)

The independent samples t-test was used to determine if there is agreement between the above assay methods at the 95% confidence interval. Both methods were compared and showed agreement within the stated uncertainties. This agreement is a confirmation of the accuracy of this CRM.

4.0 TRACEABILITY TO NIST AND VALUES OBTAINED BY INDEPENDENT METHODS

"Property of the result of a measurement or the value of a standard whereby it can be related to stated references, usually national or international standards, through an unbroken chain of comparisons all having stated uncertainties." (ISO VIM, 2nd ed., 1993, definition 6.10)

This IV product is Traceable to NIST via direct comparison to NIST SRMs. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors.

4.1 **Assay Method #1** **1002 ± 6 µg/mL**
ICP Assay NIST SRM 3168a Lot Number: 001402

Assay Method #2 **1006 ± 3 µg/mL**
EDTA NIST SRM 928 Lot Number: 880710

4.2 **BALANCE CALIBRATION** - All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 692476 - Class 1 and 692476A - Class 2. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98. All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 and/or class 2 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

4.3 **THERMOMETER CALIBRATION** - The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

4.4 **GLASSWARE CALIBRATION** - In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP/MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL

Custom-Grade solutions are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

O	Al	<	0.00200	M	Dy	<	0.02440	O	Li		0.00001	M	Pr	<	0.00122	M	Te	<	0.12198
M	Sb	<	0.00203	M	Er	<	0.02033	M	Lu	<	0.00163	M	Re	<	0.00407	M	Tb	<	0.00122
M	As	<	0.04066	M	Eu	<	0.01220	O	Mg		0.00011	M	Rh	<	0.00407	M	Tl	<	0.00407
M	Ba	<	0.04066	M	Gd	<	0.00407	M	Mn	<	0.01626	M	Rb	<	0.00407	M	Th	<	0.00407
M	Be	<	0.00203	M	Ga	<	0.00407	O	Hg	<	0.01000	M	Ru	<	0.00813	M	Tm	<	0.00163
M	Bi	<	0.00163	M	Ge	<	0.02440	M	Mo	<	0.00813	M	Sm	<	0.00407	M	Sn	<	0.02033
O	B		0.00015	M	Au	<	0.01220	M	Nd	<	0.00813	M	Sc	<	0.04066	M	Ti	<	0.20331
M	Cd	<	0.01220	M	Hf	<	0.00813	O	Ni		0.00009	M	Se	<	0.03253	M	W	<	0.04066
O	Ca		0.00022	M	Ho	<	0.00203	M	Nb	<	0.00203	O	Si	<	0.00400	M	U	<	0.00813
M	Ce	<	0.02033	M	In	<	0.04066	n	Os			M	Ag	<	0.00813	M	V	<	0.00813
M	Cs	<	0.00122	M	Ir	<	0.02033	M	Pd	<	0.02033	O	Na		0.00055	M	Yb	<	0.00407
O	Cr	<	0.00100	O	Fe		0.00005	O	P	<	0.00300	M	Sr	<	0.00203	M	Y	<	0.16264
M	Co	<	0.01220	M	La	<	0.00203	M	Pt	<	0.00813	O	S	<	0.02000	s	Zn		
O	Cu	<	0.00050	M	Pb	<	0.01220	O	K		0.00018	M	Ta	<	0.02846	M	Zr	<	0.02033

M - Checked by ICP-MS O - Checked by ICP-OES I - Spectral Interference n - Not Checked For s - Solution Standard Element

6.0 INTENDED USE

For the calibration of analytical instruments including but not limited to the following:
ICP-MS, ICP-OES, FAAS, GFAA, XRF, and DCP
For the validation of analytical methods
For the preparation of "working reference samples"
For interference studies and the determination of correction coefficients
For detection limit and linearity studies
For additional intended uses, contact IV Technical Staff

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7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL

Storage & Handling - Keep tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4°C. Do not pipet from container. Do not return portions removed for pipetting to container.

Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 65.39; +2; 4; $Zn(OH)_4^{2-}$

Chemical Compatibility - Stable in HCl, HNO_3, H_2SO_4, HF, H_3PO_4. Avoid basic media that promotes the formation of insoluble carbonate and hydroxide. Stable with most metals and inorganic anions in acidic media.

Stability - 2-100 ppb levels stable for months in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm solutions chemically stable for years in 1-5% HNO_3 / LDPE container.

Zn Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) - Metal (Soluble in HNO_3); Oxides (Soluble in HCl); Ores (Dissolve in HCl /HNO_3); Organic based (Dry ash at 450°C and dissolve ash in HCl) (Sulfuric/peroxide acid digestion)

Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line		Estimated D.L.	Order	Type	Interferences (underlined indicates severe at ≤ 5 ppm conc.)
ICP-OES	213.856 nm	0.002 / 0.0004 µg/mL	1	atom	Ni, Cu, V
ICP-OES	202.548 nm	0.004 / 0.0002 µg/mL	1	ion	Nb, Cu, Co, Hf
ICP-OES	206.200 nm	0.006 / 0.0006 µg/mL	1	ion	Sb, Ta, Bi, Os
ICP-MS	66 amu	7 ppt	n/a	M+	$^{50}Ti^{16}O$, $^{50}Cr^{16}O$, $^{50}V^{16}O$, $^{34}S^{16}O_2$, $^{33}S^{16}O^{16}O$, $^{33}S^{17}O_2$, $^{33}S^{16}O^{17}O$, $^{33}S^{16}S$, $^{33}S_2$

8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION - Please refer to the enclosed Material Saftey Data sheet for information regarding this CRM.

9.0 HOMOGENEITY - This solution was mixed according to procedure IV-MPM-004 and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.

10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

10.1 ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System Registration - QMI Certificate Number 010105

Recognized by:

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Dutch Council for Accreditation (RVA)
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10.2 ISO/IEC 17025 - 1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration" - Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.01

10.3 ISO/IEC Guide 34 - 2000 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers" - Reference Materials Production - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.02

A2LA Mutual Recognition Agreement Partners:

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10.4 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

10.5 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

10.6 MIL-STD-45662A (Obsolete/Observed)

11.0 DATE OF CERTIFICATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY

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11.1 IV Shelf Life - The period of time during which the concentration of the analyte(s) in a properly packaged, unopened, and unused standard stored under environmentally controlled and monitored conditions will remain within the specified uncertainty range. Shelf life is limited primarily by transpiration (loss of water from the solution) and infrequently, by chemical instability. Transpiration studies (P-SP01020) of chemically-stable solutions performed at Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs indicate a CRM shelf-life of four years for solutions packaged in 500-mL low density polyethylene bottles. When stored under special conditions that minimize transpiration and instability, the shelf life can be extended past this limit.

11.2 Expiration Date - The date after which a CRM should not be used. Routine laboratory use of a CRM increases transpiration losses and the chance of contamination which affect the integrity of the CRM and limit its useful life.
Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs concurs with state and federal regulatory agencies' recommendations that solution standards be assigned a one-year expiration date.

Certification Date: May 02, 2003

Expiration Date:

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12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

Certificate Prepared By:	JoAnn Struthers, QA Administrative Assistant	JoAnn Struthers
Certificate Approved By:	Katalin Le, QC Supervisor	Katalin Le
Certifying Officer:	Paul Gaines, Chemist, Senior Technical Director	Paul R Gaines

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CUSTOM-GRADE SOLUTION 1000 µg/mL Silver in 3.5% HNO_3 (abs)

Catalog Number: CGAG1-1, CGAG1-2 and CGAG1-5

Lot Number: **T-AG02015**

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DATE RECEIVED: 08/26/03
DATE EXPIRED: 09/01/2004 v00
DATE OPENED: 08/26/03
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Starting Material:	Silver Metal
Starting Material Purity:	99.999%
Starting Material Lot No:	F15102

CERTIFIED CONCENTRATION: 1001 ± 2 µg/mL

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

$$\text{Certified Value } (\bar{x}) = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} \qquad \text{Uncertainty } (\pm) = \frac{2[(\sum s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$$

$(\bar{x})$ = mean x_i = individual results n = number of measurements $\sum S_i$ = The summation of all significant estimated errors.

Classical Wet Assay: 1004 ± 3 µg/mL
Method: Volhard Titration vs NIST SRM 999a Potassium Chloride

Instrument Analysis: 1001 ± 2 µg/mL
Method: Inductively Coupled Plasma Spectroscopy (ICP) vs NIST SRM 3151.

The independent samples t-test was used to determine if there is agreement between the above assay methods at the 95% confidence interval. Both methods were compared and showed agreement within the stated uncertainties. This agreement is a confirmation of the accuracy of this CRM.

TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES DETERMINED BY ICP-MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL:

Custom-Grade solutions tested for trace metallic impurities by **ICP-MS** were analyzed in an **ULPA-Filtered Clean Room.** An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

O	Al	<0.00010	M	Dy	<0.00060	O	Li	<0.000030	M	Pr	<0.000030	O	Te	<0.030			
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O	Cd	<0.0020	M	Hf	<0.00020	O	Ni	<0.0070	O	Se	<0.036	M	W	<0.0010			
O	Ca	<0.000050	M	Ho	<0.000050	M	Nb	<0.000050	O	Si	<0.0030	M	U	<0.00020			
M	Ce	<0.00050	O	In	<0.020	n	Os		s	Ag		M	V	<0.00020			
M	Cs	<0.000030	M	Ir	<0.00050	M	Pd	<0.00050	O	Na	<0.090	M	Yb	<0.00010			
O	Cr	<0.0020	O	Fe	<0.00070	O	P	<0.030	M	Sr	<0.000050	M	Y	<0.0040			
M	Co	<0.00030	M	La	<0.000050	M	Pt	<0.00020	O	S	<0.020	O	Zn	<0.0010			
M	Cu	<0.00060	M	Pb	<0.00030	O	K	<0.0060	M	Ta	<0.00070	M	Zr	<0.00050			

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ANALYZED DENSITY OF SOLUTION (measured at 22°C): 1.024 g/mL

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2.0 **DESCRIPTION OF CRM** Custom-Grade **1000 µg/mL Arsenic in 1.4% (abs) HNO_3**

Catalog Number:	CGAS1-1, CGAS1-2, and CGAS1-5
Lot Number:	**W-AS02022**
Starting Material:	POLYCRYSTALINE LUMP
Starting Material Purity (%):	99.998994
Starting Material Lot No	23115
Matrix:	1.4% (abs) HNO_3

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3.0 **CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES**

Certified Concentration: 1014 ± 3 µg/mL

Certified Density: 1.012 g/mL (measured at 22° C)

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

Certified Value ($\bar{x}$) = $\frac{\Sigma x_i}{n}$

Uncertainty (±) = $\frac{2[(\Sigma s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$

($\bar{x}$) = mean
x_i = individual results
n = number of measurements
Σs_i = The summation of all significant estimated errors. (Most common are the errors from instrumental measurement, weighing, dilution to volume, and the fixed error reported on the NIST SRM certificate of analysis.)

4.0 **TRACEABILITY TO NIST AND VALUES OBTAINED BY INDEPENDENT METHODS**

☐ "Property of the result of a measurement or the value of a standard whereby it can be related to stated references, usually national or international standards, through an unbroken chain of comparisons all having stated uncertainties." (ISO VIM, 2nd ed., 1993, definition 6.10)

☐ This IV product is Traceable to NIST via direct comparison to NIST SRMs. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors.

4.1 **Assay Method #1** **1014 ± 3 µg/mL (Avg 2 runs)**
ICP Assay NIST SRM 3103a Lot Number: 891003

Assay Method #2 **1008 µg/mL**
Gravimetric NIST SRM Lot Number: See Sec. 4.2

4.2 **BALANCE CALIBRATION -** All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 692476 - Class 1 and 692476A - Class 2. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98. All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 and/or class 2 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

4.3 **THERMOMETER CALIBRATION** - The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

4.4 **GLASSWARE CALIBRATION -** In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP/MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL

Custom-Grade solutions are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

O	Al	0.00038	M	Dy	< 0.01596	O	Li	0.00009	M	Pr	< 0.00080	M	Te	< 0.07978
O	Sb	< 0.01000	M	Er	< 0.01330	M	Lu	< 0.00106	O	Re	< 0.01000	M	Tb	< 0.00080
s	As		M	Eu	< 0.00798	O	Mg	0.00009	M	Rh	< 0.00266	M	Tl	< 0.00266
M	Ba	< 0.02660	M	Gd	< 0.00266	O	Mn	< 0.00003	M	Rb	< 0.00266	M	Th	< 0.00266
M	Be	< 0.00133	M	Ga	< 0.00266	O	Hg	< 0.01200	M	Ru	< 0.00532	M	Tm	< 0.00106
M	Bi	< 0.00106	M	Ge	< 0.01596	M	Mo	< 0.00532	M	Sm	< 0.00266	O	Sn	0.00049
O	B	< 0.01200	M	Au	< 0.00798	M	Nd	< 0.00532	M	Sc	< 0.02660	M	Ti	< 0.13297
M	Cd	< 0.00798	M	Hf	< 0.00532	M	Ni	< 0.02128	M	Se	< 0.02128	M	W	< 0.02660
O	Ca	0.00189	M	Ho	< 0.00133	O	Nb	< 0.00200	O	Si	0.00415	M	U	< 0.00532
M	Ce	< 0.01330	M	In	< 0.02660	n	Os		M	Ag	< 0.00532	M	V	< 0.00532
M	Cs	< 0.00080	M	Ir	< 0.01330	M	Pd	< 0.01330	O	Na	0.00159	M	Yb	< 0.00266
M	Cr	< 0.01330	O	Fe	< 0.00110	O	P	< 0.00260	M	Sr	< 0.00133	M	Y	< 0.10638
M	Co	< 0.00798	M	La	< 0.00133	M	Pt	< 0.00532	O	S	< 0.02500	O	Zn	0.00057
M	Cu	< 0.01596	M	Pb	< 0.00798	O	K	0.00132	M	Ta	< 0.01862	M	Zr	< 0.01330

M - Checked by ICP-MS O - Checked by ICP-OES i - Spectral Interference n - Not Checked For s - Solution Standard Element

6.0 INTENDED USE

For the calibration of analytical instruments including but not limited to the following:
ICP-MS, ICP-OES, FAAS, GFAA, XRF, and DCP
For the validation of analytical methods
For the preparation of "working reference samples"
For interference studies and the determination of correction coefficients
For detection limit and linearity studies
For additional intended uses, contact IV Technical Staff

7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL 010445

Storage & Handling - Keep tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4°C. Do not pipet from container. Do not return portions removed for pipetting to container.

Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 74.9216; mix of +3 and +5; 6; H_3AsO_4 and $HAsO_2$

Chemical Compatibility - Arsenic has no cationic chemistry. It is soluble in HCl, HNO_3, H_3PO_4, H_2SO_4 and HF aqueous matrices water and NH_4OH. It is stable with most inorganic anions (forms arsenate when boiled with chromate) but many cationic metals form the insoluble arsenates under pH neutral conditions. When fluorinated and / or under acidic conditions arsenate formation is typically not a problem at moderate to low concentrations.

Stability - 2-100 ppb levels stable for months alone or mixed with other elements at equivalent levels in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm solutions chemically stable for years in 1-5% HNO_3 / LDPE container.

As Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) - As^0 (soluble in 1:1 H_2O / HNO_3); Oxides (the oxide exists in crystalline and amorphous forms where the amorphoric form is more water soluble. The oxides typically dissolve in dilute acidic solutions when boiled); Minerals (One gram of powered sample is fused in a Ni^0 crucible with 10 grams of a 1:1 mix of K_2CO_3 and KNO_3 and the melt extracted with hot water); Organic Matrices (0.2 to 0.5 grams of the sample are fused with 15 grams of a 1:1 Na_2CO_3 / Na_2O_2 mix in a Ni^0 crucible. The fuseate is extracted with water and acidified with HNO_3)

Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line	Estimated D.L.	Order	Type	Interferences (underlined indicates severe at ≥10ppm conc.)
ICP-OES 189.042 nm	0.05 / 0.005 µg/mL	1	atom	Cr
ICP-OES 193.696 nm	0.1 / 0.01 µg/mL	1	atom	V, Ge
ICP-OES 228.812 nm	0.1 / 0.01 µg/mL	1	atom	Cd, Pt, Ir, Co
ICP-MS 75 amu	20 ppt	n/a	M+	$^{40}Ar^{35}Cl$, $^{59}Co^{16}O$, $^{40}Ar^{35}Ar^{1}H$, $^{38}Ar^{37}Cl$, $^{38}Ar^{40}K$, $^{150}Nd^{2+}$, $^{150}Sm^{2+}$

8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION - Please refer to the enclosed Material Saftey Data sheet for information regarding this CRM.

9.0 HOMOGENEITY - This solution was mixed according to procedure IV-MPM-004 and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.

10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

10.1 ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System Registration - QMI Certificate Number 010105

Recognized by:

Registrar Accreditation Board (ANSI-RAB)
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Dutch Council for Accreditation (RVA)
Entidad Mexicana de Acreditacion, a.c.(EMA)

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10.2 ISO/IEC 17025 - 1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration" - Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.01

10.3 ISO/IEC Guide 34 - 2000 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers" - Reference Materials Production - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.02

A2LA Mutual Recognition Agreement Partners:

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10.4 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

10.5 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

10.6 MIL-STD-45662A (Obsolete/Observed)

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11.0 DATE OF CERTIFICATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY

11.1 IV Shelf Life - The period of time during which the concentration of the analyte(s) in a properly packaged, unopened, and unused standard stored under environmentally controlled and monitored conditions will remain within the specified uncertainty range. Shelf life is limited primarily by transpiration (loss of water from the solution) and infrequently, by chemical instability. Transpiration studies (P-SP01020) of chemically-stable solutions performed at Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs indicate a CRM shelf-life of four years for solutions packaged in 500-mL low density polyethylene bottles. When stored under special conditions that minimize transpiration and instability, the shelf life can be extended past this limit.

11.2 Expiration Date - The date after which a CRM should not be used. Routine laboratory use of a CRM increases transpiration losses and the chance of contamination which affect the integrity of the CRM and limit its useful life.
Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs concurs with state and federal regulatory agencies' recommendations that solution standards be assigned a one-year expiration date.

Certification Date: May 01, 2003

Expiration Date: EXPIRES 1 5 2005

12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

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certificate of analysis

1.0 **Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs is an ISO Guide 34-2000 Certified Reference Material (CRM) Manufacturer: Certificate #883-02.** The certificate is designed and the certified value(s) and uncertainty(ies) are determined in accordance with ISO Guide 31-2000 (Reference Materials - Contents of certificates and label(s), ISO Guide 34-2000 "Quality System Guidelines for the Production of Reference Materials," and ISO Guide 35-1989 "Certification of Reference Materials - General and Statisical Principles."

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2.0 **DESCRIPTION OF CRM** Custom-Grade **1000 µg/mL Lead in 0.35% (abs) HNO_3**

Catalog Number:	CGPB1-1, CGPB1-2, and CGPB1-5
Lot Number:	**W-PB02114**
Starting Material:	Pb(NO3)2
Starting Material Purity (%):	99.999974
Starting Material Lot No	22150
Matrix:	0.35% (abs) HNO_3

3.0 **CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES**

Certified Concentration: 1006 ± 2 µg/mL

Certified Density: 1.002 g/mL (measured at 22° C)

The Certified Value is the wet assay value. The following equations are used in the calculations of the certified value and the uncertainty:

Certified Value ($\bar{x}$) = $\frac{\Sigma x_i}{n}$

Uncertainty (±) = $\frac{2[(\Sigma s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$

($\bar{x}$) = mean
x_i = individual results
n = number of measurements
Σs_i = The summation of all significant estimated errors (Most common are the errors from instrumental measurement, weighing, dilution to volume, and the fixed error reported on the NIST SRM certificate of analysis.)

The independent samples t-test was used to determine if there is agreement between the above assay methods at the 95% confidence interval. Both methods were compared and showed agreement within the stated uncertainties. This agreement is a confirmation of the accuracy of this CRM.

4.0 **TRACEABILITY TO NIST AND VALUES OBTAINED BY INDEPENDENT METHODS**

☐ "Property of the result of a measurement or the value of a standard whereby it can be related to stated references, usually national or international standards, through an unbroken chain of comparisons all having stated uncertainties." (ISO VIM, 2nd ed., 1993, definition 6.10)

☐ This IV product is Traceable to NIST via direct comparison to NIST SRMs. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors.

4.1 **Assay Method #1** **1005 ± 2 µg/mL**
ICP Assay NIST SRM 3128 Lot Number: 991504

Assay Method #2 **1006 ± 2 µg/mL**
EDTA NIST SRM 928 Lot Number: 880710

4.2 **BALANCE CALIBRATION** - All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 692476 - Class 1 and 692476A - Class 2. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98. All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 and/or class 2 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

4.3 **THERMOMETER CALIBRATION** - The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

4.4 **GLASSWARE CALIBRATION** - In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP/MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL

Custom-Grade solutions are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

O Al < 0.00270	M Dy < 0.01193	O Li < 0.00002	M Pr < 0.00060	M Te < 0.05965
M Sb < 0.00099	M Er < 0.00994	M Lu < 0.00080	M Re < 0.00199	M Tb < 0.00060
M As < 0.01989	M Eu < 0.00597	O Mg 0.00008	O Rh < 0.00900	O Tl 0.00130
M Ba < 0.01989	M Gd < 0.00199	M Mn < 0.00795	M Rb < 0.00199	M Th < 0.00199
M Be < 0.00099	M Ga < 0.00199	O Hg < 0.01500	M Ru < 0.00398	M Tm < 0.00080
O Bi < 0.02000	M Ge < 0.01193	M Mo < 0.00398	M Sm < 0.00199	M Sn < 0.00994
O B < 0.04000	M Au < 0.00597	M Nd < 0.00398	M Sc < 0.01989	M Ti < 0.09942
M Cd < 0.00597	M Hf < 0.00398	M Ni < 0.01591	M Se < 0.01591	M W < 0.01989
O Ca 0.00009	M Ho < 0.00099	M Nb < 0.00099	O Si < 0.00340	M U < 0.00398
M Ce < 0.00994	M In < 0.01989	n Os	M Ag < 0.00398	M V < 0.00398
M Cs < 0.00060	M Ir < 0.00994	M Pd < 0.00994	O Na < 0.00600	M Yb < 0.00199
M Cr < 0.00994	O Fe 0.00011	O P < 0.00500	M Sr < 0.00099	M Y < 0.07954
M Co < 0.00597	M La < 0.00099	M Pt < 0.00398	O S < 0.10000	M Zn < 0.03977
M Cu < 0.01193	s Pb	O K < 0.00180	M Ta < 0.01392	M Zr < 0.00994

M - Checked by ICP-MS O - Checked by ICP-OES I - Spectral Interference n - Not Checked For s - Solution Standard Element

6.0 INTENDED USE

For the calibration of analytical instruments including but not limited to the following:
ICP-MS, ICP-OES, FAAS, GFAA, XRF, and DCP
For the validation of analytical methods
For the preparation of "working reference samples"
For interference studies and the determination of correction coefficients
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For additional intended uses, contact IV Technical Staff

7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL

Storage & Handling - Keep tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4°C. Do not pipet from container. Do not return portions removed for pipetting to container.

Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 207.2; +2; 6; $Pb(H_2O)_6^{+2}$

Chemical Compatibility - Soluble in HCl, HF and HNO_3. Avoid H_2SO_4. Stable with most metals and inorganic anions forming insoluble carbonate, borate, sulfate, sulfite, sulfide, phosphate, oxalate, chromate, tannate, iodate, and cyanide in neutral aqueous media.

Stability - 2-100 ppb levels stable for months in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm solutions chemically stable for years in 2-5% HNO_3 / LDPE container.

Pb Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) - Metal (Best dissolved in 1:1 H_2O / HNO_3); Oxides (The many different Pb oxides are soluble in HNO_3 with the exception of PbO_2 which is soluble in HCl or HF); Ores and Alloys (Best attacked using 1:1 H_2O / HNO_3); Organic Matrices (Dry ash and dissolve in dilute HCl.).

Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line	Estimated D.L.	Order	Type	Interferences (underlined indicates severe at ppm conc.)
ICP-OES 168.215 nm	0.03 / 0.003 µg/mL	1	ion	Co
ICP-OES 220.353 nm	0.04 / 0.006 µg/mL	1	ion	Bi, Nb
ICP-OES 217.000 nm	0.09 / 0.03 µg/mL	1	atom	W, Ir, Hf, Sb, Th
ICP-MS 208 amu	5 ppt	n/a	M+	$^{192}Pt^{16}O$, $^{192}Os^{16}O$

8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION - Please refer to the enclosed Material Saftey Data sheet for information regarding this CRM.

9.0 HOMOGENEITY - This solution was mixed according to procedure IV-MPM-004 and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.

10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

10.1 ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System Registration - QMI Certificate Number 010105
Recognized by:
Registrar Accreditation Board (ANSI-RAB)
Standards Council of Canada (SCC)
Dutch Council for Accreditation (RVA)
Entidad Mexicana de Acreditacion, a.c.(EMA)
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Argentina (IRAM), Australia (QAS), Austria (ÖQS), Belgium (Avinter) , Brazil (FCAV), Canada (QMI), Hong Kong (HKQAA), Columbia (ICONTEC), Czech Republic (CQS), Denmark (DS), Finland (SFS), France (AFAQ), Germany (DQS), Greece (ELOT), Hungary (MSZT), Ireland (NSAI), Israel (SII), Italy (CISQ), Japan (JQA), Korea (KSA-QA), Netherlands (KEMA), Norway (NCS), Poland(PCBC), Portugal (APCER), Singapore (PSB), Slovenia (SIQ), Spain (AENOR), Switzerland (SQS)

10.2 ISO/IEC 17025 - 1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration" - Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.01

10.3 ISO/IEC Guide 34 - 2000 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers" - Reference Materials Production - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.02
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10.4 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

10.5 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

10.6 MIL-STD-45662A (Obsolete/Observed)

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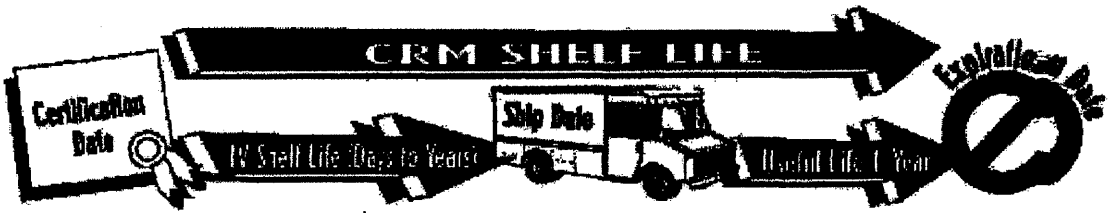
11.0 DATE OF CERTIFICATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY



11.1 IV Shelf Life - The period of time during which the concentration of the analyte(s) in a properly packaged, unopened, and unused standard stored under environmentally controlled and monitored conditions will remain within the specified uncertainty range. Shelf life is limited primarily by transpiration (loss of water from the solution) and infrequently, by chemical instability. Transpiration studies (P-SP01020) of chemically-stable solutions performed at Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs indicate a CRM shelf-life of four years for solutions packaged in 500-mL low density polyethylene bottles. When stored under special conditions that minimize transpiration and instability, the shelf life can be extended past this limit.

11.2 Expiration Date - The date after which a CRM should not be used. Routine laboratory use of a CRM increases transpiration losses and the chance of contamination which affect the integrity of the CRM and limit its useful life.
Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs concurs with state and federal regulatory agencies' recommendations that solution standards be assigned a one-year expiration date.

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Certification Date: January 23, 2003

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12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

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1.0 **Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs is an ISO Guide 34-2000 Certified Reference Material (CRM) Manufacturer: Certificate #883-02.** The certificate is designed and the certified value(s) and uncertainty(ies) are determined in accordance with ISO Guide 31-2000 (Reference Materials - Contents of certificates and label(s), ISO Guide 34-2000 "Quality System Guidelines for the Production of Reference Materials," and ISO Guide 35-1989 "Certification of Reference Materials - General and Statisical Principles."

2.0 **DESCRIPTION OF CRM** Custom-Grade **1000 µg/mL Antimony in 0.7% (abs) HNO_3 / 3% Tartaric Acid**

Catalog Number:	CGSB1-1, CGSB1-2 and CGSB1-5
Lot Number:	**W-SB02078**
Starting Material:	Sb shot
Starting Material Purity (%):	99.989188
Starting Material Lot No	D17L24
Matrix:	0.7% (abs) HNO_3 / 3% Tartaric Acid

3.0 **CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES**

Certified Concentration: 1005 ± 2 µg/mL

Certified Density: 1.019 g/mL (measured at 22° C)

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

Certified Value ($\bar{x}$) = $\frac{\Sigma x_i}{n}$

Uncertainty (±) = $\frac{2[(\Sigma s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$

($\bar{x}$) = mean
x_i = individual results
n = number of measurements
Σs_i = The summation of all significant estimated errors. (Most common are the errors from instrumental measurement, weighing, dilution to volume, and the fixed error reported on the NIST SRM certificate of analysis.)

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☐ This IV product is Traceable to NIST via direct comparison to NIST SRMs. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors.

4.1 **Assay Method #1** **1005 ± 2 µg/mL (Avg 2 runs)**
ICP Assay NIST SRM 3102a Lot Number: 990707

Assay Method #2 **1000 µg/mL**
Gravimetric NIST SRM Lot Number: See Sec. 4.2

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4.2 **BALANCE CALIBRATION** - All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 692476 - Class 1 and 692476A - Class 2. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98. All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 and/or class 2 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

4.3 **THERMOMETER CALIBRATION** - The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

4.4 **GLASSWARE CALIBRATION** - In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP/MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL

Custom-Grade solutions are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

O	Al	0.04519	M	Dy	< 0.00597	O	Li	0.00004	M	Pr	< 0.00030	M	Te	< 0.02983
S	Sb		M	Er	< 0.00497	M	Lu	< 0.00040	M	Re	< 0.00099	M	Tb	< 0.00030
M	As	< 0.00994	M	Eu	< 0.00298	O	Mg	0.00171	M	Rh	< 0.00099	M	Tl	0.00040
O	Ba	0.00003	M	Gd	< 0.00099	O	Mn	0.00321	M	Rb	< 0.00099	M	Th	< 0.00099
O	Be	< 0.00001	M	Ga	< 0.00099	O	Hg	< 0.01500	M	Ru	< 0.00199	M	Tm	< 0.00040
M	Bi	0.00170	M	Ge	< 0.00597	M	Mo	< 0.00199	M	Sm	< 0.00099	M	Sn	0.00050
O	B	0.00100	M	Au	< 0.00298	M	Nd	< 0.00199	O	Sc	< 0.00016	O	Ti	0.00131
M	Cd	< 0.00298	M	Hf	< 0.00199	O	Ni	0.00100	M	Se	< 0.49711	M	W	< 0.00994
O	Ca	0.00884	M	Ho	< 0.00050	M	Nb	< 0.00050	O	Si	0.00502	M	U	< 0.00199
O	Ce	< 0.00300	M	In	< 0.00994	n	Os		M	Ag	< 0.00199	M	V	< 0.00199
M	Cs	< 0.00030	M	Ir	< 0.00497	M	Pd	< 0.00497	O	Na	0.00362	M	Yb	< 0.00099
O	Cr	0.00954	O	Fe	0.01306	O	P	< 0.04000	M	Sr	< 0.00050	M	Y	< 0.03977
M	Co	< 0.00298	O	La	< 0.00120	M	Pt	< 0.00199	i	S		O	Zn	0.00141
O	Cu	0.00321	M	Pb	0.00060	O	K	0.01004	M	Ta	< 0.00696	M	Zr	< 0.00497

M - Checked by ICP-MS O - Checked by ICP-OES i - Spectral Interference n - Not Checked For s - Solution Standard Element

6.0 INTENDED USE

For the calibration of analytical instruments including but not limited to the following:
ICP-MS, ICP-OES, FAAS, GFAA, XRF, and DCP
For the validation of analytical methods
For the preparation of "working reference samples"
For interference studies and the determination of correction coefficients
For detection limit and linearity studies
For additional intended uses, contact IV Technical Staff

7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL

Storage & Handling - Keep tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4°C. Do not pipet from container. Do nd return portions removed for pipetting to container.

Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 121.75; +3 ; 6; $Sb(O)C_4H_4O_6^-$

Chemical Compatibility - Stable in concentrated HCl, dilute or concentrated HF. Stable in dilute HNO_3 as the fluoride or tartrate complex. Avoid basic media. Stable with most metals and inorganic anions in acidic media as the tartrate provided the acidity is not too high or the acid is oxidizing causing loss of the stabilizing tartrate ion. The fluoride complex of artimony is stable in strong acid but you should only mix with other metals that are fluorinated.

Stability - 2-100 ppb levels stable for months in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm solutions chemically stable for years in 1-2% HNO_3 / LDPE container.

Sb Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) - Metal and alloys (Soluble in H_2O / HF / HNO_3 mixture); Oxides (Soluble in HCl and tartaric acid or H_2O / HF / HNO_3 mixtures); Ores (Fusion with Na_2CO_3 in Pt[a] followed by dissolving the fusate in a H_2O / HF / HNO_3 mixture); Organic based (Sulfuric acid / hydrogen peroxide digestion)

Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line	Estimated D.L.	Order	Type	Interferences (underlined indicates severe at ≥50ppm.)
ICP-OES 206.833 nm	0.03 / 0.003 µg/mL	1	atom	Ta, Cr, Ge, Hf
ICP-OES 217.581 nm	0.05 / 0.005 µg/mL	1	atom	Nb, W, Re, Fe,
ICP-OES 231.147 nm	0.06 / 0.006 µg/mL	1	atom	Ni, Co ,Pt
ICP-MS 121 amu	5 ppt	n/a	M'	$^{105}Pd^{16}O$, $^{89}Y^{16}O_2$

8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION - Please refer to the enclosed Material Saftey Data sheet for information regarding this CRM.

9.0 HOMOGENEITY - This solution was mixed according to procedure IV-MPM-004 and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.

10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

10.1 ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System Registration - QMI Certificate Number 010105
Recognized by:
Registrar Accreditation Board (ANSI-RAB)
Standards Council of Canada (SCC)
Dutch Council for Accreditation (RVA)
Entidad Mexicana de Acreditacion, a.c.(EMA)
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10.2 ISO/IEC 17025 - 1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration"
- Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.01

10.3 ISO/IEC Guide 34 - 2000 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers"
- Reference Materials Production - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.02
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10.4 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

10.5 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

10.6 MIL-STD-45662A (Obsolete/Observed)

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11.1 IV Shelf Life - The period of time during which the concentration of the analyte(s) in a properly packaged, unopened, and unused standard stored under environmentally controlled and monitored conditions will remain within the specified uncertainty range. Shelf life is limited primarily by transpiration (loss of water from the solution) and infrequently, by chemical instability. Transpiration studies (P-SP01020) of chemically-stable solutions performed at Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs indicate a CRM shelf-life of four years for solutions packaged in 500-mL low density polyethylene bottles. When stored under special conditions that minimize transpiration and instability, the shelf life can be extended past this limit.

11.2 Expiration Date - The date after which a CRM should not be used. Routine laboratory use of a CRM increases transpiration losses and the chance of contamination which affect the integrity of the CRM and limit its useful life.
Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs concurs with state and federal regulatory agencies' recommendations that solution standards be assigned a one-year expiration date.

Certification Date: July 23, 2003

Expiration Date: EXPIRES 1M2005

12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

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certificate of analysis

1.0 **Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs is an ISO Guide 34-2000 Certified Reference Material (CRM) Manufacturer: Certificate #883-02.** The certificate is designed and the certified value(s) and uncertainty(ies) are determined in accordance with ISO Guide 31-2000 (Reference Materials - Contents of certificates and label(s), ISO Guide 34-2000 "Quality System Guidelines for the Production of Reference Materials," and ISO Guide 35-1989 "Certification of Reference Materials - General and Statisical Principles."

2.0 **DESCRIPTION OF CRM** Custom-Grade **1000 µg/mL Selenium in 1.4% (abs) HNO_3**

Catalog Number:	CGSE1-1, CGSE1-2, and CGSE1-5
Lot Number:	**X-QSE01091**
Starting Material:	Se shot
Starting Material Purity (%):	99.997834
Starting Material Lot No	I20L45
Matrix:	1.4% (abs) HNO_3

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3.0 **CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES**

Certified Concentration: 1005 ± 2 µg/mL

Certified Density: 1.009 g/mL (measured at 22° C)

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

Certified Value ($\bar{x}$) = $\frac{\Sigma x_i}{n}$

Uncertainty (±) = $\frac{2[(\Sigma S_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$

($\bar{x}$) = mean
x_i = individual results
n = number of measurements
ΣS = The summation of all significant estimated errors. (Most common are the errors from instrumental measurement, weighing, dilution to volume, and the fixed error reported on the NIST SRM certificate of analysis.)

4.0 **TRACEABILITY TO NIST AND VALUES OBTAINED BY INDEPENDENT METHODS**

☐ "Property of the result of a measurement or the value of a standard whereby it can be related to stated references, usually national or international standards, through an unbroken chain of comparisons all having stated uncertainties." (ISO VIM, 2nd ed., 1993, definition 6.10)

☐ This IV product is Traceable to NIST via direct comparison to NIST SRMs. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors.

4.1 **Assay Method #1** **1005 ± 2 µg/mL (Avg 2 runs)**
ICP Assay NIST SRM 3149 Lot Number: 992106

Assay Method #2 **1004 µg/mL**
Gravimetric NIST SRM Lot Number: See Sec. 4.2

4.2 **BALANCE CALIBRATION** - All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 692476 - Class 1 and 692476A - Class 2. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98. All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 and/or class 2 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

4.3 **THERMOMETER CALIBRATION** - The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

4.4 **GLASSWARE CALIBRATION** - In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP/MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL

Custom-Grade solutions are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

O	Al		0.00030	M	Dy	<	0.01196	O	Li	<	0.00003	M	Pr	<	0.00060	M	Te	<	0.05982
M	Sb	<	0.00100	M	Er	<	0.00997	M	Lu	<	0.00080	O	Re	<	0.00900	M	Tb	<	0.00060
O	As	<	0.00500	M	Eu	<	0.00598	O	Mg		0.00021	M	Rh	<	0.00199	M	Tl	<	0.00199
M	Ba	<	0.01994	M	Gd	<	0.00199	M	Mn	<	0.00798	M	Rb	<	0.00199	M	Th	<	0.00199
O	Be	<	0.00009	M	Ga	<	0.00199	O	Hg		0.01054	O	Ru	<	0.00700	M	Tm	<	0.00080
M	Bi	<	0.00080	M	Ge	<	0.01196	O	Mo	<	0.00400	M	Sm	<	0.00199	M	Sn	<	0.00997
O	B	<	0.00006	M	Au	<	0.00598	M	Nd	<	0.00399	M	Sc	<	0.01994	M	Ti	<	0.09969
M	Cd		0.00060	M	Hf	<	0.00399	O	Ni		0.00028	S	Se			M	W	<	0.01994
O	Ca		0.00100	M	Ho	<	0.00100	O	Nb	<	0.00400	O	Si	<	0.00300	M	U	<	0.00399
M	Ce	<	0.00997	M	In	<	0.01994	n	Os			M	Ag	<	0.00399	M	V	<	0.00399
M	Cs	<	0.00060	M	Ir	<	0.00997	M	Pd	<	0.00997	O	Na		0.00402	M	Yb	<	0.00199
M	Cr		0.00080	O	Fe		0.00271	O	P	<	0.00300	M	Sr	<	0.00100	M	Y	<	0.07976
M	Co	<	0.00598	M	La	<	0.00100	M	Pt	<	0.00399	O	S	<	0.04000	M	Zn		0.00400
M	Cu		0.00130	M	Pb	<	0.00598	O	K		0.00060	M	Ta	<	0.01396	O	Zr		0.00005

M - Checked by ICP-MS O - Checked by ICP-OES i - Spectral Interference n - Not Checked For s - Solution Standard Element

6.0 INTENDED USE

For the calibration of analytical instruments Including but not limited to the following:
ICP-MS, ICP-OES, FAAS, GFAA, XRF, and DCP
For the validation of analytical methods
For the preparation of "working reference samples"
For interference studies and the determination of correction coefficients
For detection limit and linearity studies
For additional intended uses, contact IV Technical Staff

7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL

Storage & Handling - Keep tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4°C. Do not pipet from container. Do not return portions removed for pipetting to container.

Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 78.96; +4; 6; H_2SeO_3

Chemical Compatibility - Soluble in HCl, HNO_3, H_3PO_4, H_2SO_4 and HF aqueous matrices and water. It is stable with most inorganic anions but many cationic metals form the insoluble selenites under pH neutral conditions. When fluorinated and/or under acidic conditions precipitation is typically not a problem at moderate to low concentrations.

Stability - 2-100 ppb levels - stable for months alone or mixed with other elements at equivalent levels - in 1 % HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm solutions chemically stable for years in 1-5% HNO_3 / LDPE container.

Se Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) - Metal (Soluble in HNO_3); Oxides (Readily soluble in water); Minerals and alloys (Acid digestion with HNO_3 or HNO_3 / HF); Organic Matrices (Acid digestion with hot concentrated H_2SO_4 accompanied by the careful dropwise addition of H_2O_2 until clear)

Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line	Estimated D.L.	Order	Type	Interferences (underlined indicates severe at ≤5ppm conc.)
ICP-OES 196.026 nm	0.08 / 0.006 µg/mL	1	atom	Fe
ICP-OES 203.985 nm	0.2 / 0.05 µg/mL	1	atom	Sb, Ir, Cr, Ta
ICP-OES 206.279 nm	0.3 / 0.16 µg/mL	1	atom	Cr, Pt
ICP-MS 82 amu	200 ppt	n/a	M'	$^{12}C^{35}Cl_2$

8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION - Please refer to the enclosed Material Saftey Data sheet for information regarding this CRM.

9.0 HOMOGENEITY - This solution was mixed according to procedure IV-MPM-004 and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.

10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

10.1 ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System Registration - QMI Certificate Number 010105
Recognized by:
Registrar Accreditation Board (ANSI-RAB)
Standards Council of Canada (SCC)
Dutch Council for Accreditation (RVA)
Entidad Mexicana de Acreditacion, a.c.(EMA)
Members of IQ Net International Certification Network:
Argentina (IRAM), Australia (QAS), Austria (ÖQS), Belgium (Avinter) , Brazil (FCAV), Canada (QMI), Hong Kong (HKQAA), Columbia (ICONTEC), Czech Republic (CQS), Denmark (DS), Finland (SFS), France (AFAQ), Germany (DQS), Greece (ELOT), Hungary (MSZT), Ireland (NSAI), Israel (SII), Italy (CISQ), Japan (JQA), Korea (KSA-QA), Netherlands (KEMA), Norway (NCS), Poland(PCBC), Portugal (APCER), Singapore (PSB), Slovenia (SIQ), Spain (AENOR), Switzerland (SQS)

10.2 ISO/IEC 17025 - 1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration" - Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.01

10.3 ISO/IEC Guide 34 - 2000 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers" - Reference Materials Production - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.02
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10.4 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

10.5 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

10.6 MIL-STD-45662A (Obsolete/Observed)

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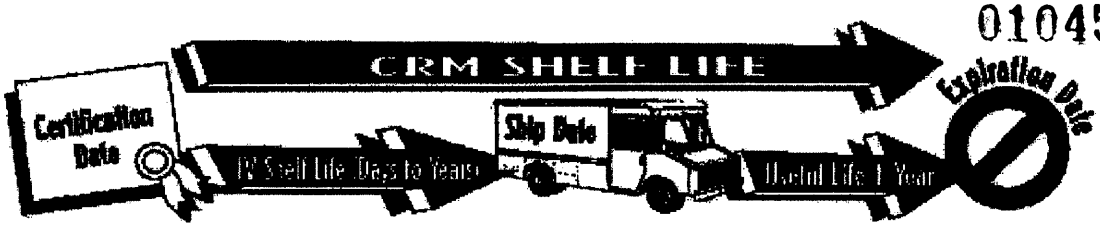

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11.2 Expiration Date - The date after which a CRM should not be used. Routine laboratory use of a CRM increases transpiration losses and the chance of contamination which affect the integrity of the CRM and limit its useful life.
Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs concurs with state and federal regulatory agencies' recommendations that solution standards be assigned a one-year expiration date.

Certification Date: February 23, 2004

Expiration Date: EXPIRES 01 AUG 2005

12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

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certificate of analysis

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2.0 **DESCRIPTION OF CRM** Custom-Grade **1000 µg/mL Thallium in 0.5% (abs) HNO_3**

Catalog Number:	CGTL1-1, CGTL1-2, and CGTL1-5
Lot Number:	**W-QTL01094**
Starting Material:	TLNO3
Starting Material Purity (%):	99.996539
Starting Material Lot No	22928
Matrix:	0.5% (abs) HNO_3

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3.0 **CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES**

Certified Concentration: 1001 ± 4 µg/mL

Certified Density: 1.002 g/mL (measured at 22° C)

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

Certified Value ($\bar{x}$) = $\frac{\Sigma x_i}{n}$

Uncertainty (±) = $\frac{2[(\Sigma s)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$

($\bar{x}$) = mean
x_i = individual results
n = number of measurements
Σs = The summation of all significant estimated errors (Most common are the errors from instrumental measurement, weighing, dilution to volume, and the fixed error reported on the NIST SRM certificate of analysis.)

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☐ This IV product is Traceable to NIST via direct comparison to NIST SRMs. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors.

4.1 **Assay Method #1** **1001 ± 4 µg/mL (Avg 2 runs)**
ICP Assay NIST SRM 3158 Lot Number: 993012

Assay Method #2 **1000 µg/mL**
Gravimetric NIST SRM Lot Number: See Sec. 4.2

4.2 **BALANCE CALIBRATION** - All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 692476 - Class 1 and 692476A - Class 2. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98. All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 and/or class 2 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

4.3 **THERMOMETER CALIBRATION** - The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

4.4 **GLASSWARE CALIBRATION** - In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP/MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL

Custom-Grade solutions are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

M Al < 0.01000	M Dy < 0.00600	O Li < 0.00002	M Pr < 0.00030	M Te < 0.03000
M Sb < 0.00050	M Er < 0.00500	M Lu < 0.00040	M Re < 0.00100	M Tb < 0.00030
M As < 0.01000	M Eu < 0.00300	O Mg 0.00012	M Rh < 0.00100	s Tl
M Ba < 0.01000	M Gd < 0.00100	M Mn < 0.00400	M Rb < 0.00100	M Th < 0.00100
M Be < 0.00050	M Ga < 0.00100	O Hg < 0.01200	M Ru < 0.00200	M Tm < 0.00040
M Bi < 0.00040	M Ge < 0.00600	M Mo < 0.00200	M Sm < 0.00100	M Sn < 0.00500
O B < 0.00140	M Au < 0.00300	M Nd < 0.00200	M Sc < 0.01000	M Ti < 0.05000
O Cd 0.00150	M Hf < 0.00200	M Ni < 0.00800	M Se < 0.00800	M W < 0.01000
O Ca 0.00085	M Ho < 0.00050	M Nb < 0.00050	O Si < 0.00340	M U < 0.00200
M Ce < 0.00500	M In < 0.01000	n Os	M Ag 0.04000	M V < 0.00200
M Cs < 0.00030	M Ir < 0.00500	M Pd < 0.00500	O Na 0.00050	M Yb < 0.00100
M Cr < 0.00500	O Fe 0.00030	O P < 0.00260	M Sr < 0.00050	M Y < 0.04000
M Co < 0.00300	M La < 0.00050	M Pt < 0.00200	O S < 0.03000	O Zn 0.00110
M Cu < 0.00600	M Pb 0.00210	O K < 0.00180	M Ta < 0.00700	M Zr < 0.00500

M - Checked by ICP-MS O - Checked by ICP-OES i - Spectral Interference n - Not Checked For s - Solution Standard Element

6.0 INTENDED USE

For the calibration of analytical instruments including but not limited to the following:
ICP-MS, ICP-OES, FAAS, GFAA, XRF, and DCP
For the validation of analytical methods
For the preparation of "working reference samples"
For interference studies and the determination of correction coefficients
For detection limit and linearity studies
For additional intended uses, contact IV Technical Staff

7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL

Storage & Handling - Keep tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4°C. Do not pipet from container. Do not return portions removed for pipetting to container.

Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 204.383; +1; 6; $Tl(H_2O)_6^{+}$

Chemical Compatibility - Soluble in HCl, HNO_3, and H_2SO_4. Stable with most metals and inorganic anions. The sulfite, thiocyanate and oxalate are moderately soluble; the phosphate and arsenite are slightly soluble and the sulfide is insoluble.

Stability - 2-100 ppb levels stable for months in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm solutions chemically stable for years in 2-5% HNO_3 / LDPE container.

Tl Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) - Metal (Best dissolved in HNO_3 which forms chiefly the Tl^{+} ion.); Oxide (The thallous oxide is readily soluble in water. The thallic oxide requires high levels of acid); Ores (Carbonate fusion in Pt* followed by HCl dissolution); Organic Matrices (Sulfuric/peroxide digestion or dry ash and dissolution in HCl).

Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line		Estimated D.L.	Order	Type	Interferences (underlined indicates severe at ≤5ppm.)
ICP-OES	190.864 nm	0.04 / 0.004 µg/mL	1	ion	V, Ti
ICP-OES	276.787 nm	0.1 / 0.01 µg/mL	1	atom	Ta, V, Fe, Cr
ICP-OES	351.924 nm	0.2 / 0.02 µg/mL	1	atom	Th, Ce, Zr
ICP-MS	205 amu	2 ppt	n/a	M⁺	$^{189}Os^{16}O$

8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION - Please refer to the enclosed Material Saftey Data sheet for information regarding this CRM.

9.0 HOMOGENEITY - This solution was mixed according to procedure IV-MPM-004 and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.

10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

10.1 ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System Registration - QMI Certificate Number 010105

Recognized by:

Registrar Accreditation Board (ANSI-RAB)
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Dutch Council for Accreditation (RVA)
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10.2 ISO/IEC 17025 - 1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration" - Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.01

10.3 ISO/IEC Guide 34 - 2000 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers" - Reference Materials Production - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.02

A2LA Mutual Recognition Agreement Partners:

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10.4 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

10.5 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

10.6 MIL-STD-45662A (Obsolete/Observed)

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11.0 DATE OF CERTIFICATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY

11.1 IV Shelf Life - The period of time during which the concentration of the analyte(s) in a properly packaged, unopened, and unused standard stored under environmentally controlled and monitored conditions will remain within the specified uncertainty range. Shelf life is limited primarily by transpiration (loss of water from the solution) and infrequently, by chemical instability. Transpiration studies (P-SP01020) of chemically-stable solutions performed at Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs indicate a CRM shelf-life of four years for solutions packaged in 500-mL low density polyethylene bottles. When stored under special conditions that minimize transpiration and instability, the shelf life can be extended past this limit.

11.2 Expiration Date - The date after which a CRM should not be used. Routine laboratory use of a CRM increases transpiration losses and the chance of contamination which affect the integrity of the CRM and limit its useful life.
Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs concurs with state and federal regulatory agencies' recommendations that solution standards be assigned a one-year expiration date.

Certification Date: December 09, 2003

Expiration Date: EXPIRES 1E2005

12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

Certificate Prepared By:	Debbie Newman, Production Manager	Debbie Newman
Certificate Approved By:	Katalin Le, QC Manager	Katalin Le
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certificate of analysis

1.0 **Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs is an ISO Guide 34-2000 Certified Reference Material (CRM) Manufacturer: Certificate #883-02.** *The certificate is designed and the certified value(s) and uncertainty(ies) are determined in accordance with ISO Guide 31-2000 (Reference Materials - Contents of certificates and label(s), ISO Guide 34-2000 "Quality System Guidelines for the Production of Reference Materials," and ISO Guide 35-1989 "Certification of Reference Materials - General and Statisical Principles."*

2.0 DESCRIPTION OF CRM

Custom-Grade **1000 µg/mL Boron In H_2O**

Catalog Number:	CGB1-1, CGB1-2, and CGB1-5
Lot Number:	**W-B02042**
Starting Material:	H3BO3
Starting Material Purity (%):	99.999998
Starting Material Lot No	OV0133
Matrix:	H_2O

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3.0 CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES

Certified Concentration: 999 ± 2 µg/mL

Certified Density: 1.001 g/mL (measured at 22° C)

The Certified Value is the instrument analysis value. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

Certified Value (□) = $\frac{\Sigma x_i}{n}$

Uncertainty (±) = $\frac{2[(\Sigma s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$

(□) = mean
x_i = individual results
n = number of measurements
■S = The summation of all significant estimated errors. (Most common are the errors from instrumental measurement, weighing, dilution to volume, and the fixed error reported on the NIST SRM certificate of analysis.)

4.0 TRACEABILITY TO NIST AND VALUES OBTAINED BY INDEPENDENT METHODS

□ "Property of the result of a measurement or the value of a standard whereby it can be related to stated references, usually national or international standards, through an unbroken chain of comparisons all having stated uncertainties." (ISO VIM, 2nd ed., 1993, definition 6.10)

□ This IV product is Traceable to NIST via direct comparison to NIST SRMs. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors.

4.1 **Assay Method #1** **999 ± 2 µg/mL (Avg 2 runs)**

ICP Assay NIST SRM 3107 Lot Number: 991907

4.2 **BALANCE CALIBRATION** - All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 692476 - Class 1 and 692476A - Class 2. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98. All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 and/or class 2 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

4.3 **THERMOMETER CALIBRATION** - The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

4.4 **GLASSWARE CALIBRATION** - In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP/MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL

Custom-Grade solutions are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

O Al < 0.00090	M Dy < 0.00600	O Li < 0.00002	M Pr < 0.00030	M Te < 0.03000
M Sb < 0.00050	M Er < 0.00500	M Lu < 0.00040	M Re < 0.00100	M Tb < 0.00030
M As < 0.01000	M Eu < 0.00300	O Mg < 0.00006	M Rh < 0.00100	M Tl < 0.00100
O Ba < 0.00010	M Gd < 0.00100	O Mn < 0.00002	M Rb < 0.00100	M Th < 0.00100
O Be < 0.00017	O Ga < 0.00160	O Hg < 0.01500	M Ru < 0.00200	M Tm < 0.00040
M Bi < 0.00040	M Ge < 0.00600	M Mo < 0.00200	M Sm < 0.00100	M Sn < 0.00500
s B	M Au < 0.00300	M Nd < 0.00200	O Sc < 0.00002	M Ti < 0.05000
M Cd < 0.00300	M Hf < 0.00200	O Ni < 0.00230	O Se < 0.00620	M W < 0.01000
O Ca < 0.00007	M Ho < 0.00050	M Nb < 0.00050	O Si 0.00067	M U < 0.00200
O Ce < 0.00300	M In < 0.01000	n Os	M Ag < 0.00200	O V < 0.00083
M Cs < 0.00030	M Ir < 0.00500	M Pd < 0.00500	O Na < 0.00010	M Yb < 0.00100
M Cr < 0.00500	O Fe < 0.00110	O P < 0.00250	M Sr < 0.00050	M Y < 0.04000
O Co < 0.00110	M La < 0.00050	M Pt < 0.00200	O S < 0.10000	O Zn < 0.00019
M Cu < 0.00600	M Pb < 0.00300	O K < 0.00300	M Ta < 0.00700	M Zr < 0.00500

M - Checked by ICP-MS O - Checked by ICP-OES I - Spectral Interference n - Not Checked For s - Solution Standard Element

6.0 INTENDED USE

For the calibration of analytical instruments including but not limited to the following:
ICP-MS, ICP-OES, FAAS, GFAA, XRF, and DCP
For the validation of analytical methods
For the preparation of "working reference samples"
For interference studies and the determination of correction coefficients
For detection limit and linearity studies
For additional intended uses, contact IV Technical Staff

7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL 010465

Storage & Handling - Keep tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4°C. Do not pipet from container. Do not return portions removed for pipetting to container.

Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 10.811; +3; 4; $B(OH)_3$ and $B(OH)_4^-$

Chemical Compatibility - Moderately soluble in HCl, HNO_3, H_2SO_4 and HF aqueous matrices and very soluble in NH_4OH. Stable with all metals and inorganic anions at low to moderate ppm levels.

Stability - 2-100 ppb levels stable for months in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1-1,000 ppm solutions chemically stable for years in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1000 -10,000 ppm stable for years in dilute NH_4OH / LDPE container.

B Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) - Metal (Crystalline form is scarcely attacked by acids or alkaline solutions; amorphous form is soluble in conc. HNO_3 or H_2SO_4); $B(OH)_3$ (water soluble); Ores(avoid acid digestions and use caustic fusions in Pt-ware); Organic Matrices (dry ash mixed with Na_2CO_3 in Pt-ware at 450-C then increase heat to 1000-C to fuse; or perform a Na_2O_2 fusion in a Ni-crucible / Parr bomb).

Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line		Estimated D.L.	Order	Type	Interferences (underlined indicates severe at ≤5bncs.)
ICP-OES	249.773 nm	0.003 / 0.001 µg/mL	1	atom	W, Ce, Co, Th, Ta, Mn, Mo, Fe
ICP-OES	249.678 nm	0.004 / 0.003 µg/mL	1	atom	Os, W, Co, Cr, Hf
ICP-OES	208.959 nm	0.007 / 0.0005 µg/mL	1	atom	Mo
ICP-MS	11 amu	700 ppt	n/a	M^+	

8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION - Please refer to the enclosed Material Saftey Data sheet for information regarding this CRM.

9.0 HOMOGENEITY - This solution was mixed according to procedure IV-MPM-004 and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.

10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

10.1 ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System Registration - QMI Certificate Number 010105
Recognized by:
Registrar Accreditation Board (ANSI-RAB)
Standards Council of Canada (SCC)
Dutch Council for Accreditation (RVA)
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10.2 ISO/IEC 17025 - 1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration" - Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.01

10.3 ISO/IEC Guide 34 - 2000 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers" - Reference Materials Production - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.02
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10.4 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

10.5 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

10.6 MIL-STD-45662A (Obsolete/Observed)

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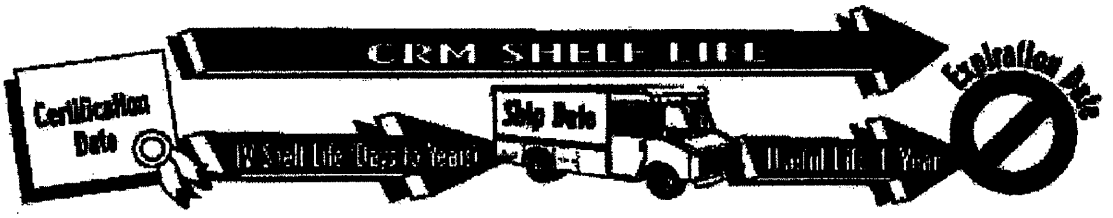
11.0 DATE OF CERTIFICATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY



11.1 IV Shelf Life - The period of time during which the concentration of the analyte(s) in a properly packaged, unopened, and unused standard stored under environmentally controlled and monitored conditions will remain within the specified uncertainty range. Shelf life is limited primarily by transpiration (loss of water from the solution) and infrequently, by chemical instability. Transpiration studies (P-SP01020) of chemically-stable solutions performed at Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs indicate a CRM shelf-life of four years for solutions packaged in 500-mL low density polyethylene bottles. When stored under special conditions that minimize transpiration and instability, the shelf life can be extended past this limit.

11.2 Expiration Date - The date after which a CRM should not be used. Routine laboratory use of a CRM increases transpiration losses and the chance of contamination which affect the integrity of the CRM and limit its useful life.
Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs concurs with state and federal regulatory agencies' recommendations that solution standards be assigned a one-year expiration date.

Certification Date: March 21, 2003

Expiration Date: EXPIRES 1/2004

12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

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certificate of analysis

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2.0 **DESCRIPTION OF CRM** Custom-Grade **1000 µg/mL Molybdenum In H_2O tr. NH_4OH**

Catalog Number:	CGMO1-1, CGMO1-2, and CGMO1-5
Lot Number:	**W-MO01132**
Starting Material:	$(NH_4)_6Mo_7O_{24}xH_2O$
Starting Material Purity (%):	99.995947
Starting Material Lot No	21410
Matrix:	H_2O tr. NH_4OH

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3.0 **CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES**

Certified Concentration: 1004 ± 2 µg/mL

Certified Density: 0.998 g/mL (measured at 22° C)

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

Certified Value ($\bar{x}$) = $\frac{\Sigma x_i}{n}$

Uncertainty (±) = $\frac{2[(\Sigma s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$

($\bar{x}$) = mean
x_i = individual results
n = number of measurements
Σs_i = The summation of all significant estimated errors. (Most common are the errors from instrumental measurement, weighing, dilution to volume, and the fixed error reported on the NIST SRM certificate of analysis.)

4.0 **TRACEABILITY TO NIST AND VALUES OBTAINED BY INDEPENDENT METHODS**

☐ "Property of the result of a measurement or the value of a standard whereby it can be related to stated references, usually national or international standards, through an unbroken chain of comparisons all having stated uncertainties." (ISO VIM, 2nd ed., 1993, definition 6.10)

☐ This IV product is Traceable to NIST via direct comparison to NIST SRMs. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors.

4.1 **Assay Method #1** **1004 ± 2 µg/mL (Avg 2 runs)**
ICP Assay NIST SRM 3134 Lot Number: 891307

Assay Method #2 **1008 µg/mL**
Gravimetric NIST SRM Lot Number: See Sec. 4.2

4.2 **BALANCE CALIBRATION** - All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 692476 - Class 1 and 692476A - Class 2. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98. All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 and/or class 2 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

4.3 **THERMOMETER CALIBRATION** - The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

4.4 **GLASSWARE CALIBRATION** - In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP/MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL

Custom-Grade solutions are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

O	Al	<	0.05000	M	Dy	<	0.01198	O	Li	<	0.01000	O	Pr	<	0.10000	i	Te		
M	Sb		0.00939	M	Er	<	0.00998	M	Lu	<	0.00080	M	Re	<	0.00200	M	Tb	<	0.00060
M	As	<	0.01997	M	Eu	<	0.00599	O	Mg	<	0.05000	M	Rh	<	0.00200	M	Tl	<	0.00200
M	Ba	<	0.01997	M	Gd	<	0.00200	M	Mn	<	0.00799	M	Rb		0.02445	M	Th	<	0.00200
M	Be	<	0.00100	M	Ga	<	0.00200	i	Hg			M	Ru	<	0.00399	M	Tm	<	0.00080
M	Bi	<	0.00080	M	Ge	<	0.01198	s	Mo			M	Sm	<	0.00200	M	Sn	<	0.00998
O	B	<	0.50000	M	Au	<	0.00599	O	Nd	<	0.05000	O	Sc	<	0.05000	O	Ti	<	0.00500
O	Cd	<	0.50000	M	Hf	<	0.00399	M	Ni	<	0.01597	M	Se	<	0.01597	M	W		0.05576
O	Ca		0.00026	M	Ho	<	0.00100	O	Nb	<	0.10000	O	Si	<	0.10000	M	U	<	0.00399
O	Ce	<	0.05000	M	In		0.00235	n	Os			M	Ag	<	0.00399	M	V	<	0.00399
M	Cs	<	0.00060	M	Ir	<	0.00998	M	Pd	<	0.00998	O	Na	<	0.10000	M	Yb	<	0.00200
M	Cr	<	0.00998	O	Fe	<	0.50000	i	P			M	Sr	<	0.00100	M	Y	<	0.07987
M	Co	<	0.00599	M	La	<	0.00100	M	Pt	<	0.00399	i	S			M	Zn	<	0.03993
M	Cu	<	0.01198	M	Pb	<	0.00599	O	K		0.00980	M	Ta	<	0.01398	M	Zr	<	0.00998

M - Checked by ICP-MS O - Checked by ICP-OES i - Spectral Interference n - Not Checked For s - Solution Standard Element

6.0 INTENDED USE

For the calibration of analytical instruments including but not limited to the following:
ICP-MS, ICP-OES, FAAS, GFAA, XRF, and DCP
For the validation of analytical methods
For the preparation of "working reference samples"
For interference studies and the determination of correction coefficients
For detection limit and linearity studies
For additional intended uses, contact IV Technical Staff

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7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL

Storage & Handling - Keep tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4°C. Do not pipet from container. Do not return portions removed for pipetting to container.

Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 95.94; +6; 6,7,8,9; $[MoO_4]^{-2}$(chemical form as received)

Chemical Compatibility - Mo is received in a NH_4OH matrix giving the operator the option of using HCl or HF to stabilize acidic solutions. The $[MoO_4]^{-2}$ is soluble in concentrated HCl $[MoOCl_4]^{-2}$, dilute HF / HNO_3 $[MoOF_4]^{-2}$ and basic media $[MoO_4]^{-2}$. Stable at ppm levels with some metals provided it is fluorinated. Do not mix with Alkaline or Rare Earths when HF is present. Stable with most inorganic anions provided it is in the $[MoO_4]^{-2}$ chemical form.

Stability - 2-100 ppb levels stable (alone or mixed with all other metals that are at comparable levels) as the $[MoOF_4]^{-2}$ for months in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm single element solutions as the $[MoO_4]^{-2}$ chemically stable for years in 1% NH_4OH in a LDPE container.

Mo Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) - Metal (Soluble in HF / HNO_3 or hot dilute HCl); Oxide (soluble in HF or NH_4OH) ; Organic Matrices (Dry ash at 450°C in Pt^4 and dissolve oxide with HF or HCl).

Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line	Estimated D.L.	Order	Type	Interferences (underlined indicates severe at ≤ 5 ppm conc.)
ICP-OES 202.030 nm	0.008 / 0.0002 µg/mL	1	ion	Os, Hf
ICP-OES 203.844 nm	0.012 / 0.002 µg/mL	1	ion	
ICP-OES 204.598 nm	0.012 / 0.001 µg/mL	1	ion	Ir, Ta
ICP-MS 95 amu	3 ppt	n/a	M⁺	$^{40}Ar^{39}K^{16}O$, $^{79}Br^{16}O$, $^{190}Os^{+}$, $^{190}Pt^{+}$

8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION - Please refer to the enclosed Material Saftey Data sheet for information regarding this CRM.

9.0 HOMOGENEITY - This solution was mixed according to procedure IV-MPM-004 and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.

10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

10.1 ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System Registration - QMI Certificate Number 010105

Recognized by:

Registrar Accreditation Board (ANSI-RAB)
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10.2 ISO/IEC 17025 - 1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration" - Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.01

10.3 ISO/IEC Guide 34 - 2000 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers" - Reference Materials Production - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.02

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10.4 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

10.5 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

10.6 MIL-STD-45662A (Obsolete/Observed)

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11.0 DATE OF CERTIFICATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY

11.1 IV Shelf Life - The period of time during which the concentration of the analyte(s) in a properly packaged, unopened, and unused standard stored under environmentally controlled and monitored conditions will remain within the specified uncertainty range. Shelf life is limited primarily by transpiration (loss of water from the solution) and infrequently, by chemical instability. Transpiration studies (P-SP01020) of chemically-stable solutions performed at Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs indicate a CRM shelf-life of four years for solutions packaged in 500-mL low density polyethylene bottles. When stored under special conditions that minimize transpiration and instability, the shelf life can be extended past this limit.

11.2 Expiration Date - The date after which a CRM should not be used. Routine laboratory use of a CRM increases transpiration losses and the chance of contamination which affect the integrity of the CRM and limit its useful life.
Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs concurs with state and federal regulatory agencies' recommendations that solution standards be assigned a one-year expiration date.

Certification Date: July 23, 2003

Expiration Date:

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12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

Certificate Prepared By:	JoAnn Struthers, QA Administrative Assistant	JoAnn Struthers
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CUSTOM-GRADE SOLUTION 1000 µg/mL Phosphorus in H_2O

Catalog Number: CGP1-1, CGP1-2 and CGP1-5

Lot Number: **W-P01123**

Starting Material:	Phosphoric Acid
Starting Material Purity:	99.999%
Starting Material Lot No:	J18804

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CERTIFIED CONCENTRATION: 1006 ± 4 µg/mL

The Certified Value is the wet assay value. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

$$\text{Certified Value } (\bar{x}) = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} \qquad \text{Uncertainty } (\pm) = \frac{2[(\sum s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$$

$(\bar{x})$ = mean x_i = individual results n = number of measurements $\sum S_i$ = The summation of all significant estimated errors.

Classical Wet Assay: 1006 ± 4 µg/mL
Method: Acidimetric Titration vs NIST SRM 84k KHP.

Instrument Analysis: 1002 ± 4 µg/mL
Method: Inductively Coupled Plasma Spectroscopy (ICP) vs NIST SRM 3139a.

The independent samples t-test was used to determine if there is agreement between the above assay methods at the 95% confidence interval. Both methods were compared and showed agreement within the stated uncertainties. This agreement is a confirmation of the accuracy of this CRM.

TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES DETERMINED BY ICP-MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL:

Custom-Grade solutions tested for trace metallic impurities by **ICP-MS** were analyzed in an **ULPA-Filtered Clean Room.** An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

O	Al	<0.040	M	Dy	<0.00060	M	Li	<0.0010	M	Pr	<0.000030	M	Te	<0.0030
M	Sb	0.012	M	Er	<0.00050	M	Lu	<0.000040	M	Re	<0.00010	M	Tb	<0.000030
M	As	<0.0010	M	Eu	<0.00030	M	Mg	<0.0030	M	Rh	<0.00010	M	Tl	<0.00010
M	Ba	<0.0010	M	Gd	<0.00010	M	Mn	<0.00040	M	Rb	<0.00010	M	Th	<0.00010
M	Be	<0.000050	M	Ga	0.00070	O	Hg	<0.020	M	Ru	<0.00020	M	Tm	<0.000040
M	Bi	<0.000040	M	Ge	<0.00060	M	Mo	<0.00020	M	Sm	<0.00010	M	Sn	<0.00050
M	B	<0.0070	M	Au	<0.00030	M	Nd	<0.00020	n	Sc		n	Ti	
M	Cd	<0.00030	M	Hf	<0.00020	O	Ni	<0.050	O	Se	<0.40	M	W	<0.0010
O	Ca	<0.010	M	Ho	<0.000050	M	Nb	<0.000050	O	Si	<0.020	M	U	<0.00020
M	Ce	<0.00050	M	In	<0.030	n	Os		M	Ag	<0.00020	M	V	<0.00020
M	Cs	<0.000030	M	Ir	<0.00050	M	Pd	<0.00050	O	Na	<0.090	M	Yb	<0.00010
M	Cr	<0.00050	O	Fe	<0.050	s	P		M	Sr	<0.000050	M	Y	<0.0040
M	Co	<0.00030	M	La	<0.000050	M	Pt	<0.00020	n	S		M	Zn	0.0035
M	Cu	0.080	M	Pb	<0.00030	n	K		M	Ta	<0.00070	M	Zr	<0.00050

M - checked by ICP-MS O - checked by ICP-OES i - spectral interference n - not checked for s - solution standard element

ANALYZED DENSITY OF SOLUTION (measured at 22°C): 1.001 g/mL **(over)**

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Paul R. Haines
Quality Assurance Manager

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QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

1. ISO 9001:2000 QMI Registered Quality System (Certificate Number 010105)

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2. ISO/IEC Guide 34-2000 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers" - Reference Materials Production - Accredited A2LA Certificate 883.02
3. ISO/IEC17025-1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration" - Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate 883.01
4. MIL-STD-45662A
5. 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Domestic Licencing of Production and Utilization Facilities
6. 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

   Please contact our Quality Assurance Department for further information and copies of documents pertaining to our Quality Standard certifications.

STABILITY/ EXPIRATION DOCUMENTATION

Shelf Life - The length of time that a properly stored and packaged standard will remain within the specified uncertainty. Shelf life is affected by chemical stability and transpiration issues. Inorganic Ventures' Standard Solutions are chemically stable indefinitely. Transpiration loss is linear with time and limits the time a standard can be used with confidence. The smaller the bottle the higher the rate of transpiration. Inorganic Ventures' studies indicate that the shelf life of our 500 mL bottle is 4 years and the shelf life of our 125 mL bottle is 21 months.

Expiration Date - The date after which a standard solution should not be used. A one year expiration date is recommended by most state and federal regulatory agencies. Transpiration issues and repeated use of solutions over a one year period may adversely affect the integrity of standard.

PACKAGING DOCUMENTATION

Purified acid, 18 megohm double deionized water that has been filtered through a 0.2 μm filter and in-house procedure IV-PACK-001 is used to clean all bottles. Contact us for technical information relating to contamination issues in packaging materials.

GLASSWARE CALIBRATION

In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

BALANCE CALIBRATION

All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 428359B and 454678. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-8.

THERMOMETER CALIBRATION

The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceabl to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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certificate of analysis

1.0 **Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs is an ISO Guide 34-2000 Certified Reference Material (CRM) Manufacturer: Certificate #883-02.** The certificate is designed and the certified value(s) and uncertainty(ies) are determined in accordance with ISO Guide 31-2000 (Reference Materials - Contents of certificates and label(s), ISO Guide 34-2000 "Quality System Guidelines for the Production of Reference Materials," and ISO Guide 35-1989 "Certification of Reference Materials - General and Statisical Principles."

2.0 DESCRIPTION OF CRM

Custom-Grade **1000 µg/mL Silicon in H_2O tr. HNO_3 tr. HF**

Catalog Number:	CGSI1-1, CGSI1-2, and CGSI1-5
Lot Number:	**W-SI02082**
Starting Material:	SiO_2
Starting Material Purity (%):	99.996367
Starting Material Lot No	C05310C
Matrix:	H_2O tr. HNO_3 tr. HF

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3.0 CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES

Certified Concentration: 1000 ± 5 µg/mL

Certified Density: 1.002 g/mL (measured at 22° C)

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

Certified Value ($\bar{x}$) = $\frac{\Sigma x_i}{n}$

Uncertainty (±) = $\frac{2[(\Sigma s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$

($\bar{x}$) = mean
x_i = individual results
n = number of measurements
Σs = The summation of all significant estimated errors. (Most common are the errors from instrumental measurement, weighing, dilution to volume, and the fixed error reported on the NIST SRM certificate of analysis.)

4.0 TRACEABILITY TO NIST AND VALUES OBTAINED BY INDEPENDENT METHODS

☐ "Property of the result of a measurement or the value of a standard whereby it can be related to stated references, usually national or international standards, through an unbroken chain of comparisons all having stated uncertainties." (ISO VIM, 2nd ed., 1993, definition 6.10)

☐ This IV product is Traceable to NIST via direct comparison to NIST SRMs. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors.

4.1 **Assay Method #1** **1000 ± 5 µg/mL (Avg 2 runs)**
ICP Assay NIST SRM 3150 Lot Number: 991108

Assay Method #2 **1001 µg/mL**
Gravimetric NIST SRM Lot Number: See Sec. 4.2

4.2 **BALANCE CALIBRATION -** All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 692476 - Class 1 and 692476A - Class 2. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98. All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 and/or class 2 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

4.3 **THERMOMETER CALIBRATION -** The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

4.4 **GLASSWARE CALIBRATION -** In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP/MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL

Custom-Grade solutions are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

O	Al	0.02730	M	Dy	< 0.01358	O	Li	< 0.00009	M	Pr	< 0.00068	M	Te	< 0.06791
M	Sb	< 0.00113	M	Er	< 0.01132	M	Lu	< 0.00091	M	Re	< 0.00226	M	Tb	< 0.00068
M	As	< 0.02264	M	Eu	< 0.00679	O	Mg	< 0.04991	M	Rh	< 0.00226	M	Tl	< 0.00226
M	Ba	< 0.02264	M	Gd	< 0.00226	M	Mn	< 0.00906	M	Rb	< 0.00226	M	Th	< 0.00226
O	Be	< 0.00091	M	Ga	< 0.00226	O	Hg	< 0.04991	M	Ru	< 0.00453	M	Tm	< 0.00091
M	Bi	< 0.00091	M	Ge	< 0.01358	M	Mo	< 0.00453	M	Sm	< 0.00226	M	Sn	< 0.01132
O	B	0.02409	M	Au	< 0.00679	M	Nd	< 0.00453	O	Sc	< 0.00091	O	Ti	0.01325
M	Cd	< 0.00679	M	Hf	< 0.00453	O	Ni	< 0.01044	M	Se	< 0.01811	M	W	< 0.02264
O	Ca	0.00135	M	Ho	< 0.00113	M	Nb	< 0.00113	s	Si		M	U	< 0.00453
M	Ce	< 0.01132	M	In	< 0.02264	n	Os		M	Ag	< 0.00453	O	V	< 0.00408
M	Cs	< 0.00068	M	Ir	< 0.01132	M	Pd	< 0.01132	O	Na	0.02008	M	Yb	< 0.00226
O	Cr	< 0.00681	O	Fe	< 0.00499	O	P	< 0.02269	O	Sr	< 0.00032	M	Y	< 0.09055
M	Co	< 0.00679	M	La	< 0.00113	M	Pt	< 0.00453	O	S	< 0.11342	M	Zn	< 0.04528
O	Cu	< 0.00454	M	Pb	< 0.00679	O	K	< 0.00771	M	Ta	0.00200	M	Zr	< 0.01132

M - Checked by ICP-MS O - Checked by ICP-OES I - Spectral Interference n - Not Checked For s - Solution Standard Element

6.0 INTENDED USE

For the calibration of analytical instruments including but not limited to the following:
ICP-MS, ICP-OES, FAAS, GFAA, XRF, and DCP
For the validation of analytical methods
For the preparation of "working reference samples"
For interference studies and the determination of correction coefficients
For detection limit and linearity studies
For additional intended uses, contact IV Technical Staff

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7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL

Storage & Handling - Keep tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4°C. Do not pipet from container. Do not return portions removed for pipetting to container.

Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 28.0855; +4; 6; $Si(OH)_x(F)_y^{2-}$

Chemical Compatibility - Soluble in HCl, HF, H_3PO_4, H_2SO_4 and HNO_3 as the $Si(OH)_x(F)_y^{2-}$. Avoid neutral to basic media. Unstable at ppm levels with metals that would pull F^- away (i.e. Do not mix with Alkaline or Rare Earths, or high levels of transition elements unless they are fluorinated). Stable with most inorganic anions with a tendency to hydrolyze forming silicic acid (silicic acid is soluble up to ~100 ppm in water) in all dilute acids except HF.

Stability - 2-100 ppb levels - stability unknown - (alone or mixed with all other metals) as the $Si(OH)_x(F)_y^{2-}$. 1-10,000 ppm single element solutions as the $Si(OH)_x(F)_y^{2-}$ chemically stable for years in 2-5 % HNO_3 / trace HF in a LDPE container.

Si Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) - Metal (Soluble in 1:1:1 H_2O / HF / HNO_3); Oxide - SiO_2, amorphic (Dissolve by heating in 1:1:1 H_2O / HF / HNO_3); Oxide - quartz (Fuse in Pt° with Na_2CO_3); Geological Samples (Fuse in Pt° with Na_2CO_3 followed by HCl solution of the fuseate); Organic Matrices containing silicates and non volatile silicon compounds (Dry ash at 450°C in Pt° and dissolve by gently warming with 1:1:1 H_2O / HF / H_2SO_4 or fuse / ash with Na_2CO_3 and dissolve fuseate with HCl / H_2O); Silicone Oils - dimethyl silicones depolymerize to form volatile monomer units when heated (Measure directly in alcoholic KOH / xylene mixture where sample is treated first with the KOH at 60-100 °C to "unzip" the Si-O-Si polymeric structure or digest with concentrated H_2SO_4/H_2O_2 followed by cooling and dissolution of the dehydrated silica with HF.) Note that the direct analysis of silicone oils in an organic solvent will result in false high results due to high vapor pressure of volatile monomer units like hexamethylcyclotrisiloxane. The KOH forms the $K_2'Si(CH_3)_2O^-$ salt which is not volatile at room temperature.

Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line		Estimated D.L.	Order	Type	Interferences (underlined indicates severe at ≥50 ppm.)
ICP-OES	251.611 nm	0.012 / 0.003 µg/mL	1	Ion	Ta, U, Zn, Th
ICP-OES	212.412 nm	0.02 / 0.01 µg/mL	1	Ion	Hf, Os, Mo, Ta
ICP-OES	288.158 nm	0.03 / 0.004 µg/mL	1	Ion	Ta, Ce, Cr, Cd, Th
ICP-MS	28 amu	4000 - 8000 ppt	n/a	M'	$^{14}N_2$, $^{12}C^{16}O$

HF Note: This standard should not be prepared or stored in glass.

8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION - Please refer to the enclosed Material Saftey Data sheet for information regarding this CRM.

9.0 HOMOGENEITY - This solution was mixed according to procedure IV-MPM-004 and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.

10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

10.1 ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System Registration - QMI Certificate Number 010105

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10.2 ISO/IEC 17025 - 1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration" - Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.01

10.3 ISO/IEC Guide 34 - 2000 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers" - Reference Materials Production - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.02

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10.4 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

10.5 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

10.6 MIL-STD-45662A (Obsolete/Observed)

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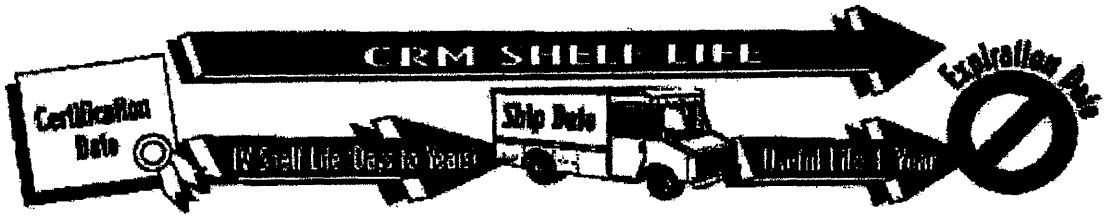

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Certification Date: February 24, 2003

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12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

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CUSTOM-GRADE SOLUTION 1000 μg/mL Titanium in 1.4% HNO_3 (abs) tr. HF

Catalog Number: CGTI1-1, CGTI1-2 and CGTI1-5

This standard should **not** be prepared or stored in glass.

Lot Number: **T-TI02039**

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Starting Material:	Titanium Metal
Starting Material Purity:	99.999%
Starting Material Lot No:	F29I14

CERTIFIED CONCENTRATION: 1010 ± 3 μg/mL

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

$$\text{Certified Value } (\bar{x}) = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} \qquad \text{Uncertainty } (\pm) = \frac{2[(\sum s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$$

$(\bar{x})$ = mean x_i = individual results n = number of measurements $\sum S_i$ = The summation of all significant estimated errors.

Calculated Value: 1002 μg/mL
Method: Calculated, based on starting material.

Instrument Analysis: 1010 ± 3 μg/mL (Average of 3 runs)
Method: Inductively Coupled Plasma Spectroscopy (ICP) vs NIST SRM 3162a.

TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES DETERMINED BY ICP-MS AND ICP-OES IN μg/mL:

Custom-Grade solutions tested for trace metallic impurities by **ICP-MS** were analyzed in an **ULPA-Filtered Clean Room.** An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 μm.

O	Al	<0.010	M	Dy	<0.00060	M	Li	<0.0010	M	Pr	<0.000030	M	Ta	<0.0030
M	Sb	<0.000050	M	Er	<0.00050	M	Lu	<0.000040	M	Re	<0.00010	M	Tb	<0.000030
M	As	<0.0010	M	Eu	<0.00030	O	Mg	< 0.020	M	Rh	<0.00010	M	Tl	<0.00010
M	Ba	<0.0010	M	Gd	<0.00010	M	Mn	0.0020	M	Rb	<0.00010	M	Th	<0.00010
M	Be	<0.000050	M	Ga	<0.00010	O	Hg	<0.050	M	Ru	<0.00020	M	Tm	<0.000040
M	Bi	<0.000040	M	Ge	<0.00060	M	Mo	<0.00020	M	Sm	<0.00010	M	Sn	<0.00050
O	B	<0.050	M	Au	<0.00030	M	Nd	<0.00020	O	Sc	<0.0020	s	Ti	
M	Cd	<0.00030	M	Hf	<0.00020	O	Ni	<0.050	O	Se	<0.40	M	W	<0.0010
O	Ca	<0.010	M	Ho	<0.000050	M	Nb	<0.000050	O	Si	<0.010	M	U	<0.00020
M	Ce	<0.00050	O	In	<0.020	n	Os		M	Ag	<0.00020	M	V	<0.00020
M	Cs	<0.000030	M	Ir	<0.00050	M	Pd	<0.00050	O	Na	0.12	M	Yb	<0.00010
M	Cr	<0.00050	O	Fe	<0.010	i	P		M	Sr	<0.000050	M	Y	<0.0040
M	Co	<0.00030	M	La	<0.000050	M	Pt	<0.00020	i	S		M	Zn	0.19
O	Cu	<0.040	M	Pb	<0.00030	n	K	0.23	M	Ta	<0.00070	M	Zr	<0.00050

M - checked by ICP-MS O - checked by ICP-OES i - spectral interference n - not checked for s - solution standard element

ANALYZED DENSITY OF SOLUTION (measured at 22°C): 1.011 g/mL

QA:KL Rev.0805020N

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Paul R. Haines
Quality Assurance Manager

Expires:

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QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

1. ISO 9001:2000 QMI Registered Quality System (Certificate Number 010105)

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4. MIL-STD-45662A
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STABILITY/ EXPIRATION DOCUMENTATION

Shelf Life - The length of time that a properly stored and packaged standard will remain within the specified uncertainty. Shelf life is affected by chemical stability and transpiration issues. Inorganic Ventures' Standard Solutions are chemically stable indefinitely. Transpiration loss is linear with time and limits the time a standard can be used with confidence. The smaller the bottle the higher the rate of transpiration. Inorganic Ventures' studies indicate that the shelf life of our 500 mL bottle is 4 years and the shelf life of our 125 mL bottle is 21 months.

Expiration Date - The date after which a standard solution should not be used. A one year expiration date is recommended by most state and federal regulatory agencies. Transpiration issues and repeated use of solutions over a one year period may adversely affect the integrity of the standard.

PACKAGING DOCUMENTATION

Purified acid, 18 megohm double deionized water that has been filtered through a 0.2 μm filter and in-house procedure IV-PACK-001 is used to clean all bottles. Contact us for technical information relating to contamination issues in packaging materials.

GLASSWARE CALIBRATION

In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

BALANCE CALIBRATION

All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 428359B and 454678. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-8.

THERMOMETER CALIBRATION

The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

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2.0 **DESCRIPTION OF CRM** Custom-Grade **1000 µg/mL Strontium in 0.1% (abs) HNO_3**

Catalog Number:	CGSR1-1, CGSR1-2, and CGSR1-5
Lot Number:	**W-SR01124**
Starting Material:	$SrCO_3$
Starting Material Purity (%):	99.996751
Starting Material Lot No	22593, 22878
Matrix:	0.1% (abs) HNO_3

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3.0 **CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES**

Certified Concentration: 1004 ± 2 µg/mL

Certified Density: 1.001 g/mL (measured at 22° C)

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

Certified Value ($\bar{x}$) = $\frac{\Sigma x_i}{n}$

Uncertainty (±) = $\frac{2[(\Sigma s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$

($\bar{x}$) = mean
x_i = individual results
n = number of measurements
Σs_i = The summation of all significant estimated errors. (Most common are the errors from instrumental measurement, weighing, dilution to volume, and the fixed error reported on the NIST SRM certificate of analysis.)

The independent samples t-test was used to determine if there is agreement between the above assay methods at the 95% confidence interval. Both methods were compared and showed agreement within the stated uncertainties. This agreement is a confirmation of the accuracy of this CRM.

4.0 **TRACEABILITY TO NIST AND VALUES OBTAINED BY INDEPENDENT METHODS**

☐ "Property of the result of a measurement or the value of a standard whereby it can be related to stated references, usually national or international standards, through an unbroken chain of comparisons all having stated uncertainties." (ISO VIM, 2nd ed., 1993, definition 6.10)

☐ This IV product is Traceable to NIST via direct comparison to NIST SRMs. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors.

4.1 **Assay Method #1** **1005 ± 2 µg/mL**
ICP Assay NIST SRM 3153a Lot Number: 990906

Assay Method #2 **1004 ± 2 µg/mL**
EDTA NIST SRM 928 Lot Number: 880710

4.2 **BALANCE CALIBRATION** - All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 692476 - Class 1 and 692476A - Class 2. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98. All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 and/or class 2 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

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4.4 **GLASSWARE CALIBRATION** - In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP/MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL

Custom-Grade solutions are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

O	Al	< 0.00090	M	Dy	< 0.00055	O	Li	< 0.00003	M	Pr	< 0.00003	O	Te	< 0.10000
M	Sb	< 0.00005	M	Er	< 0.00046	M	Lu	< 0.00004	M	Re	< 0.00009	M	Tb	< 0.00003
O	As	< 0.00500	M	Eu	< 0.00028	O	Mg	0.00030	O	Rh	< 0.00600	M	Tl	< 0.00009
O	Ba	0.02200	M	Gd	< 0.00009	O	Mn	< 0.00003	i	Rb		M	Th	< 0.00009
O	Be	< 0.00009	M	Ga	< 0.00009	O	Hg	< 0.01500	O	Ru	< 0.00300	M	Tm	< 0.00004
M	Bi	< 0.00004	M	Ge	< 0.00055	M	Mo	< 0.00018	M	Sm	< 0.00009	M	Sn	< 0.00046
O	B	< 0.00060	M	Au	< 0.00028	M	Nd	< 0.00018	M	Sc	< 0.00092	M	Ti	< 0.00459
M	Cd	< 0.00028	M	Hf	< 0.00018	O	Ni	< 0.00300	O	Se	< 0.05000	M	W	< 0.00092
O	Ca	0.02500	M	Ho	< 0.00005	M	Nb	< 0.00005	O	Si	< 0.00340	M	U	< 0.00018
M	Ce	< 0.00046	O	In	< 0.00200	n	Os		M	Ag	< 0.00018	M	V	< 0.00018
M	Cs	< 0.00003	M	Ir	< 0.00046	O	Pd	< 0.00400	O	Na	0.00410	M	Yb	< 0.00009
O	Cr	< 0.00080	O	Fe	< 0.00110	O	P	< 0.00480	s	Sr		O	Y	< 0.00004
M	Co	< 0.00028	M	La	< 0.00005	M	Pt	< 0.00018	n	S		O	Zn	0.00720
O	Cu	< 0.00140	M	Pb	< 0.00028	O	K	< 0.00170	M	Ta	< 0.00064	M	Zr	< 0.00046

M - Checked by ICP-MS O - Checked by ICP-OES i - Spectral Interference n - Not Checked For s - Solution Standard Element

6.0 INTENDED USE

For the calibration of analytical instruments including but not limited to the following:
ICP-MS, ICP-OES, FAAS, GFAA, XRF, and DCP
For the validation of analytical methods
For the preparation of "working reference samples"
For interference studies and the determination of correction coefficients
For detection limit and linearity studies
For additional intended uses, contact IV Technical Staff

7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL

Storage & Handling - Keep tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4°C. Do not pipet from container. Do not return portions removed for pipetting to container.
Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 87.62; +2; 6; $Sr(H_2O)_6^{+2}$
Chemical Compatibility - Soluble in HCl, and HNO_3. Avoid H_2SO_4, HF and neutral to basic media. Stable with most metals and inorganic anions forming insoluble silicate, carbonate, hydroxide, oxide, fluoride, sulfate, oxalate, chromate, arsenate and tungstate in neutral aqueous media.
Stability - 2-100 ppb levels stable for months in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm solutions chemically stable for years in 1 - 3.5% HNO_3 / LDPE container.
Sr Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) - Metal (Best dissolved in diluted HNO_3); Ores (Carbonate fusion in Pt* followed by HCl dissolution); Organic Matrices (Dry ash and dissolution in dilute HCl).
Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line		Estimated D.L.	Order	Type	Interferences (underlined indicates severe at ≤ppm conc.)
ICP-OES	407.771 nm	0.0004 / 0.00008 µg/mL	1	ion	U, Ce
ICP-OES	421.552 nm	0.0008 / 0.00004 µg/mL	1	ion	Rb
ICP-OES	460.733 nm	0.07 / 0.003 µg/mL	1	atom	Ce
ICP-MS	88 amu	1200 ppt	n/a	M+	$^{72}Ge^{16}O$, $^{176}Yb^{+2}$, $^{176}Lu^{+2}$, $^{176}Hf^{+2}$

8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION - Please refer to the enclosed Material Saftey Data sheet for information regarding this CRM.

9.0 HOMOGENEITY - This solution was mixed according to procedure IV-MPM-004 and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.

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10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

10.1 ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System Registration - QMI Certificate Number 010105
Recognized by:
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Dutch Council for Accreditation (RVA)
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10.2 ISO/IEC 17025 - 1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration" - Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.01

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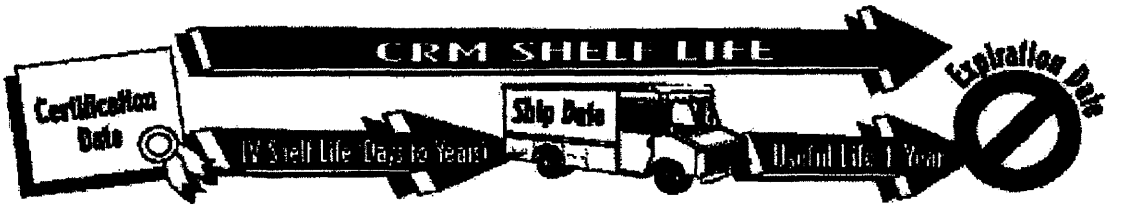

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Certification Date: October 22, 2003

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2.0 **DESCRIPTION OF CRM** Custom-Grade **1000 µg/mL Tin in H_2O tr. HNO_3 tr. HF**

Catalog Number:	CGSN1-1, CGSN1-2, and CGSN1-5
Lot Number:	**X-SN01115**
Starting Material:	Sn Shot
Starting Material Purity (%):	99.999438
Starting Material Lot No	G12M23
Matrix:	H_2O tr. HNO_3 tr. HF

3.0 **CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES**

Certified Concentration: 995 ± 2 µg/mL

Certified Density: 0.998 g/mL (measured at 22° C)

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

Certified Value ($\bar{x}$) = $\frac{\Sigma x_i}{n}$

Uncertainty (±) = $\frac{2[(\Sigma s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$

($\bar{x}$) = mean
x_i = individual results
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4.1 **Assay Method #1** **995 ± 2 µg/mL (Avg 2 runs)**
ICP Assay NIST SRM 3161a Lot Number: 993107

Assay Method #2 **998 µg/mL**
Gravimetric NIST SRM Lot Number: See Sec. 4.2

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4.2 **BALANCE CALIBRATION** - All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 692476 - Class 1 and 692476A - Class 2. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98. All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 and/or class 2 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

4.3 **THERMOMETER CALIBRATION** - The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

4.4 **GLASSWARE CALIBRATION** - In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP/MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL

Custom-Grade solutions are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

O	Al	0.00050	M	Dy	< 0.01205	O	Li	< 0.00002	M	Pr	< 0.00060	M	Te	< 0.06026
O	Sb	< 0.01000	M	Er	< 0.01004	M	Lu	< 0.00080	M	Re	< 0.00201	M	Tb	< 0.00060
M	As	< 0.02009	M	Eu	< 0.00603	O	Mg	< 0.00003	M	Rh	< 0.00201	M	Tl	< 0.00201
O	Ba	< 0.00070	M	Gd	< 0.00201	M	Mn	< 0.00804	M	Rb	< 0.00201	M	Th	< 0.00201
M	Be	< 0.00100	M	Ga	< 0.00201	O	Hg	< 0.01500	M	Ru	< 0.00402	M	Tm	< 0.00080
M	Bi	< 0.00080	M	Ge	< 0.01205	M	Mo	< 0.00402	M	Sm	< 0.00201	s	Sn	
O	B	< 0.01200	M	Au	< 0.00603	M	Nd	< 0.00402	M	Sc	< 0.02009	M	Ti	< 0.10043
O	Cd	0.00009	M	Hf	< 0.00402	O	Ni	< 0.01000	M	Se	< 0.01607	M	W	< 0.02009
O	Ca	< 0.00150	M	Ho	< 0.00100	M	Nb	< 0.00100	O	Si	< 0.00340	M	U	< 0.00402
M	Ce	< 0.01004	M	In	< 0.02009	n	Os		M	Ag	< 0.00402	M	V	< 0.00402
M	Cs	< 0.00060	M	Ir	< 0.01004	M	Pd	< 0.01004	O	Na	< 0.00010	M	Yb	< 0.00201
M	Cr	< 0.01004	O	Fe	< 0.00110	O	P	< 0.00500	M	Sr	< 0.00100	M	Y	< 0.08035
O	Co	< 0.00200	M	La	< 0.00100	M	Pt	< 0.00402	n	S		M	Zn	< 0.04017
M	Cu	< 0.01205	M	Pb	0.00593	O	K	< 0.00200	M	Ta	< 0.01406	M	Zr	< 0.01004

M - Checked by ICP-MS O - Checked by ICP-OES i - Spectral Interference n - Not Checked For s - Solution Standard Element

6.0 INTENDED USE

For the calibration of analytical instruments including but not limited to the following:
ICP-MS, ICP-OES, FAAS, GFAA, XRF, and DCP
For the validation of analytical methods
For the preparation of "working reference samples"
For interference studies and the determination of correction coefficients
For detection limit and linearity studies
For additional intended uses, contact IV Technical Staff

7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL

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Storage & Handling - Keep tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4°C. Do not pipet from container. Do not return portions removed for pipetting to container.

Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 118.710; +4; 4,5, **6**,7,8 $Sn(OH)_xF_y^{z-}$

Chemical Compatibility - Soluble in HCl and dilute HF / HNO_3. Avoid neutral to basic media. Unstable at ppm levels with metals that would pull F^- away. (i.e. Do not mix with Alkaline or Rare Earths or high levels of transition elements unless they are fluorinated.) Stable with most inorganic anions provided it is in the chemical form shown above.

Stability - 2-100 ppb levels stable (alone or mixed with all other metals that are at comparable levels) as the $Sn(OH)_xF_y^{z-}$ for 1 year in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm single element solutions as the $Sn(OH)_xF_y^{z-}$ chemically stable for years in 2-5% HNO_3 / trace HF in a LDPE container.

Sn Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) - Metal (Soluble in HF / HNO_3 or HCl); Oxides - SnO (soluble in HCl), SnO_2 -very resistant to all acids including HF(Fusion with equal parts of Na_2CO_3 and S. It is then soluble in water or dilute acids as the thiostannate.); Alloys (Treat first 0.1 g with 10 mL conc. H_2SO_4 to boiling until the alloy disintegrates and nearly all of the sulfuric acid is expelled. Then add 100 mL O_2 free water and 50 mL of conc HCl or transfer to a plastic container and add 1 mL HF in either case warming gently to bring about solution.); Organic Matrices (Volatility and precipitation of the insoluble stannic oxide are problems. Consultation of the literature should be made for individual matrices / Sn compounds.)

Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line	Estimated D.L.	Order	Type	Interferences (underlined indicates severe at ppm conc.)
ICP-OES 189.989 nm	0.03 / 0.003 µg/mL	1	ion	
ICP-OES 242.949 nm	0.1 / 0.01 µg/mL	1	atom	W, Mo, Rh, Ta, Co
ICP-MS 120 amu	5 ppt	n/a	M^+	^{120}Te, $^{104}Ru^{16}O$, $^{104}Pd^{16}O$

HF Note: This standard should not be prepared or stored in glass.

8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION - Please refer to the enclosed Material Saftey Data sheet for information regarding this CRM.

9.0 HOMOGENEITY - This solution was mixed according to procedure IV-MPM-004 and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.

10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

10.1 ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System Registration - QMI Certificate Number 010105

Recognized by:

Registrar Accreditation Board (ANSI-RAB)
Standards Council of Canada (SCC)
Dutch Council for Accreditation (RVA)
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10.2 ISO/IEC 17025 - 1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration" - Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.01

10.3 ISO/IEC Guide 34 - 2000 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers" - Reference Materials Production - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.02

A2LA Mutual Recognition Agreement Partners:

Australia (NATA), Austria (BmwA), Belgium (BELTEST) (BKO-OBE), Canada (SCC), Chinese Taipei (CNLA), Czech Republic (NAO), Denmark (DANAK), Finland (FINAS), France (COFRAC), Germany (DAR), Hong Kong (HKAS, Ireland (NAB), Italy (SIT) (SINAL), Japan (JAB) (JNLA), Republic of Korea (KOLAS), The Netherlands (RvA), New Zealand (IANZ), Norway (NA), Portugal (IPQ), Singapore (SAC-SINGLAS), Spain (ENAC), Sweden (SWEDAC), Switzerland (SAS), United Kingdom (UKAS) and United States (NVLAP) (ICBO ES)

10.4 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

10.5 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

10.6 MIL-STD-45662A (Obsolete/Observed)

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11.0 DATE OF CERTIFICATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY

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11.1 IV Shelf Life - The period of time during which the concentration of the analyte(s) in a properly packaged, unopened, and unused standard stored under environmentally controlled and monitored conditions will remain within the specified uncertainty range. Shelf life is limited primarily by transpiration (loss of water from the solution) and infrequently, by chemical instability. Transpiration studies (P-SP01020) of chemically-stable solutions performed at Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs indicate a CRM shelf-life of four years for solutions packaged in 500-mL low density polyethylene bottles. When stored under special conditions that minimize transpiration and instability, the shelf life can be extended past this limit.

11.2 Expiration Date - The date after which a CRM should not be used. Routine laboratory use of a CRM increases transpiration losses and the chance of contamination which affect the integrity of the CRM and limit its useful life.
Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs concurs with state and federal regulatory agencies' recommendations that solution standards be assigned a one-year expiration date.

Certification Date: February 11, 2004

Expiration Date: EXPIRES 1/2005

12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

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certificate of analysis

1.0 **Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs is an ISO Guide 34-2000 Certified Reference Material (CRM) Manufacturer: Certificate #883-02.** The certificate is designed and the certified value(s) and uncertainty(ies) are determined in accordance with ISO Guide 31-2000 (Reference Materials - Contents of certificates and label(s), ISO Guide 34-2000 "Quality System Guidelines for the Production of Reference Materials," and ISO Guide 35-1989 "Certification of Reference Materials - General and Statisical Principles."

2.0 **DESCRIPTION OF CRM** Custom-Grade **1000 µg/mL Bismuth in 3.5% (abs) HNO_3**

Catalog Number:	CGBI1-1 and CGBI1-5
Lot Number:	**W-BI01089**
Starting Material:	Bi needles
Starting Material Purity (%):	99.999090
Starting Material Lot No	G25L16
Matrix:	3.5% (abs) HNO_3

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3.0 **CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES**

Certified Concentration: 1002 ± 4 µg/mL

Certified Density: 1.026 g/mL (measured at 22° C)

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

Certified Value ($\bar{x}$) = $\frac{\Sigma x_i}{n}$

Uncertainty (±) = $\frac{2[(\Sigma s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$

($\bar{x}$) = mean
x_i = individual results
n = number of measurements
Σs_i = The summation of all significant estimated errors. (Most common are the errors from instrumental measurement, weighing, dilution to volume, and the fixed error reported on the NIST SRM certificate of analysis.)

4.0 **TRACEABILITY TO NIST AND VALUES OBTAINED BY INDEPENDENT METHODS**

☐ "Property of the result of a measurement or the value of a standard whereby it can be related to stated references, usually national or international standards, through an unbroken chain of comparisons all having stated uncertainties." (ISO VIM, 2nd ed., 1993, definition 6.10)

☐ This IV product is Traceable to NIST via direct comparison to NIST SRMs. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors.

4.1 **Assay Method #1** **1002 ± 4 µg/mL (Avg 2 runs)**
ICP Assay NIST SRM 3106 Lot Number: 991212

Assay Method #2 **1002 µg/mL**
Gravimetric NIST SRM Lot Number: See Sec. 4.2

4.2 **BALANCE CALIBRATION** - All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 692476 - Class 1 and 692476A - Class 2. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98. All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 and/or class 2 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

4.3 **THERMOMETER CALIBRATION** - The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

4.4 **GLASSWARE CALIBRATION** - In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP/MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL

Custom-Grade solutions are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

O	Al		0.00012	M	Dy	<	0.01202	O	Li	<	0.00002	M	Pr	<	0.00060	M	Te	<	0.06008
M	Sb	<	0.00100	M	Er	<	0.01001	M	Lu	<	0.00080	M	Re	<	0.00200	M	Tb	<	0.00060
M	As	<	0.02003	M	Eu	<	0.00601	O	Mg		0.00070	M	Rh	<	0.00200	M	Tl	<	0.00200
M	Ba	<	0.02003	M	Gd	<	0.00200	O	Mn	<	0.00020	M	Rb	<	0.00200	M	Th	<	0.00200
M	Be	<	0.00100	M	Ga	<	0.00200	O	Hg	<	0.01500	M	Ru	<	0.00401	M	Tm	<	0.00080
s	Bi			M	Ge	<	0.01202	M	Mo	<	0.00401	M	Sm	<	0.00200	M	Sn	<	0.01001
M	B	<	0.14018	M	Au	<	0.00601	M	Nd	<	0.00401	M	Sc	<	0.02003	M	Ti	<	0.10013
O	Cd		0.00017	M	Hf	<	0.00401	M	Ni	<	0.01602	M	Se	<	0.01602	M	W	<	0.02003
O	Ca		0.00245	M	Ho	<	0.00100	M	Nb	<	0.00100	O	Si		0.00105	M	U	<	0.00401
M	Ce	<	0.01001	O	In		0.00105	n	Os			M	Ag	<	0.00401	M	V	<	0.00401
M	Cs	<	0.00060	M	Ir	<	0.01001	O	Pd	<	0.00400	O	Na		0.00240	M	Yb	<	0.00200
O	Cr		0.00020	O	Fe		0.00014	O	P	<	0.01000	M	Sr	<	0.00100	M	Y	<	0.08011
M	Co	<	0.00601	M	La	<	0.00100	M	Pt	<	0.00401	O	S	<	0.03000	O	Zn		0.00008
O	Cu		0.00014	O	Pb		0.00135	O	K		0.00039	M	Ta	<	0.01402	M	Zr	<	0.01001

M - Checked by ICP-MS O - Checked by ICP-OES I - Spectral Interference n - Not Checked For s - Solution Standard Element

6.0 INTENDED USE

For the calibration of analytical instruments including but not limited to the following:
ICP-MS, ICP-OES, FAAS, GFAA, XRF, and DCP
For the validation of analytical methods
For the preparation of "working reference samples"
For interference studies and the determination of correction coefficients
For detection limit and linearity studies
For additional intended uses, contact IV Technical Staff

7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL

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Storage & Handling - Keep tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4°C. Do not pipet from container. Do not return portions removed for pipetting to container.

Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 208.9804; +3; 6 ;$Bi(O)(H_2O)_5^{3+}$

Chemical Compatibility - Stable in HCl, HNO_3, H_2SO_4 and HF. **Avoid** basic media forming insoluble hydroxide. Stable with most metals and inorganic anions in acidic media. Many salts that are insoluble in water are soluble in HCl, HNO_3 and HF. The major problem with Bi^{3+} is its tendency to hydrolyze at higher concentrations or in dilute acid. Nitric acid solutions should be 5% to hold the Bi in solution in the 100 to 10000 µg/mL concentration range

Stability - 2-100 ppb levels stable for months in 1 % HNO_3 /LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm solutions chemically stable for years in 5 - 7% HNO_3 / LDPE container.

Bi Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) - Metal (soluble in HNO_3); Oxides (Soluble in HNO_3); Alloys (Dissolve in conc. 4:1 HCl /HNO_3. Heating may be required.); Organic based (dry ash at 450°C and dissolve ash in HNO_3 or acid digestion with conc. hot sulfuric acid adding hydrogen peroxide dropwise and carefully until clear.)

Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line		Estimated D.L.	Order	Type	Interferences (underlined indicates severe at ≤10ppm conc.)
ICP-OES	223.061 nm	0.04 / 0.005 µg/mL	1	atom	Th, Ir, Ti Cu
ICP-OES	306.772 nm	0.08 / 0.01 µg/mL	1	atom	Th, U, Zr, Hf, Fe
ICP-OES	222.825 nm	0.1 / 0.02 µg/mL	1	atom	Cr, Hf, Ce, Os
ICP-MS	209 amu	2 ppt	n/a	M^+	$^{191}Ir^{18}O$

8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION - Please refer to the enclosed Material Saftey Data sheet for information regarding this CRM.

9.0 HOMOGENEITY - This solution was mixed according to procedure IV-MPM-004 and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.

10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

10.1 ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System Registration - QMI Certificate Number 010105
Recognized by:
Registrar Accreditation Board (ANSI-RAB)
Standards Council of Canada (SCC)
Dutch Council for Accreditation (RVA)
Entidad Mexicana de Acreditacion, a.c.(EMA)
Members of IQ Net International Certification Network:
Argentina (IRAM), Australia (QAS), Austria (ÖQS), Belgium (Avinter) , Brazil (FCAV), Canada (QMI), Hong Kong (HKQAA), Columbia (ICONTEC), Czech Republic (CQS), Denmark (DS), Finland (SFS), France (AFAQ), Germany (DQS), Greece (ELOT), Hungary (MSZT), Ireland (NSAI), Israel (SII), Italy (CISQ), Japan (JQA), Korea (KSA-QA), Netherlands (KEMA), Norway (NCS), Poland(PCBC), Portugal (APCER), Singapore (PSB), Slovenia (SIQ), Spain (AENOR), Switzerland (SQS)

10.2 ISO/IEC 17025 - 1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration" - Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.01

10.3 ISO/IEC Guide 34 - 2000 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers" - Reference Materials Production - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.02
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10.4 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

10.5 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

10.6 MIL-STD-45662A (Obsolete/Observed)

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11.0 DATE OF CERTIFICATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY

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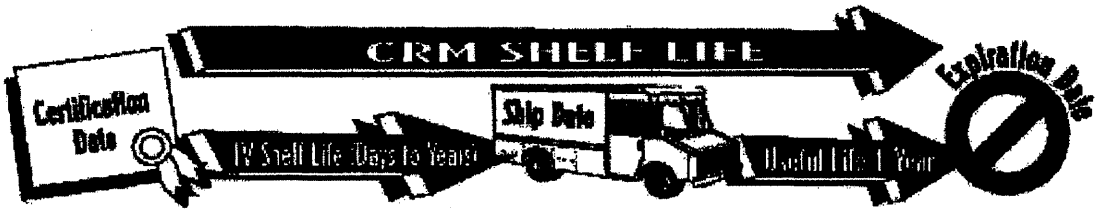

11.1 IV Shelf Life - The period of time during which the concentration of the analyte(s) in a properly packaged, unopened, and unused standard stored under environmentally controlled and monitored conditions will remain within the specified uncertainty range. Shelf life is limited primarily by transpiration (loss of water from the solution) and infrequently, by chemical instability. Transpiration studies (P-SP01020) of chemically-stable solutions performed at Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs indicate a CRM shelf-life of four years for solutions packaged in 500-mL low density polyethylene bottles. When stored under special conditions that minimize transpiration and instability, the shelf life can be extended past this limit.

11.2 Expiration Date - The date after which a CRM should not be used. Routine laboratory use of a CRM increases transpiration losses and the chance of contamination which affect the integrity of the CRM and limit its useful life.
Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs concurs with state and federal regulatory agencies' recommendations that solution standards be assigned a one-year expiration date.

Certification Date: March 28, 2003

Expiration Date: EXPIRES 1\02004

12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

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Certifying Officer:	Paul Gaines, Chemist, Senior Technical Director	Paul R Gaines

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Certificate of Analysis

CUSTOM-GRADE SOLUTION 1000 μg/mL Lanthanum in 1.4% HNO_3 (abs)

Catalog Number: CGLA1-1 and CGLA1-5

Lot Number: **T-QLA01057**

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DATE RECEIVED: 08/26/03
DATE EXPIRED: 09/01/2004 VOS
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Starting Material:	Lanthanum Oxide
Starting Material Purity:	99.999%
Starting Material Lot No:	LA-0-5-017

CERTIFIED CONCENTRATION: 1002 ± 3 μg/mL

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

$$\text{Certified Value } (\bar{x}) = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} \qquad \text{Uncertainty } (\pm) = \frac{2[(\sum s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$$

$(\bar{x})$ = mean x_i = individual results n = number of measurements $\sum S_i$ = The summation of all significant estimated errors.

Classical Wet Assay: 1002 ± 3 μg/mL
Method: EDTA Titration vs NIST SRM 928 Lead Nitrate.

Instrument Analysis: 1007 ± 3 μg/mL
Method: Inductively Coupled Plasma Spectroscopy (ICP) vs NIST SRM 3127a.

The independent samples t-test was used to determine if there is agreement between the above assay methods at the 95% confidence interval. Both methods were compared and showed agreement within the stated uncertainties. This agreement is a confirmation of the accuracy of this CRM.

TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES DETERMINED BY ICP-MS AND ICP-OES IN μg/mL:

Custom-Grade solutions tested for trace metallic impurities by **ICP-MS** were analyzed in an **ULPA-Filtered Clean Room.** An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 μm.

O	Al	<0.040	M	Dy	<0.00060	M	Li	<0.0010	O	Pr	<0.020	M	Te	<0.0030
M	Sb	<0.000050	M	Er	0.0010	M	Lu	0.000040	M	Re	<0.00010	M	Tb	<0.000030
M	As	<0.0010	M	Eu	<0.00030	M	Mg	<0.0030	M	Rh	<0.00010	M	Tl	<0.00010
O	Ba	<0.020	M	Gd	0.039	M	Mn	<0.00040	M	Rb	<0.00010	M	Th	<0.00010
M	Be	<0.000050	M	Ga	<0.00010	O	Hg	<0.030	M	Ru	<0.00020	M	Tm	<0.000040
M	Bi	<0.000040	M	Ge	<0.00060	M	Mo	<0.00020	M	Sm	0.00040	M	Sn	<0.00050
O	B	<0.020	M	Au	<0.00030	M	Nd	0.00020	M	Sc	<0.0010	M	Ti	<0.0050
M	Cd	<0.00030	M	Hf	<0.00020	O	Ni	<0.050	O	Se	<0.40	M	W	<0.0010
O	Ca	<0.010	M	Ho	0.00010	M	Nb	<0.000050	O	Si	<0.020	M	U	<0.00020
i	Ce		O	In	<0.030	n	Os		M	Ag	<0.00020	M	V	<0.00020
n	Cs		M	Ir	<0.00050	M	Pd	<0.00050	O	Na	<0.090	M	Yb	<0.00010
M	Cr	<0.00050	O	Fe	<0.050	O	P	<0.050	M	Sr	<0.000050	M	Y	<0.0040
M	Co	<0.00030	s	La		M	Pt	<0.00020	n	S		M	Zn	<0.0020
M	Cu	<0.00060	M	Pb	<0.00030	n	K		M	Ta	<0.00070	M	Zr	<0.00050

M - checked by ICP-MS O - checked by ICP-OES i - spectral interference n - not checked for s - solution standard element

ANALYZED DENSITY OF SOLUTION (measured at 22°C): 1.009 g/mL **(over)**

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QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

1. ISO 9001:2000 QMI Registered Quality System (Certificate Number 010105)

   Members of IQ Net : Argentina **(IRAM)**, Australia **(QAS)**, Austria **(ÖQS)**, Belgium **(Avinter)** , Brazil **(FCAV)**, Canada **(QMI)**, Hong Kong **(HKQAA)**, Columbia **(ICONTEC)**, Czech Republic **(CQS)**, Denmark **(DS)**, Finland **(SFS)**, France **(AFAQ)**, Germany **(DQS)**, Greece **(ELOT)**, Hungary **(MSZT)**, Ireland **(NSAI)**, Israel **(SII)**, Italy **(CISQ)**, Japan **(JQA)**, Korea **(KSA-QA)**, Netherlands **(KEMA)**, Norway **(NCS)**, Poland**(PCBC)**, Portugal **(APCER)**, Singapore **(PSB)**, Slovenia **(SIQ)**, Spain **(AENOR)**, Switzerland **(SQS)**

2. ISO/IEC Guide 34-2000 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers" - Reference Materials Production - Accredited A2LA Certificate 883.02
3. ISO/IEC17025-1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration" - Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate 883.01
4. MIL-STD-45662A
5. 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Domestic Licencing of Production and Utilization Facilities
6. 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

   Please contact our Quality Assurance Department for further information and copies of documents pertaining to our Quality Standard certifications.

STABILITY/ EXPIRATION DOCUMENTATION

Shelf Life - The length of time that a properly stored and packaged standard will remain within the specified uncertainty. Shelf life is affected by chemical stability and transpiration issues. Inorganic Ventures' Standard Solutions are chemically stable indefinitely. Transpiration loss is linear with time and limits the time a standard can be used with confidence. The smaller the bottle the higher the rate of transpiration. Inorganic Ventures' studies indicate that the shelf life of our 500 mL bottle is 4 years and the shelf life of our 125 mL bottle is 21 months.

Expiration Date - The date after which a standard solution should not be used. A one year expiration date is recommended by most state and federal regulatory agencies. Transpiration issues and repeated use of solutions over a one year period may adversely affect the integrity of the standard.

PACKAGING DOCUMENTATION

Purified acid, 18 megohm double deionized water that has been filtered through a 0.2 μm filter and in-house procedure IV-PACK-001 is used to clean all bottles. Contact us for technical information relating to contamination issues in packaging materials.

GLASSWARE CALIBRATION

In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

BALANCE CALIBRATION

All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 428359B and 454678. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-8.

THERMOMETER CALIBRATION

The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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certificate of analysis

1.0 **Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs is an ISO Guide 34-2000 Certified Reference Material (CRM) Manufacturer: Certificate #883-02.** The certificate is designed and the certified value(s) and uncertainty(ies) are determined in accordance with ISO Guide 31-2000 (Reference Materials - Contents of certificates and label(s), ISO Guide 34-2000 "Quality System Guidelines for the Production of Reference Materials," and ISO Guide 35-1989 "Certification of Reference Materials - General and Statisical Principles."

2.0 **DESCRIPTION OF CRM** Custom-Grade **1000 µg/mL Palladium in 3.3% (abs) HCL**

Catalog Number:	CGPD1-1 and CGPD1-5
Lot Number:	**W-PD02019**
Starting Material:	Pd(NO3)2
Starting Material Purity (%):	99.999248
Starting Material Lot No	11974A-00
Matrix:	3.3% (abs) HCL

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3.0 **CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES**

Certified Concentration: 994 ± 3 µg/mL

Certified Density: 1.022 g/mL (measured at 22° C)

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

Certified Value ($\bar{x}$) = $\frac{\Sigma x_i}{n}$

Uncertainty (±) = $\frac{2[(\Sigma s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$

($\bar{x}$) = mean
x_i = individual results
n = number of measurements
Σs_i = The summation of all significant estimated errors. (Most common are the errors from instrumental measurement, weighing, dilution to volume, and the fixed error reported on the NIST SRM certificate of analysis.)

4.0 **TRACEABILITY TO NIST AND VALUES OBTAINED BY INDEPENDENT METHODS**

□ "Property of the result of a measurement or the value of a standard whereby it can be related to stated references, usually national or international standards, through an unbroken chain of comparisons all having stated uncertainties." (ISO VIM, 2nd ed., 1993, definition 6.10)

□ This IV product is Traceable to NIST via direct comparison to NIST SRMs. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors.

4.1 **Assay Method #1** **994 ± 3 µg/mL (Avg 2 runs)**
ICP Assay NIST SRM 3138 Lot Number: 990207

Assay Method #2 **1000 µg/mL**
Gravimetric NIST SRM Lot Number: See Sec. 4.2

4.2 **BALANCE CALIBRATION** - All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 692476 - Class 1 and 692476A - Class 2. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98. All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 and/or class 2 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

4.3 **THERMOMETER CALIBRATION** - The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

4.4 **GLASSWARE CALIBRATION** - In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP/MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL

Custom-Grade solutions are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

O	Al		0.00400	M	Dy	<	0.00060	O	Li	<	0.04000	M	Pr	<	0.00003	O	Te	<	0.01300
O	Sb	<	0.00500	M	Er	<	0.00050	M	Lu	<	0.00004	M	Re	<	0.00010	M	Tb	<	0.00003
O	As	<	0.01400	M	Eu	<	0.00030	O	Mg	<	0.01100	O	Rh	<	0.00600	M	Tl	<	0.00010
M	Ba	<	0.00100	M	Gd	<	0.00010	O	Mn	<	0.00650	M	Rb	<	0.00010	M	Th	<	0.00010
O	Be	<	0.00009	M	Ga	<	0.00010	O	Hg	<	0.01100	O	Ru	<	0.00200	M	Tm	<	0.00004
M	Bi	<	0.00004	M	Ge	<	0.00060	M	Mo	<	0.00020	M	Sm	<	0.00010	O	Sn	<	0.00700
O	B	<	0.00090	O	Au	<	0.00300	M	Nd	<	0.00020	O	Sc	<	0.00009	O	Ti	<	0.00100
O	Cd	<	0.00600	M	Hf	<	0.00020	O	Ni		0.01800	M	Se	<	0.00080	M	W	<	0.00100
O	Ca		0.00700	M	Ho	<	0.00005	M	Nb	<	0.00005	O	Si		0.00600	M	U	<	0.00020
M	Ce	<	0.00050	O	In	<	0.03300	n	Os			O	Ag	<	0.00670	M	V	<	0.00020
M	Cs	<	0.00003	M	Ir	<	0.00050	S	Pd			O	Na		0.01500	M	Yb	<	0.00010
O	Cr		0.00450	O	Fe		0.04600	O	P		0.00600	M	Sr	<	0.00005	M	Y	<	0.00400
M	Co	<	0.00030	M	La	<	0.00005	O	Pt	<	0.00600	O	S	<	0.02500	O	Zn	<	0.00060
O	Cu		0.00360	M	Pb	<	0.00030	O	K	<	0.02000	M	Ta	<	0.00070	M	Zr	<	0.00050

M - Checked by ICP-MS O - Checked by ICP-OES I - Spectral Interference n - Not Checked For s - Solution Standard Element

6.0 INTENDED USE

For the calibration of analytical instruments including but not limited to the following:
ICP-MS, ICP-OES, FAAS, GFAA, XRF, and DCP
For the validation of analytical methods
For the preparation of "working reference samples"
For interference studies and the determination of correction coefficients
For detection limit and linearity studies
For additional intended uses, contact IV Technical Staff

7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL

Storage & Handling - Keep tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4°C. Do not pipet from container. Do not return portions removed for pipetting to container.
Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 106.42; +2; 6; $Pd(H_2O)_6^{2+}$
Chemical Compatibility - Stable in HCl, HNO_3, H_2SO_4, HF, H_3PO_4. Avoid basic media. Stable with most metals and inorganic anions in acidic media. Avoid contact with water soluble organics such as aldehydes since Pd^{2+} is easily reduced.
Stability - 2-100 ppb levels. 2ppb Pd is stable for 1 day in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 10 ppb is stable for 3 days in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 100 ppb is stable for 48 months in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm solutions chemically stable for years in 1-5% HNO_3 / LDPE container.
Pd Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) - Metal (Soluble in HNO_3 or Aqua Regia); Oxides (Soluble in HCl); Ores (Dissolve in HCl / HNO_3).
Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line		Estimated D.L.	Order	Type	Interferences (underlined indicates severe at ≤10ppm.)
ICP-OES	340.458 nm	0.04 / 0.003 µg/mL	1	atom	Ce, Th, Zr
ICP-OES	363.470 nm	0.05 / 0.007 µg/mL	1	atom	
ICP-OES	229.651 nm	0.07 / 0.004 µg/mL	1	ion	Co
ICP-MS	105 amu	2 ppt	n/a	M+	$^{40}Ar^{65}Cu$, $^{89}Y^{16}O$

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8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION - Please refer to the enclosed Material Saftey Data sheet for information regarding this CRM.

9.0 HOMOGENEITY - This solution was mixed according to procedure IV-MPM-004 and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.

10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

10.1 ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System Registration - QMI Certificate Number 010105
Recognized by:
Registrar Accreditation Board (ANSI-RAB)
Standards Council of Canada (SCC)
Dutch Council for Accreditation (RVA)
Entidad Mexicana de Acreditacion, a.c.(EMA)
Members of IQ Net International Certification Network:
Argentina (IRAM), Australia (QAS), Austria (ÖQS), Belgium (Avinter) , Brazil (FCAV), Canada (QMI), Hong Kong (HKQAA), Columbia (ICONTEC), Czech Republic (CQS), Denmark (DS), Finland (SFS), France (AFAQ), Germany (DQS), Greece (ELOT), Hungary (MSZT), Ireland (NSAI), Israel (SII), Italy (CISQ), Japan (JQA), Korea (KSA-QA), Netherlands (KEMA), Norway (NCS), Poland(PCBC), Portugal (APCER), Singapore (PSB), Slovenia (SIQ), Spain (AENOR), Switzerland (SQS)

10.2 ISO/IEC 17025 - 1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration" - Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.01

10.3 ISO/IEC Guide 34 - 2000 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers" - Reference Materials Production - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.02
A2LA Mutual Recognition Agreement Partners:
Australia (NATA), Austria (BmwA), Belgium (BELTEST) (BKO-OBE), Canada (SCC), Chinese Taipei (CNLA), Czech Republic (NAO), Denmark (DANAK), Finland (FINAS), France (COFRAC), Germany (DAR), Hong Kong (HKAS, Ireland (NAB), Italy (SIT) (SINAL), Japan (JAB) (JNLA), Republic of Korea (KOLAS), The Netherlands (RvA), New Zealand (IANZ), Norway (NA), Portugal (IPQ), Singapore (SAC-SINGLAS), Spain (ENAC), Sweden (SWEDAC), Switzerland (SAS), United Kingdom (UKAS) and United States (NVLAP) (ICBO ES)

10.4 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

10.5 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

10.6 MIL-STD-45662A (Obsolete/Observed)

11.0 DATE OF CERTIFICATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY

11.1 IV Shelf Life - The period of time during which the concentration of the analyte(s) in a properly packaged, unopened, and unused standard stored under environmentally controlled and monitored conditions will remain within the specified uncertainty range. Shelf life is limited primarily by transpiration (loss of water from the solution) and infrequently, by chemical instability. Transpiration studies (P-SP01020) of chemically-stable solutions performed at Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs indicate a CRM shelf-life of four years for solutions packaged in 500-mL low density polyethylene bottles. When stored under special conditions that minimize transpiration and instability, the shelf life can be extended past this limit.

11.2 Expiration Date - The date after which a CRM should not be used. Routine laboratory use of a CRM increases transpiration losses and the chance of contamination which affect the integrity of the CRM and limit its useful life.
Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs concurs with state and federal regulatory agencies' recommendations that solution standards be assigned a one-year expiration date.

Certification Date: March 14, 2003

Expiration Date:

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12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

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2.0 DESCRIPTION OF CRM

Custom-Grade **1000 µg/mL Sulfur in H_2O**

Catalog Number:	CGS1-1 and CGS1-5
Lot Number:	**W-QS01098**
Starting Material:	H2SO4
Starting Material Purity (%):	99.999965
Starting Material Lot No	N38818
Matrix:	H_2O

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3.0 CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES

Certified Concentration: 1010 ± 2 µg/mL

Certified Density: 1.000 g/mL (measured at 22° C)

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

Certified Value ($\bar{x}$) = $\frac{\Sigma x_i}{n}$

Uncertainty (±) = $\frac{2[(\Sigma s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$

($\bar{x}$) = mean
x_i = individual results
n = number of measurements
Σs = The summation of all significant estimated errors. (Most common are the errors from instrumental measurement, weighing, dilution to volume, and the fixed error reported on the NIST SRM certificate of analysis.)

The independent samples t-test was used to determine if there is agreement between the above assay methods at the 95% confidence interval. Both methods were compared and showed agreement within the stated uncertainties. This agreement is a confirmation of the accuracy of this CRM.

4.0 TRACEABILITY TO NIST AND VALUES OBTAINED BY INDEPENDENT METHODS

☐ "Property of the result of a measurement or the value of a standard whereby it can be related to stated references, usually national or international standards, through an unbroken chain of comparisons all having stated uncertainties." (ISO VIM, 2nd ed., 1993, definition 6.10)

☐ This IV product is Traceable to NIST via direct comparison to NIST SRMs. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors.

4.1 **Assay Method #1** **998 ± 8 µg/mL**
ICP Assay NIST SRM 3154 Lot Number: 892205

Assay Method #2 **1010 ± 2 µg/mL**
Acidimetric NIST SRM 84k Lot Number: 84k

4.2 **BALANCE CALIBRATION** - All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 692476 - Class 1 and 692476A - Class 2. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98. All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 and/or class 2 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

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4.4 **GLASSWARE CALIBRATION** - In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP/MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL

Custom-Grade solutions are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

O	Al	0.00025	M	Dy	< 0.01197	O	Li	< 0.00016	M	Pr	< 0.00060	M	Te	< 0.05984
M	Sb	< 0.00100	M	Er	< 0.00997	M	Lu	< 0.00080	M	Re	< 0.00200	M	Tb	< 0.00060
M	As	< 0.01995	M	Eu	< 0.00598	O	Mg	< 0.00004	M	Rh	< 0.00200	M	Tl	< 0.00200
M	Ba	< 0.01995	M	Gd	< 0.00200	M	Mn	< 0.00798	M	Rb	< 0.00200	M	Th	< 0.00200
O	Be	< 0.00200	M	Ga	< 0.00200	O	Hg	< 0.01100	M	Ru	< 0.00399	M	Tm	< 0.00080
M	Bi	< 0.00080	M	Ge	< 0.01197	M	Mo	< 0.00399	M	Sm	< 0.00200	M	Sn	< 0.00997
O	B	< 0.00990	M	Au	< 0.00598	M	Nd	< 0.00399	M	Sc	< 0.01995	M	Ti	< 0.09974
M	Cd	< 0.00598	M	Hf	< 0.00399	O	Ni	< 0.00230	O	Se	< 0.00620	M	W	< 0.01995
O	Ca	0.00020	M	Ho	< 0.00100	M	Nb	< 0.00100	O	Si	< 0.00410	M	U	< 0.00399
M	Ce	< 0.00997	M	In	< 0.01995	n	Os		M	Ag	< 0.00399	M	V	< 0.00399
M	Cs	< 0.00060	M	Ir	< 0.00997	M	Pd	< 0.00997	O	Na	< 0.00010	M	Yb	< 0.00200
M	Cr	< 0.00997	O	Fe	0.00015	O	P	< 0.00480	M	Sr	< 0.00100	M	Y	< 0.07979
M	Co	< 0.00598	M	La	< 0.00100	M	Pt	< 0.00399	s	S		O	Zn	0.00125
M	Cu	< 0.01197	M	Pb	< 0.00598	O	K	< 0.00170	M	Ta	< 0.01396	M	Zr	< 0.00997

M - Checked by ICP-MS O - Checked by ICP-OES i - Spectral Interference n - Not Checked For s - Solution Standard Element

6.0 INTENDED USE

For the calibration of analytical instruments including but not limited to the following:
ICP-MS, ICP-OES, FAAS, GFAA, XRF, and DCP
For the validation of analytical methods
For the preparation of "working reference samples"
For interference studies and the determination of correction coefficients
For detection limit and linearity studies
For additional intended uses, contact IV Technical Staff

7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL

Storage & Handling - Keep tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4°C. Do not pipet from container. Do not return portions removed for pipetting to container.

Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 32.066; +6; 6; (O=)$_4$ S(OH)$_2$

Chemical Compatibility - Soluble in HCl, HNO_3, H_3PO_4 and HF aqueous matrices water and NH_4OH . Stable with all metals and inorganic anions at low to moderate ppm levels under acidic conditions except Ba and Pb and to a lesser extent Sr, and Ca.

Stability - 2-100 ppb levels- stability unknown- in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm solutions chemically stable for years in LDPE container.

S Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) - We most often get questions about the determination of S in Rocks, Silicates and insoluble sulfates (the finely powered sample is fused in a Pt* crucible with 4-8 times its weight of Na_2CO_3 + 0.5 grams KNO_3. The fuseate is extracted with water. Any $BaSO_4$ present in the sample is transposed by the carbonate fusion to the $BaCO_3$ which is left behind in the water-insoluble residue. If $PbSO_4$ is present the fuseate should be boiled with a sodium carbonate saturated with CO_2 solution for 1 hour or more where the $PbSO_4$ will be transposed to the water insoluble carbonate which can be filtered off. Boiling the fuseate with a saturated carbonate solution is good insurance for samples containing Ba, Sr, and Ca. The Ba, Pb, Sr, Ca, free filtrate can be acidified and measured by ICP.)

Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line		Estimated D.L.	Order	Type	Interferences (underlined indicates severe at ≥50 ppm conc.)
ICP-OES	166.669nm	0.2 / 0.19 µg/mL	1	atom	Si, B
ICP-OES	182.034 nm	0.3 / 0.024 µg/mL	1	atom	
ICP-OES	143.328 nm	0.4 / 0.035 µg/mL	1	atom	
ICP-MS	32 amu	30,000 ppt	n/a	M^+	$^{16}O_2$, $^{14}N^{18}O$, $^{15}N^{17}O$, $^{14}N^{17}O$H, $^{14}N^{16}O$H

8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION - Please refer to the enclosed Material Saftey Data sheet for information regarding this CRM.

9.0 HOMOGENEITY - *This solution was mixed according to procedure IV-MPM-004 and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.*

10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

10.1 ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System Registration - QMI Certificate Number 010105
Recognized by:
Registrar Accreditation Board (ANSI-RAB)
Standards Council of Canada (SCC)
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10.2 ISO/IEC 17025 - 1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration"
- Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.01

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10.4 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

10.5 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

10.6 MIL-STD-45662A (Obsolete/Observed)

11.0 DATE OF CERTIFICATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY

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11.1 IV Shelf Life - The period of time during which the concentration of the analyte(s) in a properly packaged, unopened, and unused standard stored under environmentally controlled and monitored conditions will remain within the specified uncertainty range. Shelf life is limited primarily by transpiration (loss of water from the solution) and infrequently, by chemical instability. Transpiration studies (P-SP01020) of chemically-stable solutions performed at Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs indicate a CRM shelf-life of four years for solutions packaged in 500-mL low density polyethylene bottles. When stored under special conditions that minimize transpiration and instability, the shelf life can be extended past this limit.

11.2 Expiration Date - The date after which a CRM should not be used. Routine laboratory use of a CRM increases transpiration losses and the chance of contamination which affect the integrity of the CRM and limit its useful life.
Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs concurs with state and federal regulatory agencies' recommendations that solution standards be assigned a one-year expiration date.

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Certification Date: August 27, 2003

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12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

Certificate Prepared By:	JoAnn Struthers, QA Administrative Assistant	JoAnn Struthers
Certificate Approved By:	Katalin Le, QC Supervisor	Katalin Le
Certifying Officer:	Paul Gaines, Chemist, Senior Technical Director	Paul R Gaines

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Certificate of Analysis

CUSTOM-GRADE SOLUTION 1000 μg/mL Thorium in 3% HNO_3 (abs)

Catalog Number: CGTH1-1 and CGTH1-5

Lot Number: **T-TH01059**

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Starting Material:	Thorium Nitrate
Starting Material Purity:	99.999%
Starting Material Lot No:	C01L32

CERTIFIED CONCENTRATION: 1001 ± 3 μg/mL

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

$$\text{Certified Value } (\bar{x}) = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} \qquad \text{Uncertainty } (\pm) = \frac{2[(\sum s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$$

$(\bar{x})$ = mean x_i = individual results n = number of measurements $\sum S_i$ = The summation of all significant estimated errors.

Classical Wet Assay: 1001 ± 3 μg/mL
Method: EDTA Titration vs NIST SRM Lead Nitrate.

Instrument Analysis: 1002 ± 4 μg/mL
Method: Inductively Coupled Plasma Spectroscopy (ICP) vs NIST SRM 3159.

The independent samples t-test was used to determine if there is agreement between the above assay methods at the 95% confidence interval. Both methods were compared and showed agreement within the stated uncertainties. This agreement is a confirmation of the accuracy of this CRM.

TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES DETERMINED BY ICP-MS AND ICP-OES IN μg/mL:

Custom-Grade solutions tested for trace metallic impurities by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 μm.

O	Al	<0.00090	M	Dy	0.0062	O	Li	<0.000030	M	Pr	0.00037	O	Te	<0.031
M	Sb	<0.000050	M	Er	<0.00050	M	Lu	<0.000040	M	Re	<0.00010	M	Tb	<0.000030
O	As	<0.014	M	Eu	<0.00030	O	Mg	<0.000060	M	Rh	<0.00010	M	Tl	<0.00010
M	Ba	0.0050	M	Gd	0.0054	O	Mn	<0.0000030	M	Rb	<0.00010	s	Th	
O	Be	<0.00020	M	Ga	<0.00010	i	Hg		M	Ru	<0.00020	M	Tm	<0.000040
M	Bi	<0.000040	M	Ge	<0.00060	M	Mo	<0.00020	M	Sm	0.0095	M	Sn	<0.00050
O	B	<0.00060	M	Au	<0.00030	M	Nd	0.0026	M	Sc	<0.0010	O	Ti	<0.00092
O	Cd	<0.0045	M	Hf	<0.00020	O	Ni	<0.0023	M	Se	<0.010	M	W	<0.0010
O	Ca	<0.030	M	Ho	0.00022	M	Nb	<0.000050	O	Si	<0.0034	M	U	0.074
M	Ce	<0.00050	O	In	<0.0020	n	Os		M	Ag	<0.00020	M	V	<0.00020
M	Cs	<0.000030	M	Ir	<0.00050	M	Pd	<0.00050	O	Na	<0.00010	M	Yb	<0.00010
O	Cr	<0.00080	O	Fe	<0.0011	i	P		M	Sr	<0.000050	M	Y	<0.0040
M	Co	<0.00030	M	La	<0.000050	M	Pt	<0.00020	O	S	<0.072	O	Zn	<0.00058
M	Cu	<0.00060	M	Pb	<0.00030	O	K	<0.0017	M	Ta	<0.00070	M	Zr	0.0085

M - checked by ICP-MS O - checked by ICP-OES i - spectral interference n - not checked for s - solution standard element

ANALYZED DENSITY OF SOLUTION (measured at 22°C): 1.022 g/mL

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QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

1. ISO 9001:2000 QMI Registered Quality System (Certificate Number 010105)

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2. ISO/IEC Guide 34-2000 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers" - Reference Materials Production - Accredited A2LA Certificate 883.02
3. ISO/IEC17025-1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration" - Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate 883.01
4. MIL-STD-45662A
5. 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Domestic Licencing of Production and Utilization Facilities
6. 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

   Please contact our Quality Assurance Department for further information and copies of documents pertaining to our Quality Standard certifications.

STABILITY/ EXPIRATION DOCUMENTATION

Shelf Life - The length of time that a properly stored and packaged standard will remain within the specified uncertainty. Shelf life is affected by chemical stability and transpiration issues. Inorganic Ventures' Standard Solutions are chemically stable indefinitely. Transpiration loss is linear with time and limits the time a standard can be used with confidence. The smaller the bottle the higher the rate of transpiration. Inorganic Ventures' studies indicate that the shelf life of our 500 mL bottle is 4 years and the shelf life of our 125 mL bottle is 21 months.

Expiration Date - The date after which a standard solution should not be used. A one year expiration date is recommended by most state and federal regulatory agencies. Transpiration issues and repeated use of solutions over a one year period may adversely affect the integrity of the standard.

PACKAGING DOCUMENTATION

Purified acid, 18 megohm double deionized water that has been filtered through a 0.2 μm filter and in-house procedure IV-PACK-001 is used to clean all bottles. Contact us for technical information relating to contamination issues in packaging materials.

GLASSWARE CALIBRATION

In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

BALANCE CALIBRATION

All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 428359B and 454678. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-8.

THERMOMETER CALIBRATION

The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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certificate of analysis

1.0 **Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs is an ISO Guide 34-2000 Certified Reference Material (CRM) Manufacturer: Certificate #883-02.** The certificate is designed and the certified value(s) and uncertainty(ies) are determined in accordance with ISO Guide 31-2000 (Reference Materials - Contents of certificates and label(s), ISO Guide 34-2000 "Quality System Guidelines for the Production of Reference Materials," and ISO Guide 35-1989 "Certification of Reference Materials - General and Statisical Principles."

2.0 **DESCRIPTION OF CRM** Custom-Grade **1000 µg/mL Uranium in 1% (abs) HNO_3**

Catalog Number:	CGU1-1 and CGU1-5
Lot Number:	**W-U01059**
Starting Material:	$UO_2(NO_3)_2.6H_2O$
Starting Material Purity (%):	99.994419
Starting Material Lot No	RB0018
Matrix:	1% (abs) HNO_3

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3.0 **CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES**

Certified Concentration: 997 ± 2 µg/mL

Certified Density: 1.021 g/mL (measured at 22° C)

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

Certified Value ($\bar{x}$) = $\frac{\Sigma x_i}{n}$

Uncertainty (±) = $\frac{2[(\Sigma s)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$

($\bar{x}$) = mean
x_i = individual results
n = number of measurements
Σs = The summation of all significant estimated errors. (Most common are the errors from instrumental measurement, weighing, dilution to volume, and the fixed error reported on the NIST SRM certificate of analysis.)

4.0 **TRACEABILITY TO NIST AND VALUES OBTAINED BY INDEPENDENT METHODS**

☐ "Property of the result of a measurement or the value of a standard whereby it can be related to stated references, usually national or international standards, through an unbroken chain of comparisons all having stated uncertainties." (ISO VIM, 2nd ed., 1993, definition 6.10)

☐ This IV product is Traceable to NIST via direct comparison to NIST SRMs. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors.

4.1 **Assay Method #1** **997 ± 2 µg/mL**
ICP Assay NIST SRM 3164 Lot Number: 891509

Assay Method #2 **1000 µg/mL**
Gravimetric NIST SRM Lot Number: See Sec. 4.2

4.2 **BALANCE CALIBRATION** - All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 692476 - Class 1 and 692476A - Class 2. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98. All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 and/or class 2 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

4.3 **THERMOMETER CALIBRATION** - The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

4.4 **GLASSWARE CALIBRATION** - In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP/MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL

Custom-Grade solutions are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

M	Al	0.05166	M	Dy	< 0.01494	M	Li	< 0.02490	M	Pr	< 0.00075	M	Te	< 0.07470
M	Sb	< 0.00125	M	Er	< 0.01245	M	Lu	< 0.00100	M	Re	< 0.00249	M	Tb	0.00003
M	As	< 0.02490	M	Eu	< 0.00747	M	Mg	< 0.07470	M	Rh	< 0.00249	M	Tl	< 0.00249
M	Ba	< 0.02490	M	Gd	0.00310	M	Mn	0.00083	M	Rb	< 0.00249	M	Th	< 0.00249
M	Be	< 0.00125	M	Ga	< 0.00249	i	Hg		M	Ru	< 0.00498	M	Tm	< 0.00100
M	Bi	< 0.00100	M	Ge	< 0.01494	M	Mo	0.00093	M	Sm	0.00010	O	Sn	< 0.10000
M	B	< 0.17429	M	Au	< 0.00747	M	Nd	< 0.00498	M	Sc	< 0.02490	M	Ti	0.00258
M	Cd	0.00103	M	Hf	< 0.00498	M	Ni	< 0.01992	M	Se	< 0.01992	M	W	< 0.02490
O	Ca	0.05395	M	Ho	0.00052	M	Nb	< 0.00125	i	Si		s	U	
M	Ce	0.00010	M	In	< 0.02490	n	Os		M	Ag	< 0.00498	M	V	< 0.00498
M	Cs	< 0.00075	M	Ir	< 0.01245	M	Pd	< 0.01245	O	Na	0.00664	M	Yb	< 0.00249
M	Cr	< 0.01245	M	Fe	< 0.49798	i	P		M	Sr	< 0.00125	M	Y	0.00062
M	Co	< 0.00747	M	La	0.00145	M	Pt	< 0.00498	i	S		M	Zn	0.00114
M	Cu	0.00072	M	Pb	0.00217	i	K		M	Ta	< 0.01743	M	Zr	< 0.01245

M - Checked by ICP-MS O - Checked by ICP-OES i - Spectral Interference n - Not Checked For s - Solution Standard Element

6.0 INTENDED USE

For the calibration of analytical instruments including but not limited to the following:
ICP-MS, ICP-OES, FAAS, GFAA, XRF, and DCP
For the validation of analytical methods
For the preparation of "working reference samples"
For interference studies and the determination of correction coefficients
For detection limit and linearity studies
For additional intended uses, contact IV Technical Staff

7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL

Storage & Handling - Keep tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4°C. Do not pipet from container. Do nd return portions removed for pipetting to container.

Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 238.0289; +6; 8; UO_2^{2+} (uranyl)

Chemical Compatibility - Soluble in HCl and HNO_3. Avoid H_3PO_4. H_2SO_4 and HF matrices should not be a problem depending upon [U]. Although the UO_2^{2+} ion is distinctly basic, any U^{4+} will precipitate in basic media. UO_2^{2+} salts are generally soluble in water and UO_2^{2+} is stable with most metals and inorganic anions. The uranyl phosphate is insoluble in water. UF_4 and UF_6 are water soluble.

Stability - 2-100 ppb levels stable for months in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm solutions chemically stable for years in 2-5% HNO_3 / LDPE container.

U Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) - Metal (Dissolves rapidly in HCl and HNO_3); Oxide (Soluble in HNO_3); Ores (Digest for 1-2 hours with 1 gram of ore to 30 mL 1:1 HNO_3. Silica insolubles are removed by filtration after bringing the sample to fumes with conc. H_2SO_4.)

Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line		Estimated D.L.	Order	Type	Interferences (underlined indicates severe at ≥10ppm conc.)
ICP-OES	385.958 nm	0.3 / 0.01 µg/mL	1	ion	Th, Fe
ICP-OES	367.007 nm	0.3 / 0.02 µg/mL	1	ion	Th, Ce
ICP-OES	263.553 nm	0.3 / 0.01 µg/mL	1	ion	Ce, Ir, Th, Rh, W, Zr, Ta, Ti, V, Hf, Fe, Re, Ru
ICP-MS	238 amu	2 ppt	n/a	M+	$^{206}Pb^{16}O_2$

8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION - Please refer to the enclosed Material Saftey Data sheet for information regarding this CRM.

9.0 HOMOGENEITY - This solution was mixed according to procedure IV-MPM-004 and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.

10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

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10.4 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

10.5 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

10.6 MIL-STD-45662A (Obsolete/Observed)

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***NOTICE TO ICP-MS USERS:** The ^{235}U in this standard is depleted. The certified abundances in Atom % are as follows:

	Isotope	Natural Abundance Atom %	IV's Certified Abundance Atom %
Uranium	^{238}U	99.3	99.8 ± 0.1
	^{235}U	0.70	0.204 ± 0.002

11.0 DATE OF CERTIFICATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY

11.1 IV Shelf Life - The period of time during which the concentration of the analyte(s) in a properly packaged, unopened, and unused standard stored under environmentally controlled and monitored conditions will remain within the specified uncertainty range. Shelf life is limited primarily by transpiration (loss of water from the solution) and infrequently, by chemical instability. Transpiration studies (P-SP01020) of chemically-stable solutions performed at Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs indicate a CRM shelf-life of four years for solutions packaged in 500-mL low density polyethylene bottles. When stored under special conditions that minimize transpiration and instability, the shelf life can be extended past this limit.

11.2 Expiration Date - The date after which a CRM should not be used. Routine laboratory use of a CRM increases transpiration losses and the chance of contamination which affect the integrity of the CRM and limit its useful life.
Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs concurs with state and federal regulatory agencies' recommendations that solution standards be assigned a one-year expiration date.

Certification Date: June 10, 2003

Expiration Date:

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12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

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Certificate Approved By: Katalin Le, QC Supervisor

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2.0 DESCRIPTION OF CRM

Custom-Grade **1000 µg/mL Tungsten In 1% (abs) HNO_3/1% (abs) HF**

Catalog Number:	CGW1-1 and CGW1-5
Lot Number:	**W-W01080**
Starting Material:	W Powder
Starting Material Purity (%):	99.990703
Starting Material Lot No	21418,C31H46,D02J21,E03K06,D11F29
Matrix:	1% (abs) HNO_3/1% (abs) HF

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INORG: 4203 PO: E52383

3.0 CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES

Certified Concentration: 1001 ± 2 µg/mL

Certified Density: 1.006 g/mL (measured at 22° C)

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

Certified Value ($\bar{x}$) = $\frac{\Sigma x_i}{n}$

Uncertainty (±) = $\frac{2[(\Sigma s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$

($\bar{x}$) = mean
x_i = individual results
n = number of measurements
Σs_i = The summation of all significant estimated errors. (Most common are the errors from instrumental measurement, weighing, dilution to volume, and the fixed error reported on the NIST SRM certificate of analysis.)

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☐ "Property of the result of a measurement or the value of a standard whereby it can be related to stated references, usually national or international standards, through an unbroken chain of comparisons all having stated uncertainties." (ISO VIM, 2nd ed., 1993, definition 6.10)

☐ This IV product is Traceable to NIST via direct comparison to NIST SRMs. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors.

4.1 Assay Method #1 **1001 ± 2 µg/mL (Avg 2 runs)**
ICP Assay NIST SRM 3163 Lot Number: 990209

Assay Method #2 **1000 µg/mL**
Gravimetric NIST SRM Lot Number: See Sec. 4.2

4.2 BALANCE CALIBRATION - All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 692476 - Class 1 and 692476A - Class 2. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98. All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 and/or class 2 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

4.3 THERMOMETER CALIBRATION - The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

4.4 GLASSWARE CALIBRATION - In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP/MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL

Custom-Grade solutions are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

O	Al		0.01792	M	Dy	<	0.00595	O	Li	<	0.00008	M	Pr	<	0.00030	M	Te	<	0.02974
M	Sb	<	0.00050	M	Er	<	0.00496	M	Lu	<	0.00040	i	Re			M	Tb	<	0.00030
M	As	<	0.00991	M	Eu	<	0.00297	O	Mg		0.00120	M	Rh	<	0.00099	M	Tl	<	0.00099
M	Ba	<	0.00991	M	Gd	<	0.00099	M	Mn	<	0.00397	M	Rb	<	0.00099	M	Th	<	0.00099
M	Be	<	0.00050	M	Ga	<	0.00099	O	Hg	<	0.04778	M	Ru	<	0.00198	M	Tm	<	0.00040
M	Bi	<	0.00040	M	Ge	<	0.00595	M	Mo		0.00050	M	Sm	<	0.00099	M	Sn	<	0.00496
O	B	<	1.19460	M	Au	<	0.00297	M	Nd	<	0.00198	O	Sc	<	0.00036	M	Ti		0.00198
M	Cd	<	0.00297	M	Hf	<	0.00198	M	Ni	<	0.00793	M	Se	<	0.00793	S	W		
O	Ca		0.00080	M	Ho	<	0.00050	O	Nb	<	0.06371	O	Si	<	0.01354	M	U	<	0.00198
M	Ce	<	0.00496	M	In	<	0.00991	n	Os			M	Ag	<	0.00198	M	V	<	0.00198
M	Cs	<	0.00030	M	Ir	<	0.00496	M	Pd	<	0.00496	O	Na		0.04778	M	Yb	<	0.00099
M	Cr	<	0.00496	O	Fe	<	0.03982	n	P			M	Sr	<	0.00050	M	Y	<	0.03965
M	Co	<	0.00297	M	La	<	0.00050	M	Pt	<	0.00198	n	S			M	Zn	<	0.01983
M	Cu	<	0.00595	M	Pb		0.00060	O	K		0.03146	O	Ta	<	0.39820	M	Zr		0.00079

M - Checked by ICP-MS O - Checked by ICP-OES i - Spectral Interference n - Not Checked For s - Solution Standard Element

6.0 INTENDED USE

For the calibration of analytical instruments including but not limited to the following:
ICP-MS, ICP-OES, FAAS, GFAA, XRF, and DCP
For the validation of analytical methods
For the preparation of "working reference samples"
For interference studies and the determination of correction coefficients
For detection limit and linearity studies
For additional intended uses, contact IV Technical Staff

7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL

Storage & Handling - Keep tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4°C. Do not pipet from container. Do not return portions removed for pipetting to container.

Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 183.85; +6; 6,7,8,9; WOF_4^{-2} (chemical form as received)

Chemical Compatibility - W is very readily hydrolyzed requiring 0.1 to 1% HF solutions for stable acidic solutions. The WOF_4^{-2} is soluble in % levels of HCl and HNO_3 provided it is in the WOF_4^{-2} form. Stable at ppm levels with some metals provided it is fluorinated. Do not mix with Alkaline or Rare Earths. Is best to be mixed only with other fluorinated metals (Ti, Zr, Hf, Nb, Ta, Mo, Si, Sn, Ge). Look for yellow WO_3 precipitate if mixed with other transition elements at higher levels indicating instability. The yellow WO_3 will form over a period of weeks even in trace HF, therefore, HF levels of W multi- element blends should be ~ 1 %.

Stability - 2-100 ppb levels stable (Alone or mixed with all other metals that are at comparable levels) as the WOF_4^{-2} for months in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm single element solutions as the WOF_4^{-2} chemically stable for years in 1% HF in an LDPE container.

W Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) - Metal (Soluble in HF / HNO_3); Oxide (Soluble in HF or NH_4OH) ; Organic Matrices (Dry ash at 450 °C in Pt* and dissolve oxide with HF).

Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line	Estimated D.L.	Order	Type	Interferences (underlined indicates severe at ≤50ppm.)
ICP-OES 207.911 nm	0.03 / 0.001 µg/mL	1	ion	Ru, In
ICP-OES 224.875 nm	0.05 / 0.005 µg/mL	1	ion	Co, Rh, Ag
ICP-OES 209.475 nm	0.05 / 0.005 µg/mL	1	ion	Mo
ICP-MS 182 amu	5 ppt	n/a	M^+	$^{166}Er^{16}O$

HF Note: This standard should not be prepared or stored in glass.

8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION - Please refer to the enclosed Material Saftey Data sheet for information regarding this CRM.

9.0 HOMOGENEITY - This solution was mixed according to procedure IV-MPM-004 and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.

10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

10.1 ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System Registration - QMI Certificate Number 010105
Recognized by:
Registrar Accreditation Board (ANSI-RAB)
Standards Council of Canada (SCC)
Dutch Council for Accreditation (RVA)
Entidad Mexicana de Acreditacion, a.c.(EMA)
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Argentina (IRAM), Australia (QAS), Austria (ÖQS), Belgium (Avinter) , Brazil (FCAV), Canada (QMI), Hong Kong (HKQAA), Columbia (ICONTEC), Czech Republic (CQS), Denmark (DS), Finland (SFS), France (AFAQ), Germany (DQS), Greece (ELOT), Hungary (MSZT), Ireland (NSAI), Israel (SII), Italy (CISQ), Japan (JQA), Korea (KSA-QA), Netherlands (KEMA), Norway (NCS), Poland(PCBC), Portugal (APCER), Singapore (PSB), Slovenia (SIQ), Spain (AENOR), Switzerland (SQS)

10.2 ISO/IEC 17025 - 1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration" - Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.01

10.3 ISO/IEC Guide 34 - 2000 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers" - Reference Materials Production - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.02
A2LA Mutual Recognition Agreement Partners:
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10.4 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

10.5 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

10.6 MIL-STD-45662A (Obsolete/Observed)

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11.0 DATE OF CERTIFICATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY

11.1 IV Shelf Life - The period of time during which the concentration of the analyte(s) in a properly packaged, unopened, and unused standard stored under environmentally controlled and monitored conditions will remain within the specified uncertainty range. Shelf life is limited primarily by transpiration (loss of water from the solution) and infrequently, by chemical instability. Transpiration studies (P-SP01020) of chemically-stable solutions performed at Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs indicate a CRM shelf-life of four years for solutions packaged in 500-mL low density polyethylene bottles. When stored under special conditions that minimize transpiration and instability, the shelf life can be extended past this limit.

11.2 Expiration Date - The date after which a CRM should not be used. Routine laboratory use of a CRM increases transpiration losses and the chance of contamination which affect the integrity of the CRM and limit its useful life.
Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs concurs with state and federal regulatory agencies' recommendations that solution standards be assigned a one-year expiration date.

Certification Date: February 10, 2003

Expiration Date: EXPIRES 1-2004

12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

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certificate of analysis

1.0 **Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs is an ISO Guide 34-2000 Certified Reference Material (CRM) Manufacturer: Certificate #883-02.** The certificate is designed and the certified value(s) and uncertainty(ies) are determined in accordance with ISO Guide 31-2000 (Reference Materials - Contents of certificates and label(s), ISO Guide 34-2000 "Quality System Guidelines for the Production of Reference Materials," and ISO Guide 35-1989 "Certification of Reference Materials - General and Statisical Principles."

2.0 DESCRIPTION OF CRM

Custom-Grade **1000 µg/mL Yttrium in 1.4% (abs) HNO_3**

Catalog Number:	CGY1-1, CGY1-2, and CGY1-5
Lot Number:	**X-QY01101**
Starting Material:	Y_2O_3
Starting Material Purity (%):	99.999727
Starting Material Lot No	9918901OYL
Matrix:	1.4% (abs) HNO_3

3.0 CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES

Certified Concentration: 1006 ± 2 µg/mL

Certified Density: 1.010 g/mL (measured at 22° C)

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

Certified Value ($\bar{x}$) = $\frac{\Sigma x_i}{n}$

Uncertainty (±) = $\frac{2[(\Sigma s)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$

($\bar{x}$) = mean
x_i = individual results
n = number of measurements
Σs = The summation of all significant estimated errors. (Most common are the errors from instrumental measurement, weighing, dilution to volume, and the fixed error reported on the NIST SRM certificate of analysis.)

The independent samples t-test was used to determine if there is agreement between the above assay methods at the 95% confidence interval. Both methods were compared and showed agreement within the stated uncertainties. This agreement is a confirmation of the accuracy of this CRM.

4.0 TRACEABILITY TO NIST AND VALUES OBTAINED BY INDEPENDENT METHODS

☐ "Property of the result of a measurement or the value of a standard whereby it can be related to stated references, usually national or international standards, through an unbroken chain of comparisons all having stated uncertainties." (ISO VIM, 2nd ed., 1993, definition 6.10)

☐ This IV product is Traceable to NIST via direct comparison to NIST SRMs. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors.

4.1 **Assay Method #1** **1004 ± 4 µg/mL**
ICP Assay NIST SRM 3167a Lot Number: 790412

Assay Method #2 **1006 ± 2 µg/mL**
EDTA NIST SRM 928 Lot Number: 880710

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4.2 **BALANCE CALIBRATION** - All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 692476 - Class 1 and 692476A - Class 2. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98. All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 and/or class 2 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

4.3 **THERMOMETER CALIBRATION** - The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

4.4 **GLASSWARE CALIBRATION** - In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP/MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL

Custom-Grade solutions are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

O	Al	0.00024	M	Dy	< 0.00595	O	Li	< 0.00002	M	Pr	< 0.00030	M	Te	< 0.02976
O	Sb	< 0.01000	M	Er	< 0.00496	M	Lu	< 0.00040	M	Re	< 0.00099	M	Tb	< 0.00030
M	As	< 0.00992	M	Eu	< 0.00298	O	Mg	0.00015	M	Rh	< 0.00099	M	Tl	< 0.00099
M	Ba	< 0.00992	M	Gd	< 0.00099	O	Mn	< 0.00002	M	Rb	< 0.00099	M	Th	< 0.00099
M	Be	< 0.00050	M	Ga	< 0.00099	O	Hg	< 0.02000	M	Ru	< 0.00198	M	Tm	< 0.00040
M	Bi	< 0.00040	M	Ge	< 0.00595	M	Mo	< 0.00198	M	Sm	< 0.00099	M	Sn	< 0.00496
O	B	0.00013	M	Au	< 0.00298	M	Nd	< 0.00198	O	Sc	< 0.00003	M	Ti	< 0.04959
M	Cd	< 0.00298	M	Hf	< 0.00198	M	Ni	< 0.00794	M	Se	< 0.00794	M	W	< 0.00992
O	Ca	0.00100	M	Ho	< 0.00050	M	Nb	< 0.00050	O	Si	0.00170	M	U	< 0.00198
M	Ce	< 0.00496	M	In	< 0.00992	n	Os		O	Ag	< 0.02000	O	V	< 0.00080
M	Cs	< 0.00030	M	Ir	< 0.00496	O	Pd	< 0.10000	O	Na	< 0.05000	M	Yb	< 0.00099
M	Cr	< 0.00496	O	Fe	0.00070	O	P	< 0.07000	O	Sr	< 0.00004	s	Y	
M	Co	< 0.00298	M	La	< 0.00050	M	Pt	< 0.00198	O	S	< 0.04300	O	Zn	0.00025
M	Cu	< 0.00595	M	Pb	< 0.00298	O	K	< 0.10000	M	Ta	< 0.00694	O	Zr	< 0.00070

M - Checked by ICP-MS O - Checked by ICP-OES i - Spectral Interference n - Not Checked For s - Solution Standard Element

6.0 INTENDED USE

For the calibration of analytical instruments including but not limited to the following:
ICP-MS, ICP-OES, FAAS, GFAA, XRF, and DCP
For the validation of analytical methods
For the preparation of "working reference samples"
For interference studies and the determination of correction coefficients
For detection limit and linearity studies
For additional intended uses, contact IV Technical Staff

7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL

Storage & Handling - Keep tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4°C. Do not pipet from container. Do not return portions removed for pipetting to container.
Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 88.9059; +3; 6; $Y(OH)(H_2O)_5^{+2}$
Chemical Compatibility - Soluble in HCl, H_2SO_4 and HNO_3. Avoid HF, H_3PO_4 and neutral to basic media. Stable with most metals and inorganic anions forming an insoluble carbonate, oxide, oxalate, and fluoride. Avoid mixing with elements / solutions containing moderate amounts of fluoride.
Stability - 2-100 ppb levels stable for months in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm solutions chemically stable for years in 2-5% HNO_3 / LDPE container.
Y Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) - Metal (Soluble in acids); Oxide (Dissolve by heating in H_2O/HNO_3); Ores (Carbonate fusion in Pt° followed by HCl dissolution); Organic Matrices (Dry ash and dissolve in 1:1 H_2O /HCl or HNO_3).
Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line		Estimated D.L.	Order	Type	Interferences (underlined indicates severe at ≥ 100 mg/L)
ICP-OES	360.073 nm	0.005 / 0.000036 µg/mL	1	ion	Ce, Th
ICP-OES	371.030 nm	0.004 / 0.00007 µg/mL	1	ion	Ce
ICP-OES	377.433 nm	0.005 / 0.0009 µg/mL	1	ion	Ta, Th
ICP-MS	89 amu	0.8 ppt	n/a	M⁺	$^{71}Ge^{16}O$, $^{178}Hf^{++}$

8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION - Please refer to the enclosed Material Saftey Data sheet for information regarding this CRM.

9.0 HOMOGENEITY - This solution was mixed according to procedure IV-MPM-004 and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.

10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

10.1 ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System Registration - QMI Certificate Number 010105
Recognized by:
Registrar Accreditation Board (ANSI-RAB)
Standards Council of Canada (SCC)
Dutch Council for Accreditation (RVA)
Entidad Mexicana de Acreditacion, a.c.(EMA)
Members of IQ Net International Certification Network:
Argentina (IRAM), Australia (QAS), Austria (ÖQS), Belgium (Avinter), Brazil (FCAV), Canada (QMI), Hong Kong (HKQAA), Columbia (ICONTEC), Czech Republic (CQS), Denmark (DS), Finland (SFS), France (AFAQ), Germany (DQS), Greece (ELOT), Hungary (MSZT), Ireland (NSAI), Israel (SII), Italy (CISQ), Japan (JQA), Korea (KSA-QA), Netherlands (KEMA), Norway (NCS), Poland(PCBC), Portugal (APCER), Singapore (PSB), Slovenia (SIQ), Spain (AENOR), Switzerland (SQS)

10.2 ISO/IEC 17025 - 1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration" - Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.01

10.3 ISO/IEC Guide 34 - 2000 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers" - Reference Materials Production - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.02
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10.4 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

10.5 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

10.6 MIL-STD-45662A (Obsolete/Observed)

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11.0 DATE OF CERTIFICATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY

11.1 IV Shelf Life - The period of time during which the concentration of the analyte(s) in a properly packaged, unopened, and unused standard stored under environmentally controlled and monitored conditions will remain within the specified uncertainty range. Shelf life is limited primarily by transpiration (loss of water from the solution) and infrequently, by chemical instability. Transpiration studies (P-SP01020) of chemically-stable solutions performed at Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs indicate a CRM shelf-life of four years for solutions packaged in 500-mL low density polyethylene bottles. When stored under special conditions that minimize transpiration and instability, the shelf life can be extended past this limit.

11.2 Expiration Date - The date after which a CRM should not be used. Routine laboratory use of a CRM increases transpiration losses and the chance of contamination which affect the integrity of the CRM and limit its useful life.
Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs concurs with state and federal regulatory agencies' recommendations that solution standards be assigned a one-year expiration date.

Certification Date: February 24, 2004

Expiration Date:

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12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

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certificate of analysis

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2.0 **DESCRIPTION OF CRM** Custom-Grade **1000 µg/mL Zirconium in H_2O tr. HNO_3 tr. HF**

Catalog Number:	CGZR1-1 and CGZR1-5
Lot Number:	**W-ZR01056**
Starting Material:	ZrO_2
Starting Material Purity (%):	99.994542
Starting Material Lot No	22855
Matrix:	H_2O tr. HNO_3 tr. HF

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3.0 **CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES**

Certified Concentration: 1004 ± 2 µg/mL

Certified Density: 0.999 g/mL (measured at 22° C)

The Certified Value is based upon the most precise method used to analyze this CRM. The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty:

Certified Value ($\bar{x}$) = $\frac{\Sigma x_i}{n}$

Uncertainty (±) = $\frac{2[(\Sigma s_i)^2]^{1/2}}{(n)^{1/2}}$

($\bar{x}$) = mean
x_i = individual results
n = number of measurements
Σs_i = The summation of all significant estimated errors. (Most common are the errors from instrumental measurement, weighing, dilution to volume, and the fixed error reported on the NIST SRM certificate of analysis.)

4.0 **TRACEABILITY TO NIST AND VALUES OBTAINED BY INDEPENDENT METHODS**

☐ "Property of the result of a measurement or the value of a standard whereby it can be related to stated references, usually national or international standards, through an unbroken chain of comparisons all having stated uncertainties." (ISO VIM, 2nd ed., 1993, definition 6.10)

☐ This IV product is Traceable to NIST via direct comparison to NIST SRMs. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors.

4.1 **Assay Method #1** **1004 ± 2 µg/mL (Avg 2 runs)**
ICP Assay NIST SRM 3169 Lot Number: 990109

Assay Method #2 **1000 µg/mL**
Gravimetric NIST SRM Lot Number: See Sec. 4.2

4.2 BALANCE CALIBRATION - All balances are checked daily using in-house procedure number 6-IMM-001. The weights used for testing are annually compared to Gerhart Scale Corporation's master weights and are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST Traceability numbers are 692476 - Class 1 and 692476A - Class 2. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98. All analytical balances are calibrated every 4 months by Gerhart Scale Corp. of South Amboy. The balances are calibrated with a class 1 and/or class 2 analytical weight set. These weights are tested annually by a NIST / NVLAP accredited calibration lab. The NIST test number is 822/260017-98.

4.3 THERMOMETER CALIBRATION - The thermometers used in the determination of the final densities are calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 which was certified in accordance with the procedures outlined by ASTM E77-87 and NIST Monograph 150 using NIST Test Nos. and Std Nos.: 769543, 217368/769543, 217368/P14452, 176240/P14452, 176240. The in-house procedure No. is 2-QC-001.Thermometers which are not calibrated vs standard thermometer No. 903-2680 are traceable to NIST Identification Nos. 92564, 119016, 471047 and NIST test report Nos. 811/258522, 811/2557078, and 236090.

4.4 GLASSWARE CALIBRATION - In-house procedure 3-QC-002 is used to calibrate all Class A Glassware used in the manufacture and quality control of Custom Grade Standards.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP/MS AND ICP-OES IN µg/mL

Custom-Grade solutions are tested for trace metallic impurities by Axial ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The result from the most sensitive method for each element, is reported below. Solutions tested by ICP-MS were analyzed in an ULPA-Filtered Clean Room. An ULPA-Filter is 99.9985% efficient for the removal of particles down to 0.3 µm.

O	Al	0.01416	M	Dy	< 0.01188	O	Li	< 0.00012	M	Pr	< 0.00059	M	Te	< 0.05942
M	Sb	< 0.00099	M	Er	< 0.00990	M	Lu	< 0.00079	M	Re	< 0.00198	M	Tb	< 0.00059
M	As	< 0.01981	M	Eu	< 0.00594	O	Mg	< 0.00012	M	Rh	< 0.00198	M	Tl	< 0.00198
M	Ba	< 0.01981	M	Gd	< 0.00198	O	Mn	< 0.00401	M	Rb	< 0.00198	M	Th	< 0.00198
O	Be	< 0.40048	M	Ga	< 0.00198	O	Hg	< 0.04405	M	Ru	< 0.00396	M	Tm	< 0.00079
M	Bi	< 0.00079	M	Ge	< 0.01188	O	Mo	< 0.40048	M	Sm	< 0.00198	M	Sn	< 0.00990
M	B	< 0.13864	M	Au	< 0.00594	M	Nd	< 0.00396	O	Sc	< 0.00064	O	Ti	< 0.16019
O	Cd	< 0.02123	M	Hf	0.04403	O	Ni	0.01214	M	Se	< 0.01585	M	W	< 0.01981
O	Ca	0.00809	M	Ho	< 0.00099	O	Nb	< 0.08010	O	Si	< 0.80096	M	U	< 0.00396
M	Ce	< 0.00990	M	In	< 0.01981	n	Os		O	Ag	< 0.40048	M	V	< 0.00396
M	Cs	< 0.00059	M	Ir	< 0.00990	M	Pd	< 0.00990	O	Na	< 0.02803	M	Yb	< 0.00198
O	Cr	< 0.00881	O	Fe	0.00344	O	P	< 0.01922	M	Sr	< 0.00099	O	Y	< 0.00401
M	Co	< 0.00594	M	La	< 0.00099	M	Pt	< 0.00396	O	S	< 0.28033	O	Zn	< 0.04005
M	Cu	< 0.01188	M	Pb	< 0.00594	O	K	< 0.00681	M	Ta	< 0.01386	s	Zr	

M - Checked by ICP-MS O - Checked by ICP-OES i - Spectral Interference n - Not Checked For s - Solution Standard Element

6.0 INTENDED USE

For the calibration of analytical instruments including but not limited to the following:
ICP-MS, ICP-OES, FAAS, GFAA, XRF, and DCP
For the validation of analytical methods
For the preparation of "working reference samples"
For interference studies and the determination of correction coefficients
For detection limit and linearity studies
For additional intended uses, contact IV Technical Staff

7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL

Storage & Handling - Keep tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4°C. Do not pipet from container. Do not return portions removed for pipetting to container.

Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 91.224; +4; 6,7,8; $Zr(F)_6^{-2}$

Chemical Compatibility - Soluble in concentrated HCl, HF, H_2SO_4 (very hot) and HNO_3. Avoid H_3PO_4 and neutral to basic media. Unstable at ppm levels with metals that would pull F^- away (i.e. Do not mix with Alkaline or Rare Earths or high levels of transition elements unless they are fluorinated). Stable with most inorganic anions but precipitation with phosphate, oxalate, and tartrate with a tendency to hydrolyze forming the hydrated oxide in all dilute acids except HF .

Stability - 2-100 ppb levels stable (alone or mixed with all other metals that are at comparable levels) as the $Zr(F)_6^{-2}$ + $Zr(OH)_2F_2^{-2}$ for months in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm single element solutions as the $Zr(F)_6^{-2}$ chemically stable for years in 2-5% HNO_3 / trace HF in an LDPE container.

Zr Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) - Metal (Soluble in H_2O / HF / HNO_3); Oxide - unlike TiO_2 the ZrO_2 is best fused in one of the following ways (Na_2O_2 in Ni^+, Na_2CO_3 in Pt^+ or Borax in Pt^+); Organic Matrices (Dry ash at 450 °C in Pt^+ and dissolve by fusing with Na_2CO_3 and dissolving in HF / HNO_3 / H_2O).

Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line	Estimated D.L.	Order	Type	Interferences (underlined indicates severe at ≤5ppm conc.)
ICP-OES 343.823 nm	0.007 / 0.0004 µg/mL	1	ion	Hf, Nb
ICP-OES 339.198 nm	0.008 / 0.0007 µg/mL	1	ion	Th, Mo
ICP-OES 272.261 nm	0.018 / 0.001 µg/mL	1	ion	Cr, V, Th, W
ICP-MS 90 amu	2 ppt	n/a	M⁺	$^{74}Ge^{16}O$, $^{74}Se^{16}O$, [$^{180}X^{16}O$ (where X = Hf, Ta, W)]

HF Note: This standard should not be prepared or stored in glass.

8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION - Please refer to the enclosed Material Saftey Data sheet for information regarding this CRM.

9.0 HOMOGENEITY - This solution was mixed according to procedure IV-MPM-004 and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.

10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

10.1 ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System Registration - QMI Certificate Number 010105
Recognized by:
Registrar Accreditation Board (ANSI-RAB)
Standards Council of Canada (SCC)
Dutch Council for Accreditation (RVA)
Entidad Mexicana de Acreditacion, a.c.(EMA)
Members of IQ Net International Certification Network:
Argentina (IRAM), Australia (QAS), Austria (ÖQS), Belgium (Avinter) , Brazil (FCAV), Canada (QMI), Hong Kong (HKQAA), Columbia (ICONTEC), Czech Republic (CQS), Denmark (DS), Finland (SFS), France (AFAQ), Germany (DQS), Greece (ELOT), Hungary (MSZT), Ireland (NSAI), Israel (SII), Italy (CISQ), Japan (JQA), Korea (KSA-QA), Netherlands (KEMA), Norway (NCS), Poland(PCBC), Portugal (APCER), Singapore (PSB), Slovenia (SIQ), Spain (AENOR), Switzerland (SQS)

10.2 ISO/IEC 17025 - 1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration" - Chemical Testing - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.01

10.3 ISO/IEC Guide 34 - 2000 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers" - Reference Materials Production - Accredited A2LA Certificate Number 883.02
A2LA Mutual Recognition Agreement Partners:
Australia (NATA), Austria (BmwA), Belgium (BELTEST) (BKO-OBE), Canada (SCC), Chinese Taipei (CNLA), Czech Republic (NAO), Denmark (DANAK), Finland (FINAS), France (COFRAC), Germany (DAR), Hong Kong (HKAS, Ireland (NAB), Italy (SIT) (SINAL), Japan (JAB) (JNLA), Republic of Korea (KOLAS), The Netherlands (RvA), New Zealand (IANZ), Norway (NA), Portugal (IPQ), Singapore (SAC-SINGLAS), Spain (ENAC), Sweden (SWEDAC), Switzerland (SAS), United Kingdom (UKAS) and United States (NVLAP) (ICBO ES)

10.4 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

10.5 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Reporting Defects and Non-Compliance

10.6 MIL-STD-45662A (Obsolete/Observed)

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11.0 DATE OF CERTIFICATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY

11.1 IV Shelf Life - The period of time during which the concentration of the analyte(s) in a properly packaged, unopened, and unused standard stored under environmentally controlled and monitored conditions will remain within the specified uncertainty range. Shelf life is limited primarily by transpiration (loss of water from the solution) and infrequently, by chemical instability. Transpiration studies (P-SP01020) of chemically-stable solutions performed at Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs indicate a CRM shelf-life of four years for solutions packaged in 500-mL low density polyethylene bottles. When stored under special conditions that minimize transpiration and instability, the shelf life can be extended past this limit.

11.2 Expiration Date - The date after which a CRM should not be used. Routine laboratory use of a CRM increases transpiration losses and the chance of contamination which affect the integrity of the CRM and limit its useful life.
Inorganic Ventures / IV Labs concurs with state and federal regulatory agencies' recommendations that solution standards be assigned a one-year expiration date.

Certification Date: March 19, 2003

Expiration Date: EXPIRES 01/02/05

12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

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NUCLEAR PROJECT
CLIENT: Division 20
TASK ORDER: 040713-4, 040714-12, 040720-10
SRR: 26167, 26177, 26225
SDG: 247357, 247433, 248204
CASE: CNWRA
VTSR: July 12, 14, 20, 2004
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Eppendorf #	True Value (uL)	1st Reading (g)	2nd Reading (g)	3rd Reading (g)	Avg Wt (g)	% of True Value
Lab30	1000	1.0072	1.0068	1.0054	1.01	100.65
TMA1	1000	1.0059	1.0072	1.0094	1.01	100.75
TMA2	1000	1.0040	1.0039	1.0021	1.00	100.33
TMA3	1000	OUT	OF	SERVICE		
TMA6	1000	1.0093	1.0086	1.0098	1.01	100.92
TMB1	900	0.9033	0.9018	0.9013	0.90	100.24
TMC1	800	0.8002	0.8011	0.8007	0.80	100.08
TMDD1	750	0.7568	0.7521	0.7501	0.75	100.40
TMD1	700	0.7054	0.7018	0.7021	0.70	100.44
TMD2	700	0.7099	0.7058	0.7031	0.71	100.90
TME1	600	0.6027	0.6018	0.6007	0.60	100.29
TMF2	500	0.5011	0.5037	0.5019	0.50	100.45
TMF5	500	0.5058	0.5084	0.5060	0.51	101.35
ICF1	500	0.5054	0.5032	0.5030	0.50	100.77
L30-500	500	0.5013	0.4998	0.4999	0.50	100.07
TMG3	400	0.3946	0.3948	0.3944	0.39	98.65
TMH1	300	OUT	OF	SERVICE		
TMH2	300	0.3031	0.3001	0.3000	0.30	100.36
TMJ1	250	0.2524	0.2504	0.2500	0.25	100.37
TMJ2	250	0.2501	0.2507	0.2502	0.25	100.13
TMJ3	250	0.2525	0.2530	0.2522	0.25	101.03
TMK2	200	0.2015	0.2001	0.2012	0.20	100.47
TML1	150	0.1513	0.1516	0.1504	0.15	100.73
TMM1	120	0.1210	0.1209	0.1203	0.12	100.61
TMN3	100	0.1026	0.1004	0.1004	0.10	101.13
ICN1	100	0.0990	0.1002	0.1001	0.10	99.77
TMQ1	80	0.0806	0.0804	0.0804	0.08	100.58
TMR1	70	OUT	OF	SERVICE		
TMS1	60	OUT	OF	SERVICE		
LAB-30A	50	NOT	FOUND			
TMU1	40	0.0404	0.0402	0.0400	0.04	100.50
TMU2	40	0.0399	0.0400	0.0399	0.04	99.83
TMV1	30	0.0300	0.0300	0.0299	0.03	99.89
L30-20	20	0.0201	0.0202	0.0201	0.02	100.67
TMW1	25	0.0251	0.0250	0.0251	0.03	100.27
TMY1	15	OUT	OF	SERVICE		

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Balance #: 34 Thermometer #: G011 diH20 Temperature (°C): 21

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Eppendorf #	True Value (µL)	1st Reading (g)	2nd Reading (g)	3rd Reading (g)
Lab30	1000	1.0072	1.0068	1.0084
TMA1	1000	1.0059	1.0072	1.0094
TMA2	1000	1.0040	1.0039	1.0021
TMA3	1000	OUT	OF	SERVICE
TMA6	1000	~~NOT~~ 1.0093	1.0086 ~~FOUND~~	1.0098
TMB1	900	.9033	.9018	.9013
TMC1	800	.8002	.8011	.8007
TMDD1	750	.7568	.7521	.7501
TMD1	700	.7054	.7018	.7021
TMD2	700	.7099	.7058	.7031
TME1	600	.6027	.6018	.6007
TMF2	500	.5011	.5037	.5019
TMF5	500	.5058	.5084	.5060
ICF1	500	.5054	.5032	.5030
L30-500	500	.5013	.4998	.4999
TMG3	400	.3946	.3948	.3944
TMH1	300	OUT	OF	SERVICE
TMH2	300	.3031	.3001	.3000
TMJ1	250	.2524	.2504	.2500
TMJ2	250	.2501	.2507	.2502
TMJ3	250	.2525	.2530	.2522
TMK2	200	.2015	.2001	.2012
TML1	150	.1513	.1516	.1504
TMM1	120	.1210	.1209	.1203
TMN3	100	.1026	.1004	.1004
ICN1	100	.0990	.1002	.1001
TMQ1	80	.0806	.0804	.0804
TMR1	70	OUT	OF	SERVICE
TMS1	60	OUT	OF	SERVICE
LAB-30A	50	NOT	FOUND	—
TMU1	40	.0404	.0402	.0400
TMU2	40	.0399	.0400	.0399
TMV1	30	.0300	.0300	.0299
L30-20	20	.0201	.0202	.0201
TMW1	25	.0251	.0250	.0251
TMY1	15	OUT	OF	SERVICE

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Reviewed by: Vale Wa Date: 07/12/04

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Eppendorf #	True Value (µL)	1st Reading (g)	2nd Reading (g)	3rd Reading (g)	Avg Wt (g)	% of True Value
	20	0.0201	0.0203	0.0202	0.020	101.00
ADJ200-A	100	0.0983	0.0996	0.0997	0.099	99.20
	200	0.1984	0.1992	0.1991	0.199	99.45
	20	0.0204	0.0203	0.0202	0.020	101.50
ADJ200-C	100	0.0994	0.0998	0.1003	0.100	99.83
	200	0.2001	0.1998	0.1996	0.200	99.92
	20	0.0203	0.0204	0.0202	0.020	101.50
ADJ200-D	100	0.0995	0.1007	0.1003	0.100	100.17
	200	0.1990	0.2001	0.1994	0.200	99.75
	20					
ADJ200-G	100					
	200					
	20					
ADJ200-H	100					
	200					
	20					
ADJ200-J	100					
	200					
	20	0.0201	0.0201	0.0202	0.020	100.67
ADJ200-K	100	0.1014	0.1007	0.1004	0.101	100.83
	200	0.1996	0.2001	0.2003	0.200	100.00
	20					
ADJ200	100					
	200					
	20					
ADJ200	100					
	200					

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Balance #: 34 Thermometer #: G011 diH20 Temperature (° C) 21 010523

	Eppendorf #	True Value (µL)	1st Reading (g)	2nd Reading (g)	3rd Reading (g)
20 µL – 200 µL		20	.0201	.0203	.0202
	ADJ200-A	100	.0983	.0996	.0997
		200	.1984	.1992	.1991
		20	.0204	.0203	.0202
	ADJ200-C	100	.0994	.0998	.1003
		200	.2001	.1998	.1996
		20	.0203	.0204	.0202
	ADJ200-D	100	.0995	.1007	.1003
		200	.1990	.2001	.1994
		20			
	ADJ200-G	100			
		200			
		20			
	ADJ200-H	100			
		200			
		20			
	ADJ200-J	100			
		200			
		20	.0201	.0201	.0202
	ADJ200-K	100	.1014	.1007	.1004
		200	.1996	.2001	.2003
		20			
	ADJ200	100			
		200			

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Analyst: John Wilder Date: 7-16-04

Reviewed by: Walter Olson Date: 07/26/04

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Eppendorf #	True Value (µL)	1st Reading (g)	2nd Reading (g)	3rd Reading (g)	Avg Wt (g)	% of True Value
	20				0.000	0.00
ADJ200-A	100				0.000	0.00
	200				0.000	0.00
	20				0.000	0.00
ADJ200-C	100				0.000	0.00
	200				0.000	0.00
	20				0.000	0.00
ADJ200-D	100				0.000	0.00
	200				0.000	0.00
	20	0.0203	0.0202	0.0202	0.020	101.17
ADJ200-G	100	0.0986	0.0994	0.0985	0.099	98.83
	200	0.2012	0.1998	0.2021	0.201	100.52
	20	0.0204	0.0203	0.0205	0.020	102.00
ADJ200-H	100	0.0992	0.0985	0.0988	0.099	98.83
	200	0.1982	0.1984	0.1978	0.198	99.07
	20	0.0204	0.0202	0.0204	0.020	101.67
ADJ200-J	100	0.0995	0.0994	0.0994	0.099	99.43
	200	0.1994	0.1989	0.1991	0.199	99.57
	20				0.000	0.00
ADJ200	100				0.000	0.00
	200				0.000	0.00
	20				0.000	0.00
ADJ200	100				0.000	0.00
	200				0.000	0.00
	20				0.000	0.00
ADJ200	100				0.000	0.00
	200				0.000	0.00

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Balance #: 16 Thermometer #: G011 diH20 Temperature (° C) 21010525

20 µL – 200 µL

Eppendorf #	True Value (µL)	1st Reading (g)	2nd Reading (g)	3rd Reading (g)
	20			
ADJ200-A	100			
	200			
	20			
ADJ200-C	100			
	200			
	20			
ADJ200-D	100			
	200			
	20	0.0203	0.0202	0.0202
ADJ200-G	100	0.0986	0.0994	0.0985
	200	0.2012	0.1998	0.2021
	20	0.0204	0.0203	0.0205
ADJ200-H	100	0.0992	0.0985	0.0988
	200	0.1982	0.1984	0.1978
	20	0.0204	0.0202	0.0204
ADJ200-J	100	0.0995	0.0994	0.0994
	200	0.1994	0.1989	0.1991
	20			
ADJ200-K	100			
	200			
	20			
ADJ200	100			
	200			

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Eppendorf #	True Value (µL)	1st Reading (g)	2nd Reading (g)	3rd Reading (g)	Avg Wt (g)	% of True Value
	100	0.1020	0.1021	0.1018	0.102	101.97
ADJ1000-C	500	0.4949	0.4958	0.4962	0.496	99.13
	1000	1.0100	0.9987	0.9984	1.002	100.24
	100	0.1010	0.1018	0.1010	0.101	101.27
ADJ1000-D	500	0.4962	0.4970	0.4969	0.497	99.34
	1000	0.9958	0.9955	0.9972	0.996	99.62
	100	0.1009	0.1009	0.1010	0.101	100.93
ADJ1000-E	500	0.4983	0.4986	0.4986	0.499	99.70
	1000	0.9994	0.9986	0.9991	0.999	99.90
	100	0.1011	0.1011	0.1007	0.101	100.97
ADJ1000-F	500	0.4985	0.4951	0.4967	0.497	99.35
	1000	1.0018	0.9998	1.0021	1.001	100.12
	100					
ADJ1000-G	500					
	1000					
	100					
ADJ1000-H	500					
	1000					
	100					
ADJ1000-J	500					
	1000					
	100	0.1007	0.1004	0.0997	0.100	100.27
ADJ1000-K	500	0.5024	0.5030	0.5028	0.503	100.55
	1000	1.0006	1.0024	1.0014	1.001	100.15
	100					
ADJ1000	500					
	1000					

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Balance #: 34 Thermometer #: G011 diH20 Temperature (° C) 21 010527

	Eppendorf #	True Value (µL)	1st Reading (g)	2nd Reading (g)	3rd Reading (g)
100 µL – 1000 µL		100	.1020	.1021	.1018
	ADJ1000-C	500	.4949	.4958	.4962
		1000	1.0100	.9987	.9984
		100	.1010	.1018	.1010
	ADJ1000-D	500	.4962	.4970	.4969
		1000	.9958	.9955	.9972
		100	.1009	.1009	.1010
	ADJ1000-E	500	.4983	.4986	.4986
		1000	.9994	.9986	.9991
		100	.1011	.1011	.1007
	ADJ1000-F	500	.4985	.4951	.4967
		1000	1.0018	.9998	1.0021
		100			
	ADJ1000-G	500			
		1000			
		100			
	ADJ1000-H	500			
		1000		7-16-04	
		100			
	ADJ1000-J	500			
		1000			
		100	.1007	.1004	7-16-04 .9997
	ADJ1000-K	500	.5024	.5030	.5028
		1000	1.0006	1.0024	1.0014
		100			
	ADJ1000	500		7-16-04	
		1000			

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Eppendorf #	True Value (µL)	1st Reading (g)	2nd Reading (g)	3rd Reading (g)	Avg Wt (g)	% of True Value
	100				0.000	0.00
ADJ1000-C	500				0.000	0.00
	1000				0.000	0.00
	100				0.000	0.00
ADJ1000-D	500				0.000	0.00
	1000				0.000	0.00
	100				0.000	0.00
ADJ1000-E	500				0.000	0.00
	1000				0.000	0.00
	100				0.000	0.00
ADJ1000-F	500				0.000	0.00
	1000				0.000	0.00
	100	0.1003	0.1005	0.1009	0.101	100.57
ADJ1000-G	500	0.4905	0.4959	0.4962	0.494	98.84
	1000	0.9839	0.9864	0.9859	0.985	98.54
	100	0.1000	0.0989	0.1007	0.100	99.87
ADJ1000-H	500	0.4921	0.4929	0.4933	0.493	98.55
	1000	0.9853	0.9858	0.9866	0.986	98.59
	100	0.0995	0.0993	0.0998	0.100	99.53
ADJ1000-J	500	0.4972	0.4994	0.4969	0.498	99.57
	1000	0.9944	0.9951	0.9934	0.994	99.43
	100				0.000	0.00
ADJ1000	500				0.000	0.00
	1000				0.000	0.00
	100				0.000	0.00
ADJ1000	500				0.000	0.00
	1000				0.000	0.00

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Balance #: 16 Thermometer #: G011 diH20 Temperature (° C) 21

	Eppendorf #	True Value (µL)	1st Reading (g)	2nd Reading (g)	3rd Reading (g)
100 µL – 1000 µL		100			
	ADJ1000-C	500			
		1000			
		100			
	ADJ1000-D	500			
		1000			
		100			
	ADJ1000-E	500			
		1000			
		100			
	ADJ1000-F	500			
		1000			
		100	0.1003	0.1005	0.1009
	ADJ1000-G	500	0.4905	0.4959	0.4962
		1000	0.9839	0.9864	0.9859
		100	0.1000	0.0989	0.1007
	ADJ1000-H	500	0.4921	0.4929	0.4933
		1000	0.9853	0.9858	0.9866
		100	0.0995	0.0993	0.0998
	ADJ1000-J	500	0.4972	0.4994	0.4969
		1000	0.9944	0.9951	0.9934
		100			
	ADJ1000-K	500			
		1000			
		100			
	ADJ1000	500			
		1000			

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Eppendorf #	True Value (µL)	1st Reading (g)	2nd Reading (g)	3rd Reading (g)	Avg Wt (g)	% of True Value
	500	0.4952	0.5030	0.5018	0.500	100.00
ADJ5000-C	2500	2.4949	2.4915	2.4961	2.494	99.77
	5000	5.0270	5.0196	5.0324	5.026	100.53
	500					
ADJ5000-G	2500	OUT	OF	SERVICE		
	5000					
	500					
ADJ5000-H	2500	OUT	OF	SERVICE		
	5000					
	500	0.5063	0.4989	0.5032	0.503	100.56
ADJ5000-I	2500	2.5031	2.5063	2.5044	2.505	100.18
	5000	5.0471	5.0311	5.0425	5.040	100.80
	500					
ADJ5000-J	2500					
	5000					
	500					
ADJ5000-K	2500					
	5000					
	500					
ADJ5000-L	2500					
	5000					
	500	0.4996	0.4998	0.5017	0.500	100.07
ADJ5000-M	2500	2.4980	2.4993	2.4984	2.499	99.94 ~~99.95~~ VDS 07/26/04
	5000	5.0001	4.9999	5.0014	5.000	100.01
	500	0.5043	0.5002	0.5008	0.502	100.35
ADJ5000-N	2500	2.4959	2.5160	2.5170	2.510	100.39
	5000	4.9970	5.0140	5.0027	5.005	100.09
	500					
ADJ5000	2500					
	5000					
	500					
ADJ5000	2500					
	5000					

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Balance #: 34 Thermometer #: G011 diH20 Temperature (° C) 21

	Eppendorf #	True Value (µL)	1st Reading (g)	2nd Reading (g)	3rd Reading (g)
500 µL – 5000 µL		500	.4952	.5030	.5018
	ADJ5000-C	2500	2.4949	2.4915	2.4961
		5000	5.0270	5.0196	5.0324
		500			
	ADJ5000-G	2500	OUT	OF	SERVICE
		5000			
		500			
	ADJ5000-H	2500	OUT	OF	SERVICE
		5000			
		500	.5063	.4989	.5032
	ADJ5000-I	2500	2.5031	2.5063	2.5044
		5000	5.0471	5.0311	5.0425
		500			
	ADJ5000-J	2500			
		5000			
		500			
	ADJ5000-K	2500		JEW 7-16-04	
		5000			
		500			
	ADJ5000-L	2500			
		5000			
		500	.4996	.4998	.5017
	ADJ5000-M	2500	2.4980	2.4993	2.4984
		5000	5.0061	4.9999	5.0014
		500	.5043	.5002	.5008
	ADJ5000-N	2500	2.4959	2.5760	2.5170
		5000	4.9970	5.0140	5.0027
		500			
	ADJ5000	2500			
		5000			
		500		JEW 7-16-04	
	ADJ5000	2500			
		5000			

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Eppendorf #	True Value (µL)	1st Reading (g)	2nd Reading (g)	3rd Reading (g)	Avg Wt (g)	% of True Value
	500				0.000	0.00
ADJ5000-C	2500				0.000	0.00
	5000				0.000	0.00
	500				0.000	0.00
ADJ5000-G	2500				0.000	0.00
	5000				0.000	0.00
	500				0.000	0.00
ADJ5000-H	2500				0.000	0.00
	5000				0.000	0.00
	500				0.000	0.00
ADJ5000-I	2500				0.000	0.00
	5000				0.000	0.00
	500	0.5080	0.5082	0.5093	0.509	101.70
ADJ5000-J	2500	2.4995	2.4942	2.4919	2.495	99.81
	5000	5.0248	5.0063	5.0039	5.012	100.23
	500	0.4992	0.4977	0.4984	0.498	99.69
ADJ5000-K	2500	2.4902	2.4944	2.4897	2.491	99.66
	5000	5.0103	4.9669	5.0091	4.995	99.91
	500	0.5015	0.5046	0.5032	0.503	100.62
ADJ5000-L	2500	2.5117	2.4926	2.5027	2.502	100.09
	5000	5.0274	5.0018	5.0143	5.015	100.29
	500				0.000	0.00
ADJ5000	2500				0.000	0.00
	5000				0.000	0.00
	500				0.000	0.00
ADJ5000	2500				0.000	0.00
	5000				0.000	0.00
	500				0.000	0.00
ADJ5000	2500				0.000	0.00
	5000				0.000	0.00
	500				0.000	0.00
ADJ5000	2500				0.000	0.00
	5000				0.000	0.00

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Balance #: 16 Thermometer #: G011 diH20 Temperature (° C) 21

500 µL – 5000 µL

Eppendorf #	True Value (µL)	1st Reading (g)	2nd Reading (g)	3rd Reading (g)
	500			
ADJ5000-C	2500			
	5000			
	500			
ADJ5000-G	2500			
	5000			
	500			
ADJ5000-H	2500			
	5000			
	500			
ADJ5000-I	2500			
	5000			
	500	0.5080	0.5082	0.5093
ADJ5000-J	2500	2.4995	2.4942	2.4919
	5000	5.0248	5.0063	5.0039
	500	0.4992	0.4977	0.4984
ADJ5000-K	2500	2.4902	2.4944	2.4891
	5000	5.0103	4.9669	5.0091
	500	0.5015	0.5046	0.5032
ADJ5000-L	2500	2.5117	2.4926	2.5227
	5000	5.0274	5.0018	5.0143
	500			
ADJ5000-M	2500			
	5000			
	500			
ADJ5000-N	2500			
	5000			
	500			
ADJ5000	2500			
	5000			
	500			
ADJ5000	2500			
	5000			

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SOUTHWEST RESEARCH INSTITUTE
NUCLEAR PROJECT
CLIENT: Division 20
TASK ORDER: 040713-4, 040714-12, 040720-10
SRR: 26167, 26177, 26225
SDG: 247357, 247433, 248204
CASE: CNWRA
VTSR: July 12, 14, 20, 2004
PROJECT#: 10542.02.002

Balance Calibrations

Southwest Research Institute
Division 01

BALANCE VERIFICATION LOG

BALANCE #:	LOCATION:	SERIAL #:	TOLERANCE:	COMMENTS:
12	Bldg. 70 Lab 27	1122510787	±0.0005	
Date	**Std Wt (g)**	**Recorded Wt (g)**	**Operator**	
7-15-04	2.0000	2.0000	KE	SN:99-J50526-15
7-16-04	2.0000	2.0000	KE	"
7-19-04	2.0000	2.0000	KE	"
7-20-04	2.0000	2.0000	KE	"
7-21-04	2.0000	1.9999	[illegible]	--
7-22-04	2.0000	2.0000	KE	"
7-23-04	2.0000	2.0000	[illegible]	"
7-26-04	2.0000	2.0000	KE	"

If balance is out of limits, clean the balance and re-calibrate using Class "S" weights.
If balance is still out of limits, place a "DO NOT USE" sign on it and call (DQA) for service.

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BALANCE VERIFICATION LOG

BALANCE #	LAB #:	SERIAL #:	TOLERANCE:	COMMENTS:
19	27	0068597	±0.05	
Date	Std Wt (g)	Recorded Wt (g)	Operator	
7/6-7-04	10.00	10.00	Jw	SN: 99-JS064-5
7/8-8-04	10.00	10.01	Jw	"
7/8-9-04	10.00	10.00	Jw	"
7/10-12-04	10.00	10.01	Jw	"
7/13/04	10.00	10.00	KE	"
7-14-04	10.00	10.00	Jw	"
7-15-04	10.00	10.00	KE	"
7-16-04	10.00	10.01	KE	"
7-19-04	10.00	10.02	KE	"
7-20-04	10.00	10.01	KE	"

Jw x4

If balance is out of limits, clean the balance and re-calibrate using Class "S" weights.
If balance is still out of limits, place a "DO NOT USE" sign on it and call (x5896) for service.

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Division 01

BALANCE VERIFICATION LOG

BALANCE #:	LOCATION:	SERIAL #:	TOLERANCE:	COMMENTS:
34	Bldg. 70 Lab 27	1116031935	±0.0005	
Date	**Std Wt (g)**	**Recorded Wt (g)**	**Operator**	
7-9-04	2.0000	2.0000	[illegible]	SN: J50526-15
7-12-04	2.0000	2.0000	[illegible]	"
7-13-04	2.0000	2.0000	KE	"
7-14-04	2.0000	2.0001	[illegible]	"
7-15-04	2.0000	2.0000	KE	"
7-16-04	2.0000	2.0001	[illegible]	"
7-19-04	2.0000	2.0000	KE	"
7-20-04	2.0000	2.0000	KE	"
7-21-04	2.0000	2.0001	[illegible]	"
7-22-04	2.0000	1.9999	KE	"

If balance is out of limits, clean the balance and re-calibrate using Class "S" weights.
If balance is still out of limits, place a "DO NOT USE" sign on it and call (DQA) for service.

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SOUTHWEST RESEARCH INSTITUTE
NUCLEAR PROJECT
CLIENT: Division 20
TASK ORDER: 040713-4, 040714-12, 040720-10
SRR: 26167, 26177, 26225
SDG: 247357, 247433, 248204
CASE: CNWRA
VTSR: July 12, 14, 20, 2004
PROJECT#: 10542.02.002

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DI Water Verification

D.I. WATER SYSTEM NOTEBOOK
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BUILDING 70

Contact U.S. Filter (1-800-466-7873) for repairs/exchanges. (Make sure to have a P.O.)

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HIGH PURITY SYSTEM (HP)

DATE / TIME	INITIALS	RESISTIVITY MONITOR (M OHMS)	RESISTIVITY MONITOR QC LT.	QC LIGHTS QC 1	QC LIGHTS QC 2	USAGE (GALS)	COMMENTS
7/6/04 5:20pm	DR	18.04	✓	✓	✓	2785.8	✓
7/7/04 6:01pm	DR	18.03	✓	✓	✓	2798.6	✓
7/8/04 4:30pm	DR	18.04	✓	✓	✓	2803.7	✓
7/9/04 5:05pm	DR	18.03	✓	✓	✓	2819.2	✓
7/12/04 5:08pm	DR	18.04	✓	✓	✓	2845.2	✓
7/13/04 4:08pm	DR	18.04	✓	✓	✓	2879.8	✓
7/14/04 11:10pm	DR	18.04	✓	✓	✓	2900.3	✓
7/15/04 8:40pm	DR	18.04	✓	X	✓	2932.7	Need P.O
7/16/04 7pm	DR	18.04	✓	X	✓	2950.6	USFilter called
7/19/04 9:30pm	DR	18.03	✓	✓	✓	2960.5	tank exchange. online
7/20/04 6:50pm	DR	18.04	✓	✓	✓	2972.1	✓
7/21/04 6pm	DR	18.04	✓	✓	✓	2999.2	✓
7/22/04 5:05pm	DR	18.03	✓	✓	✓	3011.5	✓
7/23/04 5:20pm	DR	18.03	✓	✓	✓	3018.7	✓

Legend: Check = Green (OK); X = Red (call for service)

LOW PURITY SYSTEM (LP)

DATE / TIME	INITIALS	QC LIGHTS QC 1	QC LIGHTS QC 2	USAGE (GALS)	COMMENTS
7/6/04 5:20pm	DR	✓	(17) ✓	955.9	✓
7/7/04 6:01pm	DR	✓	(17) X	956.1	✓; need P.O. call USFilter
7/8/04 4:30pm	DR	✓	(17.5) X	957.0	P.O. received; USFilter called.
7/9/04 5:05pm	DR	✓	(15.5) ✓	957.6	Tank exchange. Back online. ✓
7/12/04 5:08pm	DR	✓	(16) ✓	958.1	✓
7/13/04 4:08pm	DR	✓	(16) ✓	958.2	✓
7/14/04 11:10pm	DR	✓	(17) ✓	958.9	✓
7/15/04 8:40pm	DR	✓	(17) ✓	959.5	✓
7/16/04 7pm	DR	✓	(17) X	963.1	USFILTER called.
7/19/04 9:31pm	DR	✓	(15.5) ✓	965.4	tank exchange. back online.
7/20/04 6:50pm	DR	✓	(15.5) ✓	965.5	✓
7/21/04 6pm	DR	✓	(15.5) ✓	965.7	✓
7/22/04 5:05pm	DR	✓	(16) ✓	965.7	✓
7/23/04 5:20pm	DR	✓	(16) ✓	965.7	✓

Legend: Check = Green (OK); X = Red (call for service)