

## 1.0 ACCREDITATION / REGISTRATION

**INORGANIC VENTURES** is accredited to ISO Guide 34, "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers" and ISO/IEC 17025, "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories". Inorganic Ventures is also an ISO 9001 registered manufacturer (SAI Global File Number 010105).

## 2.0 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Product Code: Single Analyte Atomic Absorption Solution  
Catalog Number: AAAL1  
Lot Number: J2-AL04144R  
Matrix: 3% (v/v) HNO<sub>3</sub>  
Value / Analyte(s): 1 000 µg/mL ea:  
Al

## 3.0 CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES

**Certified Value:** 1000 ± 10 µg/mL  
**Certified Density:** 1.018 g/mL (measured at 20 ± 1 °C)

## 4.0 TRACEABILITY TO NIST

The concentration of this solution standard has been verified by Inductively Coupled Plasma Spectroscopy (ICP) and is traceable to NIST SRM 3101a

### 4.1 Thermometer Calibration

- All thermometers are NIST traceable through thermometers that are calibrated by an accredited calibration laboratory.

### 4.2 Balance Calibration

- All analytical balances are calibrated by an accredited calibration laboratory and procedure. The weights used for testing are annually compared to master weights and are traceable to NIST.

### 4.3 Glassware Calibration

- An in-house procedure is used to calibrate all Class A glassware used in the manufacturing and quality control of CRM/RMs.

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

N/A

## 6.0 INTENDED USE

- For the calibration of analytical instruments and validation of analytical methods as appropriate.

## 7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL

### 7.1 Storage and Handling Recommendations

- Store between approximately 4° - 30° C while in sealed TCT bag.

- While stored in the sealed TCT bag, transpiration of this CRM/RM is negligible. After opening the sealed TCT bag transpiration of the CRM/RM will occur, resulting in a gradual increase in the analyte concentration(s). It is the responsibility of the user to account for this effect. When the bottle is weighed both before and after being placed in storage, the mass difference observed will be a measure of transpiration mass loss.

- After opening the sealed TCT bag keep cap tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20° ± 4° C. Do not pipette from the container. Do not return removed aliquots to container.

- For more information, visit [www.inorganicventures.com/TCT](http://www.inorganicventures.com/TCT)

**Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution** - 26.98 +3 6 Al(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>6</sub>+3

**Chemical Compatibility** -Soluble in HCl, HNO<sub>3</sub>, HF and H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Avoid neutral media. Soluble in strongly basic NaOH forming the Al(OH)<sub>4</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> 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<sub>3</sub> / LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm solutions chemically stable for years in 2-5% HNO<sub>3</sub> / LDPE container.

**Al Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution)** -Metal (Best dissolved in HCl / HNO<sub>3</sub> ); a- Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> fusion in PtO);

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

Technique/Line	Estimated D.L.	Order	Interferences (underlined indicates severe)
ICP-MS 27 amu	30 ppt	N/A	12C15N, 13C14N, 1H12C14N, 11B16O, 54Cr2+, 54Fe2+
ICP-OES 167.078 nm	0.1/0.009 µg/mL	1	Fe
ICP-OES 394.401 nm	0.05/0.006 µg/mL	1	U, Ce
ICP-OES 396.152 nm	0.03/0.006 µg/mL	1	Mo, Zr, Ce

## 8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION

- Please refer to the Safety Data Sheet for information regarding this CRM/RM.

## 9.0 HOMOGENEITY

- This solution was mixed according to an in-house procedure and is guaranteed to be homogeneous. Homogeneity data indicate that the end user should take a minimum sample size of 0.2 mL to assure homogeneity.

## 10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

### 10.1 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission

- Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

### 10.2 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission

- Reporting defects and Non-Compliance

### 10.3 ISO 9001 Quality Management System Registration

- SAI Global File Number 010105

## 11.0 CERTIFICATION, LOT EXPIRATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY

### 11.1 Certification Issue Date

October 13, 2015

- The certification is valid within the measurement uncertainty specified provided the CRM/RM is stored and handled in accordance with instructions given in Sec 7.1. This certification is nullified if instructions in Sec 7.1 are not followed or if the CRM/RM is damaged, contaminated, or otherwise modified.

### 11.2 Lot Expiration Date

- **October 13, 2018**

- The date after which this CRM/RM should not be used.

- The lot expiration date reflects the period of time that the stability of a CRM/RM can be supported by long term stability studies conducted on properly stored and handled CRM/RMs. Lot expiration is limited primarily by transpiration (loss of water from the solution) and infrequently by chemical stability.

### 11.3 Period of Validity

- Sealed TCT Bag Open Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- This CRM/RM should not be used longer than one year from the date of removal from the aluminized bag or after the date given in Sec. 11.2, whichever comes first. This is contingent upon the CRM/RM being handled and stored in accordance with the instructions given in Sec 7.1.

## 12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

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