

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: AASB1
Lot Number: J2-SB03041
Matrix: 1% (v/v) HNO₃
3% w/v tartaric acid
Value / Analyte(s): 1 000 µg/mL ea:
Sb

3.0 CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES

Certified Value: 1000 ± 10 µg/mL
Certified Density: 1.021 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 3102A

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

Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 121.75 +3 6 Sb(O)C4H4O6-1

Chemical Compatibility -Stable in conc. HCl, dilute or conc. HF. Stable in dilute HNO3 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 antimony 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% HNO3 / LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm solutions chemically stable for years in 1-2% HNO3 / LDPE container.

Sb Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) -Metal and alloys (Soluble in H2O / HF / HNO3 mixture); Oxides (Soluble in HCl and tartaric acid or H2O / HF / HNO3 mixtures); Ores (fusion with Na2CO3 in PtO followed by dissolving the fuseate in a H2O / HF / HNO3 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	Interferences (underlined indicates severe)
ICP-MS 121 amu	5 ppt	N/A	105Pd16O, 89Y16O2
ICP-OES 206.833 nm	0.03/0.003 µg/mL	1	Ta, Cr, Ge, Hf
ICP-OES 217.581 nm	0.05/0.005 µg/mL	1	Nb, W, Re, Fe
ICP-OES 231.147 nm	0.06/0.006 µg/mL	1	Ni, Co, Pt

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

August 19, 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

- **August 19, 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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