



Instructions for Catalog # 1014  
Air and Emissions Aldehydes & Ketones on Sorbent  
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Description:

- This standard is packaged in a 2 mL flame-sealed ampule containing approximately 2 mL of standard concentrate and a silica gel sorbent tube coated with 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine (2,4-DNPH).
- This concentrate is not preserved.
- The solvent for this concentrate is Acetonitrile.
- The concentrate and sorbent tube should be stored at  $4\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- The prepared standard will contain a subset of the analytes listed on the data reporting form in the range of 0.5 to 10  $\mu\text{g}/\text{sample}$ .

Before you begin:

- This standard has been prepared as a concentrate intended for spiking onto the sorbent tube supplied and must be prepared prior to analysis.
- The concentrate contains the underviatized Aldehydes & Ketones analytes; the instruction must be followed to allow the derivatization process to occur.
- The elution volume of acetonitrile used during desorption for the size of sorbent tube supplied is 5 mL.
- This standard should be analyzed as soon as possible after the sample is prepared using the instruction.

Instructions:

1. Remove the sorbent tube from the foil bag.
2. Remove the both caps from the sorbent tube.
3. Place the sorbent tube onto your desorption elution rack or apparatus with the air flow arrow pointing up.
4. Carefully snap the top off of the Aldehydes & Ketones on Sorbent ampule.
5. Using a 250-microliter syringe, transfer 200  $\mu\text{L}$  of the concentrate into the sorbent tube in the opposite direction of the air flow.
6. Allow the concentrate to wet the 2,4-DNPH coated silica gel sorbent.
7. Elute the sorbent tube in the opposite direction of the sample flow following your normal procedures and proceed with analysis.
8. Report your results as  $\mu\text{g}/\text{sample}$  for the prepared sample.

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