

# Instructions for Catalog # 1027

Air and Emissions Mercury on Filter Paper

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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 50 mm polystyrene petri dish containing a single 47 mm glass fiber filter.
- This concentrate is preserved with 2% (v/v) HNO<sub>3</sub>.
- This standard is designed for use with EPA Method 29.
- This standard can be stored at room temperature.
- The standard will contain Mercury in the range specified on the data reporting form.

### **Helpful Hints:**

- This standard has been prepared as a concentrate intended for spiking onto the supplied glass fiber filter and must be prepared prior to use.
- This standard should be digested and analyzed as soon as possible after it is prepared using these instructions.

### Instructions:

- 1. Open the container and using tweezers or a gloved hand, place the glass fiber filter into your digestion vessel.
- 2. Carefully snap the top off the Mercury on Filter ampule.
- 3. Using a clean, dry, class A pipet or syringe, transfer 100 µL of concentrate into your digestion vessel.
- 4. Digest & analyze the standard following the procedure specified in EPA Method 29.
- 5. Report your results as  $\mu g/filter$ .

### Safety:

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