

# Instructions for Catalog # 538 1,4-Dioxane in Soil

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#### **Description**:

- This standard consists of a 2 mL flame-sealed ampule containing the 1,4-Dioxane in Soil concentrate and a 15 mL screw top vial containing approximately 10-grams of Matrix soil.
- The solvent for the 1,4-Dioxane in Soil concentrate is Methanol.
- The concentrate and matrix should be stored at  $4\pm 2^{\circ}$ C.
- This product is intended to be used as a quality control check of the entire analytical process for the analytes/matrix included in the standard.
- The dilution instructions below represent the minimum suggested sample size for this product. Using a smaller sample size may invalidate the assigned value and/or uncertainty shown on the certificate of analysis.
- The certified values apply to the diluted sample after following the stated dilution instructions.

## **Helpful Hints:**

- This standard has been prepared as a concentrate and must be diluted prior to analysis.
- As the diluted standard is not stable, it must be analyzed **immediately** after the concentrate is diluted.

#### Instructions:

- 1. Weigh 5.0 grams of the 1,4-Dioxane in Soil Matrix into a sparger cell.
- 2. Carefully snap the top off of the 1,4-Dioxane in Soil ampule.
- 3. Using a ten-microliter syringe, inject  $10 \,\mu$ L of the concentrate into the matrix by placing the syringe tip slightly below the surface of the matrix in the sparger cell.
- 4. Immediately complete other sample preparation steps such as adding water to the sparger cell and closing the apparatus according to your analytical procedures.
- 5. Complete the analysis per your normal procedures.

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