



Instructions for Catalog # 568
Massachusetts VPH in Soil
Revision 090119

Description:

- This standard is packaged in a 20 mL flame-sealed ampule containing approximately 20 grams of soil.
- This standard is not preserved.
- The standard should be stored at $4\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$.
- 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.
- ERA suggests that when subsampling this product prior to analysis you use a minimum sample size of at least 5 grams. Using a smaller sample size may invalidate the assigned value and/or uncertainty shown on the certificate of analysis.
- The standard contains an appropriate Volatile Petroleum Hydrocarbon (VPH) intended for evaluation of the Massachusetts VPH method.
- The certified values apply to the sample after following the stated instructions.

Helpful Hints:

- Although all ERA soil standards have been thoroughly blended prior to shipping, the standards should be homogenized prior to opening the ampules due to settling which may occur during shipping.

Instructions:

1. Carefully snap the top off of the Massachusetts VPH in Soil ampule in a fume hood to avoid inhalation of dust.
2. Mix the sample well before taking an aliquot for analysis.
3. Prepare and analyze this standard per your normal analytical procedures.

Safety:

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