



Instructions for Catalog # 617
 Water Radionuclides
 Revision 100411

Description:

- This standard is packaged in a screw-top glass vial containing at least 10 mL of standard concentrate.
- This concentrate is preserved with nitric acid to pH < 2.
- The concentrate should be stored at room temperature.
- 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 diluted standard will contain some or all of the following analytes in the activity ranges shown:

Americium-241	10 – 200 pCi/L
Cesium-134	100 – 3,000 pCi/L
Cesium-137	100 – 3,000 pCi/L
Cobalt-60	100 – 3,000 pCi/L
Iron-55	100 – 3,000 pCi/L
Manganese-54	100 – 3,000 pCi/L
Plutonium-238	10 – 200 pCi/L
Plutonium-239	10 – 200 pCi/L
Strontium-90	50 – 1,000 pCi/L
Uranium-234	10 – 200 pCi/L
Uranium-238	10 – 200 pCi/L
Uranium (Nat)	20 – 400 pCi/L
Uranium (Nat) mass	30 – 600 µg/L
Zinc-65	100 – 3,000 pCi/L

Helpful Hints:

- This standard is supplied as a concentrate and must be diluted prior to analysis.
- The standard should be analyzed as soon as possible after the concentrate is diluted.

Standard Preparation Instructions:

1. Shake the vial well prior to opening.
2. Using clean, dry, class A volumetric glassware, transfer 5.0 mL of the concentrate and dilute to a final volume of 1.0 L with 0.1M nitric acid solution.
3. If necessary, prepare a second 1 L portion by following steps 1 and 2 above.
4. Mix or shake the diluted sample well prior to analysis.
5. Use your regular preparation and analytical procedures.
6. Decay correct analytical results to the reference date shown on the standard vial.

Stability and Expiration Date:

- The stability of this standard is unconditionally guaranteed for 1 year from date of purchase.

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Safety:

- This standard is preserved in a dilute nitric acid solution. The solution is corrosive and represents a health hazard if it comes in contact with eyes or skin.
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