



Instructions for Catalog # 621  
Cyanide in Soil  
Revision 011013

Description:

- This standard is packaged in a 2-ounce glass jar containing approximately 40 grams of soil.
- This standard is not preserved.
- The standard can be stored at room temperature.
- The standard contains Total, Reactive, and Amenable Cyanide in the range specified on the data reporting form.

Before you begin:

- This standard is designed to be distilled using the procedures in the most recent revisions of EPA methods 9010, 9012 or equivalent.
- Although all ERA soil standards have been thoroughly blended prior to shipping, the standards should be homogenized prior to taking an aliquot for analysis due to settling which may occur during shipping.
- The percent moisture of this standard should be determined and your analytical results adjusted accordingly and reported on a dry weight basis.

Instructions:

1. Open the Cyanide in Soil standard in a fume hood to avoid inhalation of dust.
2. Mix the sample well prior to removing aliquots for analysis.
3. Distill and analyze the standard using your normal procedures.
4. Determine the percent moisture of an aliquot of the Cyanide in Soil standard.
5. Report your results as mg/kg on a dry weight basis.

Safety:

ERA products may be hazardous and are intended for use by professional laboratory personnel trained in the competent handling of such materials. Responsibility for the safe use of these products rests entirely with the buyer and/or user. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for all ERA products are available by calling 1-800-372-0122.