



## Instructions for Catalog # 623

### Volatiles in Soil

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#### Description:

- This standard consists of a 2 mL flame-sealed ampule containing the Volatiles in Soil concentrate and a 15 mL screw top vial containing approximately 10-grams of Matrix soil.
- The solvent for the Volatiles in Soil concentrate is Methanol.
- The concentrate and matrix should be stored at  $4\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- The diluted standard will contain all or a subset of the analytes listed in the ranges specified on the data reporting form.

#### Before you begin:

- This standard has been prepared as a concentrate and must be diluted prior to analysis.
- The Volatiles in Soil concentrate and Soil Matrix are provided as a matched set and must be used per the following instructions in order to achieve the correct results. The Soil Matrix should not be considered a method blank.
- 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 Volatiles in Soil Matrix into a sparger cell.
2. Carefully snap the top off of the Volatiles in Soil ampule.
3. Using a ten-microliter syringe, inject 10  $\mu\text{L}$  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.
6. Report your results as  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$  for the diluted standard.

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