



Instructions for Catalog # 697 WatR™ Supply Metals

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Description:

- This standard is packaged in a 15 mL screw-top vial containing approximately 14 mL of standard concentrate.
- This concentrate is preserved with approximately 2%(v/v) nitric acid.
- The concentrate can 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 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.
- The sample resulting from the dilution described below will have a nitric acid concentration of approximately 0.01% before any acid is added. You may add a volume of acid different from the 2 to 5 mL of nitric acid suggested in order to match the matrix of your calibration standards or to meet any other method requirements.
- While it is technically not necessary to digest this standard prior to analysis, digestion should be performed if this is your normal procedure.
- This standard should be analyzed as soon as possible after the concentrate is diluted.
- For some methods (primarily colorimetric methods), pH adjustment or preparatory extraction may be required to remove any interferences before analysis.

Instructions:

1. Add 100-200 mL of deionized water and approximately 2 to 5 mL of nitric acid to a clean 1000 mL class A volumetric flask.
2. Shake the Metals vial prior to opening.
3. Using a clean, dry, class A pipet, volumetrically pipet 5.0 mL of the concentrate into the 1000 mL volumetric flask.
4. Dilute the flask to final volume with deionized water.
5. Cap the flask and mix well.
6. Immediately analyze the diluted sample by your normal procedures.

Safety:

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