



Instructions for Catalog # 758QR

Gamma EmitterS™

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Description:

- This standard is packaged in a screw-top glass vial containing at least 10 mL of standard concentrate.
- The concentrate is preserved with nitric acid to $\text{pH} < 2$.
- The concentrate also contains non-radioactive barium (10 mg/L), zinc (5 mg/L), cesium (10 mg/L) and cobalt (10 mg/L).
- The standard should be stored at room temperature.
- The diluted standard will contain the following analytes in the activity ranges shown:

Barium-133	10 – 100 pCi/L
Cesium-134.....	10 – 100 pCi/L
Cesium-137.....	20 – 240 pCi/L
Cobalt-60	10 – 120 pCi/L
Zinc-65.....	30 – 360 pCi/L

Before you begin:

1. This standard is supplied as a concentrate and must be diluted prior to analysis.
2. When diluting the concentrate, it is recommended that the diluting solution have an acidic composition comparable to that of the concentrate to ensure analyte stability.
3. 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 the concentrate to a final volume of 1 L with 0.1 M 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 standard 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.
7. Report your result as pCi/L for the diluted sample.

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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