



Instructions for Catalog # 901  
WatR™ Supply Surfactants-MBAS  
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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 dilute sulfuric acid.
- The concentrate can be stored at room temperature.
- The diluted standard will contain MBAS Surfactants in the range specified on the data reporting form.

Before you begin:

- This standard has been prepared as a concentrate and must be diluted prior to analysis.
- Because the surfactant concentration is higher in the foam phase than in the aqueous phase, avoid foam formation in the concentrate or diluted sample during preparation and subsampling. If foam is formed let it subside by standing, or collapse it by other appropriate means and then gently remix the sample before proceeding.
- This standard should be analyzed as soon as possible after the concentrate is diluted.

Instructions:

1. Add 100-200 mL of deionized water to a clean 1000 mL class A volumetric flask.
2. GENTLY invert the MBAS vial prior to opening.
3. Using a clean, dry, class A pipet or a syringe, transfer 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 gently mix the solution.
6. Immediately analyze the diluted sample by your normal procedures.
7. Report your results as mg/L for the diluted sample.

Safety:

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