

Instructions for Catalog # 904 WatR™Supply UV 254 Absorbance Revision 010312

Description:

- This standard is packaged in a 15 mL screw-top vial containing approximately 14 mL of standard concentrate.
- This concentrate is not preserved.
- The concentrate can be stored at room temperature.
- The diluted standard will have a UV 254 absorbance 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.
- UV 254 results should be reported at a pH of 7. *Standard Methods* 5910B allows for pH adjustment prior to UV 254 analysis using hydrochloric acid or sodium hydroxide. Alternatively, the sample may be diluted in pH 7 phosphate buffer for UV 254 analysis.
- This standard should be analyzed as soon as possible after the concentrate is diluted.

Instructions:

- 1. Add 100-200 mL of deionized water (or pH 7 phosphate buffer if applicable) to a clean 500 mL class A volumetric flask.
- 2. Shake the UV 254 Absorbance vial prior to opening.
- 3. Using a clean, dry, class A pipet, volumetrically pipet 5.0 mL of the concentrate into the 500 mL volumetric flask.
- 4. Dilute the flask to final volume with deionized water (or pH 7 phosphate buffer if applicable).
- 5. Cap the flask and mix well.
- 6. Immediately analyze the diluted sample by your normal procedures.
- 7. Report your results as cm^{-1} .

Safety:

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