



Instructions for Catalog # 914 Corrosivity/pH in Soil

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Description:

- This standard is packaged in a 4-ounce glass jar containing approximately 100 grams of soil.
- This standard is not preserved.
- The standard 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.
- ERA suggests that when subsampling this product prior to analysis you use a minimum sample size of at least 30 g. Using a smaller sample size may invalidate the assigned value and/or uncertainty shown on the certificate of analysis.
- Repeated sampling of this product is permitted, provided minimum sample sizes and storage instructions are adhered to.
- The certified values apply to the sample after following the stated instructions.

Helpful Hints:

- This standard is designed to be analyzed using the EPA method 9045 or equivalent.
- Although all ERA soil standards have been thoroughly blended prior to shipping, the standards should be homogenized prior to taking an aliquot for analysis due to settling which may occur during shipping.
- The certified values reflect a reference temperature of 25°C.

Instructions:

1. Open the Corrosivity/pH in Soil standard in a fume hood to avoid inhalation of dust.
2. Mix the sample well prior to removing aliquots for analysis.
3. Prepare and analyze the sample using your normal procedures.
4. Report your results as s.u.

Safety:

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