**Description:**
- This standard is packaged in a 10 mL flame-sealed ampule containing approximately 11 mL of standard concentrate.
- The concentrate will contain a noticeable white precipitate, which is a function of the preservation technique.
- This concentrate is preserved with sodium hydroxide and zinc acetate.
- The concentrate should be stored at 4±2°C.
- The diluted standard will contain Sulfide 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.
- As the diluted standard is not stable, it must be analyzed **immediately** after the concentrate is diluted.

**Instructions:**
1. Add 100-200 mL of deionized water to a clean 1000 mL class A volumetric flask.
2. Shake the Sulfide ampule to homogenize the contents.
3. Carefully snap the top off of the Sulfide ampule.
4. While the white precipitate is still in suspension, use a clean, dry, class A pipet to transfer 10 mL of the concentrate into the 1000 mL volumetric flask.
5. Dilute the flask to final volume with deionized water.
6. Cap the flask and mix well.
7. Immediately analyze the diluted sample by your normal procedures.
8. Report your results as mg/L for the diluted sample.

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