



Instructions for Catalog # 500QR  
WatR™Pollution Trace Metals  
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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 approximately 2% (v/v) nitric acid.
- The concentrate can be stored at room temperature.
- The diluted standard will contain all the analytes listed in the ranges specified on the data reporting form.

Before you begin:

- The sample resulting from the dilution described below will have a nitric acid concentration of approximately 0.02% before any acid is added. You may add a volume of acid different from the 2 to 5 mL of HNO<sub>3</sub> suggested in order to matrix match your calibration standards or meet any other method criteria.
- If analyzing this standard using colorimetric techniques, it may be necessary to pH adjust the sample prior to analysis. If using colorimetric techniques, it is acceptable to omit the addition of the 2-5 mL nitric acid suggested.
- While it is technically not necessary to digest this standard prior to analysis, digestion should be performed if this is your normal procedure.
- This standard should be analyzed as soon as possible after the concentrate is diluted.

Instructions:

1. Add 100-200 mL of deionized water and approximately 2 to 5 mL of nitric acid to a clean 500 mL class A volumetric flask.
2. Shake the Trace Metals 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.
5. Cap the flask and mix well.
6. Immediately analyze the diluted sample by your normal procedures.
7. Report your results as µg/L for the diluted sample.

Safety:

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