



## Instructions for Catalog # 505 WatR™ Pollution Simple Nutrients

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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 1%(v/v) hydrochloric acid.
- The concentrate 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.
- The dilution instructions below represent the minimum suggested sample size for this product. Using a smaller sample size may invalidate the assigned value and/or uncertainty shown on the certificate of analysis.
- The certified values apply to the diluted sample after following the stated dilution instructions.

### Helpful Hints:

- This standard has been prepared as a concentrate and must be diluted prior to analysis.
- For labs using ion selective electrode methods, please note that this sample contains hydrochloric acid and chloride containing salts.
- As the concentrate contains hydrochloric acid, please note that the diluted sample will be acidic and may require pH adjustment depending on your analytical methods.
- Be sure to report your ammonia result as N (not as  $\text{NH}_3$ ), your nitrate result as N (not as  $\text{NO}_3^-$ ), your phosphate result as P (not as  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$ ) your Nitrate + Nitrite result as N and your Total Nitrogen as N.
- 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. Shake the Simple Nutrients vial prior to opening.
3. Using a clean, dry, class A pipet, volumetrically pipet 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 mix well.
6. Immediately analyze the diluted sample by your normal procedures.

### Safety:

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