

# Instructions for Catalog # 830 WatR™Pollution Volatiles Revision 111811

### Description:

- This standard is packaged in a 2 mL flame-sealed ampule containing approximately 2 mL of standard concentrate.
- This concentrate is not preserved.
- The solvent for this concentrate is Methanol.
- The concentrate should be stored at  $4\pm2^{\circ}$ C.
- The diluted standard will contain all or a subset of the analytes listed in the ranges specified on the data reporting form.

## Before you begin:

- This standard has been prepared as a concentrate and must be diluted prior to analysis.
- When performing purge and trap analysis, there is a possibility of false positive results for some compounds (bromomethane, chloromethane and others) resulting from thermal decomposition of analytes or trap material, and/or degradation from contaminated transfer lines or traps.
- As the diluted standard is not stable, it must be analyzed **immediately** after the concentrate is diluted.

#### Instructions:

- 1. Add 100 mL of organic free, deionized water to a clean 100 mL class A volumetric flask.
- 2. Carefully snap the top off of the Volatiles ampule.
- 3. Using a ten-microliter syringe, transfer 5.0 µL of the concentrate below the surface of the water in the flask.
- 4. Cap the flask and mix by inverting two or three times.
- 5. Immediately analyze the diluted sample by your normal procedures.
- 6. Report your results as µg/L for the diluted sample.

#### Safety:

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