



Instructions for Catalog # 931 WatR™ Pollution Low-Level Mercury

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Description:

- This standard is packaged in a 5 mL flame-sealed ampule containing approximately 5 mL of standard concentrate.
- This concentrate is preserved with approximately 0.5% (v/v) bromine monochloride (BrCl).
- 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.
- Mercury is present in this standard as a mixture of organic and inorganic forms and must, therefore, be analyzed as Total Mercury.
- This standard is designed to be analyzed only by laboratories explicitly following EPA method 1631 for cleanliness and contamination control.
- This standard should be analyzed as soon as possible after the concentrate is diluted.

Instructions:

1. Add 100-200 mL of deionized water and an appropriate amount of ultra-pure HCl to a clean 1000 mL class A volumetric flask.
2. Carefully snap the top off of the Low-Level Mercury ampule.
3. Using a clean, dry, class A pipet, volumetrically pipet 1.0 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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