

## **CERTIFICATE OF GRAVIMETRIC PREPARATION**

**PRODUCT:** AA Standard Potassium 10,000 mg/L  
**PRODUCT No.:** AAK-M  
**MATRIX:** 1M HNO<sub>3</sub>  
**LOT NO.:** AAKM22B1  
**DATE OF PREPARATION:** 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022  
**EXPIRY DATE:** 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
**DENSITY VALUE:** 1.050 g/ml @ 20°C

### **PREPARATION OF STANDARD:**

All standard components have been pre-qualified/verified before use. All analytical measuring devices and instrumentation have been pre-calibrated. The actual concentrations reported below are based on this preparation methodology and compound impurities.

Analyte	Raw Material	Nominal mg/kg	Actual mg/kg
Potassium, as K	Potassium Nitrate	9524	9550 ± 0.2 %

**9550 mg/kg is equivalent to 10028 mg/L @ 20°C**

The expanded uncertainty (k=2) due to weighing, volumetric preparation and homogeneity is calculated in compliance with EURACHEM/CITAC Guide: Quantifying Uncertainty in Analytical Measurements as ± 0.2 %. All values are verified by ICP-MS analysis using externally sourced ISO 17034 accredited Certified Reference Materials as calibrants/quality controls where possible.

### **TRACEABILITY IN THE PRODUCTION OF THIS STANDARD**

This product was prepared gravimetrically on a mass/mass basis. The solute was weighed on a balance calibrated by Reagecon engineers using mass standards traceable to the National and International primary standard of mass. Reagecon holds ISO 17025 accreditation for calibration of non-automatic weighing machines (265C). The resulting Balance Certificate of Calibration was issued in accordance with the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025. The balance was calibrated under monitored environmental conditions and atmospheric pressure. Tests were performed for capacity, readability, repeatability, eccentricity and linearity.

**CALIBRATION AUTHORITY OF BALANCE:** Reagecon Diagnostics Ltd, ISO17025 Accreditation No. 265C.

**TEST METHOD:**

The mean result of this standard was verified using a calibrated ICP-MS system according to an in-house test method. The result reported in this certificate was confirmed by analysis of a sample of this lot taken at time of manufacture. The density of this standard was determined using a high performance calibrated density meter.

This certificate relates solely to the lot number given above.

**Approved By:** Paul O'Sullivan

**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022

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