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# **CERTIFICATE OF GRAVIMETRIC PREPARATION**

PRODUCT:	AA Standard Sodium 1000 mg/L	
PRODUCT No.:	AANAH	
MATRIX:	0.5M HNO <sub>3</sub>	
LOT NO.:	AANAH24D1	
DATE OF PREPARATION:	11 <sup>st</sup> April 2024	
EXPIRY DATE:	28th April 2027	
DENSITY VALUE:	1.018 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/L	Actual mg/kg
Sodium, as Na	Sodium Nitrate	1000	$999 \pm 1.0\%$

#### 999 mg/kg is equivalent to 1017 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  $\pm 0.2$  %. 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, using a balance calibrated by Reagecon engineers with mass standards traceable to the National and International primary standard of mass. Reagecon holds ISO 17025 accreditation for calibration of non-automatic weighing machines. 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.

## **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: QC Supervisor

Atto

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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