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# **CERTIFICATE OF GRAVIMETRIC PREPARATION**

**PRODUCT:** Concentrate to make Iron Standard

**PRODUCT No.:** 5001600C

**MATRIX:**  $0.05M H_2SO_4$ 

**LOT NO.:** 516C24C1

**DATE OF PREPARATION:** 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**EXPIRY DATE:** 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

**DENSITY VALUE:** 1.002 g/ml @ 20°C

## PREPARATION OF CONCENTRATE:

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
Iron, as Fe	Ammonium Iron III Sulphate	200.0	200 ± 0.2 %

## 200 mg/kg is equivalent to 200 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.

## DILUTION INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF Ph. Eur. 5001600 (20ppm Iron aq.)

- 1. To prepare Ph. Eur. 5001600 (Iron 20 ppm) dilute this solution to 10 times it's volume with purified water.
- 2. Prepare the dilute solutions immediately before use.

## 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

Date: 02<sup>nd</sup> April 2024

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