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# **CERTIFICATE OF GRAVIMETRIC PREPARATION**

**PRODUCT:** ICP Standard Sulphur 1000 mg/L

**PRODUCT No.:** PS2A7

MATRIX:  $H_2O$ 

**LOT NO.:** PS2722G1

**DATE OF PREPARATION:** 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**EXPIRY DATE:** 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**DENSITY VALUE:** 1.001 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.

Raw Material	Purity %	Nominal mg/kg	Actual mg/kg
Ammonium Sulphate	99.999	999	1001 ± 0.2 %

## 1001 mg/kg is equivalent to 1002 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. 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:** 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022

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