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# **CERTIFICATE OF GRAVIMETRIC PREPARATION**

**PRODUCT:** IC Standard Sulphate 1,000 mg/L

**PRODUCT No.:** ICAS06

**MATRIX:**  $H_2O$ 

LOT NO.: ICAS0621A1

**DATE OF PREPARATION:** 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021

**EXPIRY DATE:** 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023

**DENSITY VALUE:** 0.999 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
Sulphate, as SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	Ammonium Sulphate	1001	1001 ± 0.2 %

### 1001 mg/kg is equivalent to 1000 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 IC 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.

**BALANCE ID No.:** RRD077 **CALIBRATION DATE OF BALANCE:** 21<sup>st</sup> December 2020

**BALANCE ID No.:** A-0944 **CALIBRATION DATE OF BALANCE:** 24<sup>th</sup> July 2020

BALANCE ID No.: RRD078 CALIBRATION DATE OF BALANCE: 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020

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

### **TEST METHOD:**

The mean result of this standard was verified using a calibrated IC system according to an inhouse 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: 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021

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