

CERTIFICATE OF GRAVIMETRIC PREPARATION

PRODUCT: Concentrate to make Arsenic Standard in 0.1% NaOH aq.
PRODUCT No.: 5000500C
LOT NO.: 550C25A1
DATE OF PREPARATION: 15th January 2025
EXPIRY DATE: 28th January 2026
DENSITY VALUE: 1.001 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 |
|----------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Arsenic, as As | Arsenic Trioxide | 1000 | 1000.2 ± 0.2 % |

1000.2 mg/kg is equivalent to 1001.2 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.

DILUTION INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF Ph. Eur. 5000500 (10ppm As aq.)

1. To prepare Ph. Eur. 5000500 (As 10 ppm) dilute this solution to 100 times it's volume with purified water.
2. Prepare the dilute solution immediately before use.

TRACEABILITY IN THE PRODUCTION OF THIS STANDARD:

This product was prepared gravimetrically on a mass/mass basis, using balances 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: 25th January 2025

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