

CERTIFICATE OF GRAVIMETRIC PREPARATION

PRODUCT: Flame Photometry Standard
Sodium 140mmol/L and Potassium 5mmol/L

PRODUCT No.: FCNK5

MATRIX: H₂O

LOT NO.: FCNK523K1

DATE OF PREPARATION: 26th October 2023

EXPIRY DATE: 28th October 2025

DENSITY VALUE: 1.004 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.

Elements	Concentration mg/kg	Concentration mg/L @ 20°C	Concentration mmol/L @ 20°C
Na	3207	3222	140.1
K	194.8	195.7	5.00

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. 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 Technician

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Diana Bonaville", written over the printed name.

Date: 31st October 2023

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