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# **CERTIFICATE OF GRAVIMETRIC PREPARATION**

**PRODUCT:** Concentrate to make Calcium Standard 5000802

in accordance with European Pharmacopoeia

**PRODUCT No.:** 5000802C

**MATRIX:**  $H_2O + tr.$  Acetic Acid

**LOT NO.:** 5802C23J1

**DATE OF PREPARATION:** 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023

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

**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
Calcium, as Ca	Calcium Carbonate	1000	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.

## **DILUTION INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF EP 5000802 (100ppm Calcium Alcoholic)**

- 1. To prepare EP 5000802 (100ppm Calcium Alcoholic) dilute this solution to 10 times it's volume with Alcohol R.
- 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. 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

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Date: 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023

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