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1.0 ACCREDITATION / REGISTRATION

INORGANIC VENTURES is accredited to ISO 17034, "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers" and ISO/IEC 17025, "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories". Inorganic Ventures is also an ISO 9001 registered manufacturer (Amtivo Certificate Number 274357).

2.0 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Product Code: Single Analyte Atomic Absorption Solution
Catalog Number: AATH1
Lot Number: X2-TH763822AA
Matrix: 5% (v/v) HNO₃
Value / Analyte(s): 1 000 µg/mL ea:
Thorium

3.0 CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES

Certified Value: 1000 ± 10 µg/mL
Density: 1.027 g/mL (measured at 20 ± 5 °C)

4.0 TRACEABILITY TO NIST

The concentration of this solution standard has been verified by EDTA titration and is traceable to NIST SRM 928.

4.1 Thermometer Calibration

- All thermometers are NIST traceable through thermometers that are calibrated by an accredited calibration laboratory.

4.2 Balance Calibration

- All analytical balances are calibrated by an accredited calibration laboratory and procedure. The weights used for testing are annually compared to master weights and are traceable to NIST.

4.3 Glassware Calibration

- An in-house procedure is used to calibrate all Class A glassware used in the manufacturing and quality control of CRM/RMs.

5.0 TRACE METALLIC IMPURITIES (TMI) DETERMINED BY ICP-MS AND ICP-OES (µg/mL)

N/A

6.0 INTENDED USE

6.1 This standard is intended for the calibration of analytical instruments and validation of analytical methods as appropriate. This CRM may be used in connection with EPA Methods 6010, 6020 (all versions), Standard Methods 3120 B and USP <232> / ICH Q3D.

6.2 For products attaining traceability through Inorganic Ventures' Primary Certified Reference Materials (PCRM™) see the Limited License to Use PCRM™ in the Inorganic Ventures [Terms and Conditions of Sale](https://www.inorganicventures.com/terms-and-conditions-sale). <https://www.inorganicventures.com/terms-and-conditions-sale>. The Terms and Conditions contain information on the use of materials traceable to PCRM™ certified reference materials. This Limited License agreement is especially pertinent for laboratories accredited under ISO:17034.

7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL

7.1 Storage and Handling Recommendations

- Store between approximately 4° - 30° C while in sealed TCT bag.
- While stored in the sealed TCT bag, transpiration of this CRM/RM is negligible. After opening the sealed TCT bag transpiration of the CRM/RM will occur, resulting in a gradual increase in the analyte concentration(s). It is the responsibility of the user to account for this effect. When the bottle is weighed both before and after being placed in storage, the mass difference observed will be a measure of transpiration mass loss.
- After opening the sealed TCT bag, keep cap tightly sealed when not in use and store between 4° - 25° C to minimize the effects of transpiration. Use at 20° ± 5° C to minimize volumetric dilution error when using the reported density. Do not pipette from the container. Do not return removed aliquots to container.

- For more information, visit www.inorganicventures.com/TCT

Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution - 232.04 +4 8 Th(OH) 3+ and Th(OH)22+

Chemical Compatibility -Soluble in HCl, and HNO3. Avoid H3PO4, H2SO4 and HF although solubilities may not be a problem depending upon pH and matrix (For example: ThF4 is soluble in acids). Avoid neutral to basic media. Th4+ is stable with most metals and inorganic anions forming an insoluble carbonate, oxide, fluoride, oxalate, sulfate and phosphate in neutral to slightly acidic media.

Stability - 2-100 ppb levels stable for months in 1% HNO3 / LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm solutions chemically stable for years in 2-5% HNO3 / LDPE container.

Th Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) -Metal (Soluble in Aqua Regia); Oxide (The heated oxide is not soluble in acids except hot conc. H2SO4); Ores (Na2O2 fusion at 480 ± 20EC for 7 minutes, cool and treat sintered mass with 50 mL cold water and stand until disintegrated. The mass is transferred to a beaker and acidified with HCl with 25 mL excess HCl added. Any residue is collected on a Whatman No. 42 filter, dried and ignited to 1000 EC in Pt0 crucible and the ash treated with H2SO4 / HF and fumed. If residue remains, then treat it by peroxide fusion as above.)

Atomic Spectroscopic Information (ICP-OES D.L.s are given as radial/axial view):

Technique/Line	Estimated D.L.	Order	Interferences (underlined indicates severe)
ICP-MS 232 amu	1 ppt	N/A	
ICP-OES 274.716 nm	0.08 / 0.008 µg/mL	1	Ti, Ta, Fe, V
ICP-OES 283.231 nm	0.07 / 0.007 µg/mL	1	U, Mo, Ti, Fe, Cr
ICP-OES 283.730 nm	0.07 / 0.007 µg/mL	1	U, Zr

8.0 HAZARDOUS INFORMATION

- Please refer to the Safety Data Sheet for information regarding this CRM/RM.

9.0 HOMOGENEITY

- This solution was mixed according to an in-house procedure and is guaranteed to be homogeneous. Homogeneity data indicate that the end user should take a minimum sample size of 0.2 mL to assure homogeneity.

10.0 QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION

10.1 ISO 9001 Quality Management System Registration

- Amtivo Certificate Number 274357

11.0 CERTIFICATION, LOT EXPIRATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY

11.1 Certification Issue Date

July 21, 2026

- The certification is valid within the measurement uncertainty specified provided the CRM/RM is stored and handled in accordance with instructions given in Sec 7.1. This certification is nullified if instructions in Sec 7.1 are not followed or if the CRM/RM is damaged, contaminated, or otherwise modified.

11.2 Lot Expiration Date

- July 21, 2031

- The date after which this CRM/RM should not be used.

- The lot expiration date reflects the period of time that the stability of a CRM/RM can be supported by long term stability studies conducted on properly stored and handled CRM/RMs. Lot expiration is limited primarily by transpiration (loss of water from the solution) and infrequently by chemical stability.

11.3 Period of Validity

- Sealed TCT Bag Open Date: _____

- This CRM/RM should not be used longer than one year (or six months in the case of a 30 mL bottle) from the date of opening the aluminized bag or after the date given in Sec. 11.2, whichever comes first. This is contingent upon the CRM/RM being stored and handled in accordance with the instructions given in Sec. 7.1.

12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS

Certificate Prepared By:

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