

## 1.0 ACCREDITATION / REGISTRATION

**INORGANIC VENTURES** is accredited to ISO Guide 34, "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 (SAI Global File Number 010105).

## 2.0 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Product Code: Single Analyte Atomic Absorption Solution  
Catalog Number: AAHG1  
Lot Number: H2-HG02122  
Matrix: 5% HNO<sub>3</sub> (v/v)  
Value/Analyte(s): 1 000 µg/mL Mercury

## 3.0 CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES

**Certified Value:** 1000 ± 10 µg/mL  
**Certified Density:** 1.024 g/mL (measured at 20 ± 1 °C)

## 4.0 TRACEABILITY TO NIST

The concentration of this solution standard has been verified by Inductively Coupled Plasma Spectroscopy (ICP) and is traceable to NIST SRM 3133

### 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

- For the calibration of analytical instruments and validation of analytical methods as appropriate.

## 7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS REFERENCE MATERIAL

### 7.1 Storage and Handling Recommendations

- Keep cap tightly sealed when not in use. Store and use at 20 ± 4° C. Do not pipette from the container. Do not return removed aliquots to container.

**Atomic Weight; Valence; Coordination Number; Chemical Form in Solution** - 200.59 +2 4 Hg(OH)(aq) 1+

**Chemical Compatibility** - Stable in HNO<sub>3</sub>. Avoid basic media forming insoluble carbonate. The sulfide, basic carbonate, oxalate, phosphate, arsenite, arsenate and iodide are insoluble in water.

**Stability** - 2-100 ppb levels not stable in 1% HNO<sub>3</sub> / LDPE container, stable in 10% HNO<sub>3</sub> packaged in borosilicate glass. 1-100 ppm levels stable in 7% HNO<sub>3</sub> packaged in borosilicate glass. 1000-10,000 ppm solutions are chemically stable for years in 5-10% HNO<sub>3</sub> / LDPE container.

**Hg Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution)** - Metal (soluble in HNO<sub>3</sub>); Oxide (Soluble in HNO<sub>3</sub>); Ores and Organic based (The literature has more references to the preparation of Hg containing samples than any other element. Please consult the literature for your specific sample type, since such preparations are prone to error. Or e-mail our technical staff and we will contact you to discuss your particular sample preparation questions in further detail.).

**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 202 amu	9 ppt	n/a	186W16O
ICP-OES 184.950 nm	0.03 / 0.005 µg/mL	1	
ICP-OES 194.227 nm	0.03 / 0.005 µg/mL	1	V
ICP-OES 253.652 nm	0.1 / 0.03 µg/mL	1	Ta, Co, Th ,Rh , Fe, U

## 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 10CFR50 Appendix B - Nuclear Regulatory Commission

- Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities

### 10.2 10CFR21 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission

- Reporting defects and Non-Compliance

### 10.3 ISO 9001 Quality Management System Registration

- SAI Global File Number 010105

## 11.0 CERTIFICATION, EXPIRATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY

### 11.1 Certification Issue Date

July 23, 2014

### 11.2 Expiration Date

### 11.3 Period of Validity

- The certification is valid within the measurement uncertainty specified provided the CRM/RM is handled and stored in accordance with instructions given in Sec 7.0 and used prior to the date given in Sec 11.2. This certification is nullified if the CRM/RM is damaged, contaminated, or otherwise modified.

**12.0 NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS**

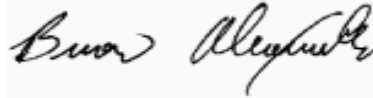
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