

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: AAYB1
Lot Number: K2-AA02090YB
Matrix: 7% (v/v) HNO₃
Value / Analyte(s): 1 000 µg/mL ea:
Ytterbium

3.0 CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES

Certified Value: 1000 ± 10 µg/mL
Certified Density: 1.036 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 3166a

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 - 173.04 +3 6 to 9 or 10 for some compounds $Yb(OH)_x(H_2O)_y+3-x$

Chemical Compatibility -Soluble in HCl, H₂SO₄ and HNO₃. Avoid HF, H₃PO₄ and neutral to basic media. Stable with most metals and inorganic anions forming an insoluble carbonate, oxide, oxalate, and fluoride. Avoid mixing with elements / solutions containing moderate amounts of fluoride.

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.

Yb Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) -Metal (Soluble in acids); Oxide (Dissolve by heating in H₂O / HNO₃); Ores (Carbonate fusion in Pt0 followed by HCl dissolution); Organic Matrices (Dry ash and dissolve in 1:1 H₂O / HCl or HNO₃).

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 174 amu	2 ppt	N/A	158 Gd16O, 158 Dy16O, 174Hf
ICP-OES 328.937 nm	0.002 / 0.0003 µg/mL	1	U, Ce, V
ICP-OES 369.419 nm	0.003 / 0.0006 µg/mL	1	Fe

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

September 22, 2015

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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