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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

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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:	AAZR1
Lot Number:	H2-ZR01082R
Matrix:	tr. HNO3 / tr. HF
Value/Analyte(s):	1 000 µg/mL Zirconium

3.0 CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES

Certified Value:	1000 ± 10 µg/mL
Certified Density:	1.001 g/mL (measured at 20 ± 1 ºC)

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 3169

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 - 91.22 +4 6,7,8 Zr(F)6-2

Chemical Compatibility -Soluble in concentrated HCl, HF, H_2SO_4 (very hot) and HNO_3. Avoid $H_3PO_4$and neutral to basic media. Unstable at ppm levels with metals that would pull F- away (i.e. Do not mix with Alkaline or Rare Earths or high levels of transition elements unless they are fluorinated). Stable with most inorganic anions but precipitation with phosphate, oxalate, and tartrate with a tendency to hydrolyze forming the hydrated oxide in all dilute acids except HF.

Stability - 2-100 ppb levels stable (alone or mixed with all other metals that are at comparable levels) as the $Zr(F)_6^{-2}$ + $Zr(OH)_4F_2^{-2}$ for months in 1% HNO_3 / LDPE container. 1-10,000 ppm single element solutions as the $Zr(F)_6^{-2}$ chemically stable for years in 2-5% HNO_3 / trace HF in a LDPE container.

Zr Containing Samples (Preparation and Solution) -Metal (Soluble in H_2O / HF / HNO_3); Oxide unlike TiO_2 the ZrO_2 is best fused in one of the following ways (Na_2O_2 in Ni0, Na_2CO_3 in Pt0 or Borax in Pt0); Organic Matrices (dry ash at 450 0C in Pt0 and dissolve by fusing with Na_2CO_3 and dissolving in HF / HNO_3 / H_2O).

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 90 amu	2 ppt	N/A	74Ge16O, 74Se16O, [180X+2 (where X = Hf, Ta, W)]
ICP-OES 272.261 nm	0.018/0.001 µg/mL	1	Cr, V, Th, W
ICP-OES 339.198 nm	0.008/0.0007 µg/mL	1	Th, Mo
ICP-OES 343.823 nm	0.007/0.0004 µg/mL	1	Hf, Nb

HF Note: This standard should not be prepared or stored in glass.

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

November 13, 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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