

### 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: Multi Analyte Custom Grade Solution

Catalog Number: IV-STOCK-55

Lot Number: J2-MEB597104

Matrix: 2% (v/v) HNO<sub>3</sub>

Value / Analyte(s): 50 µg/mL ea:  
K,  
10 µg/mL ea:  
La, Li, Mn,  
Na, Sr,  
1 µg/mL ea:  
Ba, Ca

### 3.0 CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES

ANALYTE	CERTIFIED VALUE	ANALYTE	CERTIFIED VALUE
Barium, Ba	1.000 ± 0.006 µg/mL	Calcium, Ca	1.000 ± 0.004 µg/mL
Lanthanum, La	10.00 ± 0.05 µg/mL	Lithium, Li	10.00 ± 0.06 µg/mL
Manganese, Mn	10.00 ± 0.05 µg/mL	Potassium, K	50.01 ± 0.22 µg/mL
Sodium, Na	10.00 ± 0.04 µg/mL	Strontium, Sr	10.00 ± 0.05 µg/mL

**Certified Density:** 1.008 g/mL (measured at 20 ± 1 °C)

**Assay Information:**

ANALYTE	METHOD	NIST SRM#	SRM LOT#
Ba	Gravimetric		See Sec. 4.2
Ba	ICP Assay	3104a	070222
Ca	ICP Assay	3109a	050825
Ca	EDTA	928	928
K	Gravimetric		See Sec. 4.2
K	ICP Assay	3141a	051220
La	ICP Assay	3127a	890402
La	EDTA	928	928
Li	ICP Assay	3129a	100714
Mn	ICP Assay	3132	050429
Mn	EDTA	928	928
Na	Calculated		See Sec. 4.2
Na	ICP Assay	3152a	120715
Sr	ICP Assay	3153a	990906
Sr	EDTA	928	928

The following equations are used in the calculation of the certified value and the uncertainty. Reported uncertainties represent expanded uncertainties expressed at approximately the 95% confidence level using a coverage factor of k = 2.

$$\text{Certified Value } (\bar{x}) = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$$

( $\bar{x}$ ) = mean  
 $x_i$  = individual results  
 $n$  = number of measurements

$$\text{Uncertainty } (\pm) = 2 \left[ \sum (s_i)^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

2 = the coverage factor.  
 $\left[ \sum (s_i)^2 \right]^{1/2}$  = The square root of the sum of the squares of the most common errors (where 's' stands for the standard deviation) from instrumental measurement, density, NIST SRM uncertainty, weighing, dilution to volume, homogeneity, long term stability and short term stability.

#### 4.0 TRACEABILITY TO NIST

- This product is traceable to NIST via an unbroken chain of comparisons. The uncertainties for each certified value are reported, taking into account the SRM/RM uncertainty error and the measurement, weighing and volume dilution errors. In rare cases where no NIST SRM/RM are available, the term 'in-house std.' is specified.

##### 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  $20 \pm 4^\circ$  C. Do not pipette from the container. Do not return removed aliquots to container.

#### 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

**10.4 ISO/IEC Guide 17025 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories"**

- Chemical Testing - Accredited / A2LA Certificate Number 883.01

**10.5 ISO/IEC Guide 34 "General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers"**

- Reference Material Producer - Accredited / A2LA Certificate Number 883.02

**11.0 CERTIFICATION, EXPIRATION AND PERIOD OF VALIDITY**

**11.1 Certification Issue Date**

September 14, 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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