

## 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 Ion Chromatography Solution

Catalog Number: QCP-QCS-5

Lot Number: J2-MEB594136

Matrix: H2O

Value / Analyte(s): 75 µg/mL ea:  
SO<sub>4</sub>,  
50 µg/mL ea:  
Br,  
25 µg/mL ea:  
PPO<sub>4</sub>,  
15 µg/mL ea:  
Cl<sup>-</sup>, NNO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>,  
10 µg/mL ea:  
F<sup>-</sup>, NNO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>

**Second Source:** Whenever possible, this solution was manufactured from a second set of concentrates in our manufacturing facility.

## 3.0 CERTIFIED VALUES AND UNCERTAINTIES

ANALYTE	CERTIFIED VALUE	ANALYTE	CERTIFIED VALUE
Bromide	49.98 ± 0.28 µg/mL	Chloride	14.99 ± 0.07 µg/mL
Fluoride	10.00 ± 0.05 µg/mL	Nitrate as N	10.00 ± 0.06 µg/mL
Nitrite as N	14.99 ± 0.12 µg/mL	o-Phosphate as P	24.99 ± 0.15 µg/mL
Sulfate	75.0 ± 0.4 µg/mL		

**Certified Density:** 0.999 g/mL (measured at 20 ± 1 °C)

**Assay Information:**

ANALYTE	METHOD	NIST SRM#	SRM LOT#
Bromide	IC Assay	3184	020701
Bromide	Volhard	999b	999b
Chloride	IC Assay	3182	060925
Chloride	Volhard	999b	999b
Fluoride	IC Assay	3183	050721
Nitrate_as_N	IC Assay	3185	050517
Nitrite_as_N	Calculated		See Sec. 4.2
Nitrite_as_N	IC Assay	40h	40h
oPhosphate_as_P	Calculated		See Sec. 4.2
oPhosphate_as_P	IC Assay	3186	090723
Sulfate	Calculated		See Sec. 4.2
Sulfate	IC Assay	3181	080603

- The Calculated Value is a value calculated from the weight of a starting material that has been certified directly vs. a National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) SRM/RM. See Sec 4.2 for balance traceability.

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 CHROMATOGRAM

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  $20 \pm 4^\circ \text{C}$ . 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**

August 28, 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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