

CERTIFICATE

Aqueous calibration solution

ASTASOL® AN9103MHIC

This Certificate is designed in accordance with ISO Guide 31

Category: Certified reference material
Analytes: Ba, Ca, K, Li, Mg, Na, NH₄⁺, Sr
Product code: AN9103MHIC

Starting primary compounds and their purities (%):

Ba(NO₃)₂ 99.999; Ca(NO₃)₂ · 4H₂O 99.98; KNO₃ 99.995; LiNO₃ 99.995;
Mg(NO₃)₂ · 6H₂O 99.999; NaNO₃ 99.99; NH₄NO₃ 99.999; Sr(NO₃)₂ 99.995

Matrix:

Ultrapure demineralized water (resistivity $\geq 18\text{M}\Omega\cdot\text{cm}$, 0.22 μm filtered)

The solution is filtered through a membrane ultrafilter 0.45 μm to avoid clogging of a chromatography column.

Density and its expanded uncertainty (k = 2): 1.0003 \pm 0.0005 g/cm³ (at 20 °C)

Certified value of concentration and its expanded uncertainty (k = 2) at 20 °C

100.0 \pm 0.2 mg/l (each analyte)

100.1 \pm 0.3 mg/kg* (each analyte)

*Mass fraction in mg/kg is derived from density

Specification:

Batch No.: 0005

The date of production: 09.06.2023

Shelf life: 3 years from the date of production

The date of first opening of the aluminium bag:

Expiry date:.....12 months from the first opening of the aluminium bag within shelf life period, which should be indicated on the label of the bottle as well.

Intended use:

For calibration and validation of analytical methods analysing aqueous solutions such as atomic spectrometry (AAS, AES, ICP-OES, ICP-MS), molecular absorption spectrometry, ion chromatography and selected electroanalytical methods.

Certification and traceability:

This CRM is certified on the basis of gravimetric preparation. This procedure also ensures a direct traceability to SI unit – kg. Certified values, uncertainties and traceability were further verified by primary analytical methods (gravimetric, titrimetric) as well as by instrumental method (IC) calibrated with independent reference solutions (e.g. SRM NIST, in-house solid and liquid CRMs). Analytical methods and references used are listed in the following table.

Analyte	Methods	References
Ba	Gravimetric determination	SRM NIST 3104a
Ca	Complexometric titration by EDTA	SRM NIST 928, SRM NIST 3109a
K	ICP-OES	SRM NIST 3141a
Li	ICP-OES	SRM NIST 3129a
Mg	Complexometric titration by EDTA	SRM NIST 928, SRM NIST 3131a
Na	ICP-OES	SRM NIST 3152a
NH ₄ ⁺	Alcalimetric titration	Internal standards
Sr	Gravimetric determination	SRM NIST 3153a

Trace impurities in bottled solution (in mg/l):

Determination of trace impurities was performed by AAS, ICP-OES and ICP-MS. Impurity levels are supplied only for information of the user and should not be used as calibration data.

Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F
A	<0,002											<0,1	N.A	N.A	M	N.A
Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl
A	A											<0,01	<0,1	<0,1	<0,5	M
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br
A	A	<0,05	<0,01	<0,01	<0,01	<0,005	<0,01	<0,02	<0,02	<0,01	<0,02	<0,1	<0,02	<0,01	<0,1	N.A
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I
<0,05	A	<0,05	<0,01	<0,05	<0,02	N.A	<0,05	<0,1	<0,02	<0,01	<0,004	<0,05	<0,01	<0,01	<0,1	N.A
Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi		
<0,05	A	<0,05	<0,1	<0,05	<0,05	<0,02	<0,1	<0,1	<0,02	<0,02	<0,001	<0,1	<0,01	<0,01		
		Ce	Pr	Nd	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu		
		<0,5	<0,1	<0,05	<0,02	<0,01	<0,1	<0,05	<0,05	<0,1	<0,05	<0,01	<0,01	<0,02		
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		<0,1	<0,1													

M = matrix

N.A = not analysed

< x = bellow detection limit

A = analyte

Homogeneity and stability:

It has been demonstrated that this CRM is homogeneous and its stability is guaranteed during the whole shelf life provided the solution it kept under conditions presented below.

Storing and instruction for use:

This CRM must be stored in the original closed bottle between 5 – 30 °C. The producer guarantees a declared shelf life and expiration time provided the CRM is properly stored and professionally handled. The temperature of the solution must be 20 ± 0.5 °C before every use. It is necessary to indicate on this certificate and the label the expiration time, which depends on the date of the first time the aluminium bag was opened. After use, the bottle must be immediately tightly capped, and it is recommended to put it back into the reclosable aluminium bag. It is not recommended to use the standard solution when the bottle contains less than 10 % of the solution. Therefore, in case of non-transparent bottle, it is important to indicate the amount of the solution used, e.g. on the label. Do not pipette from the bottle. Do not return removed aliquots to bottle.

Note:

Detailed information about the production, homogeneity, stability, coding, characterization and storing of this CRM are described in the document “Detailed information about the production of aqueous calibration solutions ASTASOL®” which is available for download on the website www.analytika.net.

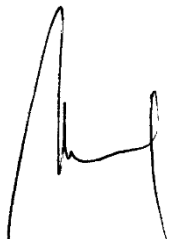
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