

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS



Ion Chromatography Standard

Silica Standard

Product #: VHG-ISIO21K-100

Matrix: H₂O Lot #: 711221668-2

lon	Certified Concentration and Uncertainty					
SiO ₂	997 µg/mL	+/- 0.5% relative				

This solution is intended for use as a calibration or reference standard for ion chromatography (IC) or techniques using other modes of aqueous ion detection.

Certification: VHG standards are manufactured and certified under a quality control system that is accredited to both **ISO 9001** and **ISO/IEC 17025**. This standard was prepared to a nominal concentration of 1000 μg/mL by gravimetric methods using high purity sodium metasilicate (Na₂SiO₃) dissolved and diluted with filtered (0.22μm), 18 M-ohm deionized water. Certified concentrations are based upon gravimetric procedures. The uncertainty associated with each certified concentration shown above is the sum of the estimated errors due to the purity of the raw materials, the gravimetric preparation of the solution and transpiration through the container wall. Secondary verification of the certified concentration was done by lon Chromatography (IC) or Inductively Coupled Plasma Emission Spectrometry (ICP-AES) and has traceability to NIST SRM 3150.

Tools: The balances used in the preparation of VHG CRMs are calibrated regularly with traceability to NIST. All volumetric dilutions are performed in class A glassware which is recalibrated regularly according to NIST recommended procedures. Measurement of standard preparation temperature was done using a calibrated thermometer maintained under internal procedure 4.11-A.

Recommendations: VHG guarantees the accuracy of this solution for **12 Months** from the certification date shown below, provided it is kept tightly capped and stored under normal laboratory conditions. We recommend that the analyst: (1) mix the solution by gentle shaking immediately prior to use, (2) use only pre-cleaned containers and transfer-ware, (3) make dilutions using certified volumetric class A flasks and pipettes, and, (4) dilute with the same matrix as the original standard.

VHG Labs, Inc.

Chuck Goudreau, Certifying Officer

See Exp. Date on Container Certification Date

LGC waives all responsibility for any damages resulting from the usage and/or implementation of the products/data described herein.

VHG Standards are Traceable to the Following NIST SRMs:

Analyte	Aq. SRM	MO SRM	Analyte	Aq. SRM	MO SRM	Analyte	Aq. SRM	MO SRM
Ag	3151	1077a	Hf	3122	_	S	3154	2770
Al	3101a	1075a	Hg	3133	3133	Sb	3102a	3102a
As	3103a	3103a	Но	3123a	_	Sc	3148a	3148a
Au	3121	_	ln	3124a	3124a	Se	3149	3149
В	3107	3107	K	3141a	3141a	Si	3150	1066a
Ва	3104a	1051b	La	3127a	3127a	Sm	3147a	_
Ве	3105a	3105a	Li	3129a	3129a	Sn	3161a	1057b
Bi	3106	3106	Lu	3130a	_	SO ₄ -2	3181	_
Br-	3184	_	Mg	3131a	3131a	Sr	3153a	3153a
Ca	3109a	3109a	Mn	3132	3132	Та	3155	_
Cd	3108	1053a	Мо	3134	3134	Tb	3157a	_
Ce	3110	3110	Na	3152a	1069b	Te	3156	_
CI-	3182	1818a	Nb	3137	_	Th	3159	_
Со	3113	3113	Nd	3135a	_	Ti	3162a	3162a
Cr	3112a	1078b	Ni	3136	1065b	TI	3158	3158
Cs	3111a	_	NO ₃ -	3185	_	Tm	3160a	_
Cu	3114	1080a	Р	3139a	3139a	U	3164	_
Dy	3115a	_	Pb	3128	1059c	V	3165	1052b
Er	3116a	_	Pd	3138	_	W	3163	3163
Eu	3117a	_	PO ₄ -3	3186	_	Y	3167a	3167a
F-	3183	_	Pr	3142a	_	Yb	3166a	_
Fe	3126a	1079b	Pt	3140	3140	Zn	3168a	3168a
Ga	3119a	-	Rb	3145a	_	Zr	3169	3169
Gd	3118a	_	Re	3143	_			
Ge	3120a	_	Rh	3144	3144		_	