

#### **CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS**

### Complies with ISO Guide 34, ISO Guide 31, ISO Guide 35, and ISO 9001 TRACEABLE® CERTIFIED REFERENCE MATERIAL



This certificate indicates traceability to standards provided by (NIST) National Institute of Standards and Technology and/or a National Standards Laboratory.

**Amended Certificate** 

Certificate No.: 4581-8151733 Reference Certificate 4581-7967545

Description: Conductivity Standard 199,615 µS/cm

Catalog Number: 00652-78 Lot: CC15301

Certificate Date: September 19, 2016 Expiration Date: September 19, 2017

Certified Value: 199,615  $\mu$ S/cm U =  $\pm$ 520  $\mu$ S/cm (k=2) at 25°C

Derived Values: 199615 micromho/cm, 5.01 ohm-cm, 133077 PPM D.S.

Certification measurements are performed under ISO Guide 34, A2LA accreditation no. 1750.02 and are traceable to recognized national and international standards via an unbroken chain of comparisons. Electrical conductance is the reciprocal of electrical impedance. The International System of units (SI), derived unit of conductance, is Siemens (S), also referred to as (mhos) the reciprocal of ohms. The certified value is expressed in microsiemens per centimeter (µS/cm).

MEASUREMENT: Ten (10) 100 ml samples were measured from this lot. The conductivity of each sample was derived from a measurement of the impedance of the solution using a conductivity meter and calibrated cell. The cell and sample were temperature controlled by submersion in a water bath at  $25^{\circ}$ C  $\pm$  0.015 $^{\circ}$ C.

UNCERTAINTY: The certified value is given as the average of the measured samples. The reported expanded uncertainty (U) is determined from the measurement variation from sample to sample, change due to shelf life, and from the uncertainty of the measurement process. The value of uncertainty is multiplied by k=2, which for a normal distribution corresponds to a coverage probability of approximately 95%. Uncertainty is calculated in accordance with the ISO "Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement" (GUM).

METHOD: The certified reference material is prepared and analyzed by Control Company. The certified reference material consists of a mixture of a dilute solution of less than 18% (by mass) potassium chloride (KCL), of less than 2% (by mass) propanol, and of less than 84% (by mass) deionized water in equilibrium with atmospheric carbon dioxide. Mixing was performed by circulation utilizing a proprietary method.

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#### Traceability: Standards and Equipment Used

Description	Serial Number	Due Date	Traceable Reference		
Conductivity Probe (4W)/ Meter	10124-F02	3/08/17	TC26-7948973		
Digital Thermometer	111879346	4/06/17	4000-7560797		
Calibration Bath TC-337	B5C477				

Laboratory environment conditions: 25.0°C 56%RH 1,011mb/hPa

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PACKAGING: This material is available in both a 460 ml bottle and a 100 ml One-Shot™.

INTENDED USE: The certified reference material is intended for the calibration of conductivity cell constants, for conductivity measurement, for the validation of analytical methods, and for the preparation of working reference standards.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE: The certified reference material should be open for the minimum time. Rinse the cell in a small amount of the certified reference material and discard. The recommended sample size for measurement is 100 ml. Discard the standard after use and under the following circumstances: if the expiration date is past due, four months after opening, or if any color, turbidity, or visible microbiological growth become evident. Standards which have been opened are not protected from growth. Do not return used solution to this standard. Contaminates and evaporation have a significant effect on conductivity. Keep the standard closed. Keep the standard stored at a stable temperature. Select a standard as near as possible to that of the unknown solution to be measured. Do not standardize at 10,000 uS and then measure unknowns at 100 uS. Reference any accompanying instructions shipped with this product.

Temperature has a significant effect on conductivity. For measurements at a temperature other than 25°C, refer to the temperature correction table provided. This product should be used as near as possible to 25°C.

HOMOGENEITY: Ten (10) 100 ml samples were selected for analytical control. Results from different samples showed no statistically significant differences, nor was there any correlation between values obtained and the bottling sequence. Bottle-to-bottle (One-Shot™ to One-Shot™) variations of the samples measured are included as a part of the calculated measurement uncertainty stated on page 1 of this certificate. A minimum sample size of 100 ml should be used to maintain the certified value and the associated statement of uncertainty. This standard as formulated is considered infinitely soluble.

STABILITY, SHELF LIFE: The expiration date stated on page 1 indicates the period of time which the certified reference material in a properly packaged, unopened, unused, and stored under environmentally controlled and monitored conditions remains within the specified uncertainty range.

EXPIRATION DATE: The date after which a certified reference material should be discarded.

STORAGE: Store below 40°C and above 0°C.

SHIPPING: Ship below 50°C and above 0°C.

MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION: Control Company monitors representative samples from this lot over the period of its certification. If a change occurs that affects the certification before the expiration date, Control Company posts amended certificates at www.control3.com\crmupdate.htm.

MSDS INFORMATION: Please refer to the Material Safety Data sheet for information regarding this certified reference material at www.control3.com (Search MSDS). Use only the first four digits of the certificate number to locate the MSDS.

#### QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION:

ISO Guide 34:2009 General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers, accredited A2LA Certificate Number 1750.02.

ISO Guide 31:2000 Reference Materials - Contents of Certificates and Labels.

ISO Guide 35:2006 Certification of Reference Materials - General and Statistical Principals.

ISO/IEC 17025: 2005 General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories, accredited A2LA Certificate Number 1750.01.

ANSI/NCSL Z540-1:1994 Calibration Laboratories and Measuring and Test Equipment-General Requirements. ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System Registration - DNV GL Certificate Number CERT-01805-2006-AQ-HOU-RvA

SUPPORTED METHODS: This certified reference material meets test requirements for Federal, State, and local agencies, CAP, CLSI, ACS, and CLIA. Traceable® Certified Reference Material complies with and is essential for use in these official methods: AOAC 973.40, EPA 120.1, Standard Method 2510 (APHA, AWWA, WEF), ISO 7888, DIN 38404, ASTM D1125, USGS I-1780, USP 645, OIML R56, IUPAC, and for A2LA/NVLAP accreditations /ISO 9000 certifications. Material may be used to calibrate all conductivity meters and to determine all conductivity cell constants.

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#### **Temperature Correction Information**

1.649 %

If your conductivity meter allows you to set a temperature coefficient (temperature correction) then the underlined number shown above is the best approximation for this specific analysis for this specific Traceable® Certified Reference Material. For more precise measurements use the chart. Use the chart below only for making absolute measurements. That is, measurements without any automatic temperature correction (temperature coefficient set to 0). The chart below displays derived values.

Using a thermometer, measure the temperature of this certified reference material. Shown on the chart is temperature (in the far left column) in whole degrees. Shown across the top row is temperature in tenths of a degree. Locate the measured temperature in whole numbers on the far left column, and then follow across the row to the temperature in tenths of a degree. At the intersection is the certified reference material value at that specific temperature. Standardize your meter using that value. Example: Measured temperature is 25.0°C. Find 25°C in the far left column, find the row 0.0°C. Where 25°C and 0.0°C intersect, read the value in microsiemens/cm.

#### Temperature Correction Chart in microsiemens/cm

	0.0°C	0.1°C	0.2°C	0.3°C	0.4°C	0.5°C	0.6°C	0.7°C	0.8°C	0.9°C
15°C	167013	167331	167649	167967	168285	168603	168922	169240	169559	169878
16°C	170197	170516	170835	171154	171474	171794	172113	172433	172754	173074
17°C	173394	173715	174035	174356	174677	174998	175320	175641	175963	176284
18°C	176606	176928	177250	177572	177895	178217	178540	178863	179186	179509
19°C	179832	180156	180479	180803	181127	181451	181775	182099	182423	182748
20°C	183072	183397	183722	184047	184373	184698	185023	185349	185675	186001
21°C	186327	186653	186980	187306	187633	187960	188287	188614	188941	189268
22°C	189596	189924	190251	190579	190907	191236	191564	191892	192221	192550
23°C	192879	193208	193537	193867	194196	194526	194856	195186	195516	195846
24°C	196176	196507	196837	197168	197499	197830	198161	198493	198824	199156
25°C	199615	199820	200152	200484	200816	201149	201481	201814	202147	202480
26°C	202814	203147	203480	203814	204148	204482	204816	205150	205484	205819
27°C	206154	206488	206823	207158	207494	207829	208164	208500	208836	209172
28°C	209508	209844	210180	210517	210854	211190	211527	211864	212201	212539
29°C	212876	213214	213552	213890	214228	214566	214904	215243	215581	215920
30°C	216259	216598	216937	217277	217616	217956	218296	218635	218976	219316
31°C	219656	219997	220337	220678	221019	221360	221701	222042	222384	222726
32°C	223067	223409	223751	224093	224436	224778	225121	225464	225807	226150
33°C	226493	226836	227180	227523	227867	228211	228555	228899	229243	229588
34°C	229933	230277	230622	230967	231312	231658	232003	232349	232695	233040
35°C	233387	233733	234079	234425	234772	235119	235466	235813	236160	236507

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