

## 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.: 4581-8507309 Reference Certificate 4581-8298467

Description: Conductivity Standard 200,021 µS/cm

Catalog Number: 1222W18 Lot: CC15669

Certificate Date: February 7, 2017 Expiration Date: February 7, 2018

Certified Value:  $200,021 \mu \text{S/cm}$  U =  $\pm 520 \mu \text{S/cm}$  (k=2) at  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

Derived Values: 200021 micromho/cm, 5.00 ohm-cm, 133347 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	140073819	2/06/18	4000-8296387	
Calibration Bath TC-337	B5C477			

Laboratory environment conditions: 26.0°C 45%RH 1,014mb/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	167353	167671	167990	168308	168627	168946	169265	169584	169904	170223
16°C	170543	170863	171182	171503	171823	172143	172464	172784	173105	173426
17°C	173747	174068	174389	174711	175033	175354	175676	175998	176320	176643
18°C	176965	177288	177611	177934	178257	178580	178903	179227	179550	179874
19°C	180198	180522	180846	181170	181495	181820	182144	182469	182794	183119
20°C	183445	183770	184096	184422	184748	185074	185400	185726	186053	186379
21°C	186706	187033	187360	187687	188014	188342	188670	188997	189325	189653
22°C	189981	190310	190638	190967	191296	191625	191954	192283	192612	192942
23°C	193271	193601	193931	194261	194591	194921	195252	195582	195913	196244
24°C	196575	196906	197238	197569	197901	198233	198564	198896	199229	199561
25°C	200021	200226	200559	200892	201225	201558	201891	202225	202558	202892
26°C	203226	203560	203894	204229	204563	204898	205232	205567	205902	206238
27°C	206573	206908	207244	207580	207916	208252	208588	208924	209261	209597
28°C	209934	210271	210608	210945	211282	211620	211957	212295	212633	212971
29°C	213309	213648	213986	214325	214663	215002	215341	215681	216020	216359
30°C	216699	217039	217379	217719	218059	218399	218740	219080	219421	219762
31°C	220103	220444	220785	221127	221468	221810	222152	222494	222836	223179
32°C	223521	223864	224206	224549	224892	225235	225579	225922	226266	226610
33°C	226953	227298	227642	227986	228330	228675	229020	229365	229710	230055
34°C	230400	230746	231091	231437	231783	232129	232475	232821	233168	233514
35°C	233861	234208	234555	234902	235250	235597	235945	236292	236640	236988

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