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# **CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS**

Product:	Standard Solution of: Antimony (Sb) concentration 1.000 g/l in 20% Hydrochloric Acid (HCl)	Batch 17758401				
AN0445		Quality Release Date 08.02.2017 Expiry Date: 01.2020				
Analysis concentration (Sb )	Batch Value (mg/l) 1003.8 ± 3.6 <sup>(a)</sup>	Specifications (mg/l) 1000				

Density: 1.085 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 20 °C

## Preparation

This certified reference material is produced in a clean room, using a highest purity starting material, acid from sub-boiling and  $0.055 \ \mu$ S/cm deionized water. The low-density polyethylene bottle was decontaminated by leaching with  $0.055 \ \mu$ S/cm deionized water and triple rinse. The instructions of ISO Guide 34 were considered for the preparation of this solution. Contains: Sb 99.999%

#### Traceability

This standard is traceable to NIST SRM No 3102a Lot 061229 The certified value was obtained using ICP/OES or ICP/MS calibration according to calibration procedure (a) WQP 5.15.1.1 The calibration curve is drawn using a series of standard solutions prepared from a certified reference material traceable to NIST (SRM) and accredited by laboratories/producers in compliance with ISO/IEC 17025 and/or ISO Guide 34.

## Uncertainty

The reported expanded uncertainty of measurement is stated as the standard uncertainty of measurement multiplied by the coverage factor K=2, which for a normal distribution corresponds to a coverage probability of approximately 95%. The standard uncertainty of measurement has been determined in accordance with EA 4/02

## Measurement

Batch value certified at the time of measurement. The certified value is calculated by means of both gravimetric preparation and ICP-OES analysis.

## Hazardous

The normal laboratory safety precautions should be observed when working with this standard. Please refer to Safety Data Sheet (SDS) to further details.

#### Homogeneity

This solution was mixed according to an in-house procedure and is guaranteed to be homogeneous. To ensure sufficient homogeneity of the sample prior to use, mix thoroughly by shaking.

#### Storage and use

For ICP spectrometer calibration.

If stored unopened in the original packaging, this solution is stable for 3 years from the release date. Shelf life is also limited by the effect of transpiration of solvent through the unopened bottle walls at an average of

<0.1% per year. Once the bottle is opened, keep tightly closed at room temperature in the original packaging. Do not pipette directly from the bottle. Do not pour the used solution back in the bottle. This standard can be used directly or can be diluted in an appropriate high-purity matrix. Obtained concentration (in mg/l) after dilution is a result from the multiplication of certified value of standard concentration and the volume used for dilution and divided into the final volume used for dilution.

We recommend that the material used be leached with acids. We suggest rejecting the solution six months after opening.

This document is designed and the certified value(s) and uncertainty(ies) are determined in accordance with ISO Guide 31, ISO Guide 35 and Eurachem/CITAC Guides. The product is produced by laboratory accredited to ISO Guide 34 and ISO/IEC 17025

(M. Canet) Signature:

This certificate does not release the user from their control upon receipt of the goods. You can get a copy of any of our COA from our website: www.scharlab.com

## Trace impurities in the actual solution reported in ppm:

(all values below are nominal and not certified)												
Ag	<0.0038		Cu	<0.0009	T	La	<0.0024	1	Pt	<0.0097	Tb	<0.022
Al	<0.0018		Dy	<0.0054	T	Li	<0.0001		Rb	<0.063	Te	<0.031
As	<0.016		Er	<0.0035	Ι	Lu	< 0.0062		Re	<0.0081	Th	<0.014
Au	<0.016		Eu	<0.0039	]	Mg	<0.0006		Rh	<0.0038	Ti	<0.0012
В	<0.0078		Fe	0.03	T	Mn	<0.001		Ru	<0.0089	TI	<0.028
Ba	<0.0005		Ga	<0.020	T	Мо	<0.0024		S	<0.071	Tm	<0.0023
Be	<0.0001		Gd	<0.0028	T	Na	<0.007		Sb	*	U	<0.45
Bi	<0.016		Ge	<0.020	T	Nb	<0.0066		Sc	<0.0016	V	<0.0018
Ca	0.08		Hf	<0.0032	T	Nd	<0.0058		Se	<0.023	W	<0.017
Cd	<0.0012		Hg	<0.024	Ι	Ni	< 0.0061		Si	<0.037	Y	<0.0007
Ce	<0.0085		Ho	<0.0053	1	Р	<0.048		Sm	<0.0058	Yb	< 0.0003
Co	<0.0028		In	<0.098	]	Pb	<0.021		Sn	<0.050	Zn	<0.0032
Cr	0.03		lr	<0.0061	Ι	Pd	< 0.033		Sr	<0.00006	Zr	<0.0007
Cs	<0.05		K	<0.0095	T	Pr	< 0.0046		Та	< 0.004		