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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Product: Solution of Germanium(Ge) concentration 1000 mg/l Matrix: 5% HNO₃; 1% HF Batch 24288001
GE0072 Quality Release Date 20.11.2023
Expiry Date: 11.2026

Analysis	Batch Value (mg/l)	Specifications (mg/l)
concentration (Ge)	1004.2 ± 3.7 ^(a)	1000

Density: 1.031 g/cm³ 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 µS/cm deionized water. The HDPE bottle was decontaminated by leaching with 0.055 µS/cm deionized water and triple rinse.

The instructions of ISO 17034 were considered for the preparation of this solution.

Contains: Ge 99.96%

Traceability

This standard is traceable to NIST SRM No 3120a Lot 151115 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 17034.

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 until its expiry 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 17034 and ISO/IEC 17025

Signature:  (M. Canet)

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Trace impurities

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Ag	<0.0038	Cu	0.003	La	<0.0024	Pt	<0.0097	Tb	<0.022
Al	0.01	Dy	<0.0054	Li	<0.0001	Rb	<0.063	Te	<0.031
As	<0.016	Er	<0.0035	Lu	<0.0062	Re	<0.0081	Th	<0.014
Au	<0.016	Eu	<0.0039	Mg	0.01	Rh	<0.0038	Ti	0.004
B	<0.0078	Fe	0.22	Mn	<0.001	Ru	<0.0089	Tl	<0.028
Ba	<0.0005	Ga	<0.020	Mo	<0.0024	S	<0.071	Tm	<0.0023
Be	<0.0001	Gd	<0.0028	Na	0.02	Sb	<0.020	U	<0.45
Bi	0.015	Ge	*	Nb	<0.0066	Sc	<0.0016	V	<0.0018
Ca	0.1	Hf	<0.0032	Nd	<0.0058	Se	<0.023	W	<0.017
Cd	<0.0012	Hg	<0.024	Ni	<0.0061	Si	<0.037	Y	<0.0007
Ce	<0.0085	Ho	<0.0053	P	<0.048	Sm	<0.0058	Yb	<0.0003
Co	<0.0028	In	<0.098	Pb	<0.021	Sn	<0.050	Zn	0.0032
Cr	<0.0014	Ir	<0.0061	Pd	<0.033	Sr	<0.00006	Zr	<0.0007
Cs	<0.05	K	0.03	Pr	<0.0046	Ta	<0.004		