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## CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

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Product: Standard Solution of: Tantalum (Ta)  
concentration 1.000 g/l in 5% Nitric Acid  
(HNO<sub>3</sub>), 1%Hydrofluoric acid (HF)

Batch 17823501

**TA0201**

Quality Release Date 23.02.2017

Expiry Date: 02.2020

Analysis	Batch Value (mg/l)	Specifications (mg/l)
concentration (Ta )	1003.7 ± 4.4 <sup>(a)</sup>	1000

Density: 1.031 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 µS/cm deionized water. The low-density polyethylene bottle was decontaminated by leaching with 0.055 µS/cm deionized water and triple rinse.

The instructions of ISO Guide 34 were considered for the preparation of this solution.

Contains: Ta 99.97%

### Traceability

This standard is traceable to NIST SRM No 3155 Lot 110715 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

Signature:  (M. Canet)

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

(all values below are nominal and not certified)

Ag	<0.0038
Al	0.05
As	0.05
Au	<0.016
B	<0.0078
Ba	0.01
Be	0.014
Bi	<0.016
Ca	0.055
Cd	0.001
Ce	<0.0085
Co	<0.0028
Cr	0.02
Cs	<0.05

Cu	0.01
Dy	<0.0054
Er	<0.0035
Eu	<0.0039
Fe	<0.0025
Ga	<0.020
Gd	<0.0028
Ge	<0.020
Hf	<0.0032
Hg	<0.024
Ho	<0.0053
In	<0.098
Ir	<0.0061
K	<0.0095

La	<0.0024
Li	<0.0001
Lu	<0.0062
Mg	<0.0006
Mn	<0.001
Mo	<0.0024
Na	<0.007
Nb	<0.0066
Nd	<0.0058
Ni	<0.0061
P	<0.048
Pb	<0.021
Pd	<0.033
Pr	<0.0046

Pt	<0.0097
Rb	<0.063
Re	<0.0081
Rh	<0.0038
Ru	<0.0089
S	<0.071
Sb	<0.020
Sc	<0.0016
Se	<0.023
Si	<0.037
Sm	<0.0058
Sn	<0.050
Sr	<0.00006
Ta	*

Tb	<0.022
Te	<0.031
Th	<0.014
Ti	<0.0012
Tl	<0.028
Tm	<0.0023
U	<0.45
V	<0.0018
W	<0.017
Y	<0.0007
Yb	<0.0003
Zn	<0.0032
Zr	<0.0007