



Certificate of Analysis

ULTRAgrade™ Solution
Niobium ICP Standard
1000 µg/mL

Catalog Number: ICP-041
Lot Number: L00829
Job Number: J00011517
Lot Issue Date: 07/15/2010
Expiration Date: 08/31/2017

Starting Material: Niobium Pentoxide
Starting Material Purity: 99.999%
Starting Material Lot No.: BH01579
Matrix: trace hydrofluoric acid in low TOC water (< 50 ppb)
Atomic Weight Nb: 92.91

Certified Value: 1000 ± 2 µg/mL

This Certified Reference Material (CRM) was manufactured and verified in accordance with ULTRA's ISO 9001 registered quality system. The analyte concentrations were verified by our ISO 17025 accredited laboratory to be within ± 2.5%, when compared to calibration standards independently prepared using NIST SRM(s). The certified value and uncertainty value for each analyte is determined gravimetrically.

Classical Wet Assay Method: Theoretical, based on gravimetric measurements

Confirmation by Inductively Coupled Plasma Spectroscopy (ICP / ICP-MS) vs. NIST SRM 3137

ULTRA uses purified acids, 18 megohm double deionized water, calibrated Class A glassware & meticulously cleaned bottles in the manufacturing of ULTRAgrade standards. Balances used in the manufacturing of this standard are calibrated with weights traceable to NIST in compliance with ANSI/NCCL Z-540-1 and ISO 9001.

Trace Metallic Impurities in Solution Standard in µg/mL:

* Al	<0.005	ND	* Ga	<0.005	ND	s Nb		n S	
* Sb	<0.005	D	n Ge			n Os		* Ta	<0.050 D
* As	<0.005	ND	n Au			* Pd	<0.005 ND	n Te	
* Ba	<0.005	ND	n Hf			* P	<0.005 ND	n Tb	
* Be	<0.005	ND	n Ho			* Pt	<0.005 ND	* Tl	<0.005 ND
* Bi	<0.005	ND	* In	<0.005	ND	* K	<0.005 ND	n Th	
* B	<0.005	ND	n Ir			n Pr		n Tm	
* Cd	<0.005	ND	* Fe	<0.005	D	n Re		* Sn	<0.005 ND
* Ca	<0.005	D	* La	<0.005	ND	n Rh		* Ti	<0.005 ND
n Ce			* Pb	<0.005	ND	n Rb		n W	
n Cs			* Li	<0.005	ND	n Ru		n U	
* Cr	<0.005	ND	n Lu			n Sm		* V	<0.005 ND
* Co	<0.005	ND	* Mg	<0.005	ND	n Sc		n Yb	
* Cu	<0.005	ND	* Mn	<0.005	ND	* Se	<0.005 ND	n Y	
n Dy			* Hg	<0.005	ND	* Si	<0.005 ND	* Zn	<0.005 ND
* Er	<0.005	ND	* Mo	<0.005	ND	* Ag	<0.005 ND	n Zr	
* Eu	<0.005	ND	n Nd			* Na	<0.005 D		
* Gd	<0.005	ND	* Ni	<0.005	ND	* Sr	<0.005 ND		

* - element checked for
ND - not detected

i - spectral interference
D - detected

n - not checked for
s - solution standard element

Density of Solution (measured at 22.0°C ± 0.5°C): 0.998 g/mL



ISO 9001 Registered Quality System – TUV USA

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