



CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS
Complies with ISO 17034, ISO Guide 31,
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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.

Certificate No. : 4956-13019527
Description : Buffer 4.005 pH Red 1 Liter
Catalog Number : 00651-36, **Lot :** CC744771
Certificate Date : 18 Jan 2022 **Expiration Date :** 18 Jan 2024
Certified Value : 4.005 pH **U:** ±0.011 pH (k=2) at 25°C

Certification measurements are performed under ISO 17034, A2LA accreditation no. 1750.02. They are traceable to recognized national and international standards via an unbroken chain of comparisons. pH is defined as the negative logarithm of the hydrogen ion activity.

MEASUREMENT: Minimum twelve (12) 100 ml samples were measured from this lot. The pH of each sample was determined using a pH meter and electrode.

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 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".

METHOD: The certified reference material is produced and analyzed by Control Company. The certified reference material is comprised of deionized water, 0.050 mol/kg H2O potassium hydrogen phthalate, and germicide.
 Issue Date : 18 Jan 2022

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Traceability: Standards and Equipment Used

Description	Serial Number	Due Date	Traceable Reference
pH/Ion Meter	658R067-N023		
pH Reference Material 4.005	E1108521	07 Jul 2024	085-21
Digital Thermometer	102008443	16 Jul 2022	4000-12458260
pH Electrode	15293-F18		

Laboratory Environment Conditions: 29.00%RH 24.80°C 1022mBar

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Note: PACKAGING: This reference material is available in a 500 mL bottle, 120 mL One-Shot™, 1 L bottle, and 3.8 L bottle.

INTENDED USE: The certified reference material is intended for the calibration of pH meters and electrodes used for pH measurement, for the validation of analytical methods, and for the preparation of working reference standards.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE: Open for a minimum period of time, quickly extract the sample. Remove a sample size of 100 mL. Return the cap to the sample. Rinse the electrode in a small amount of the certified reference material and discard. Sample should be stirred while being measured. Discard the reference material sample after use. Reference materials which have been opened are not protected from growth. Discard the reference material bottle of One-Shot™ under the following circumstances: if the expiration date is past due, or if any color, turbidity, or visible microbiological growth become evident. pH buffers are sensitive to temperature. For measurements at a temperature other than 25°C, refer to the temperature correction table provided (reference page 3 of this certificate).

HOMOGENEITY: Minimum twelve (12) 100 mL samples were selected for analytical control. Results from different samples showed no statistically 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.

STABILITY STUDY: The expiration date stated on page 1 indicates the period of time over which the certified reference material stored under environmentally controlled and monitored conditions in an unused and unopened package remains within the specified uncertainty range. Stability tests take place at six month intervals over the certification period of the certified reference material. Each test, two (2) 100 mL samples are taken from each of three (3) bottles and then measured to study stability over time. The most significant contributor to instability is carbon dioxide absorption. The long-term stability of the certified reference material over the certification period is included in the uncertainty calculation.

EXPIRATION DATE: The date after which a certified reference material should be discarded.

STORAGE: Store below 40°C and above 4°C.

SHIPPING: Ship below 50°C and above 4°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 certificate(s) at www.traceable.com/crmupdate.htm.

MSDS INFORMATION: Please refer to the Material Safety Data sheet for information regarding this certified reference material at <https://traceable.com/safety-data-sheets>. Use only the first four digits of the certificate number to locate the MSDS.

QUALITY STANDARD DOCUMENTATION:

ISO 17034:2016 General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers, accredited A2LA Certificate Number 1750.02.

ISO Guide 31:2015 Reference Materials - Contents of Certificates, Labels and accompanying documentation.

ISO Guide 35:2006 Certification of Reference Materials - General and Statistical Principles.

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 9001:2015 Quality Management System Requirements - DNV GL Certificate Number CERT-01805-2006-AQ-HOU-RVA.

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Temperature Correction Information:

Use the chart below only for making absolute measurements. That is, measurements without any automatic temperature correction (temperature coefficient set to 0).

Temperature Correction Chart in micromhos/cm

°C	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9
18	3.999	3.999	3.999	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000
19	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.001
20	4.001	4.001	4.001	4.001	4.001	4.001	4.001	4.001	4.001	4.001
21	4.001	4.001	4.001	4.002	4.002	4.002	4.002	4.002	4.002	4.002
22	4.002	4.002	4.002	4.002	4.002	4.003	4.003	4.003	4.003	4.003
23	4.003	4.003	4.003	4.003	4.003	4.003	4.003	4.004	4.004	4.004
24	4.004	4.004	4.004	4.004	4.004	4.004	4.004	4.005	4.005	4.005
25	4.005	4.005	4.005	4.005	4.005	4.005	4.005	4.006	4.006	4.006
26	4.006	4.006	4.006	4.006	4.006	4.006	4.006	4.007	4.007	4.007
27	4.007	4.007	4.007	4.007	4.007	4.008	4.008	4.008	4.008	4.008
28	4.008	4.008	4.008	4.008	4.009	4.009	4.009	4.009	4.009	4.009

The above data are derived values based upon IUPAC data (Pure and Applied Chemistry 74, 2169-2200) and data/algorithm obtained using a temperature controlled calibration bath.

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. Using a thermometer, measure the temperature of this certified reference material. Locate the measured temperature in whole numbers on the far left column. 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 the meter using that value.

Example: Measured temperature is 24.5°C. Find 24°C in the far left column, find the row 0.5°C. Where 24°C and 0.5°C intersect, read the value in pH.

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