



CERTIFIED REFERENCE MATERIAL BCR[®]-553

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

FORMALDEHYDE-2,4-DINITROPHENYLHYDRAZONE ON GLASS FIBRE FILTERS			
Compound	Mass		Number of accepted sets of results p
	Certified value ^{1) 2)} [µg/filter]	Uncertainty ³⁾ [µg/filter]	
2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazone of formaldehyde	4.96	0.06	16
<p>1) If the material is reconstituted according to specified procedure (see overleaf). 2) Unweighted mean of means of p accepted sets of results obtained by reversed-phase HPLC-UV. The values are traceable to determination by reversed-phase HPLC-UV. 3) Half-width of 95 % confidence interval of that mean defined in (2).</p>			

This certificate is valid for one year after purchase.

Sales date:

The minimum amount of sample is not critical as the sample can be regarded as homogeneous solution after reconstitution (see overleaf).

NOTE

This material has been certified by BCR (Community Bureau of Reference, the former reference materials programme of the European Commission). The certificate has been revised under the responsibility of IRMM.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SAMPLE

The material consists of air-dried glass fibre filter impregnated with formaldehyde-2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazone in a glass vial. The glass vial is closed with a screw cap and sealed under vacuum in an aluminium pouch.

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ANALYTICAL METHOD USED FOR CERTIFICATION

Reversed-phase HPLC with UV detection in the range of 340-380 nm.

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SAFETY INFORMATION

The usual laboratory safety precautions apply.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Before opening, the vial containing the coated filter is allowed to reach room temperature. 3.0 ml of acetonitrile has to be added into the vial. The vial should be recapped and is allowed to stand at room temperature for 30 min with occasional turning upside down. If this procedure is used, it is not necessary to filter the solution before submitting it to HPLC analysis. If the solution is treated in an ultrasonic bath it needs to be filtered before analysis since small glass fibre particles are released, which could clog the HPLC column.

STORAGE

The material should be stored at - 20 °C. Care has been taken to ensure that the certified value represents the "true" value at the time of arrival at the customer as closely as possible. However, the European Commission cannot be held responsible for changes that happen during storage of the material at the customer's premises, especially of opened samples.

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