

Certified Reference Material

BAM-I012

Cadmium in dilute nitric acid

Certified Isotopic Reference Material

The material causes skin burns and eye damage.
It may cause cancer and may be corrosive to metals.
For more details see the material safety data sheet.

Certified Values

Quantity	Unit	Value	Uncertainty *
Isotope amount ratios:			
$n(^{106}\text{Cd})/n(^{111}\text{Cd})$	mol/mol	0.09751	0.00007
$n(^{108}\text{Cd})/n(^{111}\text{Cd})$	mol/mol	0.06951	0.00003
$n(^{110}\text{Cd})/n(^{111}\text{Cd})$	mol/mol	0.97504	0.00010
$n(^{112}\text{Cd})/n(^{111}\text{Cd})$	mol/mol	1.8835	0.0004
$n(^{113}\text{Cd})/n(^{111}\text{Cd})$	mol/mol	0.95479	0.00016
$n(^{114}\text{Cd})/n(^{111}\text{Cd})$	mol/mol	2.2437	0.0007
$n(^{116}\text{Cd})/n(^{111}\text{Cd})$	mol/mol	0.58583	0.00026
Isotope amount fractions:			
$n(^{106}\text{Cd})/n(\text{Cd})$	mol/mol	0.012485	0.000009
$n(^{108}\text{Cd})/n(\text{Cd})$	mol/mol	0.008901	0.000004
$n(^{110}\text{Cd})/n(\text{Cd})$	mol/mol	0.124846	0.000016
$n(^{111}\text{Cd})/n(\text{Cd})$	mol/mol	0.128043	0.000013
$n(^{112}\text{Cd})/n(\text{Cd})$	mol/mol	0.24117	0.00004
$n(^{113}\text{Cd})/n(\text{Cd})$	mol/mol	0.122254	0.000022
$n(^{114}\text{Cd})/n(\text{Cd})$	mol/mol	0.28729	0.00006
$n(^{116}\text{Cd})/n(\text{Cd})$	mol/mol	0.07501	0.00004
Molar mass in solution:			
$M(\text{Cd})$	g/mol	112.41218	0.00018

* Uncertainty is the expanded uncertainty with a coverage factor of $k = 2$.

This certificate is valid for 20 years for units with unbroken seal stored under required conditions. This validity, until the end of year 2034, may be extended as further evidence of stability becomes available.

Indicative Value

Mass content	Unit	Value	Uncertainty *
w(Cd)	mg/kg	994	5

* Uncertainty is the expanded uncertainty with a coverage factor of $k = 4.5$.

Material Description

The cadmium isotopic reference material BAM-I012 is a solution of high purity cadmium with natural-like isotopic composition dissolved in 1 mol/L nitric acid and filled in flame-sealed quartz ampoules containing approximately 7 mL solution.

Recommended Use

BAM-I012 is a primary isotopic reference material and is designed for calibration of cadmium isotope ratio measurements of all types.

Handling

Before opening an ampoule, it should be shaken to homogenize the solution with potential droplets of condensed water in the neck. Then the whole ampoule should be carefully wiped with a clean, damp cloth and the body of the ampoule should be wrapped in absorbent material (e.g. clean cloth). Then an ampoule file with a diamond or WIDIA blade is used to score the neck of the ampoule with a quarter to a half circle. Holding the ampoule steady and with both hands, medium thumb pressure should be applied with both thumbs to the stem to snap it. Correctly done, the stem should break where scored.

The solution should be withdrawn with a precleaned pipette or syringe and should be transferred in a precleaned PFA bottle. Any contamination should be avoided, as they may lead to a bias in the isotopic composition.

Safety Information

The usual laboratory safety precautions apply. BAM-I012 is an acidic solution sealed in quartz ampoules, which contains 1 mol/L nitric acid. All appropriate safety precautions, including the use of gloves and safety glasses, should be taken.

Transport and Storage

This CRM should be stored under normal laboratory conditions (between 5 °C and 25 °C) at places, where the risk of mechanical damage is low.

BAM cannot be held responsible for changes that happen during storage of the material at the customer's premises, especially of opened samples.

Analytical Methods

The isotope ratios were determined by multi-collector TIMS and multi-collector ICPMS both calibrated by synthetic isotope mixtures. The cadmium mass content was determined by isotope dilution mass spectrometry and is considered as indicative value only.

Metrological Traceability

BAM-I012 was certified by using multi-collector mass spectrometers calibrated by means of synthetic isotope mixtures yielding the highest accuracy for absolute

isotope ratios. BAM-I012, therefore is a primary isotopic reference material representing the highest metrological level for cadmium isotope ratio analysis.

All uncertainties are expanded measurement uncertainties with a coverage factor $k = 2$ and are calculated according to ISO and EURACHEM guidelines. They contain the repeatability of the measurement, the uncertainty of the determined correction factors for mass discrimination/mass fractionation as well as other contributions.

This Isotopic Reference Material is traceable to the international unit, SI, for amount of substance – the mole – in the shortest possible way. Measurements calibrated against this Isotopic Reference Material will, therefore, also be traceable to the SI.

Literature

Bericht zur Herstellung und Zertifizierung eines Cadmium-Isotopenreferenzmaterials - Zertifiziertes Referenzmaterial BAM-I012 (J. Vogl, W. Pritzkow, May 2015)

(Download: BAM homepage (www.bam.de) via links <Reference Materials> and <Certificates and Reports>)

Pritzkow W, Wunderli S, Vogl J, Fortunato G, The isotope abundances and the atomic weight of cadmium by a metrological approach, Int J Mass Spectrom 261 (2007) 74-85.

BAM:2006 "Guidelines for the Production of BAM Reference Materials"

(http://www.bam.de/en/fachthemen/referenzmaterialien/referenzmaterialien_medien/bam_rm_guidelines.pdf)

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Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name: BAM-I012

Product information: Cadmium aqueous solution in 6 % nitric acid (1 mol/L) with an approximate Cd mass fraction of 994 µg/g and a total volume of 7 mL in flame-sealed quartz ampoules

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Primary isotopic reference material, designed for calibration of cadmium isotope ratio measurements of all types. Any other use is discouraged.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier / Producer: BAM Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing
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To avoid language problems and in case of nonavailability it is recommended to contact your national poison control centre. A list of national poison control centres inside the EU can be obtained at:
http://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/chemicals/poison-centres/index_en.htm

For poison centres outside the EU the information is listed at the world directory of poison control centres at the WHO homepage:
http://www.who.int/gho/phe/chemical_safety/poisons_centres/en/

2. Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)

Corrosive to metals, Category 1 H290: May be corrosive to metals

Skin corrosion, Category 1B H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Carcinogenicity, Category 1B H350: May cause cancer

Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)

C, corrosive R34: Causes burns

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2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:

Hazard pictogram:



Signal word:

Danger

Hazard statements:

H290	May be corrosive to metals
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H350	May cause cancer

Precautionary statements:

P273	Avoid release to the environment
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308+311	IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Restricted to professional users.

For the full text of the H-Statements as well as S- and R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Does not apply. Product is prepared as mixture from substances listed under section 3.2.

3.2. Mixtures

Chemical nature: Cadmium nitrate in nitric acid solution.

Hazardous components (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)

Chemical Name (Concentration)

CAS-No.	EC-No./Registration number	Index-No.	Classification of the pure component
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Nitric acid (5 % ≤ c < 20 %)

7697-37-2	231-714-2	007-004-00-1	Oxidising liquid, Category 3, H272 Skin corrosion, Category 1A, H314 Corrosive to metals, Category 1, H290
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Cadmium nitrate tetrahydrate (0.01 % < c < 0.1 %)

10325-94-7

233-710-6

048-001-00-5

Acute toxicity, Category 3, oral, H301
Acute toxicity, Category 2, inhalation, H330
Reproductive toxicity, Category 1B, H360
Germ cell mutagenicity, Category 1B, H340
Carcinogenicity, Category 1B, H350
Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Cat. 1, H372
Aquatic acute, Category 1, H400
Aquatic chronic, Category 1, H410
M-Factor: 10

Hazardous components (67/548/EEC)

Chemical Name (Concentration)

CAS-No.

EC-No./Registration
Number

Index-No.

Classification of the pure component

Nitric acid (>= 5% -<20 %)

7697-37-2

231-714-2

007-004-00-1

O; R8
C; R35

Cadmium nitrate tetrahydrate (0.01 % < c < 0.1 %)

10325-94-7

233-710-6

048-001-00-5

Xn, Harmful, R20/21/22
N, Dangerous for the environment, R50/53
M-Factor: 10

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

Section 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

After inhalation: fresh air.

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist.

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at the most). Consult a physician.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Corrosive effect

The following applies to cadmium compounds in general: mucosal irritations, coughing and dyspnoea after inhalation. Inhalation may lead to the formation of oedemas in the respiratory tract. Toxic effect on gastrointestinal tract. Long-term exposure to the chemical results in toxic effect on kidneys, lungs, bones.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. For this substance / mixture no restrictions on extinguishing media are known.

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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

5.3. Advice for fire fighters

Do not stay in dangerous zone without self-contained breathing apparatus. In order to avoid contact with skin, keep a safety distance and wear suitable protective clothing.

Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contamination surface water or the ground water system.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergence procedures

Do not breathe vapours, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Wear protective glasses and gloves. See section 8

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains.

6.3. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Take up with liquid-absorbent and neutralizing material. Forward for disposal. Clean up affected area.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Information on disposal see section 13.

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols. Observe label precautions. Wear protective equipment, see section 8.

Keep general hygiene standards for laboratories.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Store at +15 °C to +25 °C.

7.3. Specific end use

Not applicable

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Components with workplace parameters

Components

Basis	Value	Threshold limits	Remarks
Nitric acid (7697-37-2) Directive 2006/15/EC	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	2.6 mg/m ³ (1 ppm)	15 minutes

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EH40 WEL (2007)

Occupational exposure

limit value 8h

25µ mg/m³

8 h average

Recommended monitoring procedures

Methods for measurement of the workplace atmosphere have to correspond to the requirements of standards DIN EN 482 and DIN EN 689.

8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The resistance of the protective clothing to chemicals should be ascertained with the respective supplier.

Hand protection:

Full contact:	Glove material:	Latex or polyvinylchloride
	Glove thickness:	0.5 mm
	Break through time:	> 8 h
Splash contact:	Glove material:	Latex or polyvinylchloride
	Glove thickness:	0.5 mm
	Break through time:	> 8 h

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the resultant standard EN374.

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet and supplied by us as well as to the purpose specified by us. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Respiratory protection:

Required when vapours/aerosols are generated

Hygiene measures:

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply skin-protective barrier cream. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	colourless liquid
Odour	odourless
Odour threshold	No information available
pH	ca. 0 at 20 °C, for the nitric acid component, literature data
Melting point/freezing point	between 0 °C and -10 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range	between 100 °C and 110 °C at 1013 hPa
Flash point	not required, inorganic substance
Evaporation rate	no data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	not combustible
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	no data available

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Vapour pressure	no data available
Vapour density	no data available
Relative density	ca. 1035 kg/m ³ at 20 °C (tabulated for dilute nitric acid)
Solubility(ies)	water soluble (quantitatively)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
Auto-ignition temperature	no data available
Decomposition temperature	no data available
Viscosity	no data available
Explosive properties	not classified as explosive
Oxidising properties	no data available

9.2. Other information

Corrosion	may be corrosive to metals
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Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No dangerous reactions known.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage conditions (0 – 40 °C)

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with metals.

Violent reactions possible with generally known reaction partners of water.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No information available

10.5. Incompatible materials

Increased reactivity with:

oxidizable substances, organic solvent, metals, metal alloys, alkali metals, alkaline earth metals, ammonia, alkalines, acids

Unsuitable working materials:

Metals, metal alloys

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity:

Symptoms: burns of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract when ingested.

Acute inhalation toxicity

Symptoms: mucosal irritations, cough, shortness of breath, possible damage of respiratory tract.

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Acute dermal toxicity

This information is not available.

Skin corrosion/irritation:

Mixture causes burns.

Serious eye damage/irritation:

Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation:

Sensitization possible in predisposed persons.

Carcinogenicity

This information is not available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

This information is not available.

Reproductive toxicity

This information is not available.

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure

This information is not available.

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure

This information is not available.

Aspiration hazard

This information is not available.

11.2. Further information

CMR effects:

Carcinogenicity:

May cause cancer by inhalation.

The following applies to cadmium compounds in general: mucosal irritations, coughing and dyspnoea after inhalation. Inhalation may lead to the formation of oedemas in the respiratory tract. Toxic effect on gastrointestinal tract. Long-term exposure to the chemical results in toxic effect on kidneys, lungs, bones.

Quantitative data on the toxicity of this product are not available.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Section 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No information available.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No information available. The methods for determining biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3. Bio accumulative potential

No information available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No information available.

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12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No information available.

12.6. Other adverse effects

No information available.

Further information on ecology

Do not allow to enter waters, waste water, or soil!

Section 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product

Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.

Packaging

The product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

Section 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1. UN number	2031
14.2. UN proper shipping name	NITRIC ACID
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	8
14.4. Packing group	II
14.5. Environmental hazards	--
14.6. Special precautions for users	yes
Tunnel restriction code	E

Inland waterway transport (ADN)

Not relevant

Air transport (IATA/ICAO)

14.1. UN number	2031
14.2. UN proper shipping name	NITRIC ACID
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	8
14.4. Packing group	II
14.5. Environmental hazards	--
14.6. Special precautions for users	no

Sea transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number	2031
14.2. UN proper shipping name	NITRIC ACID
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	8
14.4. Packing group	II
14.5. Environmental hazards	--

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H272	May intensify fire; oxidizer
H290	May be corrosive to metals
H301	Toxic if swallowed
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H330	Fatal if inhaled
H340	May cause genetic defects
H350	May cause cancer
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life

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H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Full text of precautionary statements referred to under sections 2 and 3:

P273	Avoid release to the environment
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308+311	IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

R8	Contact with combustible material may cause fire.
R20/21/22	Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed
R34	Causes burns
R35	Causes severe burns.
R50/53	Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment

Full text of S-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

S23	Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapor/spray
S26	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S36	Wear suitable protective clothing
S45	In case of accident or if you feel unwell seek medical advice immediately.

Release management: Regulation (EC) No 453/2010

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