

▪ Certificate of Analysis ▪

Product: WatR™ Pollution Minerals
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CERTIFICATION

Parameter	Certified Value ¹	Uncertainty ²	QC Performance Acceptance Limits ³	PT Performance Acceptance Limits ⁴
	mg/L	%	mg/L	mg/L
Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	40.1	0.720	36.3 - 43.3	34.1 - 46.1
Chloride	71.1	0.720	64.6 - 77.5	62.0 - 80.3
Conductivity at 25°C (µmhos/cm)	351	0.999	332 - 372	316 - 386
Fluoride	2.42	0.722	2.02 - 2.71	1.94 - 2.81
Potassium	14.9	0.730	12.9 - 16.7	11.9 - 17.9
Sodium	63.9	0.720	56.6 - 70.3	51.1 - 76.7
Sulfate	12.2	0.734	10.2 - 13.7	9.12 - 14.6
Total Dissolved Solids at 180°C	225	2.55	190 - 248	180 - 270
Total Solids at 105°C	237	1.74	204 - 265	192 - 282

ANALYTICAL VERIFICATION

Parameter	Certified Value ¹	Proficiency Testing Study		n	NIST Traceability	
		Mean	Recovery ⁵		SRM Number	Recovery
	mg/L	mg/L	%			%
Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	40.1	39.7	99.1	131	187e	99.6
Chloride	71.1	69.1	97.2	203	3182	101
Conductivity at 25°C (µmhos/cm)	351	351	99.8	196	999c	99.8
Fluoride	2.42	2.34	96.8	152	3183	97.6
Potassium	14.9	14.5	97.2	194	3141a	97.3
Sodium	63.9	61.5	96.2	197	3152a	97.8
Sulfate	12.2	11.6	95.2	168	3181	97.9
Total Dissolved Solids at 180°C	225	222	98.8	115	999c	100



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Reference Materials

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Parameter	Certified Value ¹	Proficiency Testing Study		n	NIST Traceability	
		Mean	Recovery ⁵		SRM Number	Recovery
	mg/L	mg/L	%			%
Total Solids at 105°C	237	230	96.9	86	999c	98.7

1. The **Certified Values** are the actual "made-to" concentrations confirmed by ERA analytical verification. The certified values are monitored and purchasers will be notified of any significant changes resulting in recertification or withdrawal of this certified reference material during the period of validity of this certificate.

2. The **Uncertainty** is the total propagated uncertainty at the 95% confidence interval. The uncertainty is based on the preparation and internal analytical verification of the product by ERA, multiplied by a coverage factor. The uncertainty applies to the product as supplied and does not take into account any required or optional dilution and/or preparations the laboratory may perform while using this product.

3. The **QC Performance Acceptance Limits (QC PALs™)** are based on actual historical data collected in ERA's Proficiency Testing program. The QC PALs™ reflect any inherent biases in the methods used to establish the limits and closely approximate a 95% confidence interval of the performance that experienced laboratories should achieve using accepted environmental methods. Use the QC PALs™ to realistically evaluate your performance against your peers.

4. The **PT Performance Acceptance Limits (PT PALs™)** are calculated using the regression equations and fixed acceptance criteria specified in the NELAC proficiency testing requirements. Use the PT PALs™ when analyzing this QC standard alongside USEPA and NELAC compliant PT standards. Please note that many PT study acceptance limits are concentration dependent (some non-linearly) and, therefore, the acceptance limits of this QC standard and any PT standard may differ relative to their difference in concentrations.

5. The **PT Data/Traceability** data include the mean value, percent recovery and number of data points reported by the laboratories in our Proficiency Testing study compared to the Certified Values. In addition, where NIST Standard Reference Materials (SRMs) are available, each analyte has been analytically traced to the NIST SRM listed. This product is traceable to the lot numbers of its starting materials. All gravimetric and volumetric measurements related to its manufacture are traceable to NIST through an unbroken chain of comparisons.

Traceability Recovery (%) = $[(\% \text{ recovery certified standard}) / (\% \text{ recovery NIST SRM})] \times 100$

The traceability data shown were compiled by analyzing the ERA standards or their associated stock solutions against the applicable NIST SRMs.

6. For additional information on this product such as intended use, instructions for use, level of homogeneity, and safety information, please refer to the provided Instruction Sheet

If you have any questions or need technical assistance, please call ERA technical assistance at 1-800-372-0122 or send an email to info@eraqc.com.

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