

CERTIFIED REFERENCE MATERIAL

pH 4.00 at 20°C coloured Citric acid/ Sodium Hydroxide/ Sodium Chloride

Lot N: XXXXXX
Barcode: XXXXXXXX

Ref N: PH004.L5.L5

Certification Date: XXXXXX

Certified Value*	Uncertainty**	Temperature (°C)
4.000	+/- 0.006	20
4.004	+/- 0.006	25

* The certified value was obtained using pH-meter calibration acc. to in-house procedure WQP 5.15.1/5

** The reported expanded uncertainty of measurement is stated as the standard uncertainty of measurement multiplied by the coverage factor $k = 2$, which for a normal distribution corresponds to a coverage probability of approximately 95%. The standard uncertainty of measurement has been determined in accordance with EA 4/02.

Metrological traceability: BIM RefN HI-15 LotN 15.05.2020; BIM RefN HI-7 LotN 30.04.2020; BIM RefN HI-16 LotN 15.05.2020; BIM RefN HI-8 LotN 30.04.2020

The metrological traceability is assured through calibration on pH-meter. The calibration curve is drawn using standard solutions calibrated by primary method for pH measurement, traceable to SI. All contributions in relation to the preparation of standard solutions are considered when evaluating the uncertainty.

This certified reference material is produced by dissolving reagent grade substances in deionized water.

The measurement results are traceable to SI.

All analytical balances used for the preparation of the solution are calibrated yearly under an in-house procedure RPK 5.15.1.3 with class E1 and class E2 analytical weights, traceable to DKD and are daily checked.

Class A laboratory glassware is used.

The results from temperature measurement are traceable to SI. The thermometers used for solution's calibration are calibrated from an ISO 17025 accredited laboratory. The ambient conditions are controlled with a hygrometer calibrated from an ISO 17025 accredited laboratory.

Expiry date: XXXXXX

Storage Conditions: Store under normal laboratory conditions, at temperatures between 15° to 25°C

Intended use: For Laboratory Use Only

This CRM is intended for:

- Calibration of pH-meters.
- Validation of analytical methods
- Preparation of "working reference samples"
- Detection limit and linearity studies

This statement is not intended to restrict the use for other purposes.



Instructions for the correct use of this reference material:

This certified reference material can be used directly. Do not pipette from container.
The bottle should be open for the minimum time required to dispense the solution. After use, the bottle should be tightly recapped and stored under normal laboratory conditions.

Stability and storage:

This CRM is with a guaranteed stability until 0.5% of the certified value within its shelf-life. Stability is guaranteed, provided that the solution is kept in its original packaging, tightly closed stored, as written in the section: Storage Conditions. According to an in-house procedure the producer will monitor this CRM at appropriate intervals and the purchasers will be notified of any significant changes resulting in recertification or with withdrawal of the CRM during the state period of the validity of the certificate.

Hazardous situation:

The normal laboratory safety precautions should be observed when working with this RM. Further details for the handling of this RM are available as safety data sheet.

Level of homogeneity:

This solution was mixed according to an in-house procedure and is guaranteed to be homogeneous.
To ensure sufficient homogeneity of the sample prior to use thoroughly mix by inversion.

Names of certifying officers:

Laboratory: Ognyan Todorov

Manager: Krassimira Taralova

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This document is designed and the certified value(s) and uncertainty(ies) are determined in accordance with ISO Guide 31, ISO Guide 35, and Eurachem / CITAC Guides

This certificate relates solely to the lot number given above.

All processes (including generating of this certificate) are completely controlled by the specialized Computer-Aided-Manufacturing (CAM) software.

This Certified Reference Material was produced under a quality management system that is:

- Registered to ISO 9001 Quality Management System (Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance Ltd Cert No 0039638)
- Accredited according to ISO/IEC 17025 – Testing (ANAB Cert No AT-1836)
- Accredited according to ISO 17034 - Reference Material Producer (ANAB Cert No AR-1835)

Signed by: , Chemical Production Manager