

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Single-Element Aqueous CRM

Erbium (Er) – 1000 µg/mL

Product #: LK1-G3400680201

Matrix: 2% HNO₃

Lot #: 1027187-6

Element	Certified Concentration & Uncertainty
Er	999 ± 5 µg/mL (w/v)
	997 ± 5 µg/g (w/w)

Intended Use: This solution is intended for use as a certified reference material (CRM) or calibration standard for inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectroscopy (ICP-OES), inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS), flame or furnace atomic absorption spectroscopy (AA or GFAA), and other techniques for elemental analysis.

Certification & Traceability: This CRM was manufactured, processed, and certified under a quality management system that is registered/accredited to **9001 (TUV NORD Certificate No. 44 100 16560231), ISO Guide 34, and ISO/IEC 17025 (certificate number 2848.01) by the American Association of Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA)**. This CRM was prepared to a nominal concentration of 1000 µg/mL by gravimetric methods using 99.99% pure erbium oxide (Er₂O₃) dissolved in high purity nitric acid (HNO₃) and diluted with filtered (0.22 µm), 18 M-ohm deionized water. The balances used in the preparation of this CRM are calibrated regularly with traceability to NIST, using a calibration provider that is accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 by a mutually recognized accreditation body. All volumetric dilutions are performed in Class A calibrated glassware. The certified concentration and uncertainty were determined using the “High Performance ICP-OES” protocol developed by NIST, and both the certified concentration and uncertainty values are traceable to **NIST SRM 3116a, lot #170906**. The uncertainty associated with the certified concentration represents the expanded uncertainty at the 95% confidence level using a coverage factor of k=2.

Indicative Values: ICP-MS was used to determine trace metal concentrations for this product (nd = not determined).

Trace Concentrations (µg/L)									
Ag	<0.5	Co	<1	Ge	<0.5	Lu	1	P	<100
Al	<2	Cs	<0.5	Hf	<0.2	Mg	<5	Pb	<1
As	<2	Cr	<0.5	Hg	<0.5	Mn	<1	Pd	<0.5
Au	<0.5	Cu	<1	Ho	2	Mo	<0.5	Pr	<0.2
B	<5	Dy	<0.2	In	nd	Na	<25	Pt	<0.5
Ba	<1	Er	MAJOR	Ir	<0.2	Nb	<0.5	Rb	<0.5
Bi	<0.2	Eu	<0.2	K	<25	Nd	<0.2	Re	<0.2
Ca	<25	Fe	<10	La	<0.5	Ni	<2	Rh	<0.5
Cd	<0.5	Ga	<0.5	Li	<2	Os	<0.5	Ru	<0.5
Ce	<0.2	Gd	<0.2					Tb	<0.5
								Ti	<2
								Te	<1
								Tl	<0.5
								Tm	7
								V	<1
								W	<0.5
								Y	2
								Yb	2
								Zn	<2

Instructions for Use: We recommend that the solution be thoroughly mixed by repeated shaking or swirling of the bottle immediately prior to use. To achieve the highest accuracy, the analyst should: (1) use only pre-cleaned containers and transferware, (2) not pipette directly from the CRM's original container, (3) never pour used product back into the original container, (4) make dilutions using calibrated balances or certified class A volumetric flasks and pipettes, (5) use a minimum sub-sample size of 500 µL, and (6) dilute with the same matrix as the original CRM or other chemically suitable matrix. The solution should be kept tightly capped and stored under normal laboratory conditions. Do not freeze, heat, or immerse the bottle or its contents, and avoid exposure to direct sunlight or moisture.

Period of Validity: LabKings ensures the accuracy of this solution for **18 months** from the certification date shown below, provided the instructions for use are followed. During the period of validity, the purchaser will be notified if this product is recalled due to any significant changes in the stability of the solution.



Chuck Goudreau, Certifying Officer

See Exp. Date on Container
Certification Date

LabKings waives all responsibility for any damages resulting from the usage and/or implementation of the products/data described herein.

Health and Safety Information: Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

Homogeneity: This solution was determined to be homogeneous by procedures consistent with the requirements of ISO Guide 34 and ISO Guide 35. Replicate samples of the finished solution were analyzed to confirm its homogeneity, in accordance with QSP 6-13 Assessment of Homogeneity and Stability. To ensure homogeneity, users should not take a smaller sub-sample than specified in the Instructions for Use, as doing so will invalidate the certified values and uncertainties.

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Further Information: Please contact LabKings for further information about this CRM.

Quality Certifications: This CRM was prepared under a quality management system that is registered/accredited to the following:

- ISO 9001 – Quality Management Systems – Requirements (TUV NORD Cert. No. 44 100 16560231)
- ISO/IEC 17025 – General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories (A2LA Cert. No. 2848.01)
- ISO Guide 34 – General Requirements for the Competence of Reference Material Producers (A2LA Cert. No. 2848.02)
 - ISO Guide 34 references additional requirements specified in ISO Guide 31 and ISO Guide 35.