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Certificate of Analysis

Titration acid for alkalinity measurements

(BATCH A10 – Bottled July 21, 2017)

This material consists of an aqueous solution of hydrochloric acid ($\sim 0.1 \text{ mol kg}^{-1}$) in a sodium chloride background ($\sim 0.6 \text{ mol kg}^{-1}$).

Analysis Results

The procedures used for these analyses are detailed overleaf.

Hydrochloric acid concentration $0.100215 \pm 0.000006 \text{ mol kg}^{-1}$ (8; 4)

The precision given here is the standard deviation of the analyses of this batch of acid. Figures in parentheses are the number of analyses made (total number of analyses; number of separate bottles analyzed).

The overall uncertainty (expressed as a standard deviation) is believed to be less than 0.000020, *i.e.* a relative uncertainty of about 0.02%.

The density of this acid was measured at 4 temperatures (15, 20, 25, 30 °C) and the results fit to the expression:

$$\frac{\rho}{\text{g cm}^{-3}} = 1.02882 - 1.067 \times 10^{-4}(t/^\circ\text{C}) - 4.10 \times 10^{-6}(t/^\circ\text{C})^2$$

At 22 °C, the density is thus 1.02449 g cm⁻³. The uncertainty in this density is believed to be less than 1 part in 10,000.

STORAGE: The bottles should be stored out of direct sunlight, and preferably at or below room temperature (25 °C). They should not be allowed to freeze!

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