

## **CERTIFICATE**

### **Aqueous calibration solution**

### **ASTASOL® AN8036FN**

This Certificate is designed in accordance with ISO Guide 31

**Category:** Certified reference material

**Analyte:** Niobium (Nb)

**Product code:** AN8036FN

**Starting primary compound and its purity:** Nb, 99.99%

**Matrix:**

5% HNO<sub>3</sub> (v/v), prepared from sub boil distilled HNO<sub>3</sub> (ANALPURE®), 1% HF (v/v), prepared from sub boil distilled HF (ANALPURE®) and ultrapure demineralized water (resistivity ≥ 18MΩ.cm, 0.22µm filtered)

**Density and its expanded uncertainty (k = 2):** 1.0261 ± 0.0005 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (at 20 °C)

**Certified value of concentration and its expanded uncertainty (k = 2) at 20 °C**

**100.0 ± 0.2 mg/l**

**97.5 ± 0.3 mg/kg\***

\*Mass fraction in mg/kg is derived from density

**Specification:**

**Batch No.:** 8001

**The date of production:** 28.05.2021

**Shelf life:** 5 years from the date of production

**The date of first opening of the aluminium bag:** .....

**Expiry date:**.....12 months from the first opening of the aluminium bag within shelf life period, which should be indicated on the label of the bottle as well.

**Intended use:**

For calibration and validation of analytical methods analysing aqueous solutions such as atomic spectrometry (AAS, AES, ICP-OES, ICP-MS), molecular absorption spectrometry and selected electroanalytical methods.

**Certification and traceability:**

This CRM is certified on the basis of gravimetric preparation. This procedure also ensures a direct traceability to SI unit – kg. Certified concentration, its uncertainty and traceability were verified by gravimetric determination of niobium (as Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>).

**Trace impurities in bottled solution (in mg/l):**

Determination of trace impurities was performed by AAS, ICP-OES and ICP-MS. Impurity levels are supplied only for information of the user and should not be used as calibration data.

Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F
<0,01	<0,002											<0,1	N.A	M	M	M
Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl
<0,01	<0,05											<0,01	<0,1	<0,1	<0,5	N.A
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br
<0,001	<0,02	<0,05	<0,01	<0,01	<0,05	<0,02	<0,01	<0,02	<0,02	<0,01	<0,02	<0,1	<0,02	<0,01	<0,1	N.A
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I
<0,05	<0,01	<0,05	<0,01	A	<0,004	N.A	<0,05	<0,1	<0,02	<0,01	<0,004	<0,05	<0,01	<0,01	<0,1	N.A
Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi		
<0,05	<0,01	<0,05	<0,1	<0,5	<0,005	<0,02	<0,1	<0,1	<0,02	<0,02	<0,001	<0,1	<0,01	<0,01		

Ce	Pr	Nd	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu
<0,5	<0,1	<0,05	<0,02	<0,01	<0,1	<0,05	<0,05	<0,1	<0,05	<0,01	<0,01	<0,02
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<0,1	<0,1											

M = matrix      N.A = not analysed      < x = bellow detection limit      A = analyte

**Homogeneity and stability:**

It has been demonstrated that this CRM is homogeneous and its stability is guaranteed during the whole shelf life provided the solution it kept under conditions presented below.

**Storing and instruction for use:**

This CRM must be stored in the original closed bottle between 5 – 30 °C. The producer guarantees a declared shelf life and expiration time provided the CRM is properly stored and professionally handled. The temperature of the solution must be 20 ± 0.5 °C before every use. It is necessary to indicate on this certificate and the label the expiration time, which depends on the date of the first time the aluminium bag was opened. After use, the bottle must be

immediately tightly capped, and it is recommended to put it back into the reclosable aluminium bag. It is not recommended to use the standard solution when the bottle contains less than 10 % of the solution. Therefore, in case of non-transparent bottle, it is important to indicate the amount of the solution used, e.g. on the label. Do not pipette from the bottle. Do not return removed aliquots to bottle.

**Note:**

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Detailed information about the production, homogeneity, stability, coding, characterization and storing of this CRM are described in the document “Detailed information about the production of aqueous calibration solutions ASTASOL®“ which is available for download on the website [www.analytika.net](http://www.analytika.net).

**Producer:**

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