

**Instructions for:
WP Mercury (cat# PT-HG-WP)**

SCOPE AND APPLICATION

Wibby Environmental's WP Mercury Proficiency Testing Standard is designed to be used with promulgated EPA methods as well as applicable methods from consensus organizations such as AWWA and ASTM. If you have any questions about the use of these standards, please contact Wibby Environmental Customer service at 1-866-WibbyPT (866-942-2978).

SAMPLE PREPARATION AND ANALYSIS

1. For best results, the standard should be stored near room temperature (~ 20°C).
2. Add approximately 900 mL of ASTM Type 1 water to a 1000 mL class A volumetric flask.
3. Carefully add 10.0 mL of nitric acid as a preservative.
4. Transfer exactly 10.0 mL of the concentrate to the flask using a class A volumetric pipette.
5. Bring the flask to volume with ASTM Type 1 water.
6. Mix the solution by inverting the volumetric flask three times.
7. The Standard is now ready for preparation and analysis per the selected method(s).

REPORTING RESULTS

1. Report results to three significant figures.
2. Report your results on line at www.wibby.com. Click on the "Online Data Entry" link or the "PT Manage" link.
3. You may also report your results using the Data Reporting Sheets enclosed with your standards. FAX your results to Wibby Environmental at 1-866-283-0269 or mail the results to Wibby Environmental, 6390 Joyce Drive, #100, Golden, CO, 80403.

4. Wibby Environmental must receive all results prior to the study closing date shown on the Data Reporting Sheets.

SAFETY

The standards are designed for use by laboratory professionals who are familiar with handling environmental reference materials as well as hazardous materials. If you have any questions about the safe handling of these standards or require a MSDS sheet, please contact Wibby Environmental at 1-866-WibbyPT (866-942-2978).

QUESTIONS?

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CONCENTRATION RANGE and PTRL

Analyte	Units	Conc Range ¹	PTRL ²
Hg	µg/L	2.00 – 30.0	1.20

1. The standard will contain Mercury at a certified Concentration within the Concentration range shown after the concentrate has been diluted per the instructions contained on this sheet.
2. The NELAC Proficiency Testing Reporting Limits (PTRL) are provided as guidance when analyzing NELAC PT standards. At a minimum, the laboratory should use a method that is sensitive enough to generate quantitative results at the PTRL shown.