

Instructions for: WP PCBs in Water (cat # PT-PCBW-WP)

STANDARD DESCRIPTION

- The WP PCBs in Water standard is provided in a flame sealed ampule that contains approximately 2.1 mL of concentrate.
- The WP PCBs in Water standard is packaged in acetone.
- Store the standard in the unopened ampule refrigerated (at ~4°C).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The standard has been designed and manufactured in compliance with NELAC/EPA criteria. As such each lot of the WP PCBs in Water standards will contain one Aroclor from the list shown on the Data Reporting Sheets and in these instructions.
- When reporting results for the PCB in Water standard, report a quantitative result for the Aroclor detected.
- Per NELAC/TNI criteria, you must also report results for the Aroclors that were not detected in the standard. Refer to "Reporting Instructions" section of this booklet for guidance on reporting results for the Aroclors that you do not detect.
- The standard should be prepared and analyzed as soon as possible after dilution.

STANDARD PREPARATION, ANALYSIS and STORAGE

1. For best results, the PT standard should be stored refrigerated and then brought to room temperature (near 20°C) when used.
2. Add approximately 990 mL of organic free deionized water to a 1000 mL class A volumetric flask.
3. Carefully open the ampule by snapping off the top at the narrow part of the neck.
4. Transfer exactly 1.0 mL of the PT standard concentrate to the flask using a gas tight syringe and delivering the aliquot below the surface of the water.
5. Bring the volumetric flask to volume with organic free deionized water.
6. Mix the solution by inverting the volumetric flask a minimum of three times.
7. The standard is now ready for preparation and analysis per your routine method(s).s).
8. The sample should be analyzed as soon as possible after dilution,
9. Report all results in µg/L per the reporting instructions contained in this booklet.
10. Store the diluted standard and any remaining concentrate refrigerated (at ~4°C).



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Instructions for: *WP PCBs in Water (cat # PT-PCBW-WP) - Continued*

CONCENTRATION RANGE and PTRL

- After preparation per these instructions, the standard will contain a single Aroclor from the following table at a certified Concentration within the ranges shown.
- The NELAC Proficiency Testing Reporting Limit (PTRL) is 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.

Analyte	Units	Concentration Range	PTRL
Aroclor 1016	µg/L	3.8 - 13	1.4
Aroclor 1221	µg/L	1 - 15	0.13
Aroclor 1232	µg/L	1.4 - 4	0.61
Aroclor 1242	µg/L	3.8 - 13	1.4
Aroclor 1248	µg/L	1.5 - 5.5	0.6
Aroclor 1254	µg/L	1.7 - 5.5	0.64
Aroclor 1260	µg/L	1.6 - 5	0.62