

## Certificate of Analysis – Certified Reference Material

Certipur® Potassium hydrogen phthalate

**Product no.:** 1.02400.0080  
**Lot no.:** 192400D  
**Description of CRM:** Potassium hydrogen phthalate  
**Expiry date:** 2024/05/31  
**Storage:** +15°C to +25°C tightly closed in the original container and protect from light and moisture  
**Composition:** Potassium hydrogen phthalate



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Analyte	Certified value as mass fraction	Associated uncertainty, $U=k \cdot u$ ( $k=2$ ) as mass fraction
Mass fraction	99.92 %	±0.07 %

**Metrological traceability:** Directly traceable to the suitable primary standard NIST SRM Potassium hydrogen phthalate 84L.

**Measurement method:** The certified mass fraction was determined by potentiometric titration with sodium hydroxide as titration solution. The certified value is based on a molecular mass  $M = 204.222$  g/mol dried substance.

**Intended use:** This volumetric standard is intended for standardisation of volumetric solutions in accordance to the chapter reagents of the Pharmacopoeia (Ph. Eur., USP).

**Instructions for handling and correct use:** The volumetric standard Potassium hydrogen phthalate must be dried at 120 °C for 2 hours before use. By within-unit homogeneity studies a minimum weigh-in quantity of 175 mg was determined.

**Accreditation:** Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany is accredited by the German accreditation authority DAkkS as registered reference material producer D-RM-15185-01-00 in accordance with ISO 17034 and registered calibration laboratory D-K 15185-01-00 according to DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025.

**Certificate issue date:** 2019/07/04



ISO 17034



ISO/IEC 17025



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**Health and safety information:**

Please refer to the Safety Data Sheet for detailed information about the nature of any hazard and appropriate precautions to be taken.

**Certification process details:**

Certipur® Volumetric standards are prepared from high purity salts. Characterisation of Certipur® Volumetric standards is carried out by the accredited quality control (QC) laboratory at Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany according to DIN EN ISO / IEC 17025 by measuring the mass fraction by potentiometric titration.

Homogeneity and stability studies are performed with the material according to the requirements of ISO 17034 and ISO Guide 35.

**Associated uncertainty:**

The associated uncertainty  $U_{CRM}$  reported with the certified values is calculated as combined expanded uncertainty  $U_{CRM}=k \cdot u_{CRM}$  in accordance with GUM and EA-4/02, with  $k=2$  as the coverage factor for a 95% coverage probability.

The combined uncertainty  $u_{CRM}$  is derived from combination of the squared uncertainty contributions:

$$u_{CRM} = \sqrt{u^2_{\text{Characterisation}} + u^2_{\text{Homogeneity}} + u^2_{\text{Stability}}}$$

**$u_{\text{characterisation}}$ :**

is the uncertainty in accordance with DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025 which includes the contributions of the primary reference material and the measuring system.

**$u_{\text{homogeneity}}$ :**

is the between-bottle variation in accordance with ISO 17034. The assessment of homogeneity is performed by analysis of a representative number of systematically chosen sample units.

**$u_{\text{stability}}$ :**

is the uncertainty obtained from short-term and long-term stability in accordance with ISO 17034. The stability studies are the basis for the quantification of the expiry date of this volumetric standard for the unopened bottle.

**For more detailed information please read the certification report on our website.**

**Certificate of analysis revision history:**

Certificate version	Date	Reason for version
01	2019/07/04	Initial version

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