Certified Reference Materials for UV, Visible, NIR and IR Molecular Spectroscopy

RM-HG/CW

Set Serial No: 32315

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The customer information stated on this page number 1, applies to all certificates.

UKAS accreditation applies to all Wavelength, Transmission/Absorbance, Stray Light references, and those used for Resolution measurements.

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UKAS REFERENCE MATERIALS 4001

Reference Material
Certificate of Calibration and Traceability

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Holmium glass filter for use as a wavelength accuracy reference in the UV and visible spectrum

Certificate Number:	**84768**
Certificate Date:	**11 June 2020**
Expiration Date:	**11 June 2022**
Analysis Number:	**HG03120801**
Set Serial Number:	**32315**
Cell Serial Number:	**92257**

UKAS CALIBRATION
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Description of Reference Material:

This reference material consists of an optical glass filter containing holmium oxide which has distinct absorption bands. The reference material is designed for the verification and calibration of the wavelength scales of visible and ultraviolet spectrophotometers having nominal spectral bandwidths of 5 nm or less.
At higher spectral bandwidths (> 4.0 nm) peaks identified with '.00' will not be listed. as they cannot be resolved by the instrument.
All procedures are implemented in accordance with ISO/IEC 17025 and ISO 17034. Additional information can be found on the Starna web site at www.starna.com

Certified Values of Reference Material:

The holmium glass filter is measured in the absorbance mode against an air blank, over the wavelength range of 640 to 240 nm. For each spectral bandwidth, a baseline correction is performed with an empty cell holder.
The 11 peak maxima are identified and certified to be within the expected wavelength range tolerance for each spectral bandwidth (SBW).

The combined analytical and instrument uncertainties at the 95% confidence level is 0.11 nm.

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The reported expanded uncertainty is based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor k=2, providing a coverage probability of approximately 95%. The uncertainty evaluation has been carried out in accordance with UKAS requirements.

SBW	Wavelengths in nanometers of peak maxima as referenced to air, +/- 0.11 nm										
0.10	637.98	536.42	460.01	453.70	445.78	418.49	360.90	333.95	287.60	279.43	241.65
0.25	638.00	536.45	460.02	453.68	445.78	418.51	360.91	333.96	287.61	279.43	241.66
0.50	638.05	536.44	460.02	453.70	445.78	418.51	360.89	333.98	287.64	279.44	241.67
1.00	638.00	536.52	459.99	453.67	445.82	418.53	360.89	334.02	287.71	279.44	241.70
1.50	637.98	536.59	460.02	453.66	445.94	418.59	360.93	334.06	287.81	279.45	241.72
2.00	637.98	536.66	460.05	453.63	446.10	418.61	361.00	334.10	287.98	279.44	241.74
3.00	637.95	536.76	460.15	453.57	446.39	418.59	361.11	334.16	288.41	279.43	241.66
4.00	637.94	536.90	460.06	453.20	446.70	418.48	361.26	334.22	288.70	279.40	241.54
5.00	638.00	537.00	459.30	.00	447.20	418.40	361.40	334.50	288.90	279.30	241.00

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Verification Date: **11 June 2020**

UKAS Accredited Calibration Laboratory No. 0659

Certifying Instrument Qualification:

All calibration is performed on one of a series of high performance reference spectrophotometers. The instruments are tested and qualified to the manufacturer's published specification over the analytical range used for the reference material certification.
The following primary references and fundamental procedures are used in the qualification of the reference spectrophotometers:

Absorbance:	NIST SRM 2031, 1930 & 930e, Double aperture method
Wavelength:	NIST SRM 2034, Emission lines of Hg & deuterium
Stray Light:	NIST SRM 2032, KCl, KI & lithium carbonate
Resolution:	Benzene vapor, half width of D2 656.1 nm line

Calibration Method:

The conditions of analysis used to generate the certified values on this certificate are as listed in the chart below:

Filter Material	Holmium oxide glass
Reference:	Air
Scale:	Absorbance
Range:	640 to 240 nm
Band width:	Multiple
Temperature:	23.5° C +/- 1.0 °C

Instructions for Use:

Remove the sliding window covers from both sides of each filter to be used. Place the filter in the sample compartment as you would for any sample. Leave the reference cell holder empty as all measurements are to be made against air. Measurements should be made within the temperature range of 20° to 30° C. In the absorbance mode scan the filter over the required range. Find the absorbance maxima and compare them to the certified wavelengths on this certificate as indicated for the spectral bandwidth (SBW) used by your instrument. If you find any significant differences, it is recommended that a service technician inspect your instrument to determine the source of the discrepancy.

Instrument Dependencies:

The instrument to be tested should have a SBW not exceeding 5 nm. Consult the instrument owners handbook for this information.

Duration of Certificate:

This certificate is valid for a maximum period of two years from the date of issue or sooner if specified by the user's own protocols. Although the references are covered by a lifetime guarantee this is subject to certain conditions, see guidance notes.

Re-certification Procedure:

All reference materials are certified and supplied in a useable condition. There is no warranty for fitness beyond receipt by the customer. When references need to be re-certified or inspected for any reason, customers should return them to the Starna ISO/IEC 17025 & ISO 17034 accredited calibration laboratory, where all original data is collated.

On receipt by Starna Scientific the references are measured "As received", before cleaning under the re-certification procedure. "As received" data is available on request.

Storage and Care:

References should always be stored in the box provided and handled with extreme care. Filters are fragile and should be inserted and removed from the instrument taking care not to twist or apply leverage against the cell holder, as this may crack the filter. Damage in the form of scratches or contamination may alter the certified values significantly such that they need re-certifying or even complete replacement. For cleaning see guidance notes.

Calibration performed by:

Calibration Manager - A. Wakelin CSci CChem MRSC

Approved Signatory:

Technical Manager - J. P. Hammond CSci CChem FRSC

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Addendum for Large Spectral Bandwidths (SBW)

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Holmium Glass filters for use as a wavelength accuracy reference in the UV and visible spectrum.

Filter Serial Number:	**92257**
Certificate Number:	**84768** Pt 2
Calibration Date:	**11 June 2020**
Analysis File number:	**HG03120801-10nm**
Traceable to:	NIST SRM 2034
Series No:	97
SBW	**10 nm**

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At higher spectral bandwidths (> 2.0 nm) some peaks cannot be resolved, and are identified as x.xx.

Certified Values of Reference Material:

The Holmium Glass filter is measured in the transmission mode against an air blank, over the wavelength range of 640 to 240 nm. For each spectral bandwidth, a baseline correction is performed with an empty cell holder.
The 11 minimum transmissions are identified and certified to be within the expected wavelength range tolerance for each spectral bandwidth (SBW).
The combined analytical and instrument uncertainties at the 95% confidence level is 0.1 nm.

The reported expanded uncertainty is based on the standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor k = 2, providing a level of confidence of approximately 95%. The uncertainty evaluation has been carried out in accordance with UKAS requirements.

SBW	Wavelengths in nanometers of minimum transmittance as referenced to air, +/- 0.1 nm										
10	640.0	538.0	485.5	xxx	449.5	420.1	359.4	338.8	283.8	275.0	xx

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