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Product Identifier

SRM Number: 2515
SRM Name: Wavelength Calibration Reference for 1595 nm to 1630 nm
(Carbon Monoxide $^{13}\text{C}^{16}\text{O}$)

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Description: This SRM is intended for wavelength calibration in the spectral region from 1595 nm to 1630 nm. SRM 2515 is a single-mode optical-fiber-coupled absorption cell containing carbon monoxide ($^{13}\text{C}^{16}\text{O}$) gas at a pressure of 133 kPa (1000 Torr). The absorption path length is 80 cm and the absorption lines are about 50 pm wide. The cell is packaged in a small instrument box (approximately 32 cm long \times 12.5 cm wide \times 9 cm high) with two FC/PC fiber connectors for the input and output of a user-supplied light source. This SRM can be used for calibrating a variety of wavelength-measuring instruments, such as optical spectrum analyzers, tunable lasers, and wavelength meters. Carbon monoxide $^{13}\text{C}^{16}\text{O}$ has about 40 accurately measured absorption lines in the 1595 nm to 1630 nm wavelength region.

Disposal: SRM 2515 should be disposed of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

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