

## Reference material of <Component> in <matrix gas>

**Description** Certified reference gas mixture (CRM) cylinder number <number>.  
The cylinder contains a mixture of <Component> in <matrix gas>.  
The CRM is contained in a passivated aluminium cylinder. The cylinder has a water volume of 5 L and is pressurized to <number> MPa.  
Cylinder outlet conforms to DIN 1 specifications.

**Method of certification** Composition determined in accordance with ISO 6143:2001 using photoacoustic Wave-InfraRed.

**Result**

Component	Amount fraction [mol/mol]	Uncertainty [mol/mol]
<Component>	<number> × 10 <sup>-&lt;no&gt;</sup>	<number> × 10 <sup>-&lt;no&gt;</sup>

The reported uncertainty of measurement is based on the standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor  $k = 2$ , which for a normal distribution corresponds to a coverage probability of approximately 95 %. The standard uncertainty has been determined in accordance with the GUM 'Evaluation of measurement data - Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement'.

**Traceability** The values on this certificate are traceable to VSL Primary Standards.

**Safety information** The cylinder should be handled with care and by experienced personnel in a laboratory environment suitably equipped for the safe handling of gaseous materials.

**Instructions for use** The gas mixture can be used to validate and/or calibrate analytical methods and equipment.  
Do not use the cylinder in case the cylinder pressure is below 1 MPa.  
Further instructions regarding the handling of calibration gases can be found in ISO 16664:2017.

**Expiry date** This certificate is valid until <Date>.

Delft, <Date>

On behalf of VSL,  
The Certificate Committee

[1] The reported content in this certificate is traceable to National (Primary) Standards of The Netherlands, which realize units of measurements according to the international system of units (SI). Measurement traceability is realized according ILAC policy on Metrological Traceability of Measurement results (ILAC-P10:07/2020) and Acceptable Traceability (RvA-T018-NL/UK, article 3.1).



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[2] The reported content in this certificate is consistent with the Calibration and Measurement Capability represented in the Key Comparison Database (KCDB) as part of the Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) of the International Committee of Weights and Measures (CIPM).



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[3] The reported content in this certificate is consistent with the RvA scope of accreditation of VSL with identification P002.



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