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## Back to the Bench

As businesses begin to return to operation, laboratories which may have been forced to shut down during the pandemic, are now being asked to reopen with a new level of concern for not only chemical contamination but viral contamination. During this time of heightened anxiety, it is good to know most common laboratory procedures used to keep scientists safe from chemical exposures also work well for limiting biological exposures. It is important to keep in mind all of the advice given by governmental agencies for our protection, but also develop a plan and set of resources to return to business in the office and in the laboratory.

SPEX CertiPrep offers common supplies to help restore your workspace to functioning order in this new reality of COVID-19.

### FOR ICP, ICP-MS INSTRUMENTATION

**Blanks** are for establishing the baseline background noise and can be used in qualification of LOD. CCB, Continuing Calibration Blank, is for periodically checking/monitoring contamination levels during the analysis after running the rinse solution which is for cleaning out the instrument and sample uptake system after each measurement.

Part #	Instrumentation	Use
<a href="#">CLBLK-H2O</a>	ICP-MS	Blank
<a href="#">CLBLK-HCL</a>	ICP-MS	Blank
<a href="#">CLBLK-HNO3</a>	ICP-MS	Blank
<a href="#">PLBLK-H2O</a>	ICP	Blank
<a href="#">PLBLK-HCL</a>	ICP	Blank
<a href="#">PLBLK-HNO3</a>	ICP	Blank

**Calibration/Verification:** Calibration and verification standards allow you to calibrate or verify the calibration of an instrument usually to EPA method standards. The CCV, Continuing Calibration Verification, is often required to be independent of the calibration standard. For example, an alternate lot or second source standard.

Part #	Instrumentation	Use
<a href="#">CL-CAL-1</a>	ICP-MS	Calibration/Verification
<a href="#">CL-CAL-1A</a>	ICP-MS	Calibration/Verification
<a href="#">CL-CAL-2</a>	ICP-MS	Calibration/Verification
<a href="#">CL-CAL-2A</a>	ICP-MS	Calibration/Verification
<a href="#">CL-CAL-3</a>	ICP-MS	Calibration/Verification
<a href="#">CL-ICV-1</a>	ICP-MS	Calibration/Verification
<a href="#">CL-ICV-2</a>	ICP-MS	Calibration/Verification
<a href="#">CL-ICV-3</a>	ICP-MS	Calibration/Verification
<a href="#">ICAL-1</a>	ICP & ICP-MS	Calibration/Verification
<a href="#">ICAL-2</a>	ICP & ICP-MS	Calibration/Verification
<a href="#">ICAL-3</a>	ICP & ICP-MS	Calibration/Verification
<a href="#">ICAL-4A</a>	ICP & ICP-MS	Calibration/Verification

## Calibration/Verification (cont'd)

<a href="#">MIX-STD1-100</a>	ICP	Calibration/Verification
<a href="#">MIXSTD1A-100</a>	ICP	Calibration/Verification
<a href="#">MIXSTD1C-100</a>	ICP	Calibration/Verification
<a href="#">MIXSTD2-100</a>	ICP	Calibration/Verification
<a href="#">MIXSTD2A-100</a>	ICP	Calibration/Verification
<a href="#">MIXSTD3-100</a>	ICP	Calibration/Verification
<a href="#">MIXSTD3A-100</a>	ICP	Calibration/Verification
<a href="#">MIXSTD4-100</a>	ICP	Calibration/Verification
<a href="#">MIXSTD4A-100</a>	ICP	Calibration/Verification
<a href="#">MXSTD4A-100N</a>	ICP	Calibration/Verification
<a href="#">MIXSTD5-100</a>	ICP	Calibration/Verification
<a href="#">MIXSTD5A-100</a>	ICP	Calibration/Verification

**Check Standard:** Check standards are usually an instrument-targeted standard which monitor drift and changes during operation and are run at intervals to monitor changes.

Part #	Instrumentation	Use
<a href="#">CL-ICS-1</a>	ICP-MS	Check Standard
<a href="#">CL-ICS-3</a>	ICP-MS	Check Standard
<a href="#">CL-ICS-4</a>	ICP-MS	Check Standard
<a href="#">CL-ICS-5</a>	ICP-MS	Check Standard

**Interference:** Interference standards are run to check for the effect if interference elements on the system and target analytes. They could also be used to establish (rather than just check) correction factors, sometimes called ICE for Interference Correction Equations or IEC for Inter-Element Correction.

Part #	Instrumentation	Use
<a href="#">CL-INT-A1</a>	ICP-MS	Interference
<a href="#">CL-INT-A2</a>	ICP-MS	Interference
<a href="#">CL-INT-A3</a>	ICP-MS	Interference
<a href="#">CL-INT-B1</a>	ICP-MS	Interference
<a href="#">CL-INT-B2</a>	ICP-MS	Interference
<a href="#">CL-INT-B3</a>	ICP-MS	Interference
<a href="#">CL-INT-B3N</a>	ICP-MS	Interference

**Internal Standard:** An Internal Standard is a standard which is added to all samples, blanks and external standards to correct for instrument variation between runs or over time. These standards allow one to correct for difference between runs due to instrument variances.

Part #	Instrumentation	Use
<a href="#">CL-ISM1-100</a>	ICP-MS	Internal Standard
<a href="#">CL-ISM2-100</a>	ICP-MS	Internal Standard
<a href="#">CLISS-1</a>	ICP-MS	Internal Standard
<a href="#">CLISS-2</a>	ICP-MS	Internal Standard

**Memory Test:** To identify or confirm the maximum concentration of an analyte that does not cause a memory effect greater than the contract required detection (CRDL). The test solutions are not analyzed directly; equal volumes of the two are mixed and then introduced into the instrument for a normal sample exposure time. A blank is then run to confirm that all analyte memory effects are below the CRDL.

Part #	Instrumentation	Use
<a href="#">CL-MEM-1</a>	ICP-MS	Memory Test
<a href="#">CL-MEM-2</a>	ICP-MS	Memory Test

**Tune Solutions:** Solutions containing elements or analytes designated by an instrument manufacturer for a tuning procedure used to keep the instrument in overall calibration and run condition or peak performance condition.

Part #	Instrumentation	Use
<a href="#">CL-TUNE-1</a>	ICP-MS	Tune Solution
<a href="#">CL-TUNE-2</a>	ICP-MS	Tune Solution
<a href="#">CL-TUNE-3</a>	ICP-MS	Tune Solution
<a href="#">CL-TUNE-4</a>	ICP-MS	Tune Solution

## FOR GC/MS, HPLC, LC/MS INSTRUMENTATION

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Part #	Instrumentation	Use	Method
<a href="#">5242-VCX-200</a>	GC/MS	Calibration/Verification	EPA 524.2
<a href="#">5312-A</a>	GC/MS	Calibration/Verification	EPA 531.2
<a href="#">60-BIG-MIX</a>	GC/MS	Calibration/Verification	EPA 524.2, EPA 624, EPA 8260B
<a href="#">76-BIG-MIX</a>	GC/MS	Calibration/Verification	EPA 625, EPA 8270C, EPA CLP Semi-VOA
<a href="#">8015-OX</a>	GC/MS	Calibration/Verification	EPA 8015
<a href="#">8082-C</a>	GC/MS	Calibration/Verification	EPA 8082
<a href="#">8082-IC</a>	GC/MS	Calibration/Verification	EPA 8082
<a href="#">8260-A1</a>	GC/MS	Calibration/Verification	EPA 8240B, 8260B
<a href="#">8260-BIG-MIX</a>	GC/MS	Calibration/Verification	
<a href="#">BIG-BN-2</a>	GC/MS	Calibration/Verification	EPA 625, EPA 8270C, EPA 8310
<a href="#">CLPP-LLA</a>	GC/MS	Calibration/Verification	EPA 8310
<a href="#">ECS-K-050</a>	GC/MS	Calibration/Verification	
<a href="#">ECS-KN-050</a>	GC/MS	Calibration/Verification	
<a href="#">NJDEP-EPH-ALCS</a>	GC/MS	Calibration/Verification	NJDEP OQA-QAM-025-02/8
<a href="#">NJDEP-EPH-ARCS</a>	GC/MS	Calibration/Verification	NJDEP OQA-QAM-025-02/8

**Internal Standard:** An Internal Standard is a standard which is added to all samples, blanks and external standards to correct for instrument variation between runs or over time. These standards allow one to correct for difference between runs due to instrument variances.

Part #	Instrumentation	Use	Method
<a href="#">5022-I</a>	GC/MS	Internal Standard	EPA 502.2, EPA 8021/8021A/8021B
<a href="#">507-I</a>	GC/MS	Internal Standard	EPA 507
<a href="#">508-I</a>	GC/MS	Internal Standard	EPA 508
<a href="#">5242-I</a>	GC/MS	Internal Standard	EPA 524.2
<a href="#">5243-I</a>	GC/MS	Internal Standard	EPA 542.3
<a href="#">5252-I</a>	GC/MS	Internal Standard	EPA 525.2
<a href="#">531-I</a>	GC/MS	Internal Standard	EPA 531.1
<a href="#">5481-IS</a>	GC/MS	Internal Standard	EPA 548.1
<a href="#">548-IS</a>	GC/MS	Internal Standard	EPA 548
<a href="#">550-I</a>	GC/MS	Internal Standard	EPA 550/550.1
<a href="#">5511-I</a>	GC/MS	Internal Standard	EPA 551.1
<a href="#">602-I</a>	GC/MS	Internal Standard	EPA 602
<a href="#">624-I</a>	GC/MS	Internal Standard	EPA 624
<a href="#">8015B-I</a>	GC/MS	Internal Standard	EPA 8015B
<a href="#">8260A-I</a>	GC/MS	Internal Standard	EPA 8260B
<a href="#">8260A-S</a>	GC/MS	Internal Standard	EPA 8260B
<a href="#">8260B-I</a>	GC/MS	Internal Standard	EPA 8240B, EPA 8260B
<a href="#">8260-I</a>	GC/MS	Internal Standard	EPA 8260B
<a href="#">CLPS-I</a>	GC/MS	Internal Standard	EPA 625, EPA 8270C, EPA 8310
<a href="#">CLPS-I5</a>	GC/MS	Internal Standard	EPA 8270C, EPA CLP Semi-VOA
<a href="#">CLPS-I90</a>	GC/MS	Internal Standard	EPA 625, EPA 8310
<a href="#">CLPV-I2</a>	GC/MS	Internal Standard	EPA 8260B, EPA CLP VOA
<a href="#">CLPV-LC-A</a>	GC/MS	Internal Standard	EPA 8260B, EPA CLP VOA
<a href="#">CLPV-MH</a>	GC/MS	Internal Standard	EPA 8240B, EPA 8310
<a href="#">CLPV-SH</a>	GC/MS	Internal Standard	EPA 8310

**Tune Solutions:** Solutions designated by an instrument manufacturer for a tuning procedure used to keep the instrument in overall calibration and run conditions or peak performance condition.

Part #	Instrumentation	Use	Method
<a href="#">CLPS-T</a>	GC/MS	Tune Solution	EPA 548.1, EPA 625, EPA 8270C, EPA 8310
<a href="#">CLPS-T4</a>	GC/MS	Tune Solution	EPA 625, EPA 8270C, EPA 8310
<a href="#">CLPV-T</a>	GC/MS	Tune Solution	EPA 8240B, EPA 8310
<a href="#">CLPV-TH</a>	GC/MS	Tune Solution	EPA 524.2, EPA 8240B, EPA 8310
<a href="#">ECS-K-TUNE</a>	GC/MS	Tune Solution	EPA 8270

**Multipurpose Check Standards:** General use standards that can be used as several different types of standards from a check standard, internal standard to a quality control standard.

Part #	Instrumentation	Use
<a href="#">S-2725</a>	HPLC/LC/MS	Multipurpose Check Standard
<a href="#">S-2728</a>	HPLC/LC/MS	Multipurpose Check Standard
<a href="#">S-2730</a>	HPLC/LC/MS	Multipurpose Check Standard
<a href="#">S-3249</a>	HPLC/LC/MS	Multipurpose Check Standard
<a href="#">S-705</a>	HPLC/LC/MS	Multipurpose Check Standard

## FOR PH METERS

**pH Buffer Solutions:** For calibration and quality control checks.

Part #	Instrumentation	Use
<a href="#">PH-BUFF2-500</a>	pH	Buffer/Check Solution
<a href="#">PH-BUFF3-500</a>	pH	Buffer/Check Solution
<a href="#">PH-BUFF4-500</a>	pH	Buffer/Check Solution
<a href="#">PH-BUFF5-500</a>	pH	Buffer/Check Solution
<a href="#">PH-BUFF6-500</a>	pH	Buffer/Check Solution
<a href="#">PH-BUFF7-500</a>	pH	Buffer/Check Solution
<a href="#">PH-BUFF8-500</a>	pH	Buffer/Check Solution
<a href="#">PH-BUFF9-500</a>	pH	Buffer/Check Solution
<a href="#">PH-BUFF10-500</a>	pH	Buffer/Check Solution
<a href="#">PH-BUFF11-500</a>	pH	Buffer/Check Solution
<a href="#">PH-BUFF12-500</a>	pH	Buffer/Check Solution

## FOR CONDUCTIVITY INSTRUMENTS

**Conductivity Standards:** For calibration and quality control checks.

Part #	Use	Description
<a href="#">4065OT</a>	Conductivity and TDS	Batch-Tested: 10 $\mu$ S, 500 mL
<a href="#">4066OT</a>	Conductivity and TDS	Batch-Tested: 100 $\mu$ S, 500 mL
<a href="#">4067OT</a>	Conductivity and TDS	Batch-Tested: 1000 $\mu$ S, 500 mL
<a href="#">4068OT</a>	Conductivity and TDS	Batch-Tested: 10,000 $\mu$ S, 500 mL
<a href="#">4069OT</a>	Conductivity and TDS	Batch-Tested: 100,000 $\mu$ S, 500 mL
<a href="#">4161OT</a>	Conductivity and TDS	Batch-Tested: 150,000 $\mu$ S, 500 mL
<a href="#">4162OT</a>	Conductivity and TDS	Batch-Tested: 200,000 $\mu$ S, 500 mL
<a href="#">4172OT</a>	Conductivity and TDS	Assortment: 6 x 100 mL Vials
<a href="#">4173OT</a>	Conductivity and TDS	Batch-Tested: 1413 $\mu$ S, 500 mL
<a href="#">4174OT</a>	Conductivity and TDS	1413 $\mu$ S, 6 x 100 mL Vials
<a href="#">4175OT</a>	Conductivity and TDS	10 $\mu$ S, 6 x 100 mL Vials
<a href="#">4176OT</a>	Conductivity and TDS	100 $\mu$ S, 6 x 100 mL Vials
<a href="#">4177OT</a>	Conductivity and TDS	1000 $\mu$ S, 6 x 100 mL Vials
<a href="#">4178OT</a>	Conductivity and TDS	10,000 $\mu$ S, 6 x 100 mL Vials
<a href="#">4179OT</a>	Conductivity and TDS	100,000 $\mu$ S, 6 x 100 mL Vials
<a href="#">4270OT</a>	Conductivity and TDS	Batch-Tested: 5 $\mu$ S, 500 mL
<a href="#">4271OT</a>	Conductivity and TDS	5 $\mu$ S, 6 x 100 mL Vials
<a href="#">4274OT</a>	Conductivity and TDS	Batch-Tested: 1 $\mu$ S; 500 mL
<a href="#">4580OT</a>	Conductivity and TDS	150,000 $\mu$ S, 6 x 100 mL Vials
<a href="#">4581OT</a>	Conductivity and TDS	200,000 $\mu$ S, 6 x 100 mL Vials

## FOR SOLVENTS

Part #	Grade	Volume (mL)	Description
<a href="#">88400-48</a>	Solution	4000	Isopropanol, 70% (v/v) Aqueous Solution
<a href="#">88405-66</a>	ACS	1000	Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA), ACS Grade
<a href="#">88405-69</a>	ACS	4000	Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA), ACS Grade
<a href="#">88400-66</a>	ACS, Absolute	4000	Reagent Alcohol, ACS Reagent Grade, Anhydrous, Absolute
<a href="#">88406-18</a>	HPLC	1000	Acetone, HPLC Grade
<a href="#">88406-19</a>	HPLC	4000	Acetone, HPLC Grade
<a href="#">88406-16</a>	ACS	4000	Acetone, ACS Grade, Amber Glass Bottle
<a href="#">88406-12</a>	ACS	1000	Acetone, ACS Grade, Amber Glass Bottle
<a href="#">88401-41</a>	HPLC	4000	Methanol HPLC, Amber Glass
<a href="#">88405-93</a>	HPLC	1000	Methanol, HPLC Grade
<a href="#">88405-44</a>	HPLC	1000	Acetonitrile, HPLC Grade
<a href="#">88405-45</a>	HPLC	4000	Acetonitrile, HPLC Grade
<a href="#">88405-51</a>	ACS	4000	Ethyl Acetate, ACS Grade

## FOR PERSONAL CARE

Part #	Description
<a href="#">4486NN</a>	Infrared Forehead Thermometer
<a href="#">78900-47</a>	80% Alcohol Hand Sanitizer - 1 Gallon
<a href="#">78900-48</a>	80% Alcohol Hand Sanitizer - 8 oz Bottle with Spray Cap
<a href="#">78900-49</a>	80% Alcohol Hand Sanitizer - 8 oz Bottle with Spray Cap (Case of 24)
<a href="#">IWT-IPA70-CW66</a>	LabExact® Cotton Cloth 70% IPA (Isopropyl Alcohol) Wipes
<a href="#">78900-46</a>	Disposable Face Shield with Nylon Strap and Foam Padding

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Part #	Description
<a href="#">1200</a>	1200 GenoLyte Mini Homogenizer
<a href="#">2010</a>	2010 Geno/Grinder High Throughput Homogenizer
<a href="#">1600</a>	1600 MiniG Compact Homogenizer
<a href="#">6775</a>	6775 Freezer/Mill - Automated Cryogenic Mill - 0.1-5 g (single chamber)
<a href="#">6875</a>	6875 Freezer/Mill - Automated Cryogenic Mill - 0.1-100 g (single chamber)
<a href="#">6875D</a>	6875D Freezer/Mill - 0.1-100 g per chamber (dual chamber)
<a href="#">8000M</a>	8000M Mixer/Mill - High Energy Ball Mill - 0.5-10 g (single clamp)
<a href="#">8000D</a>	8000D Mixer/Mill - High Energy Ball Mill - 0.5-10 g per vial (dual clamp)
<a href="#">8530</a>	8530 Shatterbox Ring and Puck Mill
<a href="#">3636</a>	3636 X-Press 35 Ton Lab Press
<a href="#">X-300</a>	Katanax X-300 X-Fluxer Electric Fusion Fluxer - fuses up to 15 samples per hour
<a href="#">X-600</a>	Katanax X-600 X-Fluxer Electric Fusion Fluxer - fuses up to 30 samples per hour

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