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Product Identifier

SRM Number: 1691
SRM Name: Polystyrene Spheres
(Nominal 0.3 μm Diameter)

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Description: This SRM is intended for use as a primary particle size standard for the calibration of particle size measuring instruments including electron microscopes. A unit of SRM 1691 consists of approximately 5 mL of a suspension of polystyrene spheres in water at a weight concentration of approximately 0.5% of material.

Disposal: SRM 1691 should be disposed of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

Transport Information: This material is not regulated by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) and/or International Air Transportation Association (IATA).

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