



Product Specification

Chemical Name: Osmium(VIII) oxide (standard ~4% aqueous solution)
CMI Product Code: 4015-4S
CAS Number: 20816-12-0
Formula: OsO₄ in H₂O
Formula Weight: 254.196 g/mol for OsO₄
Theoretical Os%: ~3% Os in solution

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Os Assay	3.0 ± 0.1%
Purity	99.9% minimum (99.95% Os basis)
Appearance	Pale Yellow Liquid
Storage	Store in a tightly closed container in a cool, dry place
<u>Properties of Starting OsO₄</u>	
Os Assay	74.8 ± 0.6%
Purity	99.9% minimum (99.95% Os basis)
Trace Metal Impurities	< 500 ppm
Melting Point	41.0 - 41.5°C
USPS Tests	Solubility – Passes Tests Non-Volatile Matter – Passes Tests (<0.2%) Heavy Metals – Passes Tests (<0.005%)

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Colonial Metals warrants, that at the time of product release this product conformed to the information contained on this specification sheet. Purchaser must determine the suitability of the product for its particular use.

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