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### MYRON L STANDARD SOLUTIONS AND BUFFERS INFORMATION

All Myron L handheld instruments are factory calibrated with NIST traceable Standard Solutions having specific conductivity/ppm values. MyronL Company Standard Solutions are made under strictly controlled conditions using reagent grade salts. These salts are mixed with deionized water having a resistivity of at least 5 megohms-cm purity.

Myron L Company Standard Solutions have an accuracy of ±1% based on values published in the International Critical Tables and traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology.



The conductivity Standard Solutions and pH Buffers listed below are used for factory calibration. Regular use of these solutions is recommended to ensure specified instrument accuracy. Frequency of conductivity recalibration depends upon use, but once every month should be sufficient for an instrument used daily. pH models, depending upon use, should be recalibrated with pH 7 Buffer every 1-2 weeks, and checked with pH 4 and/or 10 Buffers at similar intervals. pH

Sensor Storage Solution is recommended for keeping the pH sensor wet. Myron L solutions are available in quart/1 ltr., gallon/3,8 ltr. and 2 oz./59 ml plastic bottles, ready to use. (Custom value standards only offered in gallon/3,8 ltr. size bottles.)

Myron L conductivity instruments and monitor/ controllers are calibrated to read in ppm/442, ppm/ NaCI, or microsiemens. All three values are listed on our Standard Solutions. The relationship among these standards can be seen in the table and graphs that follow.



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442 Natural Water<sup>™</sup> Standard Solution is used in calibrating many Myron L Instruments. It is the best choice when measuring boiler and cooling water samples, city water supply, lakes, wells, etc. "442" refers to the combination of salts mixed with deionized water to comprise this standard: 40% sodium sulfate, 40% sodium bicarbonate, 20% sodium chloride. A combination of standard salts is necessary since natural water salt type and concentration can vary greatly by location. After much research, the 442 Standard was developed by the Myron L Company more than 40 years ago. It remains the world's most accepted standard.

NaCl Standard Solution is offered to calibrate instruments that measure any sample that is predominately NaCl (sodium chloride), such as sea water, brackish water, etc. As can be seen in the graph at right, 1000 ppm of NaCl has a conductivity of 2000 micromhos. Note how this 1:2 relationship is continuously variable throughout the curve and decreases as ppm NaCl increases.

KCI Standard Solution is used to calibrate conductivity instruments that read directly in microsiemens (micromhos) or millisiemens (1000 microsiemens). KCI (potassium chloride) is a very stable salt and is an international calibration standard for conductivity measurement.

pH Buffer Solutions 4, 7 and 10 are mold inhibited and accurate to within + 0.01 pH units @ 25°C. Myron L Buffers are traceable to NIST certified pH references and are color-coded for instant identification.

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INSTRUMENT MODEL	RECOMMENDED STANDARDS / BUFFERS			
4P, 4PII, D-4	KCL-7000, 442-3000, NACL-14.0			
6P, 6PII (all), D-6	KCL-7000, 442-3000, NACL- 14.0, 4, 7 and 10 pH Buffers			
512T2 (M2)	442-30			
512T3 (M3)	442-300			
512T4 (M4)	442-1500			
512T5 (M5), 512T10 (M10), 512T5D, AG-5	442-3000			
532M1, 532T1, EP	442-30, 300, 3000			
532T2	442-15,150,1500			
9РТК	KCL-7000, 442-3000, NACL- 14.0; ALK-100 and HARD- 200; 4, 7 and 10 pH Buffers; reagents A1, C1, H1, H2, H3			
AG6/PH, M6/PH, T6/PH	442-3000, 4, 7 and 10 pH Buffers			
AR1, TP1	KCL-1800, 442-1500			
ARH1, TPH1	KCL-1800, 442-1500, 4, 7 and 10 pH Buffers			
D-1, D-2	NACL 14.0 Millimhos			
DS-1, RO-1 (NC)	442-1000			
EP-10	KCL-70, 700, 7000			
EP11/PH	KCL-70, 700, 7000, 4, 7 and 10 pH Buffers			
PS6 (all)	KCL-7000, 442-3000, NACL- 7500, 4, 7 and 10 pH Buffers			
PS9TK	KCL-7000, 442-3000, NACL- 7500; ALK-100 and HARD- 200; 4, 7 and 10 pH Buffers; reagents A1, C1, H1, H2, H3			
PT1	KCL-1800 and 442-3000			
PT2, 3P, PH1, TH1	4, 7 and 10 pH Buffers			
T2/PH	442-30, 300, 3000, 4, 7 and 10 pH Buffers			

*Note:* Refer to TDS/Conductivity Equivalents chart for actual calibration point values.

*Note:* RE-10 Range Extenders are usually calibrated with either 442-15,000 or 442- 30,000 Standard Solution.

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**Conductivity instruments** are a convenient way to determine the parts per million of total dissolved solids (ppm/TDS) in boilers, cooling towers, reverse osmosis systems, etc. Although the International Unit (SI) of measuring conductivity is the microsiemens/ cm (also known as micromhos/cm), a direct reading in ppm/TDS is sometimes preferred.

The table below shows the Conductivity/TDS Equivalents for various Myron L Standard Solutions.

TYPE	442™	NaCI	KCI
Standard	ppm	ppm	Microslemens (Micromhos)/cm
442-15	15	11.1	23.8
442-30	30	21.8	46.7
442-150	150	108.7	229
442-300	300	214.3	445
442-500	500	355.8	731
442-1000	1000	703.6	1417
442-1500	1500	1036	2060
442-3000	3000	2027	3900
442-15,000	15,000/15 ppt	9462/9.46 ppt	16,630/16.63 mS
442-30,000	30,000/30 ppt	18,235/18.24 ppt	30,100/30.10 mS
KCI-70	45	32.8	70
KCI-700	478	340.2	700
KCI-7000	5687	3740	7000
KCI-70,000	84,983/84.98 ppt	47,999/48 ppt	70,000/70 mS
KCI-18*	11.4	8.4	18
KCI-180	116.5	85.2	180
KCI-1800	1294	901.6	1800
KCI-18,000	16,462/16.46 ppt	10,289/10.29 ppt	18,000/18.00 mS
NaCI-12.5	10,870/10.87 ppt	6955.7	12,500/12.50 mS
NaCI-13.4	11,767/11.77 ppt	7501.1	13,400/13.40 mS
NaCI-14.0	12,370/12.37 ppt	7864.7	14,000/14.00 mS
NaCI-7500	11,767/11.77 ppt	7501.1	13,400/13.40 mS

 442<sup>™</sup> Standard Solution is the trademark for the Myron L Company Natural Water Standard.<sup>™</sup>
All values cross-referenced @ 25°C.
Custom valued Conductivity/TDS Standard Solutions may be special ordered.
4. Because of environmental factors, accuracy of this solution cannot be guaranteed to destination.
Solutions will freeze @ 0\*C/32\*F Notes:

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Note: The 442 to Conductivity convetation is non-linear and ne single multiplier can be used to determine the relationship.



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