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Subject: Storage and Use of USP Reference Standards

Dear Valued USP Customer,

USP Reference Standards are not for use in humans or animals as drugs or medical devices. They are intended for test and assay use only as per USP compendia. You may be able to use USP Reference Standards for analytical or laboratory applications other than those specified in USP compendium but the user is responsible for determining the suitability of the standards for the non-compendial purposes.

The storage condition for an unopened USP Reference Standard can be found on the container label and is lot specific. It is expected that USP Reference Standards will be used when opened. However, USP generally provides enough material for multiple preparations. Any unused portions remaining after the container has been opened should be carefully stored in accordance with prudent laboratory procedures. Many variables are outside of the control of USP. Therefore, USP makes no warranties concerning the continued suitability of previously opened Reference Standards. Decisions concerning the proper use of previously opened Reference Standards are the responsibility of the user.

Regards,



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