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## SAMPLE PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

BENCHMARK PERFORMANCE AUDIT
WASTE WATER (WP) SERIES

Please follow these guidelines for preparing your sample. Proper sample preparation along with appropriate QC methods will allow the greatest chance for assay success. All samples should be mixed well before use and stored at 4°C upon dilution.

## Mercury:

Using a Class A Pipet, transfer 10.0 ml from the vial to a Class A one (1) liter volumetric flasks. Add 10 ml of Nitric acid and dilute to the mark with laboratory grade water.