

How would you prepare 50 ml of 0.001 M potassium dichromate dissolved in water?

Answer: To obtain 50 ml of 0.001 M solution of potassium dichromate we need to weigh a sample of solid potassium dichromate:  $m(\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7) = C(\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7) \cdot M(\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7) \cdot V/1000 = 0.001 \cdot 294 \cdot 50/1000 = 0.0147 \text{ g}$ ;

After that we must dissolve this sample in 50 ml of distilled water to obtain 50 ml of 0.001 M potassium dichromate solution.

Or, in order to minimize the weighing inaccuracy of such small sample, we can take a ten times bigger sample mass (0.147 g) and dissolve it in 50 ml of distilled water. After that we'll take 5 ml of that solution, dilute it with distilled water to the volume of 50 ml, and obtain a 0.001 M potassium dichromate solution.