

Density by water displacement

Location	Job ref.	
	Borehole/Pit no.	
Soil description	Sample No.	
	Depth	m
Test method BS1377: Part 2: 1990: 7.4	Date	

Density of wax used (Pp) =	Mg/m3					
Sample reference						
Mass of Soil sample(ms)	g					
Mass of specimen after filling air voids(mf)	g					
Mass of specimen after Waxing (mw)	g					
Mass of Wax (mp=mw - mf)	g					
Mass of receiver + displaced water (m2)	g					
Mass of receiver empty (m1)	g					
Volume of Specimen (Vs) = (mw - mg) - ((mp)/Pp)	cm3					
Bulk Density p = Ms/Vs	Mg/m3					

Moisture Content						
Moisture Content Container No.						
Moisture Content (w)	%					
Dry Density $p_d = 100p/(100+w)$	Mg/m3					
	Operator	Checked		Approved		
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