

Moisture Content

Location	Job ref.	
	Borehole/Pit no.	
Soil description	Sample No.	
	Depth	m
Test method BS1377: Part 2: 1990: 3.2	Date	
Related Test		
Specimen Ref.		
Container No.		
Mass of wet soil + container (m ₂) g		
Mass of dry soil + container (m ₃) g		
Mass of Container (m ₁) g		
Mass of Moisture (m ₂ - m ₃) g		
Mass of dry Soil (m ₃ - m ₁) g		
Moisture Content $w = \frac{(m_2 - m_3)}{(m_3 - m_1)} \%$		
	Operator	Checked
		Approved

Form 2A

Saturation moisture content of Chalk

Location	Job ref.	
	Borehole/Pit no.	
Soil description	Sample No.	
	Depth	m
Test method BS1377: Part 2: 1990: 3.3	Date	

Density						
Specimen no.						
Mass of Specimen (m_s)	g					
Mass of specimen + filler + wax (m_w)	g					
Mass of Wax ($m_w - m_s$)	g					
Density of Wax (p_p)	Mg/m ³					
suspended in water	g					
Volume of Specimen ($V_s = (m_w - m_g) - ((m_w - m_s)/P_p)$)	cm ³					
Bulk Density	Mg/m ³					

Moisture Content						
Container No.						
Mass of wet soil + container (m_2)	g					
Mass of dry soil + container (m_3)	g					
Mass of Container (m_1)	g					
Mass of Moisture ($m_2 - m_3$)	g					
Mass of dry Soil ($m_3 - m_1$)	g					
Moisture Content $w = \frac{(m_2 - m_3)}{(m_3 - m_1)}$	%					

Dry Density	Mg/m ³					
Saturation moisture content (ws)	%					
	Operator	Checked	Approved			

Liquid limit (cone penetrometer) and plastic limit

Location	Job ref.	
	BH No	
Soil description	Smple No	
	Depth	m
Test method BS1377: Part 2: 1990: 4.3/4.4	Date	

Plastic Limit	Test No.	1	2	3	4	Average
Container no.						
Mass of wet soil + container	g					
Mass of dry soil + container	g					
Mass of Container	g					
Mass of Moisture	g					
Mass of dry Soil	g					
Moisture Content	%					

Liquid Limit	Test No.	1	2	3	4
Initial dial guage reading	mm				
Final dial gauge reading	mm				
Average penetration	mm				
Container no.					
Mass of wet soil + container	g				
Mass of dry soil + contaier	g				
Mass of container	g				
Mass of moisture	g				
Mass of Dry Soil	g				
Moisture Content	%				

Sample Preparation *		
as received		
washed on 425 um sieve		
air dried at deg C		
oven dried at deg C		
not known		
proportion retained		
on 425um sieve %		
Liquid Limit	%	
Plastic Limit	%	
Plasticity Index		
Delete as appropriate		
Operator	Checked	Approved

Liquid limit (casagrande method) and plastic limit

Location	Job ref.	
	BH No	
Soil description	Sample No.	
	Depth	m
Test method BS1377: Part 2: 1990: 4.5/4.6		Date

Plastic Limit	Test No.	1	2	3	4	Average
Container no.						
Mass of wet soil + container	g					
Mass of dry soil + container	g					
Mass of Container	g					
Mass of Moisture	g					
Mass of dry Soil	g					
Moisture Content	%					

Liquid Limit	Test No.	1	2	3	4	5
Number of Bumps						
Container no.						
Mass of wet soil + container	g					
Mass of dry soil + contaier	g					
Mass of container	g					
Mass of moisture	g					
Mass of Dry Soil	g					
Moisture Content	%					

	Sample Preparation *	
	as received	
	washed on 425 um sieve	
	air dried at deg C	
	oven dried at deg C	
	not known	
	proportion retained on 425um sieve %	
Liquid Limit	%	
Plastic Limit	%	
Plasticity Index		
Delete as appropriate		
Operator	Checked	
Approved		

Shrinkage limit (cylindrical specimen)

Location	Job ref.	
	Borehole/Pit no.	
Soil description	Sample No.	
	Depth	m
Test method BS1377: Part 2: 1990: 6.3		Date

Initial Condition

Immersion Tank:		Specimen		Mass	g
Diameter	Dmm	Length	mm	Volume	cm ³
Volume Factor $\pi D^2 / 4000$		Diameter	mm	Density	Mg/m ³

Test Data

Measurement no.							
Date							
Time							
	Zero	mm					
Readings	with sample	mm					
	difference	mm					
	Volume	mm					
Specimen	mass	mm					
	density	mm					
Volume per 100g dry soil		cm ³					
Moisture content		%					

Proportion Retained on
425 um sieve.....%

Shrikage Ratio

Shrinkage Limit

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Form 2E

Shrinkage limit (disc specimen)

Location	Job ref.	
	Borehole/Pit no.	
Soil description	Sample No.	
	Depth	m
Test method BS1377: Part 2: 1990: 6.4	Date	

TEST DATA

Specimen reference					
Shrinkage dish no.					
Mass of wet soil + dish	m3	g			
Mass of dish	m3	g			
Mass of wet soil	m1 = m3 - m2	g			
Mass of dry soil + dish	m4	g			
Mass of dry soil	md = m4 - m2	g			
Initial Moisture content	w1 = $\frac{(m1 - md) * 100}{md}$	%			
shrinkage dish	V1.	mL			
displaced by dry soil	Vd.	mL			
Volume of shrinkage	V1 - Vd	mL			
Shrinkage limit	Ws = $W1 - \frac{(V1 - Vd) * 100}{md}$	%			
Shrinkage Ratio	Rs = $\frac{md}{Vd}$				
Given moisture content	W	%			
Volumetric Shrinkage	Vs = $\frac{W - Ws}{Rs}$				

DATA FOR SHRINKAGE CURVE

Measurement No.		1	2	3	4	5	6
Mass of soil pat	m g						
Volume of soil pat	V mL						
Volume per 100 g of dry soil	U = $\frac{(V)}{md} * 100$						
Moisture content	w = $\frac{(m - md) * 100}{md}$						

	Proportion Retained on 425 um sieve.....%		
	Shrinkage limit		
	Shrinkage ratio		
	Volumetric shrinkage		
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Linear Shrinkage

Location	Job ref.	
	Borehole/Pit no.	
Soil description	Sample No.	
	Depth	m
Test method BS1377: Part 2: 1990: 6.5	Date	

TEST DATA

Specimen reference					
Percentage passing 425 um sieve					
Initial Length	Lo	mm			
Oven-dried length	Ld	mm			
Linear shrinkage	$100 \times \left(1 - \frac{L_d}{L_o}\right)$		%		
	Operator	Checked	Approved		
					Form 2G

Density by immersion in water

Location	Job ref.	
	Borehole/Pit no.	
Soil description	Sample No.	
	Depth	m
Test method BS1377: Part 2: 1990: 7.3	Date	

Density of wax used (Pp) =	Mg/m ³						
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						
suspended in water (mg)	g						
Volume of Specimen (Vs) = (mw - mg) - ((mp)/Pp)	cm ³						
Bulk Density p = Ms/Vs	Mg/m ³						

Moisture Content							
Moisture Content Container No.							
Moisture Content (w)	%						
Dry Density $p_d = 100p/(100+w)$	Mg/m ³						
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							Form 2H

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 pd = 100p/(100+w)	Mg/m3						
	Operator	Checked	Approved				
							Form 2J

Particle Density (gas jar)

Location	Job ref.	
	Borehole/Pit no.	
Soil description	Sample No.	
	Depth	m
Test method BS1377: Part 2: 1990: 8.2	Date	

Method of preparation						
Sample refernce		1	1	1	1	1
Mass of gas jar, plate,soil and water (m3)	g					
Mass of gas jar, plate and soil (m2)	g					
Mass of gas jar,plate and water (m4)	g					
Mass of gas jar and plate (m1)	g					
Mass of soil (m2-m1)	g					
Mass of water in full jar (m4-m1)	g					
Mass of water used (m3-m2)	g					
Volume of soil particles (m4-m1)-(m3-m2)	mL					
Particle Density						
$ps = (m2-m1)/(m4-m1)-(m3-m2)$	Mg/m3					
Average Value	Mg/m3					
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Form 2K						

Density by immersion in water

Location		Job ref.			
		Borehole/Pit no.			
Soil description		Sample No.			
		Depth		m	
Test method BS1377: Part 2: 1990: 8.3/8.4		Date			
Method of preparation					
Small/large pyknometer					
Specimen refernce					
Mass of bottle,soil and water (m3)	g				
Mass of bottle and soil (m2)	g				
Mass of bottle full of water (m4)	g				
Mass of bottle (m1)	g				
Mass of soil (m2-m1)	g				
Mass of water in full bottle (m4-m1)	g				
Mass of water used (m3-m2)	g				
Volume of soil particles (m4-m1)-(m3-m2)	mL				
Particle Density					
$ps = (m2-m1)/(m4-m1)-(m3-m2)$	Mg/m3				
Average Value ps		Mg/m3			
		Operator		Checked	Approved
					Form 2L

Particle size distribution (sieving)

Location		Job ref.		
		Borehole/Pit no.		
Soil description		Sample No.		
		Depth		m
Test method BS1377: Part 2: 1990: 9.2/9.3/9.4		Date		17-Oct-09
Initial dry mass		m1		g
BS test sieve	Mass retained g		Percentage retained (m/m1)*100	Cumulative percentage passing
	actual	corrected m		
75 mm	6	36	66	96
63 mm	7	37	67	97
50 mm	8	38	68	98
37.5 mm	9	39	69	99
28 mm	10	40	70	100
20 mm	11	41	71	101
Passing 20 mm	m2	12	42	102
Total (Check with m1)		13	43	103
riffled	m3	14	44	104
riffled and washed	m4	15	45	105
Correction factor (m2/m3)		16	46	106
14 mm		17	47	107
10 mm		18	48	108
6.3 mm		19	49	109
Passing 6.3 mm	m5	20	50	110
Total (Check with m4)		21	51	111
riffled	m6	22	52	112
Correction factor (m2 / m5) * (m5/m6)		23	53	113
5 mm		24	54	114
3.35 mm		25	55	115
2 mm		26	56	116
1.18 mm		27	57	117
600 um		28	58	118
425 um		29	59	119
300 um		30	60	120
212 um		31	61	121
150 um		32	62	122
63 um		33	63	123
Passing 63 um	mf or me	34	64	124
Total (check with m6)		35	65	125
*Delete as appropriate				
		Operator	Checked	Approved
				Form 2M

Particle Size Distribution (Pipette Sedimentation)

Location	Job ref.	
	Borehole/Pit no.	
Soil description	Sample No.	
	Depth	m
Test method	BS1377: Part 2: 1990: 9.7	Date

Method of preparation

CALIBRATION

Pipette No.		
Volume of pipette Vp		mL

SAMPLE DATA

Dry mass of soil		g
Particle density measured/assumed *		Mg/m3

Viscosity of water.....C *		mPa.s
D = 0.005531 * sqrt((n*Hr)/(ps-1)t)		mm*

PRETREATMENT*

Pretreated with		
Initial dry mass of sample	mo	g
Dry mass after pretreatment	m	g
Pretreatment loss	mo-m	g
		%

$$K = \frac{(W1 \text{ etc} - W_r) * 100}{m}$$

At 25deg C, D = 0.05221*sqrt((ps-1)t)

TEST DATA

Pipette sample ref.								only
Date								
Time								
Elapsed Time	min							
Temperature	degC							
Bottle No.								
Mass of bottle + solids	g							
Mass of bottle	g							
Mass of solids in Vp	ml etc.	g						mr
Mass of solids in 500 mL	W1 etc.	g						Wr
Mass of soil in 500 mL	W1 etc, -Wr	g						
Particle diameter	mm							
Percentage finer than D	%							

*Delete as appropriate

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Particle Size Distribution (Hydrometer Sedimentation)

Location	Job ref.	
	Borehole/Pit no.	
Soil description	Sample No.	
	Depth	m
Test method	BS1377: Part 2: 1990: 9.6	Date

Method of preparation

CALIBRATION AND SAMPLE DATA			PRETREATMENT*	
Hydrometer no.			Pretreated with	
Meniscus correction C_n			Initial dry mass of sample	mo g
Reading in dispersant R_o			Dry mass after pretreatment	m g
Calibration equation $h_r = \dots - \dots R_h$			Pretreatment loss	mo-m g
Dry mass of soil	m	g		%
Particle Density measured/assumed * ρ_s		Mg/m ³	$D = 0.005531 \cdot \sqrt{(n \cdot H_r) / (\rho_s - 1)t}$ mm	
Viscosity of water..... C^*		mPa.s		
			$K = ((100 \cdot \rho_s) / (m \cdot (\rho_s - 1))) / R_d\%$	

TEST DATA

Date	Time	Elapsed	Temp. T	Reading	$R_n + C_m$	Effective	Particle	$R_h - R_o'$	Percentage finer

*Delete as appropriate

	Operator	Checked	Approved