

**BS 1377 : Part 5 : 1990**

**Consolidation drained triaxial compression test with measurement of volume change**

Location	Job ref.	
	Borehole/Pit no.	
Soil description	Sample No.	
	Depth	m
	Date	

**Test method BS1377: Part 8: 1990 Clause 8**

Pressure system no.	Membrane	Start compression	Failure	Max. deviator stress	Nominal $\sigma_3'$	kPa
Cell no.	Thickness mm	$L_c$ mm	Criterion*	Max. stress ratio	Cell pressure	kPa
Machine no.	With/without*	$A_c$ mm <sup>2</sup>		Critical state	Machine speed	mm/min
Force device no.	side drains	$V_c$ cm <sup>2</sup>		Axial strain of %	Rate of strain	% per h

Date	Time	Axial Strain			Axial Force				Sample Volume			Area	Deviator stress			Principal stresses			A Coeff.	Stress Path*			
		Reading	$\Delta L$ mm	$\epsilon$	Reading	Diff- erence $R - R_o$	$C_r$ N/div	$P$ N	Reading	Diff- erence $R - R_o$	$\epsilon_v$		$A_s$ mm <sup>2</sup>	$(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)_m$ kPa	$\sigma_{mb} + \sigma_{dr}$ kPa	$(\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)$ kPa	$\sigma_1$ kPa	$\sigma_1'$ kPa		$\sigma_3'$ kPa	Ratio $\sigma_1' / \sigma_3'$	$u - u_o$ $\sigma_1 - \sigma_3$	$s'$ kPa
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Operator	Checked	Approved

\*Delete as appropriate