

Sieve Analysis

Description of soil _____ Sample No. _____

Mass of oven dry sample, W _____ g

Location _____

Tested by _____ Date _____

Sieve No.	Sieve opening (mm)	Mass of soil retained on each sieve, W_n (g)	Percent of mass retained on each sieve, R_n	Cumulative percent retained, $\sum R_n$	Percent finer, $100 - \sum R_n$
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$$\sum \text{_____} = W_1$$

Mass loss during sieve analysis = $\frac{W - W_1}{W} \times 100 = \text{_____} \%$ (OK if less than 2%)

MEASUREMENT OF MOISTURE CONTENT (ASTM D2216) LABORATORY DATA SHEET

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Tested by:	Date tested:
Lab partners/organization:	
Client:	Project:
Boring no.:	Recovery depth:
Recovery date:	Recovery method:
Soil description:	

II. TEST DETAILS

Oven temperature:	Drying time:
Scale type/precision/serial no.:	
Notes, observations, and deviations from ASTM D2216 test standard:	

III. MEASUREMENTS AND CALCULATIONS

Container ID:			
Mass of container (M_c):			
Mass of moist soil + container (M_1):			
Mass of dry soil + container (M_2):			
Mass of moisture (M_w):			
Mass of dry soil (M_s):			
Moisture content (w):			
Average moisture content:			

IV. EQUATION AND CALCULATION SPACE

$$w = \frac{M_1 - M_2}{M_2 - M_c} \times 100\%$$

GRAIN SIZE ANALYSIS – HYDROMETER MEASUREMENT (ASTM D422) LABORATORY DATA SHEET

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Tested by:	Date tested:
Lab partners/organization:	
Client:	Project:
Boring no.:	Recovery depth:
Recovery date:	Recovery method:
Soil description:	

II. TEST DETAILS

Hydrometer manufacturer/serial no.:		
Mixer manufacturer/serial no.:		
Scale type/serial no./precision:		
Duration of initial soaking period:		
Concentration of sodium hexametaphosphate solution:		
Dry mass of soil used (M_d):		
Specific gravity of soil solids:		Temperature:
K :	a :	b :
Notes, observations, and deviations from ASTM D422 test standard:		

III. MEASUREMENTS AND CALCULATIONS

Clock Time (hh:mm:ss)	t (min)	R	L (cm)	D (mm)	P' (%)	P (%)

IV. EQUATION AND CALCULATION SPACE

$$L = 16.3 - 0.163R \qquad D = K\sqrt{L/t}$$

$$P' = \frac{(R-b)a}{M_d} \times 100\% \qquad P = P'(P_{\#40})$$

LIQUID LIMIT (ASTM D4318) LABORATORY DATA SHEET

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Tested by:	Date tested:
Lab partners/organization:	
Client:	Project:
Boring no.:	Recovery depth:
Recovery date:	Recovery method:
Soil description:	

II. TEST DETAILS

Oven temperature:	Drying time:
Scale type/precision/serial no.:	
Notes, observations, and deviations from ASTM D4318 test standard:	

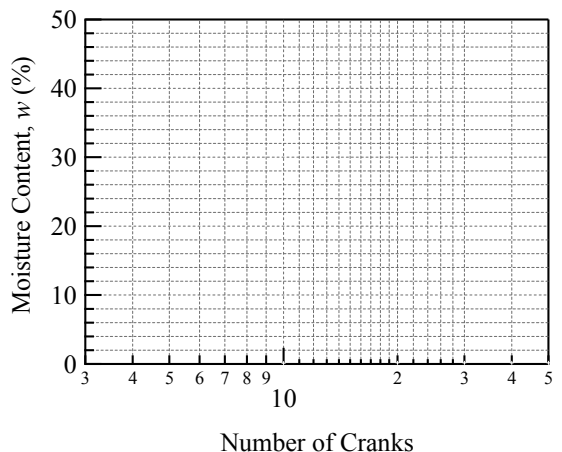
III. MEASUREMENTS AND CALCULATIONS

Trial Number	1	2	3
Container ID			
Mass of container (M_c)			
Mass of moist soil + container (M_1)			
Mass of dry soil + container (M_2)			
Mass of moisture (M_w)			
Mass of dry soil (M_s)			
Moisture Content (w)			
Number of Cranks			
Liquid Limit (LL)			
Corresponding Plastic Limit (PL)			
Plasticity Index (PI)			

IV. EQUATION AND CALCULATION SPACE

$$w = \frac{M_1 - M_2}{M_2 - M_c} \times 100\%$$

$$PI = LL - PL$$



PLASTIC LIMIT (ASTM D4318) LABORATORY DATA SHEET

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Tested by:	Date tested:
Lab partners/organization:	
Client:	Project:
Boring no.:	Recovery depth:
Recovery date:	Recovery method:
Soil description:	

II. TEST DETAILS

Oven temperature:	Drying time:
Scale type/precision/serial no.:	
Notes, observations, and deviations from ASTM D4318 test standard:	

III. MEASUREMENTS AND CALCULATIONS

Trial Number	1	2	3
Container ID			
Mass of container (M_c)			
Mass of moist soil + container (M_1)			
Mass of dry soil + container (M_2)			
Mass of moisture (M_w)			
Mass of dry soil (M_s)			
Moisture Content (w)			
Average Plastic Limit (PL)			
Corresponding Liquid Limit (LL)			
Plasticity Index (PI)			

IV. EQUATION AND CALCULATION SPACE

$$w = \frac{M_1 - M_2}{M_2 - M_c} \times 100\%$$

$$PI = LL - PL$$

COMPACTION TEST (ASTM D698, D1557) LABORATORY DATA SHEET

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Tested by:	Date tested:
Lab partners/organization:	
Client:	Project:
Boring no.:	Recovery depth:
Recovery date:	Recovery method:
Soil description:	

II. TEST DETAILS

Compaction effort (standard or modified):	
Soil hydration period prior to compaction:	Max. particle size:
Compaction procedure (A, B, or C):	Mold diameter:
Mold height:	Mold volume (V_m):
Notes, observations, and deviations from ASTM D698 and D1557 test standards:	

III. MEASUREMENTS AND CALCULATIONS

Location Within Specimen	Top	Middle	Bottom
Container ID			
Mass of container (M_c)			
Mass of moist soil + container (M_1)			
Mass of dry soil + container (M_2)			
Moisture Content (w)			
Average Water Content (w_{avg})			

Net Mass of Compacted Specimen (M):	Dry Unit Weight (γ_d):
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IV. EQUATIONS AND CALCULATION SPACE

$$w = \frac{M_1 - M_2}{M_2 - M_c} \times 100\%$$

$$\gamma_d = \frac{Mg}{(1 + w_{avg})V_m}$$

COMPACTION CURVE PLOT (ASTM D698, D1557)

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Tested by:	Date tested:
Lab partners/organization:	
Client:	Project:
Boring no.:	Recovery depth:
Recovery date:	Recovery method:
Soil description:	

II. TEST DETAILS

Compaction effort (standard or modified):	
Compaction procedure (A, B, or C):	Specific Gravity of Soil Solids (G_s):
Notes, observations, and deviations from ASTM D698 and D1557 test standards:	

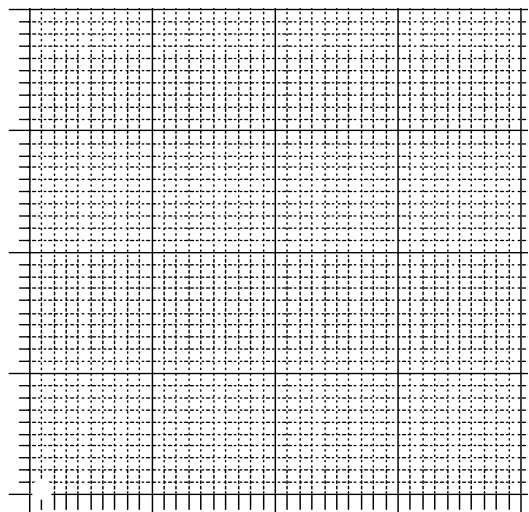
III. MEASUREMENTS AND CALCULATIONS

Standard Proctor (ASTM D698)		Modified Proctor (ASTM D1557)		ZAV Curve	
w	γ_d	w	γ_d	w	γ_d

IV. EQUATION AND CALCULATION SPACE

$$\text{ZAV: } \gamma_d = \frac{G_s \gamma_w}{1 + w G_s}$$

Dry Unit Weight, γ_d ()



Moisture Content, w ()

SAND CONE TEST (ASTM D1556) FIELD DATA SHEET

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Tested by:	Date tested:
Lab partners/organization:	
Client:	Project:
Field compaction method:	Date material compacted:
Soil description:	

II. TEST DETAILS

Description of sand used in sand cone (particle shape, C_u , D_{100} , %-#60):	
Description of calibration chamber (shape and dimensions):	
Calibration chamber volume (V_I):	Max. particle size of compacted material:
Notes, observations, and deviations from ASTM D1556 test standard:	

III. MEASUREMENTS AND CALCULATIONS

Calibration	Measurement
Mass of filled device (M_6):	Mass of filled device (M_{10}):
Mass of device after filling base plate and funnel (M_7):	Mass of device after filling base plate, funnel, and test hole (M_{11}):
Mass of sand in the base plate and funnel (M_2):	Mass of sand in the base plate, funnel, and test hole (M_I):
Mass of refilled device (M_8):	Volume of test hole (V):
Mass of refilled device after filling base plate, funnel, and calibration chamber (M_9):	Mass of moist material excavated from the test hole (M_3):
Mass of sand in the calibration chamber (M_5):	Dry mass of material excavated from the test hole (M_4):
Total unit weight of the sand (γ):	

Moisture content (w):	Dry unit weight (γ_d):
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IV. EQUATIONS AND CALCULATION SPACE

$$M_2 = M_6 - M_7 \qquad M_I = M_{10} - M_{11} \qquad w = \frac{M_3 - M_4}{M_4} \times 100\%$$

$$M_5 = M_8 - M_9 - M_2 \qquad V = \frac{(M_I - M_2)g}{\gamma_I} \qquad \gamma_d = \frac{M_4 g}{V}$$

$$\gamma_I = \frac{M_5 g}{V_I}$$

**HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY OF GRANULAR SOIL
UNDER CONSTANT HEAD (ASTM D2434)
LABORATORY DATA SHEET**

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Tested by:	Date tested:
Lab partners/organization:	
Client:	Project:
Boring no.:	Recovery depth:
Recovery date:	Recovery method:
Soil description:	

II. TEST DETAILS

Max. particle size:	P _{+#10} or P _{+3/8 in} (state which):
Specimen diameter, <i>D</i> :	Specimen area, <i>A</i> :
Manometer port spacing, <i>L_c</i> :	Specimen length:
Dry mass of soil, <i>M_s</i> :	Volume of soil, <i>V</i> :
Specific gravity of soil solids, <i>G_s</i> :	Dry unit weight, <i>γ_d</i> :
Void ratio, <i>e</i> :	Scale type/serial no./precision:
Saturation vacuum level:	Saturation vacuum duration:
Specimen preparation method:	
Notes, observations, and deviations from ASTM D2434 test standard:	

III. MEASUREMENTS AND CALCULATIONS

Test No.	Head Loss (<i>Δh</i>)	Hydraulic Gradient (<i>i</i>)	Flow Volume (<i>Q</i>)	Time (<i>t</i>)	Flow Rate (<i>q</i>)	Hydraulic Conductivity (<i>k</i>)

IV. EQUATION AND CALCULATION SPACE

$$A = \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \qquad q = \frac{Q}{t}$$

$$i = \frac{\Delta h}{L_c} \qquad k = \frac{QL_c}{\Delta h A t}$$

**ONE-DIMENSIONAL CONSOLIDATION TEST (ASTM D2435)
SPECIMEN PREPARATION MEASUREMENTS
LABORATORY DATA SHEET**

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Specimen prepared by:	Date:
Lab partners/organization:	
Client:	Project:
Boring no.:	Recovery depth:
Recovery date:	Recovery method:
Soil description:	

II. TEST DETAILS

Load frame type/serial no.:	
Scale type/serial no./precision:	
Consolidation ring diameter:	Initial specimen height, H_o :
Consolidation ring mass:	Specimen volume, V_o :
Specific gravity of soil solids, G_s :	
Notes, observations, and deviations from ASTM D2435 test standard:	

III. MEASUREMENTS AND CALCULATIONS

	Before Test	After Test
Mass of moist soil + ring		
Mass of moist soil	$M_{To} =$	$M_{Tf} =$
Mass of dry soil + ring		
Mass of dry soil	$M_d =$	$M_d =$
Mass of moisture		
Moisture content	$w_o =$	$w_f =$
Void ratio	$e_o =$	$e_f =$
Degree of saturation	$S_o =$	$S_f =$

IV. EQUATION AND CALCULATION SPACE

$$e_o = \frac{V_o - \frac{M_d}{G_s \rho_w}}{\frac{M_d}{G_s \rho_w}}$$

ONE-DIMENSIONAL CONSOLIDATION TEST (ASTM D2435) TIME-DEFORMATION PLOTTING USING THE LOG TIME METHOD

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Data plotted by:	Date:
Lab partners/organization:	
Client:	Project:
Boring no.:	Recovery depth:
Recovery date:	Recovery method:
Soil description:	

II. TEST DETAILS

Load no.:	Load, σ' :
Initial specimen height, H_o :	Deflection units:
Dial gauge conversion factor, K :	
Notes, observations, and deviations from ASTM D2435 test standard:	

III. MEASUREMENTS AND CALCULATIONS

CALCULATION SPACE:

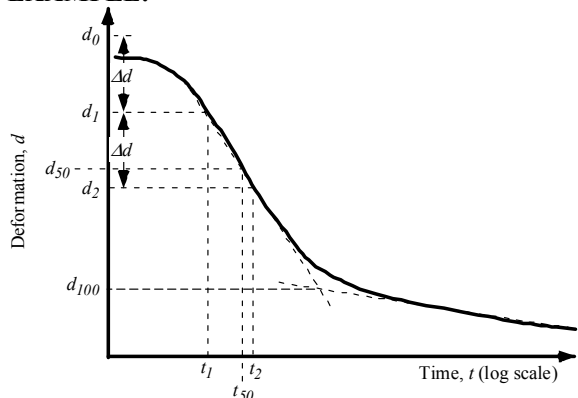
σ' :	d_{100} :
t_2 :	d_2 :
t_1 :	d_1 :
Δd :	d_o :
d_{50} :	t_{50} :
H_{D50} :	c_v :

IV. EQUATIONS

$$t_1 = t_2/4 \quad \Delta d = d_2 - d_1 \quad d_o = d_1 - \Delta d \quad d_{50} = (d_o + d_{100})/2$$

$$H_{D50} = \frac{H_o - d_{50}(K)}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad H_{D50} = \frac{H_o - d_{50}}{2} \quad c_v = \frac{0.197(H_{D50})^2}{t_{50}}$$

EXAMPLE:



ONE-DIMENSIONAL CONSOLIDATION TEST (ASTM D2435) TIME-DEFORMATION PLOTTING USING THE ROOT TIME METHOD

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Data plotted by:	Date:
Lab partners/organization:	
Client:	Project:
Boring no.:	Recovery depth:
Recovery date:	Recovery method:
Soil description:	

II. TEST DETAILS

Load no.:	Load, σ' :
Initial specimen height, H_o :	Deflection units:
Dial gauge conversion factor, K :	
Notes, observations, and deviations from ASTM D2435 test standard:	

III. MEASUREMENTS AND CALCULATIONS

CALCULATION SPACE:

σ' :	d_0 :
X :	$1.15X$:
d_{90} :	t_{90} :
d_{100} :	H_{D50} :
c_v :	

IV. EQUATIONS

$$d_{100} = d_0 + 1.11(d_{90} - d_o) \qquad c_v = \frac{0.848(H_{D50})^2}{t_{90}}$$

EXAMPLE:

