



# SAMPLE DESCRIPTION SHEET

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SURFACE SAMPLE	Equipment Used: GS	Seabed Photo: Yes/No	Stored in: 1 Jar, Bags.
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Sand, olive, very rich in forams, both fresh and yellowed ? reworked tests. Predominantly quartz, fine grained, some v-fine and medium, occasional coarse grains, mostly subrounded. Rare rock fragments and soft dark mineral ? glauconite. Moderate sorting, some worn shell fragments in addition to forams; strong reaction with HCl.; some echinoid spines  
Rare mica.

CORE SAMPLE	Equipment Used: VE	Stored in: 3 Cut Cores, <del>Uncut Cores</del> , 1 Jar, Bags.
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Depth	Log	Description	Core Photo: Yes/No	Sub Samples	Geotechnical Log
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Depth	Log	Description	Core Photo: Yes/No	Sub Samples	Geotechnical Log
(m)					
0.1		Sand as above			
0.3		Shell hash with large mussel fragments and gastropods, many bored, but largely angular.			
0.7		well sorted fine sand grading down into poorly sorted slightly shelly fine-coarse sand, equivalent to thixotropic sand or "beach" sand.			
0.95					
1					
2		- Brown ? till - gravelly muddy sand, pebbles up to 7cm some well rounded, broken and with worn edges. ? secondary derivation - quartzitic ex-ORs conglom. arkosic sandstr., glauconitic sandstr, ? basalt, green sandstone.			
2.63					
2.80		Rounded - well-worn shell fragments (5% of gravel)			
3		TD) similar to above but sandy mud and with smaller pebbles			
4					
5					
6					

○ shear strength    △ compressive strength

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DEPTH INTERVAL (m)		SEDIMENT (Folk class) or main rock type	MUNSELL COLOUR	Sorting	HCl Reaction	SAND				MUD		GRAVEL				BASAL CONTACT						Lithostrat		Unit	Comments						
upper	lower					subordinate rock type	Grain Size Range	Roundness	Sphericity	% Shell Material	Hardness	Plasticity	% Shell Material	Max. Clast Size (mm)	Roundness	Sphericity	Basal Contact	Bedding	Jointing	H <sub>2</sub> S Odour	Heavy Minerals	Glauconite	Faunal Fossils			Whole Shells	Forams	Plant Remains	Chronostrat	Lithostrat	
0.0	0.1	S	5Y4/1,3	M	S	VM	V	H	2									R	P						AF		C				
0.1	0.4	SG	5Y4/1,2	P	M	VCS	U			9.5	6	A																			
0.4	0.7	GS	5Y4/1,2	P	M	VCS	U			9.5	3																				
0.7	0.95	S	5Y4/1,2	S	S	VMS	R																								
0.95	2.63	GMS	7.5Y4/1,2	VM	S	VKS	R			7.5	7	SR																			
2.63	2.8	GSM	7.5Y4/1,2	VS	S	VKS	R			5	2																				

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DEPTH INTERVAL (m)	Label	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (FREE TEXT)
upper	lower	
0.0	0.1	MANY ? REWORKED FORAMIS
0.1	0.4	BROKEN AND BORED HORSE MUSSEL FRAGS AND WHELKS
0.4	0.7	VARIANT OF UNIT ABOVE WITH LESSER GRAVEL FRACTION
0.7	0.95	WELL SORTED IN TOP PART, COARSE AND SHELLIER IN BASE
0.95	2.63	1 PEBBLES OF MIXED ORIGIN INCL QUARTZITIC <del>BASE</del> <sup>PEBBLES</sup> APEKOSIC
0.95	2.63	2 SANDSTONE, ? BASALT, GREEN SANDSTONE, WELL-WORN SHELL FRAGS
0.95	2.63	3 SOME PEBBLES WELL-ROUNDED AND STRIATED BUT BROKEN EDGES
0.95	2.63	4 ALSO ROUNDED
2.63	2.8	SIMILAR TO ABOVE BUT MUDDIER

SORTING OF TOTAL SAMPLE	HCl REACTION	SAND GRAIN SIZE	ROUNDNESS	SPHERICITY	MUD HARDNESS	MUD PLASTICITY	BASAL CONTACT	BEDDING	JOINTING	H <sub>2</sub> S ODOUR	ABUNDANCE SCALE	LITHOSTRAT UNIT	COMMENTS
V=very poorly sorted P=poorly sorted M=moderately sorted W=well sorted X=very well sorted	N=no reaction W=weak M=moderate S=strong	S=silt V=very fine F=fine M=medium C=coarse K=very coarse	V=very angular A=angular S=subangular U=subrounded R=rounded W=well rounded	L=low H=high	V=very soft S=soft F=firm T=stiff Y=very stiff H=hard	N=non-plastic L=low plasticity I=intermediate H=highly plastic	G=gradational S=sharp E=erosive U=unconformity	F=flat lamination R=ripple lamination X=cross-bedded D=disturbed C=colour banded G=graded bedding	J=prominent joints D=prominent discontinuities F=fissuring	W=weak M=moderate S=strong A=induced by acid	R=rare C=common A=abundant	G=group F=formation M=member B=bed I=informal	C = additional comments below 1,2 etc = label if more than one comment. SHEET ____ OF ____