



# SAMPLE DESCRIPTION SHEET

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SAMPLE NO.

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SURFACE SAMPLE

Equipment Used: GS

Seabed Photo: Yes/No

Stored in: 1 Jars, Bags.

Muddy sand, fine grade, subrounded quartz and lithics with subsidiary silt and v. fine sand and occasional coarser grains. Olive in colour, 54/3, heavy minerals, rare forams and spicules. Some pink grains.

CORE SAMPLE

Equipment Used: VE

Stored in: 6 Cut Cores, — Uncut Cores, ( Jars, — Bags.

Depth	Log	Description	Core Photo: Yes/No	Sub Samples	Geotechnical Log
(m)		ms as above. complete Cardium bivalve @ 33cm depth.			
	0.63	Sand ms with shells.			
1		Alternation of well sorted medium to fine grained grey sand 54/4/1 with a browner more clayey sand 54/5/1. The coarse sand looks like a washed sand & contains 7% lithic fragments approx 2% shell fragments and no forams well seen. Weak reaction with HCl. The finer grained more clayey material is a poorly sorted fine grained clayey sand with 7% lithics and 3% shell fragments. HCl reaction is stronger.			
2					
3					
	3.29	In both types the predominant mineral is subangular to subrounded quartz grains. Some gravel grade shell material present in coarser sand horizons.			
	ms	as in intercalations of muddy sand in coarse sand above.			
	3.81				
4		ms Poorly sorted muddy sand greenish grey in colour with 3% lithic fragments and heavy minerals, 2% shell fragments but no gravel grade shell material - One pebble 1cm size of sst. seen.			
	4.80				
5		ms as above but back to grey brown colour of the 3.29-3.81m unit.			
	5.28				
	(A) ms	as above but with gravel grade shell material and black? sulphide streaks. H <sub>2</sub> S smell with HCl.			
	5.50				
	(B) S	grey sand as in unit from 0.63 with gravel grade shell material. Subangular to subrounded quartz grains finest med. med. well sorted, 5% lithics and heavy minerals. No forams.			
	5.74m T.D.				
6					

○ shear strength    Δ compressive strength

