



# 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.

MS Poorly sorted silty fine sand olive in colour with 5% lithic fragments and 7% shell fragments. Forams common. moderate reaction with HCl, occasional mica flake but predominantly subangular to subrounded quartz grains of fine <sup>sand</sup> to silt size.

CORE SAMPLE      Equipment Used: VE      Stored in: 5 Cut Cores, — Uncut Cores, — Jars, — Bags.

Depth	Log	Description	Core Photo: Yes/No	Sub Samples	Geotechnical Log
(m)					
0.28		<u>MS</u> as above, some gravel grade shell material possibly more sandy esp to base of unit.			
1		<u>MS</u> Poorly sorted muddy sand, grey in colour 5/4/1/5 with 5% of lithic fragments and some gravel grade shell fragments and valves in top portion of the unit. Predominantly a clayey silt sized mixture of subangular to subrounded quartz grains. No good lamination but some parts are more silty, possibly sandy where shown and they appear as discrete layers whereas elsewhere there may be small coarse grained inclusions. moderate HCl reaction, little or no H <sub>2</sub> S smell.			
2		more sandy			
3		more sandy			
4		<u>S</u> Moderately well sorted fine sand, slightly silty in places at first then progressing into uniform sand with subangular to subrounded quartz grains, some mica flakes and 3% lithic fragments. moderate HCl reaction - No smell.			
5		more clayey			
5.20m		T.D.			
6					

○ shear strength      △ compressive strength

# SAMPLE STATION GEOLOGY

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DEPTH INTERVAL (m)		SEDIMENT (Folk class) or subordinate rock type		MUNSELL COLOUR	Sorting	SAND			MUD		GRAVEL			ABUNDANCE SCALE					Chronostrat	Lithostrat	Unit	Comments								
upper	lower	main rock type	subordinate rock type		HCI Reaction	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	Glaucophane	Fossil Fossils	Whole Shells	Forams	Plant Remains					
0:0	0:28	MS		5Y 4/3	PM	S	F	S	U	H	7										P		C							
0:28	3:8.5	MS		5Y 4/1.5	PM	S	F	S	U	H	3										P									
3:8.5	5:20	S		5Y 4/1	MM	F	S	U	H	2											P									

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DEPTH INTERVAL (m)		ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (FREE TEXT)
upper	lower	
0:0	0:28	SOME GRAVEL GRADE BIVALVE SHELLS AND FRAGMENTS IN CORE
0:28	3:8.5	SOME MORE SANDY LENSIES IN SOME PARTS
3:8.5	5:20	SOME MORE SILTY LENSIES OR LAYERS IN TOP PART OF LIMIT

SORTING OF TOTAL SAMPLE	HCI 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 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 ____