

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION SHEET

INSTITUTE OF GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES - MARINE GEOLOGY UNIT

SAMPLE NO.

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SURFACE SAMPLE

Equipment Used: *GS*

Seabed Photo: *Yes/No*

Stored in: Jars, Bags.

*S. Sand, well sorted fine to med sand
Foss common, sh. echinod spines.
Calcite 15%.
Lithics, mainly sl. stained quartz + mafic minerals.
Mud to strong reaction to DPHQ.*

2.574/4 olive

CORE SAMPLE

Equipment Used: *CS*

Stored in: Cut Cores, Uncut Cores, | Jars, Bags.

Depth

Log

Description

Core Photo: *Yes/No*

Sub
Samples

Geotechnical Log

(m)

1

2

3

4

5

6

*(g) S. Sand, slightly darker than GS 2.574/3
with gravel grade shell frags and
whole valves up to 2.5mm across.
Sand fraction very well sorted, similar to
GS sample.*

○ shear strength Δ compressive strength

SAMPLE STATION GEOLOGY

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DEPTH INTERVAL (m)		SEDIMENT (Folk class) or subordinate main rock type	MUNSELL COLOUR	Sorting	SAND	MUD	GRAVEL	ABUNDANCE SCALE																				
upper	lower							Reaction	Grain Size Range	Roundness	Sphericity	% Shell Material	Hardness	Plasticity	% Shell Material	Max. Clast Size (mm)	Roundness	Sphericity	Basal Contact	Jointing	H ₂ S Odour	Heavy Minerals	Mica	Glauconite	Fauna/Fossils	Whole Shells	Forams	Plant Remains
0.46	0.22	S	2.5Y 4/4	WM	VMSUL	IS																						
0.22	0.10	(S)S	2.5Y 4/3	PN	VMSUL	ZB																						

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DEPTH INTERVAL (m)		ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (FREE TEXT)
upper	lower	
0.22	0.10	SAND, FRAGMENTARY, VERY WELLSORTED

SORTING OF TOTAL SAMPLE	HCl REACTION	SAND GRAIN SIZE	ROUNDNESS	SPHERICITY	MUD HARDNESS	MUD PLASTICITY	BASAL CONTACT	BEDDING	JOINTING	H ₂ 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 ____