



# 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.

SILTY SANDY MUD, olive-green (5Y 4/2.5); sand fraction c 2% silt, 10% of sand, remainder fine trace medium; well-sorted, a-R; foraminifera common, few speculites, trace mica, < 1% lithic grains; no shell gravel noted

CORE SAMPLE      Equipment Used: VE      Stored in: 6 Cut Cores, - Uncut Cores, 1 Jars, - Bags.

Depth	Log	Description	Core Photo: Yes/No	Sub Samples	Geotechnical Log
(m)					
1		0-5.24m: - INTERLAMINATED MUD, very soft, highly plastic, reddish-brown (10YR 5/2) in c top 50cm, then olive-green (5Y 4.5/1), slightly silty, no sand fraction; v. soft, highly plastic, slightly calcareous only and SAND, olive-green (5GY 4.5/1), very fine to fine-grained, a-A, very well-sorted - 1 foraminifera noted; c 20-30% lithic grains, few flakes mica noted. no shell, non-calcareous Sand: clay approx 50:50 - sand units vary from few mm to c 40cm (ungraded); clay from few mm to c 18cm, mostly 2-5cm. thicker clay units finely-laminated due to variation silt, sand content. locally up to c 10% rounded clasts brown mud/clay or sand, dk grey mud - cf. dropstones One sand unit 1.8-2.1m abundant black woody clasts on (gradational contact)			
3		5.24 - 5.55M MUD-PEBBLE SANDY MUD: - olive-green (5Y 4/2); sand fraction very fine to coarse-grained, very poorly-sorted, a-R, silty, c 2% lithic grains, moderately calcareous with c 20% dropped pebbles clay, sand a/A. Structureless, uniform.			
4		5.55-5.97M MUD, fine dark olive-green (5Y 3.5/1), intermediate plastic, strongly calcareous; sand fraction very fine to medium-grained, very poorly-sorted, A-R, structureless; becomes slightly stiffer towards base few broken fragments shell throughout.			
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5.55					
5.97					
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○ shear strength      Δ compressive strength

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DEPTH INTERVAL (m)		SEDIMENT (Folk class) or subordinate main rock type	MUNSELL COLOUR	Sorting HCl Reaction	SAND			MUD	GRAVEL			ABUNDANCE SCALE							Chronostrat	Lithostrat	Unit	Comments									
upper	lower				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	Mica	Glaucanite	Fossil Shells	Whole Shells	Forams	Plant Remains		
0.00	5.24	M	5Y4.5/1.1	XW	VFAS	Φ	VH					GA					R				RR										
5.24	5.55	(G).SM	5Y4/2	VM	VC SR	Φ	VH			Φ	AR	R	SE																		
5.55	5.97	M	5Y3.5/1.1	VW	VMAR	Φ	FF						M																		

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DEPTH INTERVAL (m)		Label	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (FREE TEXT)
upper	lower		
0.00	5.24	1	MUD LAMINAE, 10YR 5/2 IN TOP 50 CM
0.00	5.24	2	LOCALLY UP TO 100% WELL-ROUNDED CLAY PEBBLES
0.00	5.24	3	SAND BEDS UP TO 40 CM WITH MUD INTERBEDS MAINLY 2 TO 5 CM

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 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 ____