

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION SHEET

INSTITUTE OF GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES - MARINE GEOLOGY UNIT

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SURFACE SAMPLE

Equipment Used: GS

Seabed Photo: Yes/No

Stored in: / Jars, Bags.

Light brownish grey shell sand - coarse -
 80% shell material - mostly fragmented.
 Forams present.
 Lithics - mostly clear quartz sand grains

sub-sample C+OCHM.

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)

shell sand grading into very coarse gravelly sand, muddier towards base.

30 reddish-brown (sandy) gravelly mud → TILL

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○ shear strength △ compressive strength

SAMPLE STATION GEOLOGY

GEOLOGIST
DMR

SAMPLE NUMBER

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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				HCI Reaction	Grain Size Range	Roundness	Sphericity	% Shell Material	Hardness	Plasticity	% Shell Material	Max. Clast Size (mm)	Roundness	Sphericity	Basal Contact	Bedding	Jointing	Light Colour	Dark Colour	Heavy Minerals	Mica	Glaucanite	Fauna/Fossils	Whole Shells	Forams	Plant Remains					
0.00	0.05	S		2.5Y6/2	VM	FK	AR	L	80																							
0.05	0.22	(G)S		2.5Y5/2																												
0.22	0.30	(G)M		2.5YR5/4V																												

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DEPTH INTERVAL (m)		Label	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (FREE TEXT)																							
upper	lower																									
0.05	0.22		UNCUT CORE SAND BECOMES MUDDIER DOWNWARDS.																							
0.22	0.30		UNCUT CORE INSPECTION OF BASE.																							

SORTING OF TOTAL SAMPLE	HCI 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 V=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 _____