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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

It is understood that the proposed development comprises improvements to the existing log yard with the construction of new silos, chipper and fibre recycler at the existing Kronospan site at Chirk.

Geological records indicate the western part of the site to be underlain by Glaciofluvial deposits of sand and gravel and the eastern part to be underlain by Glacial Till. Bedrock comprises sandstone, siltstone and mudstone of the Bettisfield Formation, part of the Pennine Lower Coal Measures.

Site work comprised five cable percussion boreholes to depths about 25m.

The sequence encountered generally comprises of made ground overlaying superficial deposits comprising clay with horizons of coarse soils.

The investigation has identified granular made ground to depths of about 0.90m to 1.50m.

An upper mottled clay was encountered to depths in the range of 8.90m to 12.60m.

Sand and gravel horizons were encountered across much of the site separating the upper clay from a lower very stiff slightly gravelly clay.

Depending on structural loads the use of spread foundations may be viable in the vicinity of the proposed recycled fibre equipment and chipper in the vicinity of BH02 to BH03 and BH04 respectively. The viability of spread foundations for structural loads in these areas should be reviewed when design details become available.

The use of shallow spread foundations for the proposed silos will result in significant settlements due to the compressibility of the upper clay. On this basis shallow foundations may not be suitable to support these structures. Piled foundations are considered suitable to transfer structural loads to competent strata at depth to support the silos.

A Design Sulphate Class for the site may be taken as DS-1. AC-1 would be appropriate.

One value of total organic carbon (3.1%, BH02A at 1.00m) is above the limit values for inert waste. The remaining total organic carbon values are below inert Waste Landfill, stable non-reactive and hazardous waste landfill guidelines. The majority of the test results indicate that the material may be classified as inert waste however the results should be forwarded to the receiving landfill for final classification.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 It is understood that the proposed development comprises the improvement to the existing log yard with the construction of a new silo, chipper and fibre recycler at Kronospan, Chirk.
- 1.2 On the instructions of Kronospan Ltd, a ground investigation was undertaken to determine ground conditions for the new facilities.
- 1.3 It is recommended that a copy of this report be submitted to the relevant authorities to enable them to carry out their own site assessments and provide any comments.
- 1.4 This report has been prepared for the sole use of the Client for the purpose described and no extended duty of care to any third party is implied or offered. Third parties using any information contained within this report do so at their own risk.
- 1.5 The comments given in this report and the opinions expressed herein are based on the information received, the conditions encountered during site works, and on the results of tests made in the field and laboratory. However, there may be conditions prevailing at the site which have not been disclosed by the investigation and which have not been taken into account in the report.
- 1.6 The comments on groundwater conditions are based on observations made at the time the site work was carried out. It should be noted that groundwater levels vary owing to seasonal or other effects.

2.0 SITE SETTING

2.1 Site Location

2.1.1 The site is situated at Kronospan Ltd, approximately 1 km to the northwest of the town centre of Chirk and may be located by Grid Reference SJ 285 386.

2.1.2 A site location plan is included in Appendix 1, Figure A1.1.

2.2 Site Description

2.1.1 The area of investigation is located on the northwest part of the existing Kronospan manufacturing site, west of the existing Saw Mill and Formalin Plant. The main site measures 100m by 300m and is roughly rectangular in shape.

2.1.2 The site comprised a sensibly level hardstanding area, occupied by a wood shredder along with a bark shredder and de-barker.

2.1.3 The site was bound to the north by a railway siding, to the west by stockpiles of wood chippings, to the east by a sawmill and Formalin Plant and to the south by a temporary portable office unit.

2.2 Geological Setting

2.2.1 Details of the geology underlying the site have been obtained from the British Geological Survey map, Sheet No. 121, 'Wrexham', solid and drift edition, 1:50,000 scale, published 1994.

2.2.2 The geological map indicates the site to be underlain by varying superficial deposits. The western part of the site is underlain by Glaciofluvial deposits of sand and gravel. The eastern part is underlain by Glacial Till.

2.2.3 The superficial deposits are underlain by bedrock of sandstone, siltstone and mudstone of the Bettisfield Formation, part of the Pennine Lower Coal Measures.

2.2.4 The site is within an urban area and, although not indicated as present on the site from the geological maps, the possibility that Made Ground exists on site cannot be discounted.

3.0 SITE WORK

- 3.1 The site work was carried out between 19th and 24th October 2015 and during a second visit on 3rd and 4th November 2015. The locations of exploratory holes were determined by the Engineer and the site work carried out on the basis of the practices set out in BS 10175:2011, ref. 8.2, BS 5930:2015 ref. 8.3 and ISO 1997:2007, ref 8.4.
- 3.2 Five boreholes, designated BH01 to BH05 with BH02A, were sunk by light cable percussion method at the positions shown on the site plan, Appendix 1, Figure A1.2. The depths of boreholes, descriptions of strata encountered and comments on groundwater conditions are given in the borehole records, Appendix 2.
- 3.3 Representative disturbed and undisturbed samples were taken at the depths shown on the borehole records and despatched to the laboratory. Standard penetration tests, ref. 8.4 were carried out in the boreholes in the various strata to assess the relative density or consistency. The values of penetration resistance are given in the borehole records.
- 3.4 Samples were collected for environmental purposes in amber glass jars and kept in a cool box.
- 3.5 Perforated standpipes, surrounded by pea shingle and protected by a stopcock cover were installed in boreholes BH01, BH02A and BH05, as detailed in the borehole records.
- 3.6 The ground levels at the borehole locations were not determined.

4.0 LABORATORY TESTS

4.1 Geotechnical Testing

4.1.1 All soil samples were prepared in accordance with BS1377: Part One: 1990 ref. 8.9 and representative sub-samples were taken for testing. The following tests were carried out:

- 17 No. Moisture contents
- 9 No. Plasticity indices
- 5 No. Particle size distribution by wet sieving
- 6 No Undrained shear strength
- 2 No. Oedometer consolidation
- 11 No. Water soluble sulphate
- 11 No pH value

4.1.2 The results of the testing are given in Appendix 3, Test Reports 41793/1 and 15-52258.

4.2 Waste Acceptance Criteria Testing

4.2.1 Waste Acceptance Criteria Suite (WAC) analysis was carried out on four samples of soil.

4.2.2 The results of these tests are shown in Appendix 4, Test Report 524697-1.

5.0 GROUND CONDITIONS ENCOUNTERED

5.1 Sequence

- 5.1.1 The sequence encountered generally comprises made ground overlying superficial deposits comprising mottled clay and gravel and brown clay.
- 5.1.2 The general sequence of strata is shown on the nominal section; Figure A1.3.

5.2 Made Ground

- 5.2.1 Made ground was encountered at all locations to depths between 0.90m and 1.50m.
- 5.2.2 Concrete was encountered at surface in all exploratory holes with thicknesses in the range 0.30m to 0.40m.
- 5.2.3 Made ground of coarse soils was encountered beneath concrete. This material comprised sand and gravel. The material was described as grey, brown mottled sandy gravel and or grey brown mottled clayey gravelly sand. Anthropogenic fragments included limestone, brick, concrete and sandstone were noted.
- 5.2.4 Made ground of sand was encountered in BH02, BH04 and BH05. The thickness of sand varied from 0.70m to 1.10m.
- 5.2.5 Made ground of gravel was encountered in BH01, BH02A and BH03 with thicknesses in the range 0.50m to 1.20m.
- 5.2.6 The greatest thickness of made ground (1.40m and 1.50m) was encountered in BH02 and BH02A on the western part of the site.
- 5.2.7 BH02 was terminated on an obstruction at a depth of 1.40m.
- 5.2.8 Laboratory analysis of made ground has indicated a pH of 8.9 and a soluble SO₄ content of 180mg/l.
- 5.2.9 One SPT of greater than 50 blows for 50 mm penetration was recorded at 1.20m within BH02. This value reflects the obstruction at the base of this borehole.
- 5.2.10 The base of the made ground was proved at all locations apart from BH02 at depths in the range of 0.90m to 1.50m.

5.3 Superficial Deposits

5.3.1 Superficial deposits were encountered directly beneath the made ground apart from BH02 at depths in the range of 0.90m to 1.50m.

5.3.2 The superficial deposits generally comprised clay with horizons of coarse soils. The clay may be broadly sub-divided into upper soft and firm mottled clay and lower stiff and very stiff brown clay.

Upper Clay

5.3.3 Mottled clay was encountered at all locations apart from BH02, at depths between 1.00m to 2.40m.

5.3.4 The material generally comprised orange, brown mottled grey, sandy, silty clay. Consistencies were generally recorded as very soft and soft, with localised firm horizons.

5.3.5 BH03, BH04 and BH05 (located to north, east and southeast of the debarker) encountered firm locally stiff clay between 1.30m to 4.50m, 1.00m to 6.00m and 1.00m to 3.60m respectively.

5.3.6 The table below summarises in-situ and laboratory tests these strata.

Parameter	Number	Max	Min	Mean
NMC%	12	34	21	26
PL%	4	26	22	24
LL%	4	44	33	38
PI	4	18	11	14
SPT 'N'	30*	30	3	8
pH	7	9.4	7.6	8.1
SO ₄ mg/l	7	170	16	88

* excluding greater than 50 blows

5.3.7 On the basis of Atterberg limit results the material classifies as low plasticity clay (one sample), low and intermediate plasticity clay (one sample) and intermediate plasticity clay (two samples).

5.3.8 Logging of the clay determined consistencies of very soft, soft and firm locally stiff.

5.3.9 Six triaxial tests recorded undrained shear strengths between 24 and 131 kN/m².

5.3.10 These values indicate a range of consistencies from soft through firm to stiff.

5.3.11 SPT 'N' values are plotted against depth in Figure A1.4.

- 5.3.12 Thirty one SPTs values in the range 3 to greater than 50 blows were recorded.
- 5.3.13 One SPT 'N' value recorded greater 50 blows for 235mm, this value was encountered at the 10.10m within BH04, and may represent the boundary between the mottled clay with the underlying very stiff clay.
- 5.3.14 SPT 'N' values may be used to provide an approximation of C_u values in clay (see Appendix A1.4).
- 5.3.15 The C_u values in the range of 18kN/m^2 to 180kN/m^2 may be derived from SPT 'N' values where full penetration was achieved. These have been based on an f_1 value about 6.
- 5.3.16 Two consolidation tests for the site have recorded coefficients of compressibility, m_v , of 0.30 to $0.45\text{m}^2/\text{MN}$ at the pressure stages rising from overburden. These values generally indicate high compressibility.
- 5.3.17 The consistencies of the clay determined by logging, laboratory measurement and derivation from in-situ tests are in general accordance.
- 5.3.18 The base of the mottled clay was proven at all locations, apart from BH02, at depths in the range of 8.90m to 12.60m.

Coarse Soils

- 5.3.19 Coarse soils were encountered in all boreholes, apart from BH02 and BH02A, at depths in the range of 0.90m and 12.60m.
- 5.3.20 Coarse soils generally comprised of gravel with localised sand horizons.
- 5.3.21 BH01 encountered sand between 0.90m to 2.40m and 4.70m to 5.00m. The sand comprised brown, clayey and gravelly.
- 5.3.22 Gravel was encountered at all locations apart from BH02 and BH02A at depths in the range of 8.90m to 12.60m. The material comprised brown, sandy, clayey and fine to coarse gravel with low cobble content.

5.3.23 The table below summarises in-situ and laboratory tests in the coarse soils:

Parameter	Number	Max	Min	Mean
SPT 'N'	4*	37	15	26
pH	2	8.4	8.2	8.3
SO ₄ mg/l	2	120	46	83

* excluding greater than 50 blows

5.3.24 Particle size distribution tests (4 no.) indicate fine to coarse gravel. Secondary sand contents in the range of 8 to 27%. A fine constituent (silt and clay) in the range of 2 to 32% was recorded.

5.3.25 Thirteen SPT 'N' values recorded within granular deposits in the range 15 to greater than 50 blows, indicating a range of relative densities from medium dense, through dense to very dense.

5.3.26 Nine SPT 'N' values recorded greater 50 blows with penetration in the range of 20mm to 225mm, this value indicate relative densities of very dense.

5.3.27 The remaining four SPT values in the range of 15 to 37, indicate relative densities of medium dense and dense.

5.3.28 Dense and very dense strata were noted below 9.00m.

5.3.29 The base of the coarse soils was proven in BH01, BH03, BH04 and BH05 at depth in the range of 11.80m to 22.40m.

Lower Clay

5.3.30 Stiff and very stiff brown clay was encountered at all locations, except BH02, at depths in the range 9.60m to 12.40m.

5.3.31 These strata comprised of brown, slightly gravelly, slightly sandy clay with low cobble content.

5.3.32 Field logging indicates consistencies of stiff and very stiff.

5.3.33 The table below summarises in-situ and laboratory tests in this lower clay.

Parameter	Number	Max	Min	Mean
NMC%	5	19	10	15
PL%	5	17	12	14
LL%	5	38	25	30
PI	5	21	12	16
SPT 'N'	34	50	39	49
pH	4	8.9	8.3	8.5
SO ₄ mg/l	4	54	15	29

- 5.3.34 On the basis of Atterberg limit results the material classifies as low plasticity clay (four samples) and intermediate plasticity clay (one sample).
- 5.3.35 SPT 'N' values are plotted against depth in Figure A1.4.
- 5.3.36 Thirty four SPT 'N' values recorded within lower brown clay in the range 39 to greater than 50 blows.
- 5.3.37 Thirty SPT 'N' values recorded of greater than 50 blows with penetration in the range of 85mm to 300mm.
- 5.3.38 The remaining four SPT values recorded values in range of 39 to 48.
- 5.3.39 Where full penetration was not obtained after 50 blows extrapolation of the test to 300mm penetration derives 'N' values from 51 to 176.
- 5.3.40 SPT 'N' values may be used to provide an approximation of C_u values in clay (see Appendix A1.4).
- 5.3.41 The C_u values in the range of 195kN/m^2 to 250kN/m^2 may be derived from SPT 'N' values where full penetration was achieved. These have been based on an f_1 value about 5.
- 5.3.42 The consistencies of the clay determined by logging and derivation from in-situ tests are in general accordance.
- 5.3.43 BH01, BH02A, BH03, BH04 and BH05 were terminated within the lower clay at depths in range 19.64m to 25.15m.

5.4 Groundwater

- 5.4.1 Groundwater was encountered in BH01 at a depth of 4.70m and rose to 4.00m after 20minutes. The strike was recorded at a clay over sand boundary.
- 5.4.2 Groundwater was encountered in BH05 at a depth of 12.60m and rose to 10.62m after 20minutes. The strike was recorded at a clay over gravel boundary.
- 5.4.3 Groundwater was not noted in the remaining boreholes during site work.

6.0 GEOTECHNICAL ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN RELATION TO THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

6.1 Proposed Development

- 6.1.1 It is understood that the proposed development is to consist of redevelopment of the log yard with the construction a new Silo, new recycled fibre equipment and a clipper.
- 6.1.2 The proposed layout is indicated on Figure A1.5A to C.
- 6.1.3 The proposed developments generally relate to the exploratory hole positions as follows:
- New Silo: BH01 (drawing Part 7000/455-B, Drawing 7C201106520020-B)
 - New recycled fibre equipment: BH02 and BH03 (drawing 01011236_010 07092015)
 - Chipper: BH04
- 6.1.4 New silos in the vicinity of BH01 are indicated to be between 25 and 32m in height. Details of a similar installation with comparable loads have indicated silos with diameter about 25m, loads across the base about 86kN/m² and perimeter loads in the order of 65kN/m².
- 6.1.5 As indicated by client, there will be a little machinery load associated with the proposed development in the vicinity of BH02 and BH03.
- 6.1.6 No loads are currently available for the proposed new chipper in the vicinity of BH04.
- 6.1.7 No proposed structures have been identified in the vicinity of BH05.
- 6.1.8 The ground conditions encountered are similar in the areas of the proposed structures and therefore assessment of the soil types below has therefore used all site data.
- 6.1.9 The comments and recommendations below do not fall within the requirements of EC7 (refs. 8.4) and should be reviewed as design details become available.

6.2 Foundations

6.2.1 The investigation has identified granular made ground generally to depths about 1.50m across the site.

6.2.2 The deepest made ground was encountered to a depth of 1.50m in BH02A.

Recycled fibre equipment/chipper

6.2.3 Depending on structural loads the use of spread foundations may be viable in the vicinity of the proposed recycled fibre equipment and chipper in the vicinity of BH02 to BH03 and BH04 respectively.

6.2.4 Spread footings should be taken through any Made Ground and placed in the underlying natural competent strata at a minimum depth of 0.75m based on clay of low volume change potential. However due to the depth of made ground within the proposed locations foundation may be locally need to be extended to depths up to 1.50m.

6.2.5 Square pad foundations with dimensions of 2m by 2m at nominal depth about 1m may be designed to an allowable bearing capacity about 100kN/m². Square pad with dimensions of 3m by 3m at nominal depths about 1m may be designed to an allowable bearing capacity about 50kN/m².

6.2.6 The allowable bearing capacity indicated above would provide an adequate factor of safety against shear failure and limit total settlements to the order of 25mm.

6.2.7 The viability of spread foundations for structural loads in these areas should be reviewed when design details become available.

Silo construction

6.2.8 The use of shallow spread foundations for the proposed silos will result in significant settlements due to the compressibility of the upper clay. On this basis shallow foundations may not be suitable to support these structures.

6.2.9 Piled foundations are considered suitable to transfer structural loads to competent strata at depth to support the silos. Guidelines for the design of piles are given in Appendix 5.

6.2.10 The carrying capacity of piles depends not only on their size and the ground conditions but also on their method of installation. Pile design and installation are continuously evolving processes and state-of-the-art methods are often employed before they reach the public domain, perhaps several years down the line. It is recommended that specialist Piling Contractors be contacted as to the suitability and carrying capacity of their piles in the ground conditions pertaining to the site.

- 6.2.11 The design of piled foundations may require additional ground investigation to greater depths.

6.3 Excavations

- 6.3.1 On the basis of observations on site, together with the results of in-situ and laboratory tests, it is considered that excavations to less than 1.00m should stand unsupported in the short term. Side support for safety purposes should of course be provided to all excavations which appear unstable, and those in excess of 1.20m deep, in accordance with Health and Safety Regulations.
- 6.3.2 Groundwater should not be expected in shallow excavations for foundations or services. However, it is possible that perched groundwater could be present overlying clay. It is considered that this could be dealt with by pumping.

6.4 Chemical Attack on Buried Concrete

- 6.4.1 The site has been classified in accordance with BRE Special Digest 1, ref. 8.19, as brownfield without the presence of pyrite and laboratory testing undertaken accordingly. It is recommended that the guidelines given in BRE Special Digest 1, ref. 8.19, be adopted.
- 6.4.2 It is recommended that the groundwater should be regarded as mobile.
- 6.4.3 The result of chemical testing indicate sulphate concentrations in the made ground of 16 and 180mg/l as 2:1 water/soil extract, with pH values in the range of 7.6 and 9.4.
- 6.4.4 On the basis of the laboratory test results it is considered that a Design Sulphate Class for the site may be taken as DS-1. The site conditions would suggest that an ACEC class for the site of AC-1 would be appropriate.

6.5 Waste

- 6.5.1 An initial assessment of the likely waste classification for any material to be disposed of has been conducted on the basis of the Waste Acceptance Criteria analysis carried out.
- 6.5.2 One value of total organic carbon (3.1%, BH02A at 1.00m) is above the limit values for inert waste. The remaining total organic carbon values are below inert Waste Landfill, stable non-reactive and hazardous waste landfill guidelines.
- 6.5.3 The majority of the test results indicate that the material may be classified as inert waste however the results should be forwarded to the receiving landfill for final classification.

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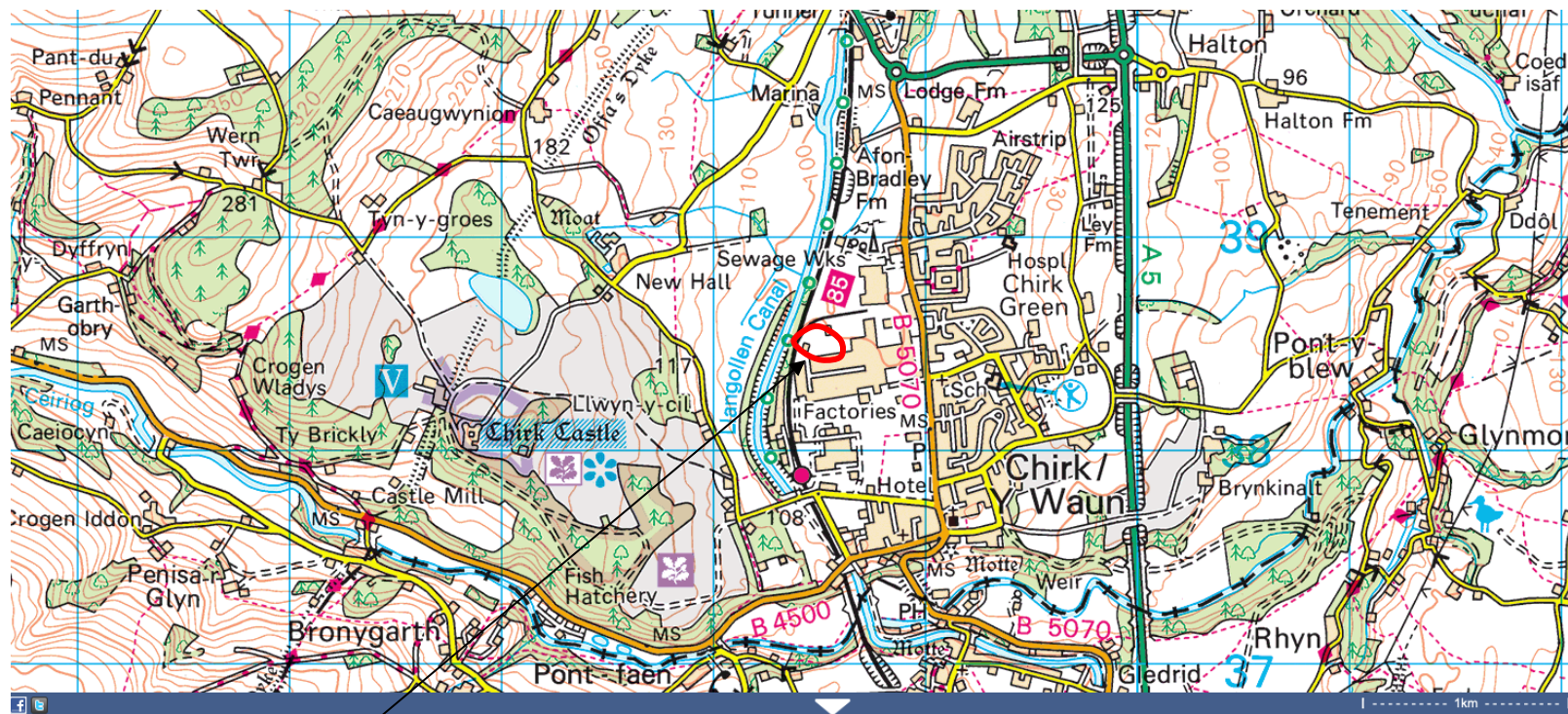
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APPENDIX 1
DRAWINGS

Figure A1.1



Site

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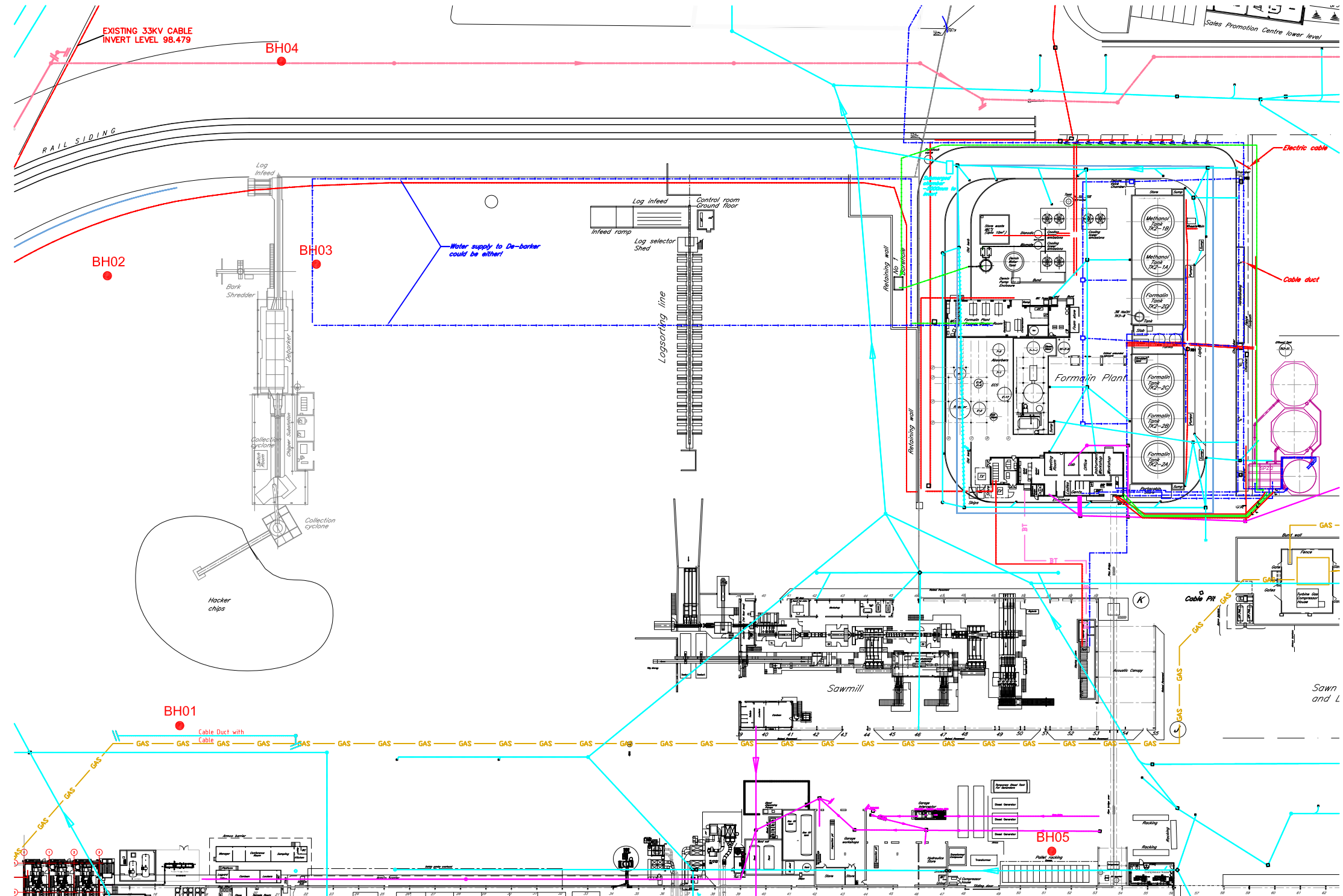
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Figure A1.2



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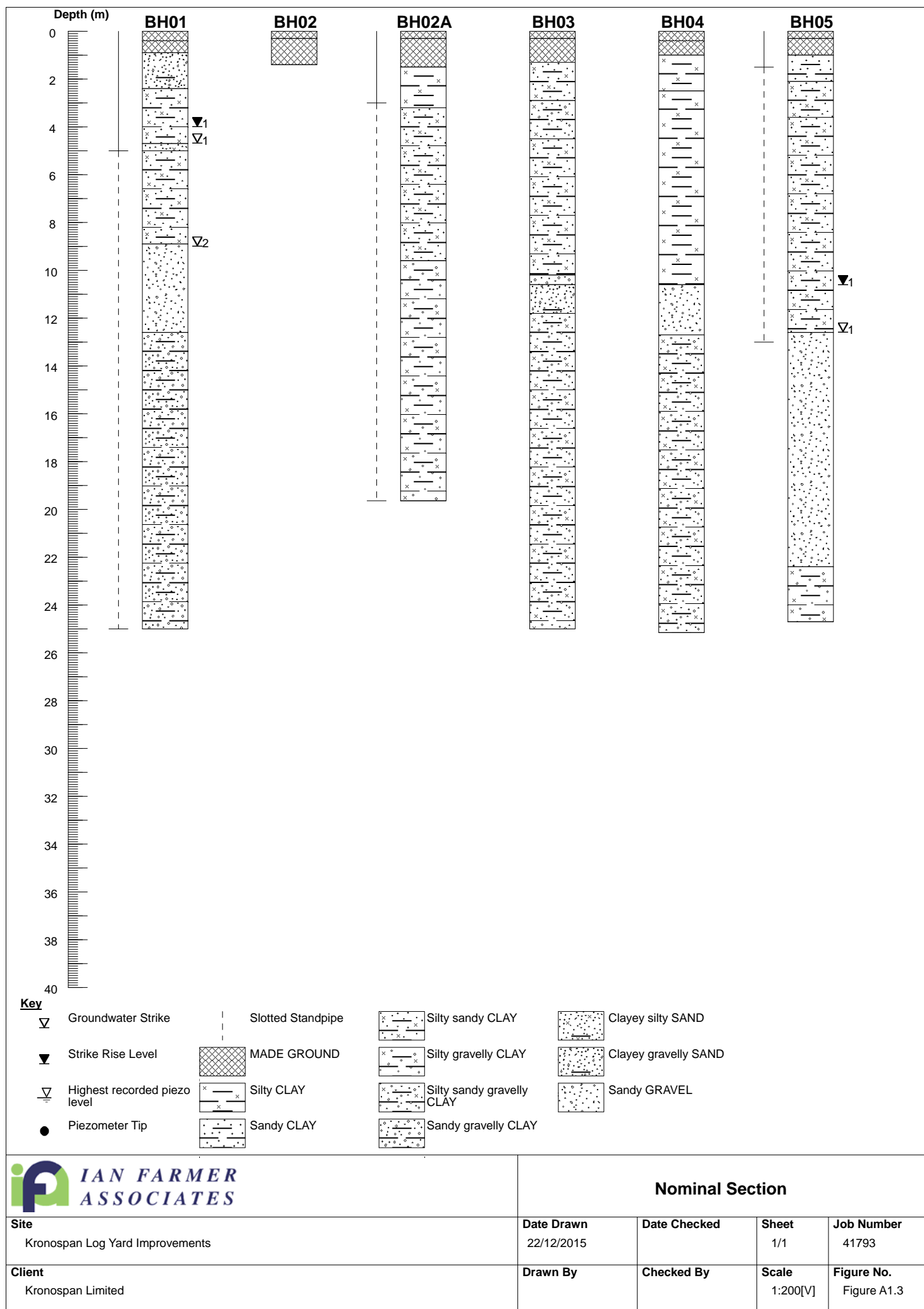


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Figure A1.4 Kronospan
SPT 'N' value versus depth
SPT 'N' value (uncorrected)

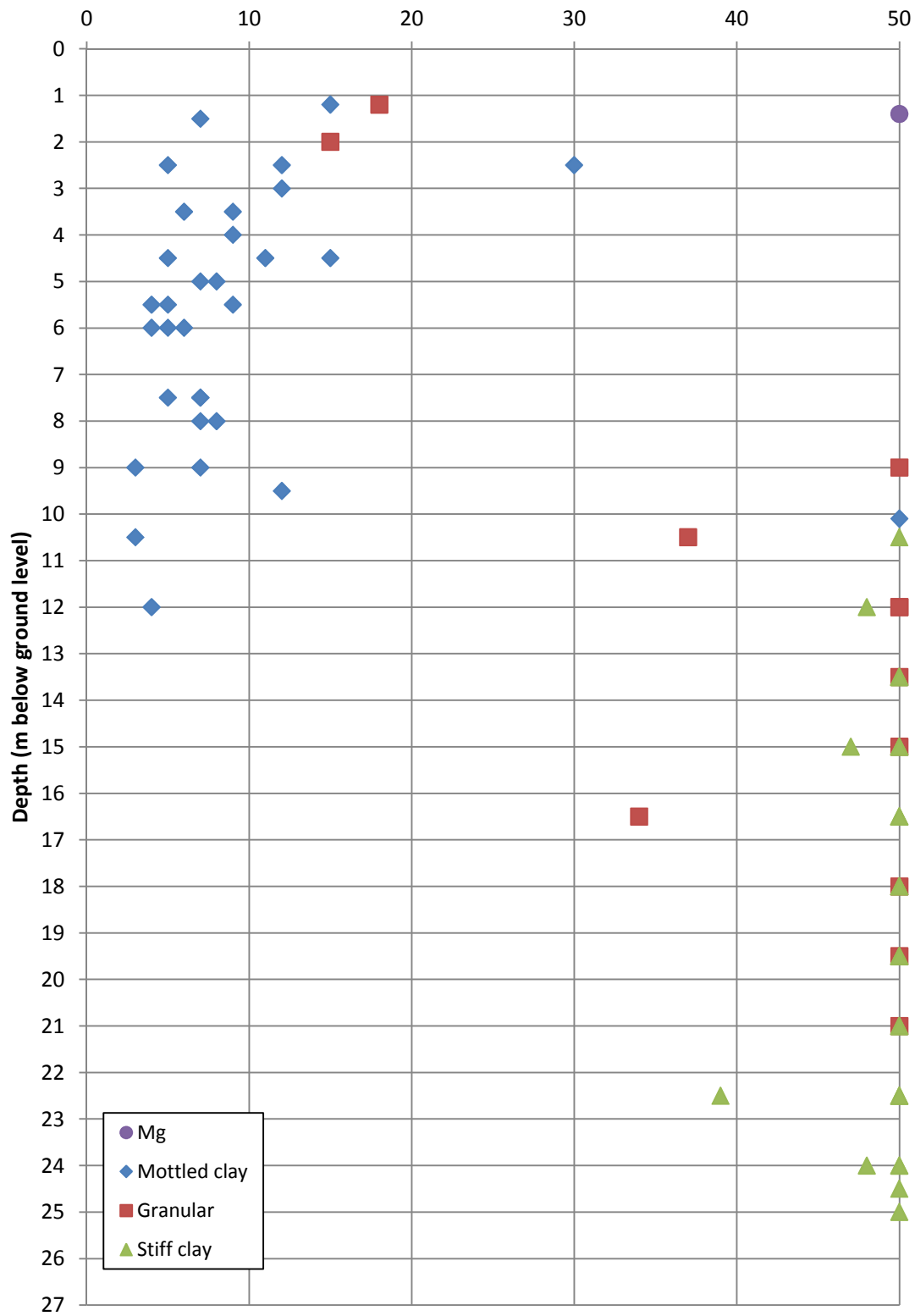
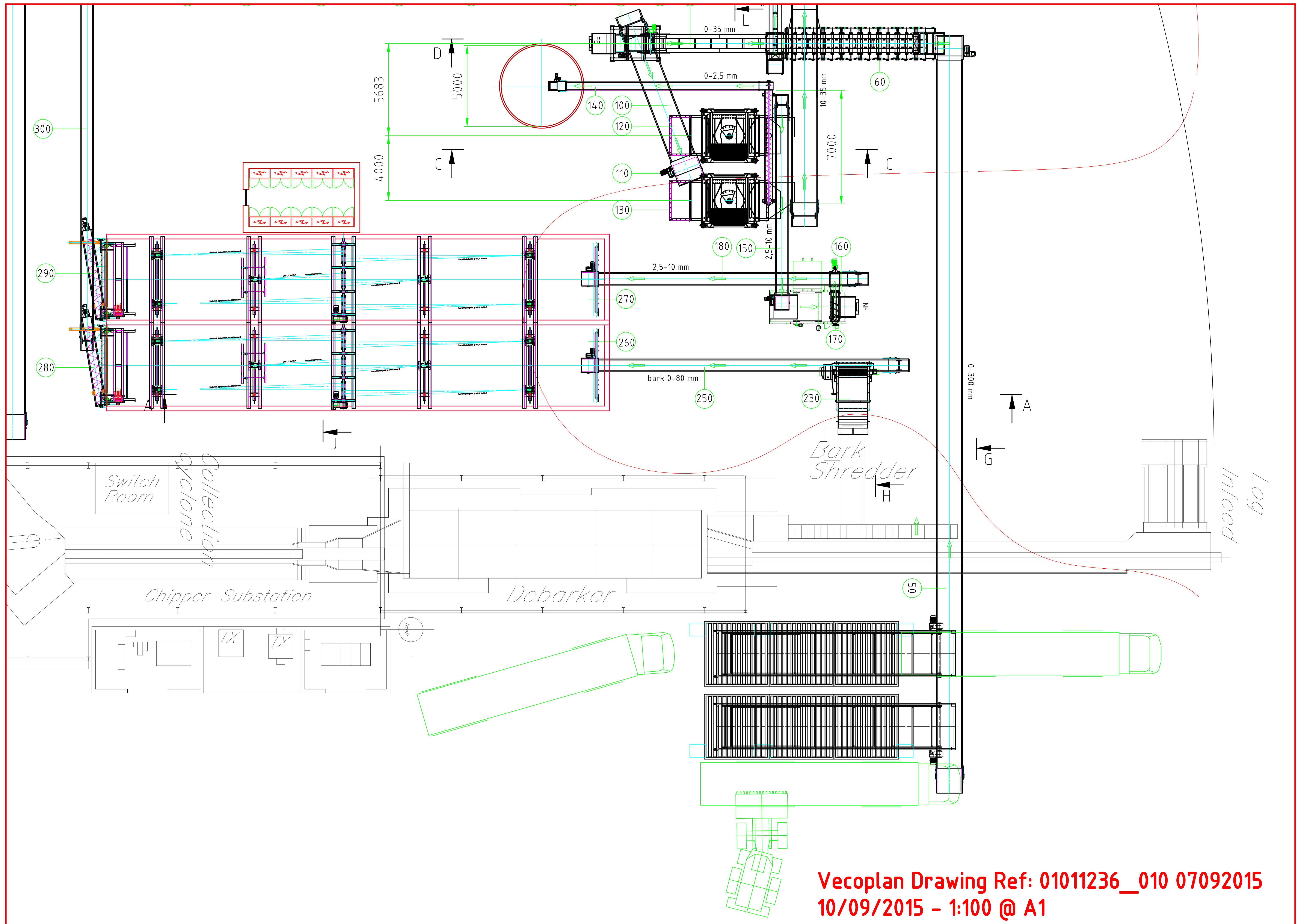
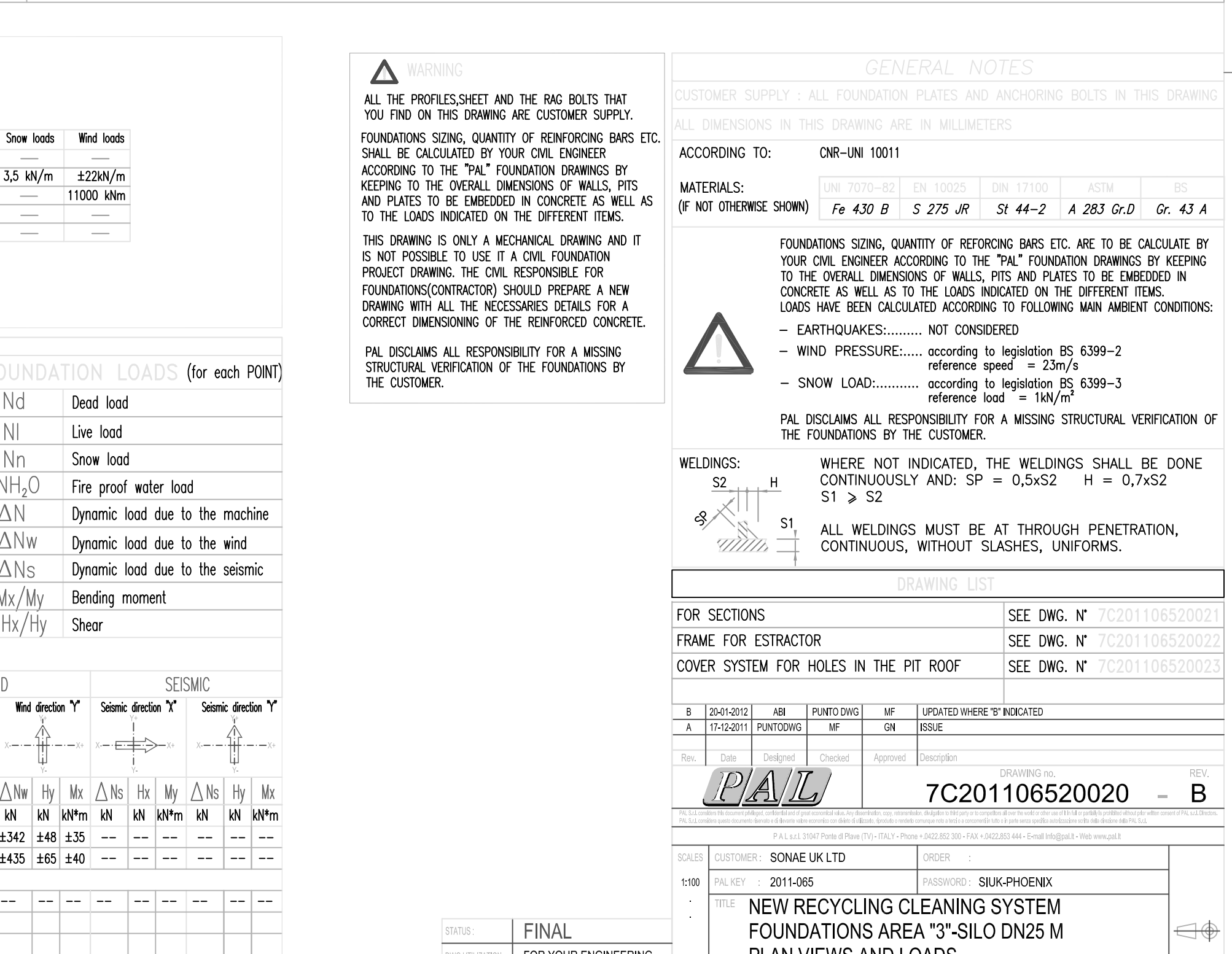
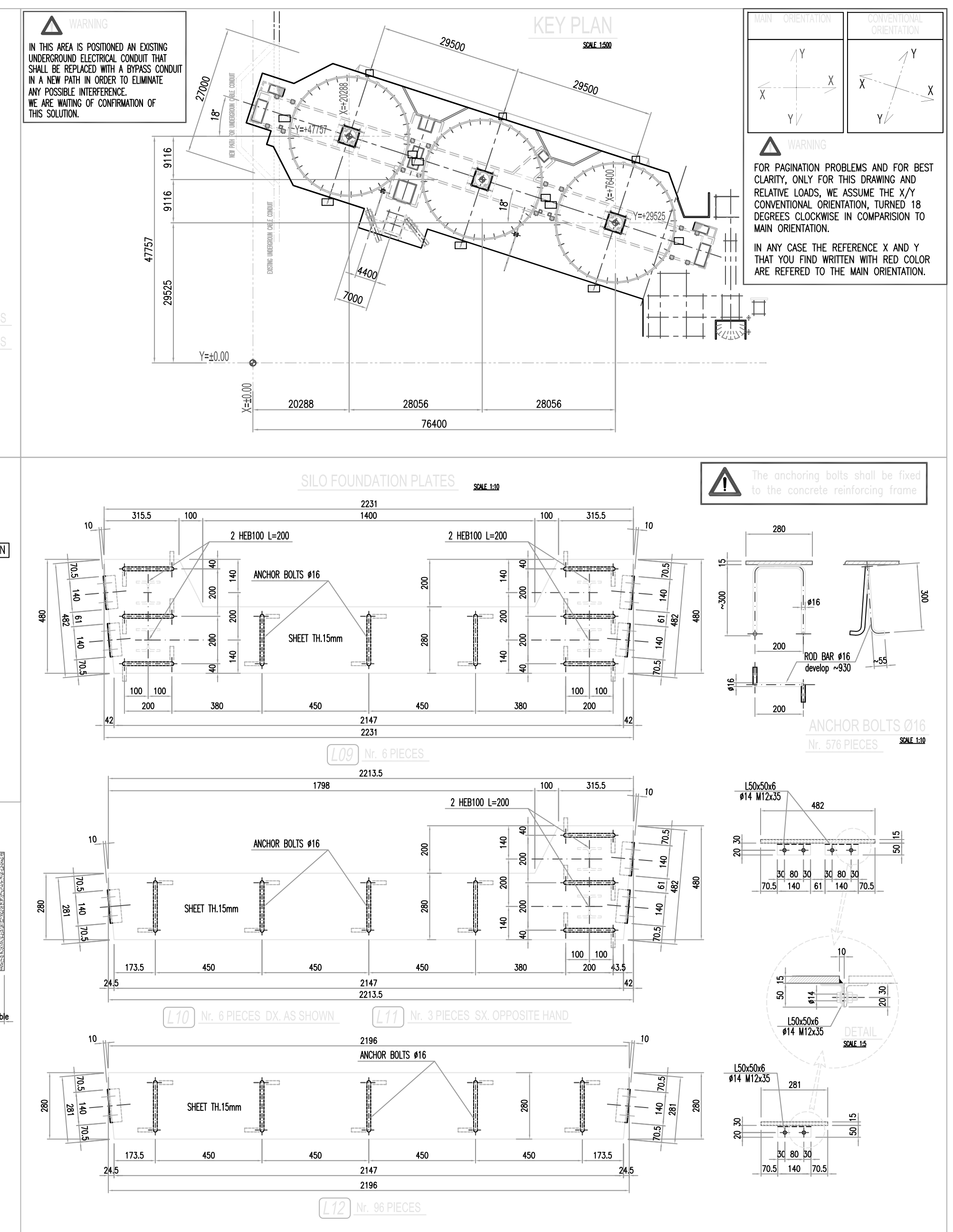
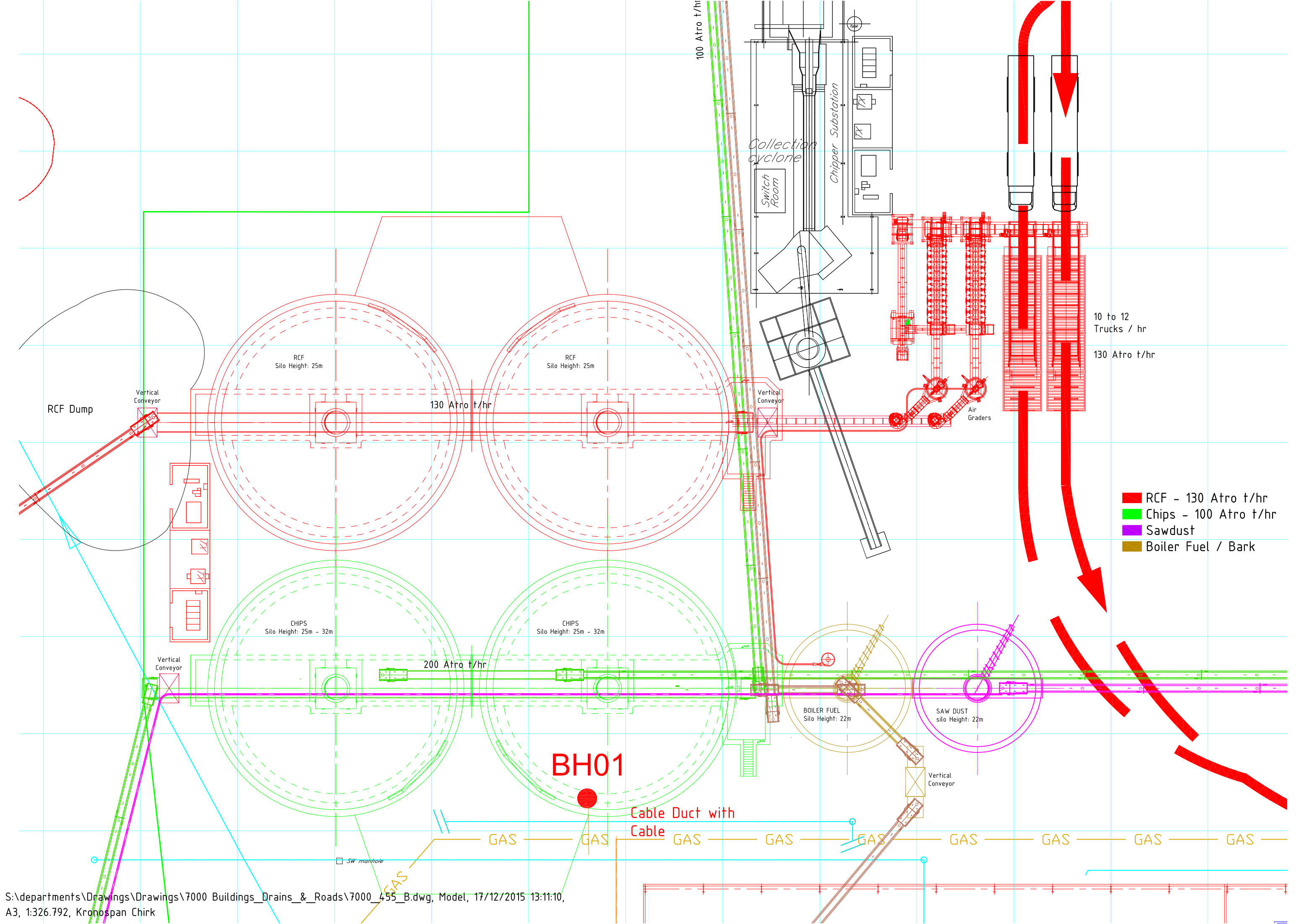


Figure A1.5







APPENDIX 2

SITE WORK

APPENDIX 2

GENERAL NOTES ON SITE WORKS

A2.1 SITE WORK

A2.1.1 General

Site work is carried out in general accordance with the guidelines given in ISO 1997, 8.4 and BS 5930, ref 8.3.

A2.1.2 Light Cable Percussion Boring

For routine soil exploration to depths in excess of 3m, the light cable percussion rig is generally employed for boring through soils and weak rocks, refs 8.3, 8.4 and 8.5. It consists of a powered winch and tripod frame, with running wheels that are permanently attached so that the rig may be towed behind a suitable vehicle. The rig is towed into position and set up using its own winching system.

The locations of services are checked to make sure the borehole is not situated unacceptably near any services. Regardless of the proximity of services, a CAT scan is undertaken at the borehole location and a trial hole dug to 1.20m by hand.

Boreholes are advanced in soil by the percussive action of the cable tool. The force of the cylindrical tool as it is dropped a short distance cuts a plug of cohesive soil that is removed by the tool.

In non-cohesive soils, the borehole is advanced by a 'shell', otherwise known as a 'bailer' or 'sand pump', which incorporates a clack valve. Material is transferred into the shell and retained by the clack valve. The water level in a borehole is maintained above that in the surrounding granular soil to allow for temporary reductions in the head of water as the shell is withdrawn from the borehole. Water should flow from the borehole into the surrounding soil at all times to prevent 'piping' and loosening the soil at the base of the hole. The casing is always advanced with the borehole in granular soil so that material is drawn from the base rather than the borehole sides.

Obstructions to boring are overcome by fitting a serrated chiselling ring to the base of the percussion tool. For large obstructions, a heavy chisel with a hardened cutting edge may have to be used.

Disturbed samples are taken in polythene bags, jars or tubs that are sealed against air or water loss.

Undisturbed samples are generally taken in cohesive materials at changes in strata and at one metre intervals to 5 metres then at 1.5 metre intervals to the full depths of the borehole. The general purpose open-tube sampler is suitable for firm to stiff clays, but is often used to retrieve disturbed samples of weak rocks, soft or hard clay and also clayey sand or silts. This has been adopted for routine use, and usually consists of a 100mm internal diameter tube (U100), which is capable of taking soil samples up to 450mm in length. The undisturbed samples are sealed at each end using micro-crystalline wax to prevent drying.

Standard penetration tests are generally carried out in non-cohesive soils but also in stiff clays and soft rocks at frequencies similar to that of undisturbed sampling.

$$\text{'N' value} = 2 \times N_{100}$$

A2.2 IN-SITU TESTS

A2.2.1 Standard Penetration Test

The Standard Penetration Test is carried out in accordance with the proposals recommended by ISO 1997, ref 8.4, BS 1377, Part 9, 1990 ref 8.9 and ISO 22476 ref 8.5

The standard penetration test, **SPT**, covers the determination of the resistance of soils to the penetration of a split barrel sampler. A 50mm diameter split barrel sampler is driven 450mm into the soil using a 63.5kg hammer with a 760mm drop. The penetration resistance is expressed as the

number of blows required to obtain 300mm penetration below an initial seating drive of 150mm through any disturbed ground at the bottom of the borehole. The number of blows to achieve the standard penetration of 300mm is reported as the 'N' value.

The test is generally carried out in fine soils, however, it may also be carried out in coarse granular soils, weak rocks and glacial tills using the same procedure as for the SPT but with a 50mm diameter, 60° apex solid cone replacing the split spoon sampler, **CPT**.

When attempting the standard penetration test in very dense material or weathered rocks it may be necessary to terminate the test before completion to prevent damage to the equipment. In these circumstances it is important to distinguish how the blow count relates to the penetration of the sampler. This may be achieved in the following manner:

- Where the seating drive has been completed, the test drive is terminated if 50 blows are reached before the full penetration of 300mm is achieved. The penetration for 50 blows is recorded and an approximate N value obtained by linear extrapolation of the number of blows for the partial test drive.
- If the seating drive of 150mm is not achieved within the first 25 blows, the penetration after 25 blows is recorded and the test drive then commenced.
- For tests in soft rocks, the test drive should be terminated after 100 blows where the penetration of 300mm has not been achieved.

The N-value obtained from the Standard Penetration Test may be used to assess the relative density of sands and gravels as follows:

Term	SPT N-Value : Blows/300mm Penetration
Very Loose	0 - 4
Loose	4 - 10
Medium Dense	10 - 30
Dense	30 - 50
Very Dense	Over 50

A2.3 SAMPLES

- U represents undisturbed 100mm diameter sample, the number of blows to obtain the sample also recorded.
- U NR indicates undisturbed sample not recovered
- B represents large bulk disturbed samples
- D represents small disturbed sample
- E represents environmental contamination sample
- V represents vial contamination sample
- W represents water sample
- ▽ represents water strike
- ▼ represents level to which water rose

A2.4 DESCRIPTION OF SOILS

A2.4.1 General

The procedures and principles given in ISO 14688 Parts 1 and 2, ref 8.8, supplemented by section 6 of BS 5930, ref. 8.3 have been used in the soil descriptions contained within this report.

SPT Hammer Certificate

SPT Hammer Energy Test Report

in accordance with BSEN ISO 22476-3:2005

ARCHWAY ENGINEERING (UK) LTD
AINLEYS INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
ELLAND
WEST YORKSHIRE
HX5 9JP

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Report Date: 12/5/2014
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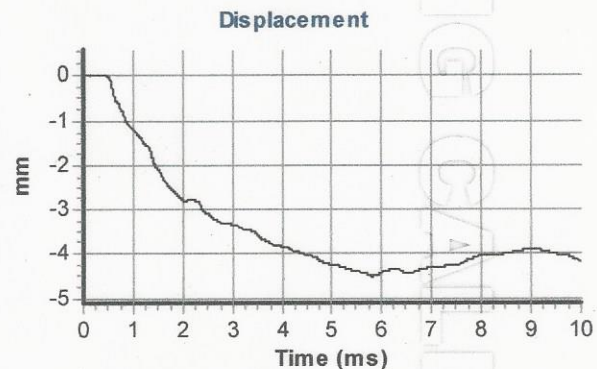
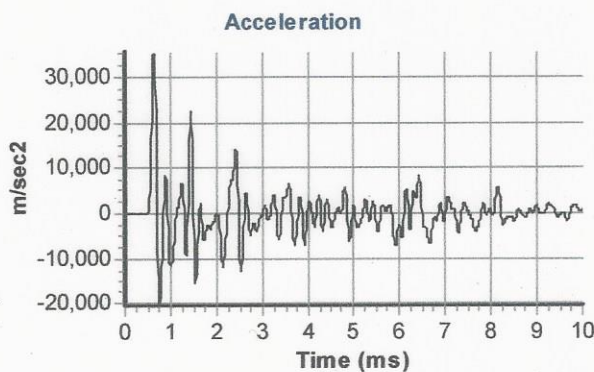
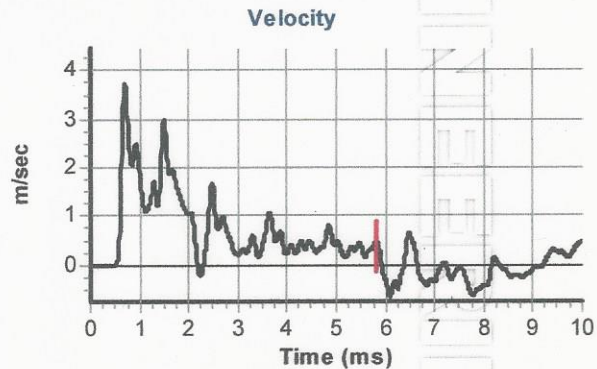
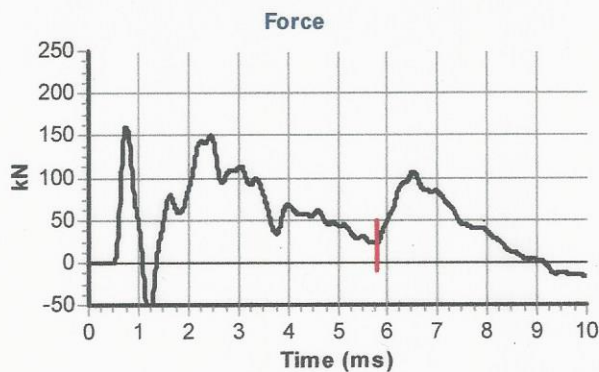
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Wall Thickness t_r (mm): 6.1
Assumed Modulus E_a (GPa): 200
Accelerometer No.1: 7079
Accelerometer No.2: 7080

SPT Hammer Information

Hammer Mass m (kg): 63.5
Falling Height h (mm): 760
SPT String Length L (m): 13.0

Comments / Location

CALIBRATION



Calculations

Area of Rod A (mm^2): 918
Theoretical Energy E_{theor} (J): 473
Measured Energy E_{meas} (J): 355

Energy Ratio E_r (%): **75**

Signed: M.GARDNER
Title: FITTER

The recommended calibration interval is 12 months

SPT Hammer Energy Test Report

in accordance with BSEN ISO 22476-3:2005

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AINLEYS INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
ELLAND
WEST YORKSHIRE
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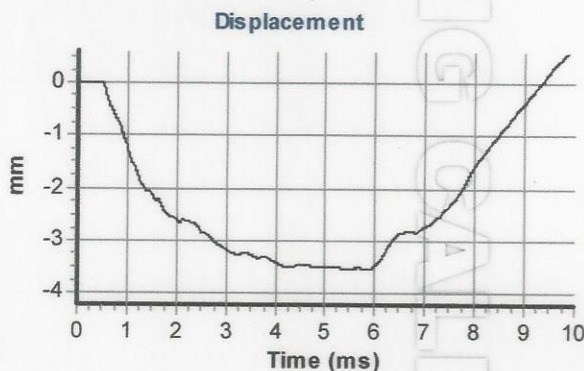
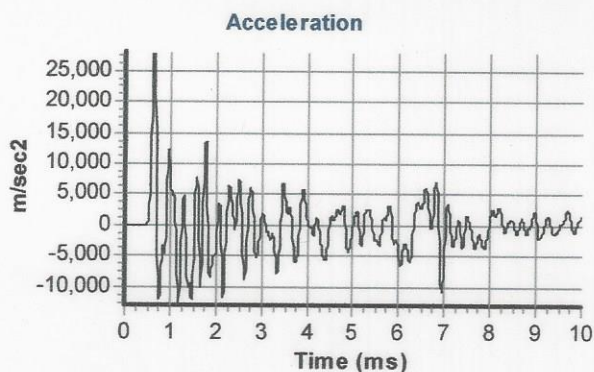
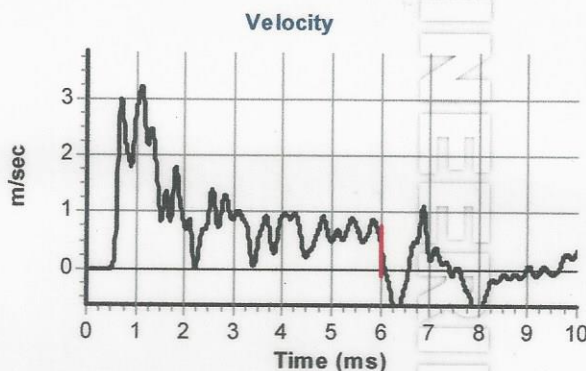
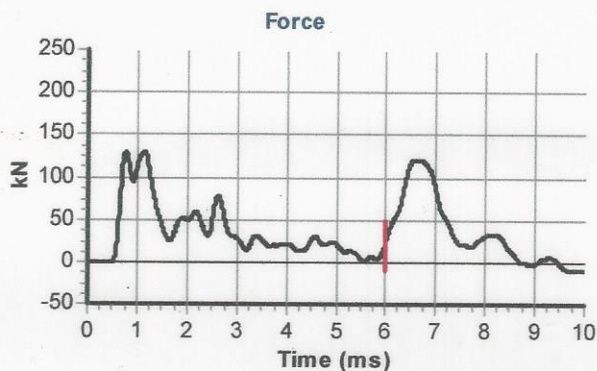
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Comments / Location

CALIBRATION



Calculations

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Theoretical Energy E_{theor} (J): 473
Measured Energy E_{meas} (J): 330

Energy Ratio E_r (%): **70**

Signed: M.GARDNER
Title: FITTER

The recommended calibration interval is 12 months

Borehole Records



Boring Method
Cable Percussion

Casing Diameter
200mm cased to 12.00m
150mm cased to 24.00m

Ground Level (mOD)

Client
Kronospan Limited

**Job
Number**
41793

Location

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Depth (m)	Sample / Tests	Casing Depth (m)	Water Depth (m)	Field Records	Level (mOD)	Depth (m) (Thickness)	Description	Legend	Water	Instr
0.40 0.40-1.00	E1 B2					(0.40)	MADE GROUND: Concrete.			
1.00 1.00 1.20-1.65 1.20-1.65	D3 E4 SPT(C) N=18 B5	1.20	DRY	3,4/4,5,4,5		0.40 (0.50) 0.90	MADE GROUND: Grey, mottled brown, sandy GRAVEL with low cobble content. Gravel is angular to subangular, fine to coarse including limestone, concrete and sandstone. Cobbles are angular to subangular of concrete and limestone.			
2.00-2.45 2.00-2.45	SPT(C) N=15 B6	1.70	DRY	2,3/4,4,3,4		(1.50)	Medium dense, brown, mottled yellow, clayey, gravelly SAND. Gravel is angular to subangular, fine to coarse of mudstone.			
2.80 3.00-3.45	D7 U8 (P/0.45)	3.00	0.00	35 blows		2.40	Soft, orange brown, mottled grey, silty, sandy CLAY.			
3.50 4.00-4.45 4.00-4.45 4.00-4.45	D9 SPT N=9 B10 D11	4.00	DRY	1,2/2,2,2,3		(2.30)	At 3.00m: low strength.			
5.00-5.45 5.00-5.45 5.00-5.45	B12 SPT N=8 D13	4.70	4.10	Water strike(1) at 4.70m, rose to 4.00m in 20 mins, sealed at 7.00m. 1,1/2,2,2,2		4.70 (0.30) 5.00	Below 4.00m: firm.		▼1	
5.80 6.50-6.95	D14 U15 (P/0.45)	6.20	6.00	23 blows		(3.90)	Loose, grey, slightly clayey, silty SAND.		▼1	
7.00 7.50 8.00-8.45	D16 D17 SPT N=7	7.70	DRY	1,2/2,1,2,2			Soft, brown, mottled grey, slightly sandy, slightly gravelly, silty CLAY. Gravel is angular to subangular, fine to coarse of mudstone, sandstone and siltstone. (driller notes sand bands).			
							At 6.50m: low strength.			


Remarks
Excavating from 0.00m to 1.20m for 1.00 hour.

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IAN FARMER ASSOCIATES							Site Kronospan Log Yard Improvements		Borehole Number BH01	
Boring Method Cable Percussion		Casing Diameter 200mm cased to 12.00m 150mm cased to 24.00m		Ground Level (mOD)		Client Kronospan Limited			Job Number 41793	
		Location		Dates 22/10/2015- 24/10/2015		Engineer			Sheet 2/4	
Depth (m)	Sample / Tests	Casing Depth (m)	Water Depth (m)	Field Records	Level (mOD)	Depth (m) (Thickness)	Description	Legend	Water	Instr
8.00-8.45 8.00-8.45	B18 D19									
8.90 9.00-9.45 9.00-9.29	D20 B21 SPT(C) 50/135	9.00	8.10	Water strike(2) at 9.00m. 8,14/27,23		8.90	Very dense brown, sandy, clayey, angular to subrounded, fine to coarse GRAVEL with low cobble content. Gravel includes mudstone and sandstone. Cobbles are subangular of mudstone and sandstone.		V2	
10.00-10.19 10.00 10.00-10.95	SPT(C) 25*/93 51/95 D22 B23	10.00	9.30	17,8/35,16		(3.70)				
11.00	D24									
12.00-12.45	B25			22/10/2015:9.30m						
12.00-12.08	SPT(C) 25*/30 50/50	12.00	10.80	23/10/2015:10.80m 25/50		12.60				
13.00	D26						Very stiff brown, slightly gravelly, slightly sandy CLAY with low cobble content. Cobbles are subrounded, including mudstone. Gravel is angular to subrounded, fine to coarse including mudstone and sandstone. Between 12.70m and 17.20m: driller notes sand and gravel bands.			
13.50-13.75 13.50-13.95	SPT(C) 25*/100 50/145 B27	13.50	11.00	18,7/26,24						
14.50	D28									
15.00-15.29 15.00-15.45	SPT(C) 19*/115 50/170 B29	15.00	11.60	10,9/20,23,7						
Remarks Chiselling from 9.30m to 9.60m for 1.00 hour. Chiselling from 10.20m to 10.50m for 1.00 hour. Chiselling from 12.10m to 12.40m for 1.50 hours. Chiselling from 13.80m to 14.00m for 0.75 hours.								Scale (approx) 1:40	Logged By TO	
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Boring Method Cable Percussion		Casing Diameter 200mm cased to 12.00m 150mm cased to 24.00m		Ground Level (mOD)		Client Kronospan Limited		Job Number 41793		
		Location		Dates 22/10/2015- 24/10/2015		Engineer		Sheet 3/4		
Depth (m)	Sample / Tests	Casing Depth (m)	Water Depth (m)	Field Records	Level (mOD)	Depth (m) (Thickness)	Description	Legend	Water	Instr
16.00	D30									
16.50-16.82	SPT(C) 25*/90 50/225 B31	16.50	11.90	19,6/18,19,13						
16.50-16.95										
17.50	D32									
18.00-18.45	SPT(C) 50/295 B33	18.00	DRY	9,11/11,13,14,12						
18.00-18.45										
19.00	D34									
19.50-19.87	SPT(C) 50/220 B35	19.50	DRY	11,14/15,18,17						
19.50-19.95										
20.50	D36									
21.00-21.32	SPT(C) 25*/140 50/180 B37	21.00	DRY	13,12/19,22,9						
21.00-21.45										
22.00	D38									
22.50-22.79	SPT(C) 25*/110 39/175 B39	22.50	DRY	15,10/19,12,8						
22.50-22.95										
23.50	D40									
24.00-24.22	48/125 SPT(C) 25*/95	24.00	DRY	19,6/22,26						
Remarks Chiselling from 21.20m to 21.50m for 0.75 hours. Chiselling from 22.00m to 22.60m for 1.50 hours.								Scale (approx)	Logged By	
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Site

Kronospan Log Yard Improvements

**Borehole
Number**

BH01

Boring Method

Cable Percussion

Casing Diameter

200mm cased to 12.00m
150mm cased to 24.00m

Ground Level (mOD)

Client

Kronospan Limited

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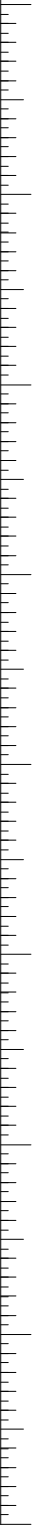
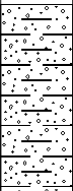

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Depth (m)	Sample / Tests	Casing Depth (m)	Water Depth (m)	Field Records	Level (mOD)	Depth (m) (Thickness)	Description	Legend	Water	Instr
24.00-24.45	B41									
							Complete at 25.00m			

Remarks

Chiselling from 24.10m to 24.40m for 1.00 hour.

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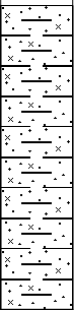
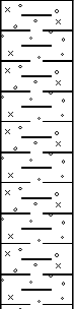
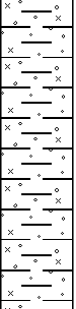


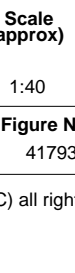
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		Location			Dates 22/10/2015		Engineer		Sheet 1/1	
Depth (m)	Sample / Tests	Casing Depth (m)	Water Depth (m)	Field Records	Level (mOD)	Depth (m) (Thickness)	Description	Legend	Water	
0.50 0.50-1.00	E2 B1					(0.30) 0.30	MADE GROUND: Concrete.			
1.00-1.40	B3					(1.10)	MADE GROUND: Firm, grey mottled brown, clayey, gravelly SAND. Gravel is angular to subangular, fine to coarse including limestone, concrete and mudstone.			
1.40-1.53 1.40	SPT(C) 25*/75 50/50 B4			25/50		1.40	Terminated at 1.40m			
Remarks Borehole terminated at 1.40m: due to obstruction and clients instruction. Borehole relocated to BH02A. Chiselling from 1.40m to 1.40m for 3.00 hours. Excavating from 0.00m to 1.20m for 1.00 hour.							Scale (approx) 1:40		Logged By TO	
							Figure No. 41793.BH02			

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Boring Method Cable Percussion		Casing Diameter 200mm cased to 10.50m 150mm cased to 20.00m			Ground Level (mOD)		Client Kronospan Limited		Job Number 41793	
		Location			Dates 23/10/2015- 24/10/2015		Engineer		Sheet 2/3	
Depth (m)	Sample / Tests	Casing Depth (m)	Water Depth (m)	Field Records	Level (mOD)	Depth (m) (Thickness)	Description	Legend	Water	Instr
8.30-8.80	B24									
9.00-9.45 9.00-9.45 9.00-9.50	SPT N=7 D25 B26	9.00	DRY	1,1/1,2,2,2		9.60	Very stiff, reddish brown, slightly gravelly, silty CLAY with low cobble content. Gravel is angular to subangular, fine to coarse including mudstone. Cobbles are subrounded of mudstone.			
9.80-10.30	B27									
10.50-10.69 10.50-10.95 10.50-11.00	SPT 25*/80 50/105 D28 B29	10.50	DRY	20,5/25,25						
11.30-11.80	B30									
12.00-12.33 12.00 12.00-12.50	SPT(C) 48/180 B31 B32	12.00	DRY	11,12/15,20,13						
12.58-13.30	B33									
13.50-13.69 13.50 13.50-14.00	SPT(C) 25*/30 50/160 B34 B35	13.50	DRY	15,10/20,25,5						
14.30-14.80	B36					(10.04)				
15.00-15.26 15.00 15.00-15.50	SPT(C) 25*/90 50/165 B37 B38	16.50	DRY	10,15/25,20,5						
15.80-16.30	B39									
Remarks								Scale (approx) 1:40	Logged By TO	
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Site

Kronospan Log Yard Improvements

**Borehole
Number**

BH02A

Boring Method

Cable Percussion

Casing Diameter

200mm cased to 10.50m
150mm cased to 20.00m

Ground Level (mOD)

Client

Kronospan Limited

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











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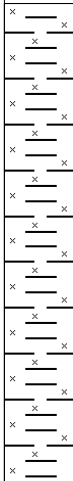











Depth (m)	Sample / Tests	Casing Depth (m)	Water Depth (m)	Field Records	Level (mOD)	Depth (m) (Thickness)	Description	Legend	Water	Instr
16.50-16.73 16.50 16.50-17.00	SPT(C) 25*/75 50/150 B40 B41	18.00	DRY	25/30,20						
17.30-17.80	B42									
18.00-18.43 18.00-18.50	SPT(C) 50/152 B43	19.50	DRY	14,11/15,17,18						
18.80-19.30	B44									
19.50-19.64 19.50	SPT(C) 25*/40 50/95 B45	19.50	DRY	25/30,20 24/10/2015:DRY		19.64	Complete at 19.64m			
Remarks								Scale (approx)	Logged By	
								1:40	TO	
								Figure No. 41793.BH02A		


 IAN FARMER ASSOCIATES							Site Kronospan Log Yard Improvements		Borehole Number BH03
Boring Method Cable Percussion		Casing Diameter 150mm cased to 200mm cased to		Ground Level (mOD)		Client Kronospan Limited	Job Number 41793		
		Location		Dates 19/10/2015- 21/10/2015		Engineer	Sheet 1/4		
Depth (m)	Sample / Tests	Casing Depth (m)	Water Depth (m)	Field Records	Level (mOD)	Depth (m) (Thickness)	Description	Legend	Water
0.50 0.50-1.00	E1 B2					(0.30) 0.30	MADE GROUND: Concrete.		
1.00 1.20-1.65 1.20-1.65 1.20-1.65 1.50	E3 SPT(C) N=15 B4 D5 E6	1.20	DRY	4,4/5,4,3,3		(1.00) 1.30	MADE GROUND: Brown, sandy GRAVEL with low cobble content. Gravel is angular to subangular, fine to coarse including concrete, sandstone and limestone. Cobbles are angular of concrete.		
2.00-2.45	U7 (P/0.45)	1.70	DRY	66 blows		(1.60)	Firm, brown, mottled grey, slightly sandy, silty CLAY.		
2.50	D8						At 2.00m: medium strength.		
3.00-3.45 3.00-3.45 3.00-3.45	SPT N=12 B9 D10	3.00	DRY	1,2/2,2,3,5		2.90 (1.60)	Firm brown, mottled grey, slightly gravelly, slightly sandy, silty CLAY. Gravel is angular to subrounded, fine to coarse including mudstone and sandstone.		
4.00-4.45	U11 (P/0.45)	4.00	DRY	43 blows					
4.50	D12			19/10/2015:DRY 20/10/2015:DRY		4.50	Soft, locally firm, brown mottled grey, slightly sandy, silty CLAY.		
5.00-5.45 5.00-5.45 5.00-5.45	SPT N=7 B13 D14	4.70	DRY	1,2/1,2,2,2			Between 4.50m and 4.80m: silty, gravelly. Gravel is angular to subrounded, fine to coarse including sandstone and mudstone.		
6.00	D15								
6.50-6.95	U16 (P/0.45)	6.20	DRY	32 blows					
7.00	D17								
7.50	D18					(5.70)			
8.00-8.45	SPT N=8	7.70	DRY	1,2/1,2,2,3					
Remarks Excavating from 0.00m to 1.20m for 1.00 hour.							Scale (approx) 1:40	Logged By TO	Figure No. 41793.BH03

 IAN FARMER ASSOCIATES							Site Kronospan Log Yard Improvements		Borehole Number BH03
Boring Method Cable Percussion		Casing Diameter 150mm cased to 200mm cased to		Ground Level (mOD)		Client Kronospan Limited		Job Number 41793	
		Location		Dates 19/10/2015- 21/10/2015		Engineer		Sheet 2/4	
Depth (m)	Sample / Tests	Casing Depth (m)	Water Depth (m)	Field Records	Level (mOD)	Depth (m) (Thickness)	Description	Legend	Water
8.00-8.45 8.00-8.45	B19 D20								
9.00 9.00-9.45	D21 U22 (P/0.45)	9.20	DRY	35 blows			At 9.50m: high strength.		
10.00 10.20	D23 D24					10.20 (0.40)	Very stiff, brown, very sandy, slightly gravelly CLAY. Gravel is angular to subrounded, fine to coarse including mudstone.		
10.50-10.95 10.50-10.95	SPT(C) N=37 B25	10.50	DRY	4,7/8,8,10,11		10.60 (1.20)	Dense, brown, clayey, sandy, angular to subrounded, fine to coarse GRAVEL including mudstone.		
11.50 11.80	D26 D27					11.80	Very stiff, reddish brown, very sandy, slightly gravelly, silty CLAY with low cobble content. Gravel is angular to subangular, fine to coarse including mudstone and sandstone. Cobbles are angular to subrounded of mudstone.		
12.00-12.45	U28 (P/0.36)	12.00		126 blows					
12.50 13.00	D29 D30								
13.50-13.85 13.50-13.95 13.50-13.95	SPT 50/200 B31 D32	13.50	DRY	7,10/12,13,17,8					
14.00	D33								
15.00-15.37 15.00-15.45	SPT(C) 47/220 B34	15.00	MOIST	10,13/16,16,15					
Remarks Chiselling from 13.60m to 13.90m for 0.75 hours.								Scale (approx) 1:40	Logged By TO
								Figure No. 41793.BH03	

IAN FARMER ASSOCIATES							Site Kronospan Log Yard Improvements		Borehole Number BH03	
Boring Method Cable Percussion		Casing Diameter 150mm cased to 200mm cased to		Ground Level (mOD)		Client Kronospan Limited		Job Number 41793		
		Location		Dates 19/10/2015- 21/10/2015		Engineer		Sheet 3/4		
Depth (m)	Sample / Tests	Casing Depth (m)	Water Depth (m)	Field Records	Level (mOD)	Depth (m) (Thickness)	Description	Legend	Water	
16.00	D35									
16.50-16.79	SPT(C) 25*/125 50/160	16.50	DRY	14,11/22,23,5						
16.50-16.95	B36									
17.50	D37			20/10/2015:DRY 21/10/2015:DRY						
18.00-18.35	SPT(C) 25*/125 50/220	18.00	DRY	13,12/15,16,19						
18.00-18.45	B38					(13.20)				
19.00	D39									
19.50-19.90	SPT(C) 50/250	19.50	DRY	11,12/14,14,15,7						
19.50-19.95	B40									
20.50	D41									
21.00-21.45	SPT(C) N=50	21.00	DRY	14,11/16,19,15						
21.00-21.45	B42									
22.00	D43									
22.50-22.87	SPT(C) 50/220	22.50	DRY	9,14/14,18,18						
22.50-22.95	B47									
23.50	B44									
23.50	D45									
24.00-24.31	50/170 SPT(C) 22*/143	24.00	DRY	11,11/20,23,7						
Remarks Chiselling from 16.70m to 17.00m for 1.00 hour. Chiselling from 18.30m to 18.60m for 1.00 hour. Chiselling from 21.40m to 21.60m for 0.75 hours.							Scale (approx) 1:40	Logged By TO	Figure No. 41793.BH03	

 IAN FARMER ASSOCIATES							Site Kronospan Log Yard Improvements		Borehole Number BH04	
Boring Method Cable Percussion		Casing Diameter 200mm cased to 12.20m 150mm cased to 25.00m			Ground Level (mOD)		Client Kronospan Limited		Job Number 41793	
		Location			Dates 19/10/2015- 21/10/2015		Engineer		Sheet 1/4	
Depth (m)	Sample / Tests	Casing Depth (m)	Water Depth (m)	Field Records	Level (mOD)	Depth (m) (Thickness)	Description	Legend	Water	
0.50 0.50-1.00	E2 B1					(0.40)	MADE GROUND: Concrete.			
						0.40	MADE GROUND: Brown and grey, gravelly, clayey SAND with low cobble content. Gravel is angular to subangular, fine to coarse including concrete, limestone, sandstone. Cobbles are angular to subrounded including sandstone and concrete.			
1.00 1.00-1.50	E4 B3					1.00	Firm, grey, mottled brown, silty CLAY.			
1.50-1.95	U5 (P/0.45)	1.50	DRY	60 blows		(1.50)	At 1.50m: high strength.			
2.00 2.00-2.50	D7 B6									
2.50-2.95 2.50-3.00	D9 B8			19/10/2015:ADDED		2.50	Firm, grey, sandy, silty CLAY.			
2.50-2.95	SPT N=12	2.50	DRY	20/10/2015:DRY 2,2/3,3,3,3						
3.50-3.95 3.50-3.95 3.50-4.00	SPT N=9 D11 B10	3.50	DRY	2,2/2,2,2,3						
4.50-4.95 4.50-4.95 4.50-5.00	SPT N=11 D13 B12	4.50	DRY	2,2/3,2,3,3						
5.50-5.95 5.50-5.95 5.50-6.00	SPT N=9 D15 B14	5.50	DRY	1,2/2,3,2,2						
6.00-6.45 6.00-6.45 6.00-6.50	SPT N=6 D17 B16	6.00	DRY	1,1/1,2,1,2			Below 6.00m: soft.			
6.80-7.30	B18					(8.10)				
7.50-7.95 7.50-7.95 7.50-8.00	SPT N=7 D19 B20	7.50	DRY	2,2/1,2,2,2						
Remarks Excavating from 0.00m to 1.20m for 1.00 hour.								Scale (approx) 1:40	Logged By TO	
								Figure No. 41793.BH04		

 IAN FARMER ASSOCIATES							Site Kronospan Log Yard Improvements		Borehole Number BH04	
Boring Method Cable Percussion		Casing Diameter 200mm cased to 12.20m 150mm cased to 25.00m			Ground Level (mOD)		Client Kronospan Limited		Job Number 41793	
		Location			Dates 19/10/2015- 21/10/2015		Engineer		Sheet 2/4	
Depth (m)	Sample / Tests	Casing Depth (m)	Water Depth (m)	Field Records	Level (mOD)	Depth (m) (Thickness)	Description	Legend	Water	
8.30-8.80	B21									
9.00-9.45 9.00-9.50	U23 (P/0.0) B22	9.00	DRY	120 blows						
9.50-9.95 9.50-9.95 9.50-10.00	SPT N=12 D25 B24	9.50	DRY	3,3/3,3,3,3						
10.00-10.50 10.10-10.49 10.10	B26 SPT(C) 50/235 B27	10.10	DRY	11,13/14,16,17,3						
10.50-10.95 10.50-11.00	U29 (P/0.0) B28	10.50	DRY	100 blows		10.60	Dense brown, sandy, angular to subrounded, fine to coarse GRAVEL with low cobble content. Gravel includes mudstone and sandstone. Cobbles are subangular of mudstone.			
11.30-11.80	B30					(2.10)				
12.00-12.17 12.00-12.50	SPT(C) 25*/75 50/90 B31	12.00	DRY	25/30,20		12.70				
12.80-13.30	B32						Stiff, reddish brown, slightly gravelly, slightly sandy, silty CLAY. Gravel is subrounded of mudstone and sandstone, with occasional cobbles. Cobbles are subrounded of mudstone.			
13.50-13.88 13.50-14.00	SPT(C) 50/230 B33	13.50	DRY	11,12/15,15,15,5						
14.30-14.80	B34									
15.00-15.39 15.00-15.50	SPT(C) 50/235 B35	15.00	DRY	13,12/14,16,16,4						
15.80-16.30	B36									
Remarks Chiselling from 12.00m to 12.20m for 1.00 hour.								Scale (approx)	Logged By	
								1:40	TO	
								Figure No. 41793.BH04		

 IAN FARMER ASSOCIATES							Site Kronospan Log Yard Improvements		Borehole Number BH04
Boring Method Cable Percussion		Casing Diameter 200mm cased to 12.20m 150mm cased to 25.00m		Ground Level (mOD)		Client Kronospan Limited		Job Number 41793	
		Location		Dates 19/10/2015- 21/10/2015		Engineer		Sheet 3/4	
Depth (m)	Sample / Tests	Casing Depth (m)	Water Depth (m)	Field Records	Level (mOD)	Depth (m) (Thickness)	Description	Legend	Water
16.50-16.83 16.50-17.00	SPT(C) 50/180 B37	16.50	DRY	11,11/15,15,20					
17.30-17.80	B38								
18.00-18.31 18.00-18.50	SPT(C) 25*/85 50/225 B39	18.00	DRY	15,10/20,25,5					
18.80-19.30	B40					(12.45)			
19.50-20.00	B41			20/10/2015:ADDED					
19.50-19.62	SPT(C) 25*/30 50/85	19.50	DRY	21/10/2015:16.70m 25/30,20					
20.30-20.80	B42								
21.00-21.13 21.00-21.50	SPT(C) 25*/40 50/85 B43	21.00	DRY	25/30,20					
21.80-22.30	B44								
22.30-22.80 22.50-22.70	B45 SPT(C) 25*/85 50/115	22.50	DRY	15,10/20,30					
24.00-24.28	50/180 SPT(C) 25*/95	24.00	DRY	12,13/17,19,14					
Remarks Chiselling from 21.00m to 21.20m for 1.00 hour.								Scale (approx) 1:40	Logged By TO
								Figure No. 41793.BH04	



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BH04

Boring Method

Cable Percussion

Casing Diameter

200mm cased to 12.20m
150mm cased to 25.00m

Ground Level (mOD)

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Depth (m)	Sample / Tests	Casing Depth (m)	Water Depth (m)	Field Records	Level (mOD)	Depth (m) (Thickness)	Description	Legend	Water
24.00-24.50	B46								
24.50-25.00	B47								
25.00	B48			21/10/2015: DRY					
25.00-25.15	SPT(C) 25*/40 50/105	25.00	DRY	25/27,23		25.15	Complete at 25.15m		

Remarks

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(approx)**

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Site

Kronospan Log Yard Improvements

**Borehole
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BH05

Boring Method

Cable Percussion

Casing Diameter

200mm cased to 15.00m
150mm cased to 21.00m

Ground Level (mOD)

Client

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Depth (m)	Sample / Tests	Casing Depth (m)	Water Depth (m)	Field Records	Level (mOD)	Depth (m) (Thickness)	Description	Legend	Water	Instr
0.30-0.80	B1					(0.30) 0.30	MADE GROUND: CONCRETE.			
0.80-1.30	B2					(0.70) 1.00	MADE GROUND: Brown, clayey, gravelly SAND with low cobble content. Gravel is angular to subrounded, fine to coarse including concrete, mudstone and sandstone. Cobbles are angular including sandstone and limestone.			
1.50-1.95 1.50-1.95 1.50-2.00	SPT N=7 D4 B3	1.50	DRY	1,2/2,1,2,2		(1.10)	Firm, dark brown, very sandy CLAY.			
2.00-2.50	B5					2.10	Firm, locally soft, greenish grey, slightly gravelly, sandy, silty CLAY. Gravel is angular to subrounded, fine to coarse including mudstone.			
2.50-2.95 2.50-3.00	SPT(C) N=30 B6	2.50	DRY	7,8/7,7,8,8		(1.50)	At 2.50m: locally stiff.			
3.00-3.50	B7									
3.50-3.95 3.50-3.95 3.50-4.30	SPT N=6 D9 B8	3.50	DRY	1,1/1,2,2,1		3.60	Soft, locally firm, grey, silty, sandy CLAY.			
4.00-4.45	B10									
4.50-4.95 4.50-4.95 4.50-5.00	SPT N=15 D12 B11	4.50	DRY	3,4/4,3,4,4			At 4.50m: firm.			
5.00-5.50	B13									
5.50-5.95 5.50-5.95 5.50-6.00	SPT N=5 D15 B14	5.50	DRY	1,1/1,2,1,1						
6.00-6.45 6.00-6.45 6.00-6.50	SPT N=4 D17 B16	6.00	DRY	1,1/1,1,1,1						
6.80-7.30	B18									
7.50-7.95 7.50-7.95 7.50-8.00	SPT N=5 D20 B19	7.50	DRY	1,2/1,1,2,1						

Remarks

Chiselling from 2.30m to 2.50m for 1.00 hour. Excavating from 0.00m to 1.20m for 1.00 hour.

**Scale
(approx)**

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Boring Method Cable Percussion		Casing Diameter 200mm cased to 15.00m 150mm cased to 21.00m		Ground Level (mOD)	Client Kronospan Limited	Job Number 41793
		Location		Dates 03/11/2015- 05/11/2015	Engineer	Sheet 2/4

Depth (m)	Sample / Tests	Casing Depth (m)	Water Depth (m)	Field Records	Level (mOD)	Depth (m) (Thickness)	Description	Legend	Water	Instr
8.20-8.70	B21					(9.00)				
9.00-9.45 9.00-9.45 9.00-9.50	SPT N=3 D23 B22	9.00	DRY	1,0/1,0,1,1			Below 9.00m: very soft.			
9.80-10.30	B24									
10.50-10.95 10.50-10.95 10.50-11.00	SPT N=3 D26 B25	10.50	DRY	1,0/0,1,1,1						
11.30-11.80	B27									
12.00-12.45 12.00-12.45 12.00-12.50	SPT N=4 D29 B28	12.00	DRY	1,1/1,1,1,1						
12.80-13.30	B30			Water strike(1) at 12.60m, rose to 10.62m in 10 mins.		12.60	Very dense, grey sandy, angular to subrounded, fine to coarse GRAVEL with low cobble content. Gravel includes mudstone and sandstone. Cobbles and boulders are subrounded including mudstone.			
13.50-13.58 13.50-14.00	SPT(C) 25*/30 50/50 B31	13.50	DRY	25/50						
14.30-14.80	B32									
15.00-15.50	B33			03/11/2015:14.47m						
15.00-15.18	SPT(C) 25*/80 50/95	15.00	DRY	04/11/2015:9.95m 20,5/30,20						
15.80-16.30	B34									

Remarks Chiselling from 12.80m to 12.90m for 1.00 hour. Chiselling from 15.10m to 15.30m for 1.00 hour. Water added from 15.80m.								Scale (approx) 1:40	Logged By TO
								Figure No. 41793.BH05	



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Boring Method

Cable Percussion

Casing Diameter

200mm cased to 15.00m
150mm cased to 21.00m

Ground Level (mOD)

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Depth (m)	Sample / Tests	Casing Depth (m)	Water Depth (m)	Field Records	Level (mOD)	Depth (m) (Thickness)	Description	Legend	Water	Instr
16.50-16.95 16.50-16.95 16.50-17.00	SPT N=34 D36 B35	16.50	DRY	5,6/8,8,9,9						
17.30-17.80	B37					(9.80)				
18.00-18.38 18.00-18.50	SPT(C) 50/225 B38	18.50	DRY	10,12/15,17,15,3						
18.80-19.30	B39									
19.50-19.80 19.50-20.00	SPT(C) 50/150 B40	19.50	DRY	17,8/20,25,5						
20.30-20.80	B41									
21.00-21.50	B42			04/11/2015:0.00m						
21.00-21.05	SPT(C) 25*/30 50/20	21.00	DRY	05/11/2015:0.00m 25/50						
21.80-22.30	B43									
22.50-22.88 22.50-22.95 22.50-23.00	SPT 50/230 D45 B44	22.50	DRY	10,12/15,15,15,5		22.40	Very stiff, reddish brown, slightly gravelly, silty CLAY. Gravel is angular to subrounded, fine to coarse including mudstone.			
23.30-23.80	B46					(2.30)				

Remarks

Chiselling from 21.00m to 21.10m for 1.00 hour.

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Boring Method

Cable Percussion

Casing Diameter

200mm cased to 15.00m
150mm cased to 21.00m

Ground Level (mOD)

Client

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Depth (m)	Sample / Tests	Casing Depth (m)	Water Depth (m)	Field Records	Level (mOD)	Depth (m) (Thickness)	Description	Legend	Water	Instr
24.00	U47 (P/0.0)	24.00	DRY	120 blows						
24.50-24.70	SPT(C) 25*/85 50/115	24.00	DRY	10,15/24,26		24.70	Complete at 24.70m			
24.50-24.70	B48									
Remarks								Scale (approx) 1:40	Logged By TO	Figure No. 41793.BH05

APPENDIX 3
LABORATORY TESTS

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GENERAL NOTES ON LABORATORY TESTS ON SOILS

A3.1 GENERAL

- A3.1.1 Where applicable all tests are carried out in accordance with the relevant British Standard. The laboratory test procedures are as below:

Test Name	Procedures BS1377:1990 Part:Clause
Moisture Content	2:3
Liquid Limit	2:4
Plastic Limit and Plastic Index	2:5
Particle Size Distribution	9:2
Sedimentation	9:4
Mass Loss on Ignition	3:4
Sulphate content	3:5
pH Value	3:9
Compaction Test	4:3
California Bearing Ratio	4:7
Consolidation	5:3
Bulk Density	7:2*
Laboratory Vane Tests	7:3*
Triaxial Compression	
Total Stress Single-Stage	7:8
Total Stress Multi-Stage	7:9
Desiccation	Note 1*

Note 1 - BRE Information paper IP4 issued February 1993

* Tests are not included in UKAS accreditation

- A3.1.2 Where an external laboratory carried out testing, their report, including test methods is included in this Appendix.
- A3.1.3 A summary sheet of laboratory test results undertaken by Ian Farmer Laboratories is included, however where copies of the individual test results are required these will be provided on request.
- A3.1.4 Any discussion in this report is based on the values and results obtained from the appropriate tests. Due allowance should be made, when considering any result in isolation, of the possible inaccuracy of any such individual result. Details of the accuracy of results are included in this section, where applicable.

A3.2 MOISTURE CONTENT

- A3.2.1 Unless stated to the contrary, the moisture content of a soil sample was determined by the standard oven drying method, BS 1377, Part 1, Test 3. The result is reported to an accuracy of $\pm 0.5\%$

A3.3 ATTERBERG LIMITS

- A3.3.1 The Liquid Limit, **LL**, is the moisture content at which the soil passes from the liquid to plastic state. Unless stated to the contrary, the Liquid Limit was determined using the four point, cone penetrometer method, Test 4. The value is reported to the nearest whole number, to an accuracy of $\pm 0.5\%$.
- A3.3.2 The Plastic Limit, **PL**, is the moisture content at which soil passes from the plastic to solid state and becomes too dry to remain in a plastic condition. The Plastic Limit was determined using the method described in Test 5. The value is reported to the nearest whole number, to an accuracy of $\pm 0.5\%$.

- A3.3.3 The Plasticity Index, **PI**, is the numerical difference between the liquid and plastic limits, corresponding to the range of moisture contents over which a soil is in a plastic state. The determination of the Plasticity Index is covered by Test 5.

A3.4 SOIL CLASSIFICATION

- A3.4.1 Classification of soils is usually undertaken by means of the Plasticity Classification Chart, sometimes called the A-Line Chart. This is graphical plot of PI against LL with the A-Line defined as $PI = 0.73(LL - 20)$.
- A3.4.2 This line is defined from experimental evidence and does not represent a well defined boundary between soil types, but forms a useful reference datum. When the values of LL and PI for inorganic clays are plotted on the chart they generally lie just above the A-Line in a narrow band parallel to it, while silts and organic clays plot below this line.
- A3.4.3 Clays and silts are divided into five zones of plasticity:
- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Low Plasticity (L) | LL less than 35 |
| Intermediate Plasticity (I) | LL between 35 and 50 |
| High Plasticity (H) | LL between 50 and 70 |
| Very High Plasticity (V) | LL between 70 and 90 |
| Extremely High Plasticity (E) | LL greater than 90 |
- A3.4.4 In general, clays of high plasticity are likely to have a lower permeability, are more compressible and consolidate over a longer period of time under load than clays of low plasticity. Clays of high plasticity are more difficult to compact as fill material.

A3.5 SHEAR STRENGTH TESTS

- A3.5.1 The shear strength tests have been carried out in accordance with the procedures given in BS1377, Part 7.
- The type of test referred to is:
- A3.5.2 U1(100) - Undrained triaxial compression test on single specimen of 100mm diameter at a lateral pressure approximately equal to overburden pressure.
- A3.5.3 UM(100) - Multi-stage undrained triaxial compression test on a specimen of 100mm diameter. An initial low cell pressure is applied and the deviator stress increased until failure is imminent. The cell pressure is then increased and the procedure repeated until the failure stress at three different cell pressures have been determined.
- A3.5.4 U1(38) - Undrained triaxial compression test on a single specimen of 38mm diameter at a lateral pressure approximately equal to overburden pressure.
- A3.5.5 U(38) - Undrained triaxial compression test on set of three specimens of 38mm diameter at three differential lateral pressures.
- A3.5.6 Consolidated undrained triaxial – The Effective Stress Parameters were determined in accordance with the procedure detailed in BS1377: Part 8:1990 Clause 7 and the samples were prepared in accordance with clause 4.
- A3.5.7 Small shearbox – The peak, and in some cases residual, shear stress parameters were determined in accordance with the procedure detailed in BS1377: Part 7: 1990 Clause 4 and the samples were prepared in accordance with clause 4.

A3.6 CHEMICAL TESTS

- A3.6.1 The total sulphate content of soil was determined using the gravimetric method detailed in BS1377: Part 3:1990, Test 5. The results are recorded to an accuracy of $\pm 0.1\%$.
- A3.6.2 The water soluble sulphate content of soil was determined using the gravimetric method detailed in BS1377: Part 3: 1990, Test 5. The results are recorded to an accuracy of $\pm 0.1\text{g/l}$.
- A3.6.3 The sulphate content of groundwater was determined using the gravimetric method detailed in BS1377: Part 3: 1990, Test 5. The results are record to an accuracy of $\pm 0.1\text{g/l}$.
- A3.6.4 The pH value was determined electrometrically using the procedures given in BS 1377: Part 3: 1990, Test 9. The results are recorded to an accuracy of ± 0.1 pH units.
- A3.6.5 The total sulphur content of soil was determined using the ignition in oxygen method detailed in TRL Report 447, Test 4B.
- A3.6.6 The organic content of soil was determined in accordance with the chemical method detailed in BS1377: Part 3:1990 Clause 3. The sample was prepared in accordance with Clause 3.4.2.
- A3.6.7 The organic content of soil was determined in accordance with the loss on ignition method detailed in BS1377: Part 3:1990 Clause 4. The sample was prepared in accordance with Clause 4.3.2.

A3.7 COMPACTION TESTS

- A3.7.1 Whenever soil is placed as fill, it is generally necessary to compact it into a dense state. Laboratory compaction tests are carried out to provide the basis for control procedures. Compaction tests provide the following information.
- A3.7.2 The relationship between the dry density and moisture content for a given degree of compactive effort.
- A3.7.3 The moisture content for the most efficient compaction. This is defined as the **Optimum Moisture Content, OMC**, being the moisture content of the soil at which a specified amount of compaction will produce the maximum dry density.
- A3.7.4 The **Maximum Dry Density**, being the dry density obtained using a specified amount of compaction at the optimum moisture content.
- A3.7.5 There are three basic laboratory compaction tests, these being as follows:

Type of test (BS1377:1990 Part 4)	Container	Rammer			
		mass (kg)	drop (mm)	No of Layers	Blows Per Layer
Light compaction	BS mould (1l) CBR mould	2.5	300	3	27
		2.5	300	3	62
Heavy compaction	BS mould (1l) CBR mould	4.5	450	5	27
		4.5	450	5	62
Vibrating hammer	CBR mould	32 to	vibro	3	(1 min)

- A3.7.6 The **California Bearing Ratio** is determined using the penetration test procedure detailed in BS1377: Part 4: 1990 Clause 7.4. The samples are prepared in accordance with BS1377: Part 4: 1990 Clause 7.2.4.4 method 5 using a 2.5kg/4.5kg rammer / intermediate effort. The force penetration curves are given in the corresponding figures. The curves include the percentage retained on the 20mm test sieve.

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Date Sampled : Not given

Date Scheduled : 11/11/2015

Date Testing Started : 18/11/2015

Date Testing Finished : 03/12/2015

Remarks :

- First Report for above Job Number
- Samples will be disposed of 28 days after the report is issued unless otherwise agreed
- This report may contain results from tests which are not included within the scope of the UKAS accreditation. Please see final sheet for details.

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**DETERMINATION OF MOISTURE CONTENT, LIQUID LIMIT AND PLASTIC LIMIT
AND DERIVATION OF PLASTICITY AND LIQUIDITY INDEX**

Borehole/ Trial Pit	Depth (m)	Sample	Natural / Sieved	Natural Moisture Content %	Sample Passing 425µm Sieve		Liquid Limit %	Plastic Limit %	Plasticity Index %	Liquidity Index	Class	Description / Remarks
					Percentage %	Moisture Content %						
BH01	3.00	U8	Natural	25	100	25	44	26	18	-0.06	CI	Brown silty CLAY
BH01	6.50	U15	Natural	27	100	27		NP				Grey SILT
BH01	13.00	D26	Sieved	14	20	50	28	13	15	2.47	CL	Brown sandy gravelly CLAY
BH01	19.00	D34	Sieved	17	76	20	38	17	21	0.14	CI	Brown sandy gravelly CLAY
BH02A	2.00	D6	Natural	22	97	23	39	23	16	0.00	CI	Brown silty gravelly CLAY
BH02A	3.50	U11	Natural	26								Grey SILT
BH02A	7.50	D22	Natural	24	100	24		NP				Grey SILT
BH02A	10.50	B29	Natural	19	84	22	25	13	12	0.75	CL	Brown sandy gravelly CLAY
BH03	2.00	U7	Natural	30								Brown silty CLAY
BH03	5.00	D14	Natural	26	100	26		NP				Grey SILT
BH03	9.50	U22	Natural	21	100	21	35	24	11	-0.27	CL/CI	Grey silty CLAY
BH03	17.50	D37	Natural	10	95	11	27	12	15	-0.07	CL	Brown sandy gravelly CLAY
BH03	23.50	D45	Natural	15	89	16	34	16	18	0.00	CL	Brown sandy gravelly CLAY
BH04	1.50	U5	Natural	28								Brown silty CLAY
BH04	6.00	D17	Natural	34	100	34		NP				Grey silty CLAY
BH05	1.50	D4	Sieved	24	60	37		NP				Grey sandy gravelly CLAY
BH05	9.00	D23	Sieved	30	100	30	33	22	11	0.73	CL	Grey SILT

Method of Preparation : BS 1377:PART 1:1990:7.4 Preparation of samples for classification tests BS 1377:PART 2:1990:4.2 & 5.2 Sample preparations**Method of Test** : BS 1377:PART 2:1990:3.2 Determination of moisture content 4.3 Determination of the liquid limit 5.3 Determination of the plastic limit and plasticity index

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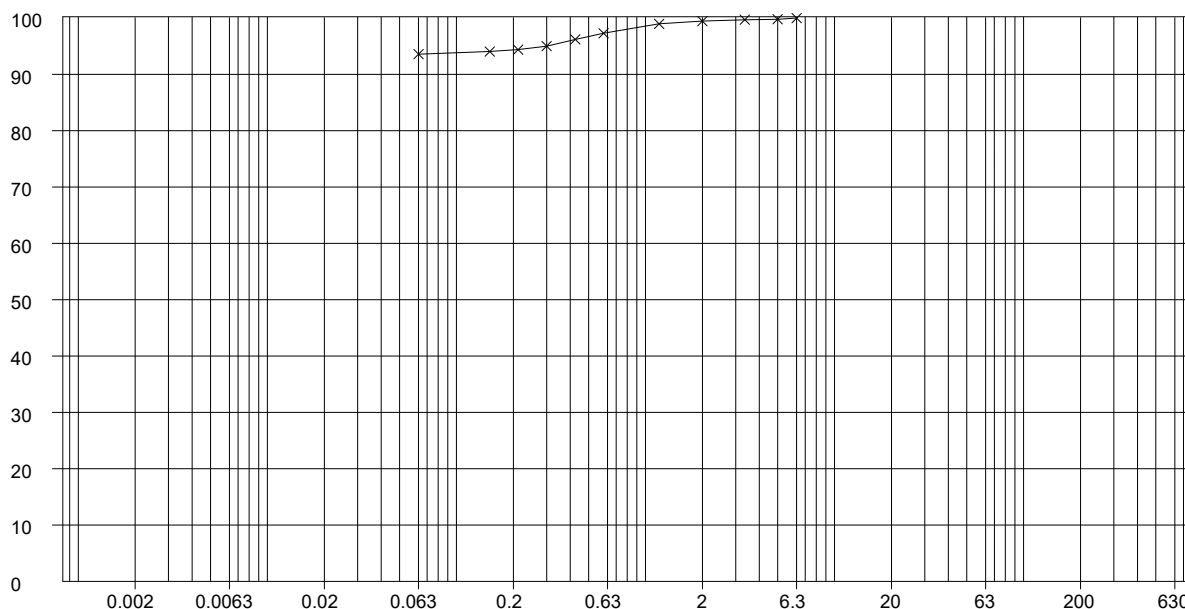
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DETERMINATION OF PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION

Borehole / Trial Pit	Depth (m)	Sample	Pipette/ Hydrometer	Description
BH01	5.00	B12	N/A	Brown gravelly sandy silty CLAY



Sieve / Particle Size	% Passing
200 mm	100
150 mm	100
125 mm	100
90 mm	100
75 mm	100
63 mm	100
50 mm	100
37.5 mm	100
28 mm	100
20 mm	100
14 mm	100
10 mm	100
6.3 mm	100
5 mm	100
3.35 mm	100
2 mm	99
1.18 mm	99
600 µm	97
425 µm	96
300 µm	95
212 µm	94
150 µm	94
63 µm	94

CLAY	Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Medium	Coarse	COBBLES	BOULDERS
	SILT			SAND			GRAVEL				

Grading Analysis	
D85	-
D60	-
D10	-
Uniformity Coefficient	-

Particle Proportions	
Cobbles + Boulders	0%
Gravel	1%
Sand	6%
Silt/Clay	93%

Method of Preparation : BS 1377:PART 1:1990:7.3 Initial preparation 7.4.5 Particle size tests

Preparation Details : Sample washed with no dispersant used, Oven Dried at 105 - 110°C

Method of Test : BS 1377:PART 2:1990:9 Determination of particle size distribution

Remarks :

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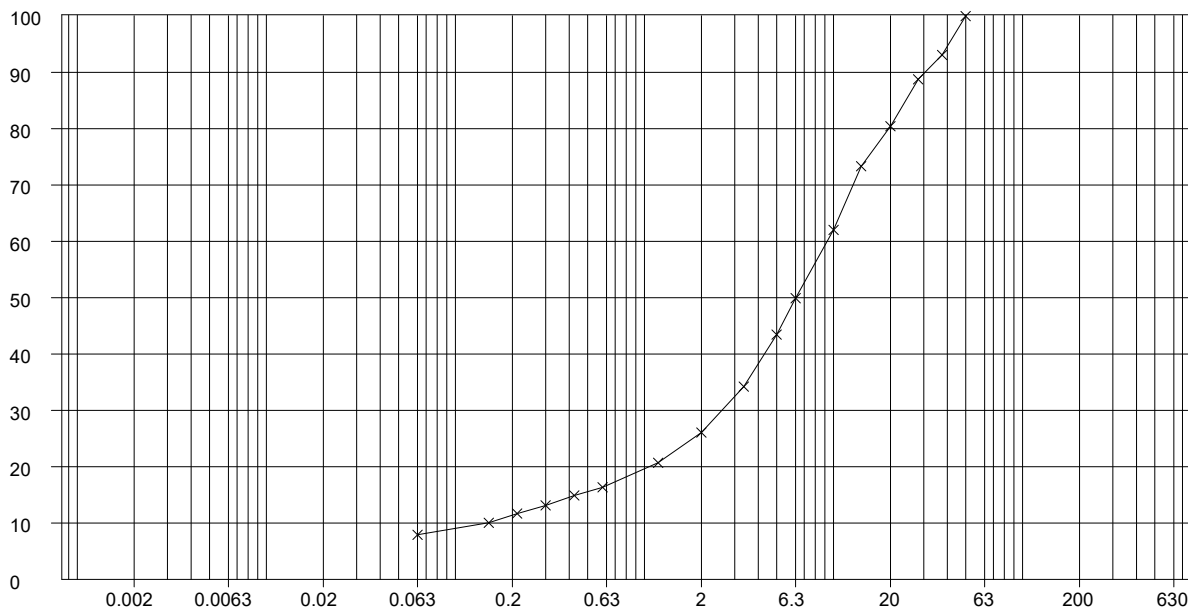
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DETERMINATION OF PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION

Borehole / Trial Pit	Depth (m)	Sample	Pipette/ Hydrometer	Description
BH01	9.00	B21	N/A	Brown silty clayey sandy GRAVEL



Sieve / Particle Size	% Passing
200 mm	100
150 mm	100
125 mm	100
90 mm	100
75 mm	100
63 mm	100
50 mm	100
37.5 mm	93
28 mm	89
20 mm	80
14 mm	73
10 mm	62
6.3 mm	50
5 mm	43
3.35 mm	34
2 mm	26
1.18 mm	21
600 µm	16
425 µm	15
300 µm	13
212 µm	12
150 µm	10
63 µm	8

CLAY	Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Medium	Coarse	COBBLES	BOULDERS
	SILT			SAND			GRAVEL				

Grading Analysis	
D85	24.4 mm
D60	9.4 mm
D10	148.0 µm
Uniformity Coefficient	63.4

Particle Proportions	
Cobbles + Boulders	0%
Gravel	74%
Sand	18%
Silt/Clay	8%

Method of Preparation : BS 1377:PART 1:1990:7.3 Initial preparation 7.4.5 Particle size tests

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Method of Test : BS 1377:PART 2:1990:9 Determination of particle size distribution

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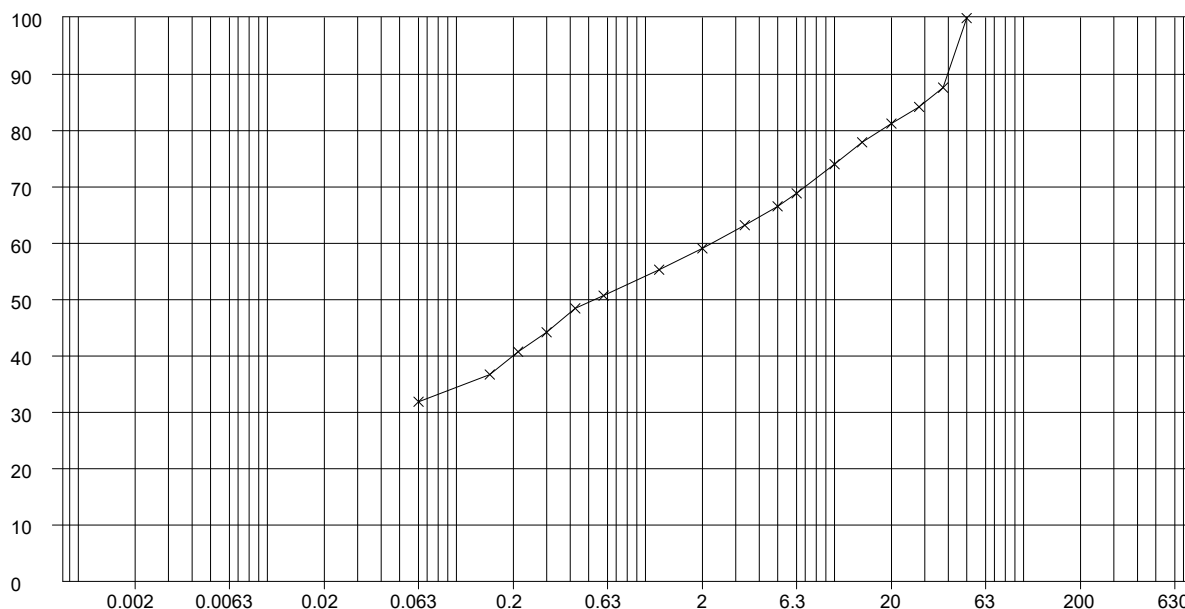
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DETERMINATION OF PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION

Borehole / Trial Pit	Depth (m)	Sample	Pipette/ Hydrometer	Description
BH03	10.50	B25	N/A	Brown sandy silty clayey GRAVEL



Sieve / Particle Size	% Passing
200 mm	100
150 mm	100
125 mm	100
90 mm	100
75 mm	100
63 mm	100
50 mm	100
37.5 mm	88
28 mm	84
20 mm	81
14 mm	78
10 mm	74
6.3 mm	69
5 mm	67
3.35 mm	63
2 mm	59
1.18 mm	55
600 µm	51
425 µm	48
300 µm	44
212 µm	41
150 µm	37
63 µm	32

CLAY	Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Medium	Coarse	COBBLES	BOULDERS
	SILT			SAND			GRAVEL				

Grading Analysis	
D85	30.1 mm
D60	2.3 mm
D10	-
Uniformity Coefficient	-

Particle Proportions	
Cobbles + Boulders	0%
Gravel	41%
Sand	27%
Silt/Clay	32%

Method of Preparation : BS 1377:PART 1:1990:7.3 Initial preparation 7.4.5 Particle size tests

Preparation Details : Sample washed with no dispersant used, Oven Dried at 105 - 110°C

Method of Test : BS 1377:PART 2:1990:9 Determination of particle size distribution

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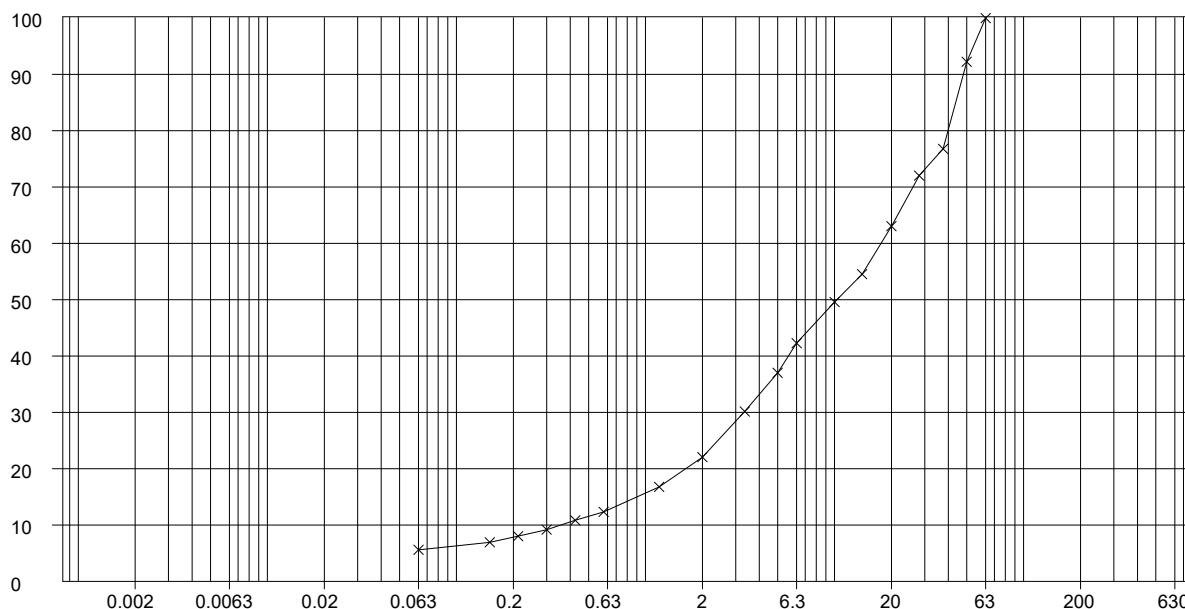
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DETERMINATION OF PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION

Borehole / Trial Pit	Depth (m)	Sample	Pipette/ Hydrometer	Description
BH04	11.30	B30	N/A	Brown silty clayey sandy GRAVEL includes cobbles



Sieve / Particle Size	% Passing
200 mm	100
150 mm	100
125 mm	100
90 mm	100
75 mm	100
63 mm	100
50 mm	92
37.5 mm	77
28 mm	72
20 mm	63
14 mm	55
10 mm	50
6.3 mm	42
5 mm	37
3.35 mm	30
2 mm	22
1.18 mm	17
600 µm	12
425 µm	11
300 µm	9
212 µm	8
150 µm	7
63 µm	6

CLAY	Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Medium	Coarse	COBBLES	BOULDERS
	SILT			SAND			GRAVEL				

Grading Analysis	
D85	44.2 mm
D60	17.8 mm
D10	361.0 µm
Uniformity Coefficient	49.4

Particle Proportions	
Cobbles + Boulders	2%
Gravel	76%
Sand	16%
Silt/Clay	6%

Method of Preparation : BS 1377:PART 1:1990:7.3 Initial preparation 7.4.5 Particle size tests

Preparation Details : Sample washed with no dispersant used, Oven Dried at 105 - 110°C

Method of Test : BS 1377:PART 2:1990:9 Determination of particle size distribution

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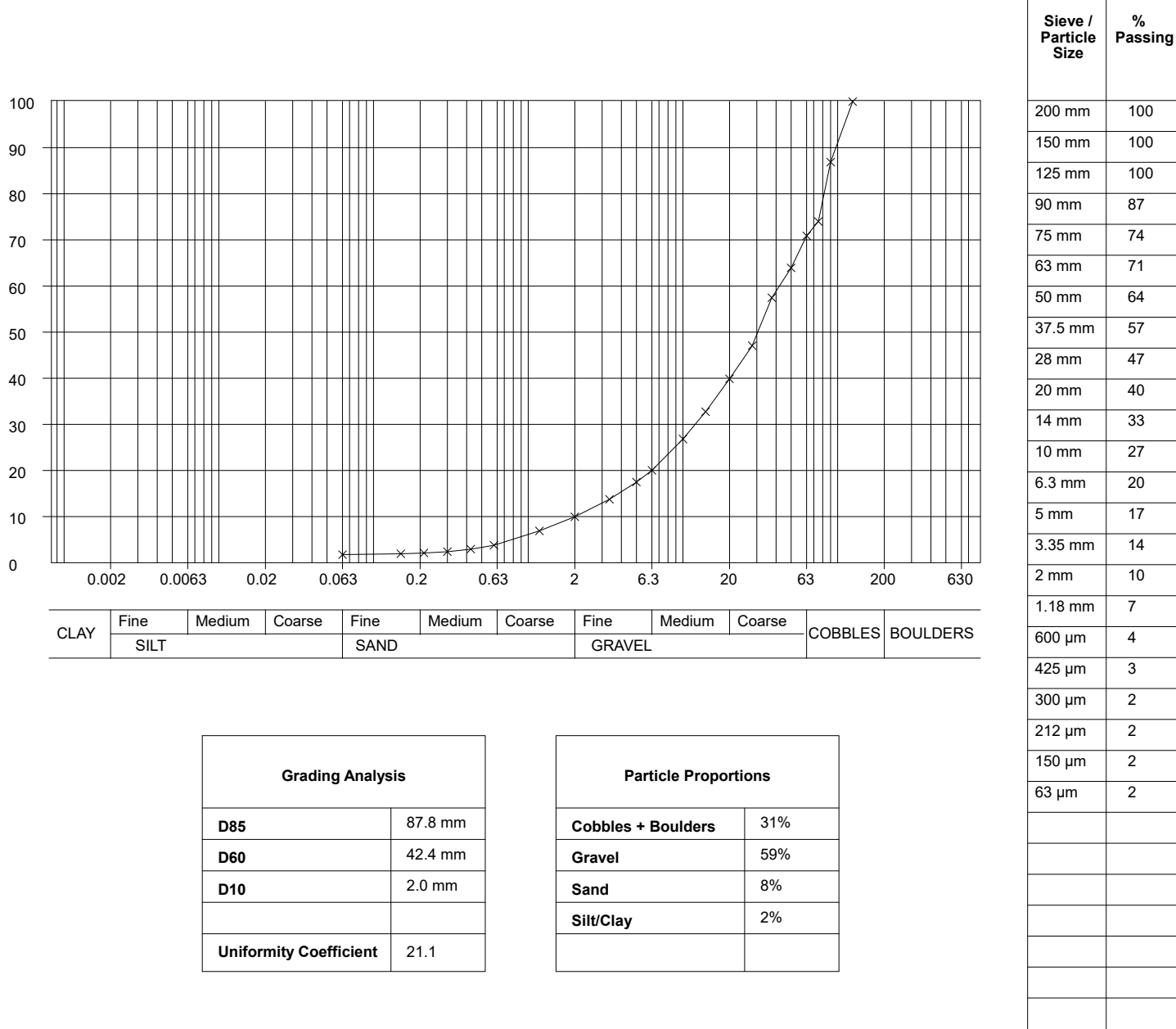
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DETERMINATION OF PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION

Borehole / Trial Pit	Depth (m)	Sample	Pipette/ Hydrometer	Description
BH05	13.50	B31	N/A	Brown silty clayey sandy GRAVEL includes cobbles


Method of Preparation : BS 1377:PART 1:1990:7.3 Initial preparation 7.4.5 Particle size tests

Preparation Details : Sample washed with no dispersant used, Oven Dried at 105 - 110°C

Method of Test : BS 1377:PART 2:1990:9 Determination of particle size distribution

Remarks :



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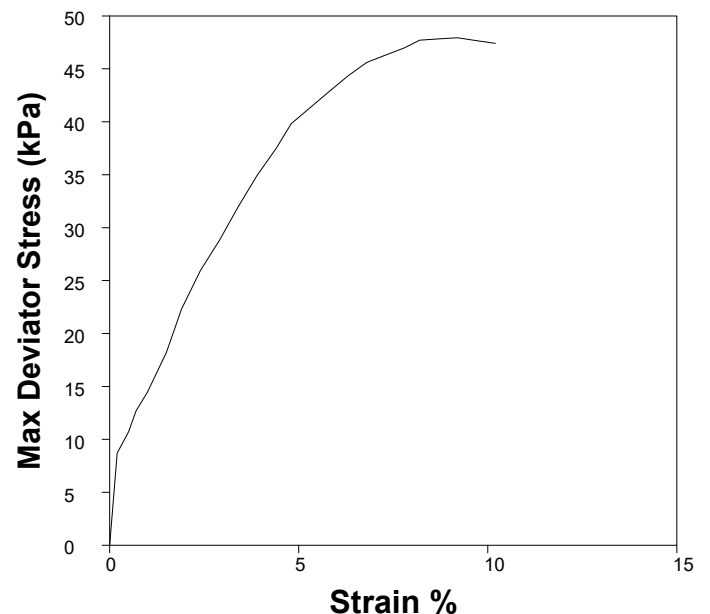
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**DETERMINATION OF MOISTURE CONTENT, DENSITY AND UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH
IN TRIAXIAL COMPRESSION WITHOUT MEASUREMENT OF PORE PRESSURE (DEFINITIVE METHOD)**

Borehole / Trial Pit	Depth (m)	Sample	Description
BH01	3.00	U8	Brown silty CLAY

Initial Specimen		Length of Sample (mm)		387
		Depth from top of sample (mm)		21
		Condition of Sample:		Undisturbed
		Orientation:		Vertical
Test Type			Single Stage	
Length of Specimen (mm)			206.3	
Diameter of Specimen (mm)			105.9	
Moisture Content (%)			25	
Bulk Density (Mg/m³)			1.85	
Dry Density (Mg/m³)			1.48	
Membrane Thickness (mm)			0.37	
Membrane Type			Latex	
Rate of Strain (%/min)			1.94	
Test Results	Measured Cell Pressure (kPa)		60	
	Strain at Failure (%)		9.2	
	Membrane Correction (kPa)		0.7	
	Corrected Deviator Stress (kPa)		47	
	Shear Stress (kPa)		24	
	Mode of Failure (B/P/C)		Compound	



Method of Preparation : BS 1377:PT1:1990:7.4.2 Moisture Content, BS 1377:PT1:1990:8.3 Preparation of undisturbed samples for testing or BS 1377:PT1:1990:7.7.5.2 Preparation of disturbed samples for testing.

Method of Test : BS 1377:PT2:1990:3.2 Determination of Moisture Content.
BS 1377:PT2:1990:7.2 Determination of density by linear measurement.
BS 1377:PT7:1990:8.4 Determination of undrained shear strength in triaxial compression without measurement of pore pressure (Definitive method)

Remarks : Membrane Type: Latex



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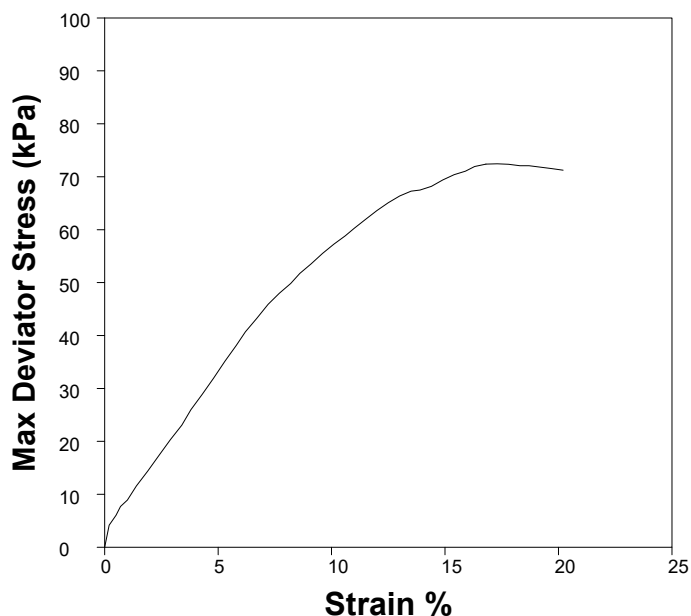
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**DETERMINATION OF MOISTURE CONTENT, DENSITY AND UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH
IN TRIAXIAL COMPRESSION WITHOUT MEASUREMENT OF PORE PRESSURE (DEFINITIVE METHOD)**

Borehole / Trial Pit	Depth (m)	Sample	Description
BH01	6.50	U15	Grey SILT

Initial Specimen		Length of Sample (mm)		301
		Depth from top of sample (mm)		21
		Condition of Sample:		Undisturbed
		Orientation:		Vertical
Test Type			Single Stage	
Length of Specimen (mm)			208.2	
Diameter of Specimen (mm)			104.3	
Moisture Content (%)			122	
Bulk Density (Mg/m³)			1.92	
Dry Density (Mg/m³)			0.86	
Membrane Thickness (mm)			0.31	
Membrane Type			Latex	
Rate of Strain (%/min)			1.92	
Test Results	Measured Cell Pressure (kPa)		130	
	Strain at Failure (%)		17.3	
	Membrane Correction (kPa)		1.0	
	Corrected Deviator Stress (kPa)		71	
	Shear Stress (kPa)		36	
	Mode of Failure (B/P/C)		Plastic	



Method of Preparation : BS 1377:PT1:1990:7.4.2 Moisture Content, BS 1377:PT1:1990:8.3 Preparation of undisturbed samples for testing or BS 1377:PT1:1990:7.7.5.2 Preparation of disturbed samples for testing.

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Remarks : Membrane Type: Latex



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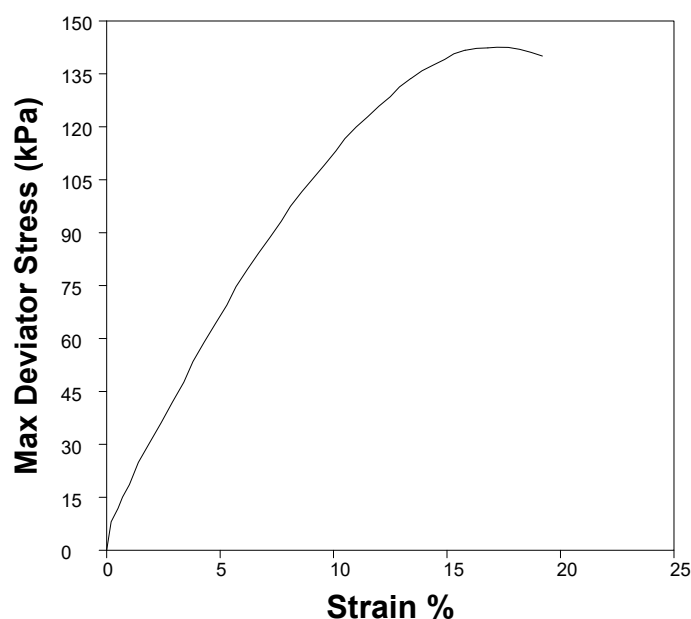
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**DETERMINATION OF MOISTURE CONTENT, DENSITY AND UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH
IN TRIAXIAL COMPRESSION WITHOUT MEASUREMENT OF PORE PRESSURE (DEFINITIVE METHOD)**

Borehole / Trial Pit	Depth (m)	Sample	Description
BH02A	3.50	U11	Grey SILT

Initial Specimen		Length of Sample (mm)		371
		Depth from top of sample (mm)		22
		Condition of Sample:		Undisturbed
		Orientation:		Vertical
Test Type			Single Stage	
Length of Specimen (mm)			208.7	
Diameter of Specimen (mm)			106.2	
Moisture Content (%)			26	
Bulk Density (Mg/m³)			1.85	
Dry Density (Mg/m³)			1.47	
Membrane Thickness (mm)			0.35	
Membrane Type			Latex	
Rate of Strain (%/min)			1.92	
Test Results	Measured Cell Pressure (kPa)		70	
	Strain at Failure (%)		17.2	
	Membrane Correction (kPa)		1.1	
	Corrected Deviator Stress (kPa)		141	
	Shear Stress (kPa)		71	
	Mode of Failure (B/P/C)		Compound	



Method of Preparation : BS 1377:PT1:1990:7.4.2 Moisture Content, BS 1377:PT1:1990:8.3 Preparation of undisturbed samples for testing or BS 1377:PT1:1990:7.7.5.2 Preparation of disturbed samples for testing.

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Remarks : Membrane Type: Latex



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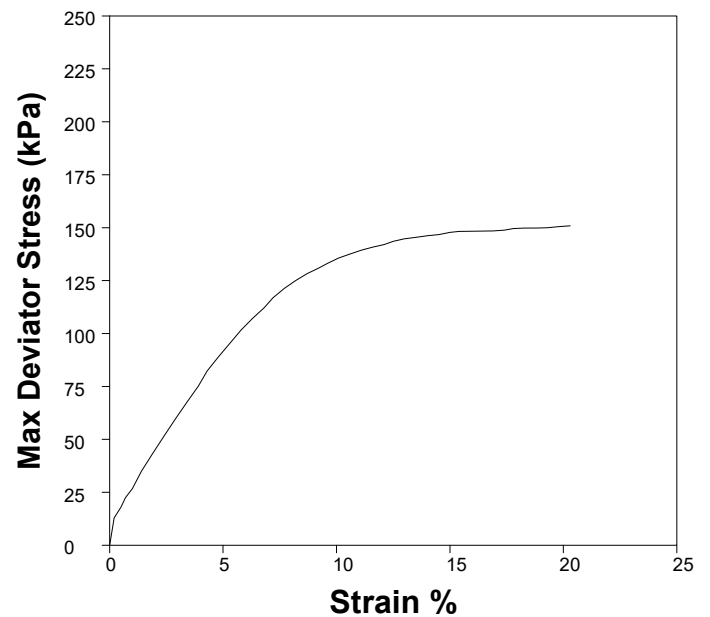
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**DETERMINATION OF MOISTURE CONTENT, DENSITY AND UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH
IN TRIAXIAL COMPRESSION WITHOUT MEASUREMENT OF PORE PRESSURE (DEFINITIVE METHOD)**

Borehole / Trial Pit	Depth (m)	Sample	Description
BH03	2.00	U7	Brown silty CLAY

Initial Specimen		Length of Sample (mm)		452
		Depth from top of sample (mm)		53
		Condition of Sample:		Undisturbed
		Orientation:		Vertical
Test Type			Single Stage	
Length of Specimen (mm)			207.4	
Diameter of Specimen (mm)			101.5	
Moisture Content (%)			30	
Bulk Density (Mg/m³)			2.03	
Dry Density (Mg/m³)			1.57	
Membrane Thickness (mm)			0.31	
Membrane Type			Latex	
Rate of Strain (%/min)			1.93	
Test Results	Measured Cell Pressure (kPa)		40	
	Strain at Failure (%)		20.3	
	Membrane Correction (kPa)		1.2	
	Corrected Deviator Stress (kPa)		150	
	Shear Stress (kPa)		75	
	Mode of Failure (B/P/C)		Compound	



Method of Preparation : BS 1377:PT1:1990:7.4.2 Moisture Content, BS 1377:PT1:1990:8.3 Preparation of undisturbed samples for testing or BS 1377:PT1:1990:7.7.5.2 Preparation of disturbed samples for testing.

Method of Test : BS 1377:PT2:1990:3.2 Determination of Moisture Content.
BS 1377:PT2:1990:7.2 Determination of density by linear measurement.
BS 1377:PT7:1990:8.4 Determination of undrained shear strength in triaxial compression without measurement of pore pressure (Definitive method)

Remarks : Membrane Type: Latex



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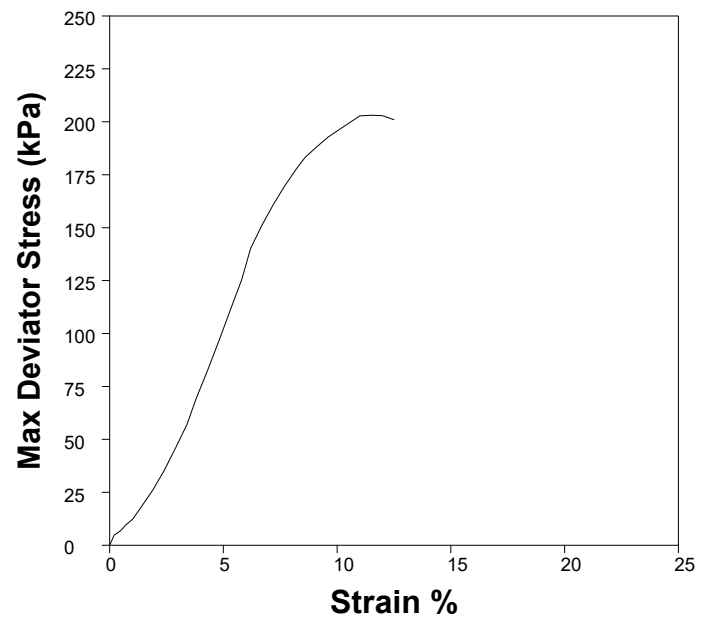
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**DETERMINATION OF MOISTURE CONTENT, DENSITY AND UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH
IN TRIAXIAL COMPRESSION WITHOUT MEASUREMENT OF PORE PRESSURE (DEFINITIVE METHOD)**

Borehole / Trial Pit	Depth (m)	Sample	Description
BH03	9.50	U22	Grey silty CLAY

Initial Specimen		Length of Sample (mm)		378
		Depth from top of sample (mm)		71
		Condition of Sample:		Undisturbed
		Orientation:		Vertical
Test Type			Single Stage	
Length of Specimen (mm)			208.2	
Diameter of Specimen (mm)			104.6	
Moisture Content (%)			21	
Bulk Density (Mg/m³)			2.04	
Dry Density (Mg/m³)			1.68	
Membrane Thickness (mm)			0.35	
Membrane Type			Latex	
Rate of Strain (%/min)			1.92	
Test Results	Measured Cell Pressure (kPa)		180	
	Strain at Failure (%)		11.5	
	Membrane Correction (kPa)		0.8	
	Corrected Deviator Stress (kPa)		202	
	Shear Stress (kPa)		101	
	Mode of Failure (B/P/C)		Compound	



Method of Preparation : BS 1377:PT1:1990:7.4.2 Moisture Content, BS 1377:PT1:1990:8.3 Preparation of undisturbed samples for testing or BS 1377:PT1:1990:7.7.5.2 Preparation of disturbed samples for testing.

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Remarks : Membrane Type: Latex



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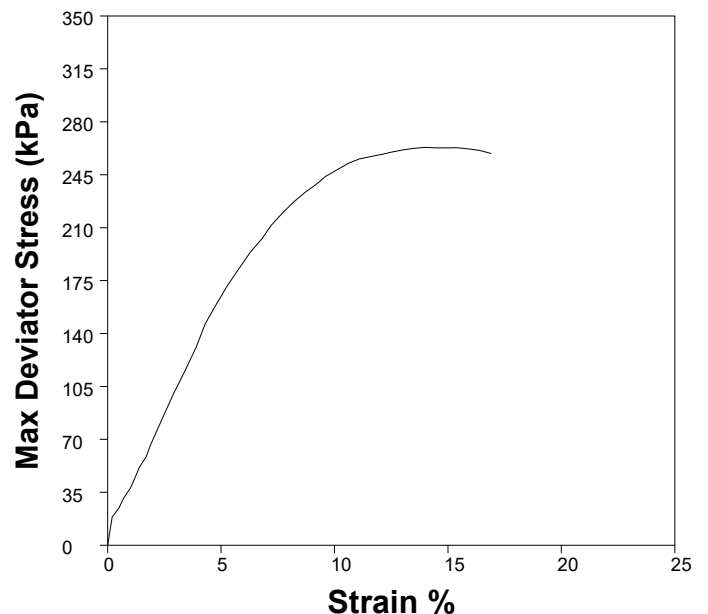
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**DETERMINATION OF MOISTURE CONTENT, DENSITY AND UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH
IN TRIAXIAL COMPRESSION WITHOUT MEASUREMENT OF PORE PRESSURE (DEFINITIVE METHOD)**

Borehole / Trial Pit	Depth (m)	Sample	Description
BH04	1.50	U5	Brown silty CLAY

Initial Specimen		Length of Sample (mm)		453
		Depth from top of sample (mm)		50
		Condition of Sample:		Undisturbed
		Orientation:		Vertical
Test Type			Single Stage	
Length of Specimen (mm)			207.4	
Diameter of Specimen (mm)			102.2	
Moisture Content (%)			28	
Bulk Density (Mg/m³)			2.03	
Dry Density (Mg/m³)			1.59	
Membrane Thickness (mm)			0.27	
Membrane Type			Latex	
Rate of Strain (%/min)			1.93	
Test Results	Measured Cell Pressure (kPa)		30	
	Strain at Failure (%)		14	
	Membrane Correction (kPa)		0.8	
	Corrected Deviator Stress (kPa)		262	
	Shear Stress (kPa)		131	
	Mode of Failure (B/P/C)		Compound	



Method of Preparation : BS 1377:PT1:1990:7.4.2 Moisture Content, BS 1377:PT1:1990:8.3 Preparation of undisturbed samples for testing or BS 1377:PT1:1990:7.7.5.2 Preparation of disturbed samples for testing.

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Remarks : Membrane Type: Latex



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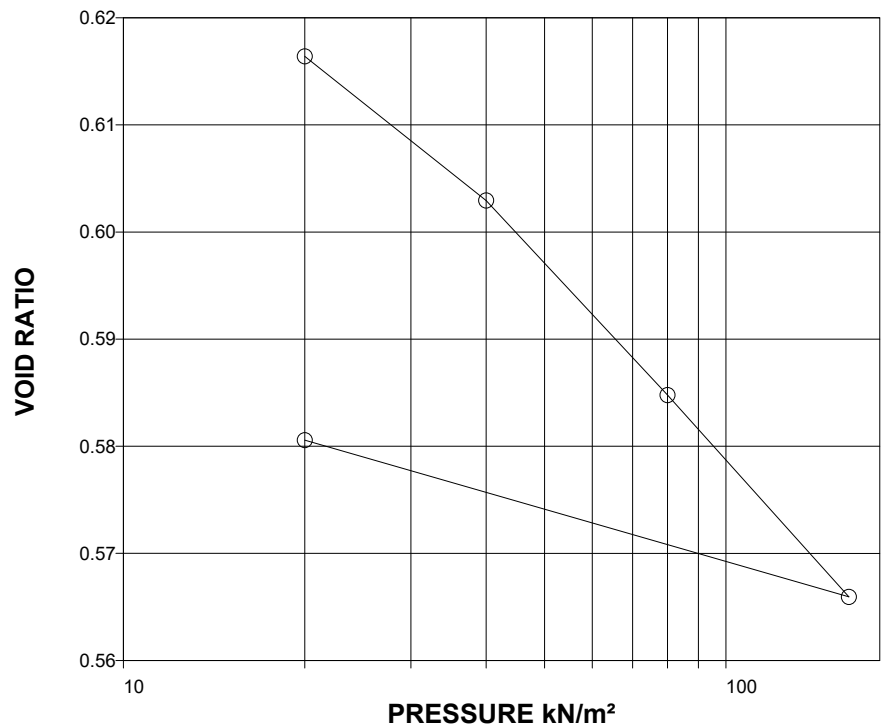
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Borehole / Trial Pit	Depth (m)	Sample	Description
BH03	2.00	U7	Brown silty CLAY

Initial Specimen		Length of Sample (mm)	450
		Depth from top of sample (mm)	50
		Condition of Sample:	Undisturbed
		Orientation:	Vertical

Diameter (mm)	75.02
Particle Density (Mg/m ³)	2.65 (Assumed)
Swelling Pressure (kN/m ²)	
Lab Temp (°C)	20

	Initial	Final
Height (mm)	19.69	18.77
Wet Weight (g)	178.12	176.17
Moisture Content (%)	29	27
Bulk Density (Mg/m ³)	2.05	2.12
Dry Density (Mg/m ³)	1.60	1.68
Void Ratio	0.656	0.577
Degree of Saturation (%)	115.13	121.71



Pressure kN/m ²	m _v m ² /MN	c _v m ² /year	Void Ratio
20	1.2	20	0.616
40	0.45	7.7	0.603
80	0.30	9.0	0.585
160	0.19	9.3	0.566
20	0.10	22	0.581

Pressure kN/m ²	m _v m ² /MN	c _v m ² /year	Void Ratio

Method of Preparation : BS 1377:PART 5:1990:3.3, 3.4

Method of Test : BS 1377:PART 5:1990:3.5. Using Square-root-time method

Remarks : Square-root-time

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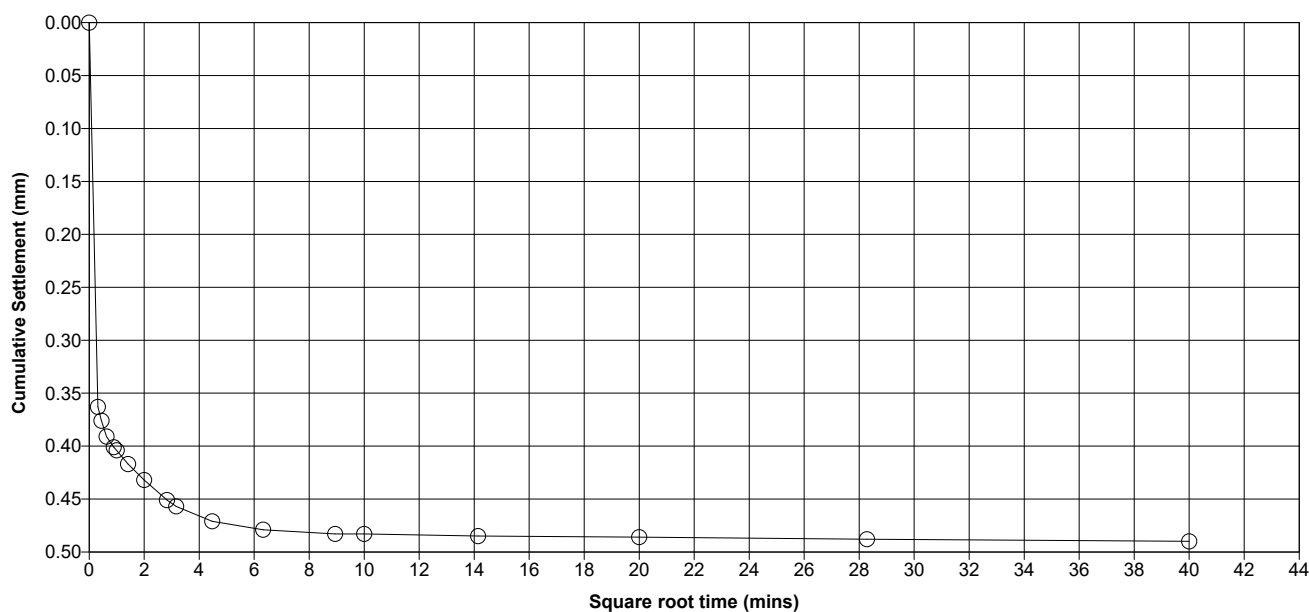
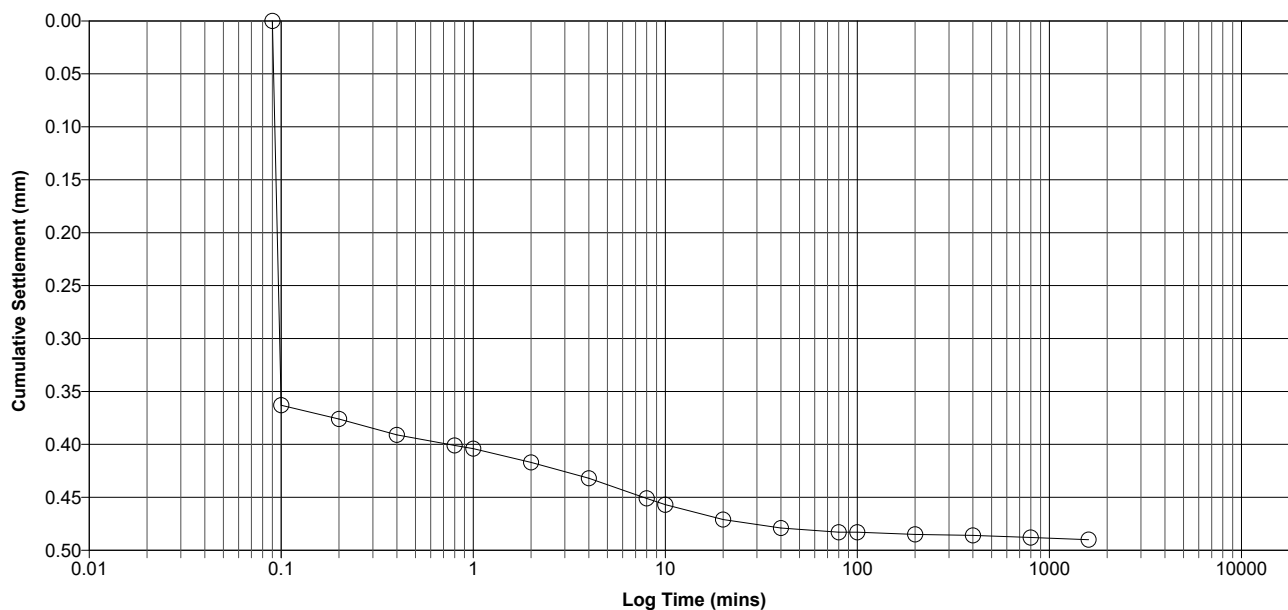
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Borehole / Trial Pit	Depth (m)	Sample	Stage	Description
BH03	2.00	U7	1	Brown silty CLAY


Method of Preparation : BS 1377:PART 5:1990:3.3, 3.4

Method of Test : BS 1377:PART 5:1990:3.5. Using Square-root-time method

Remarks : Square-root-time

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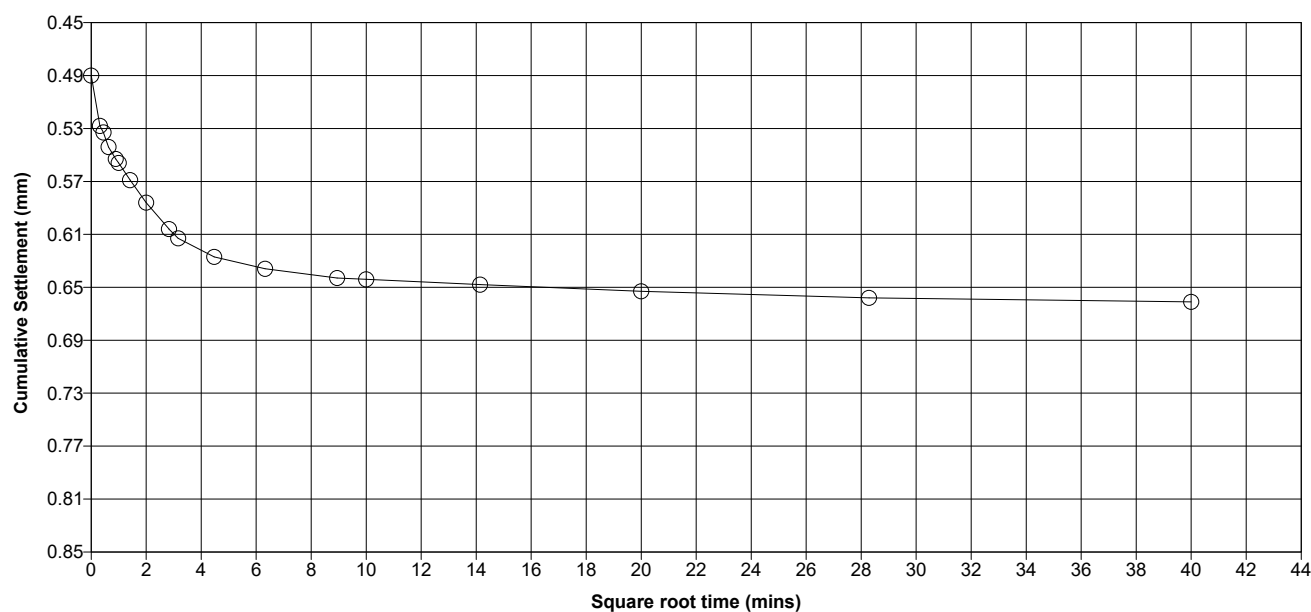
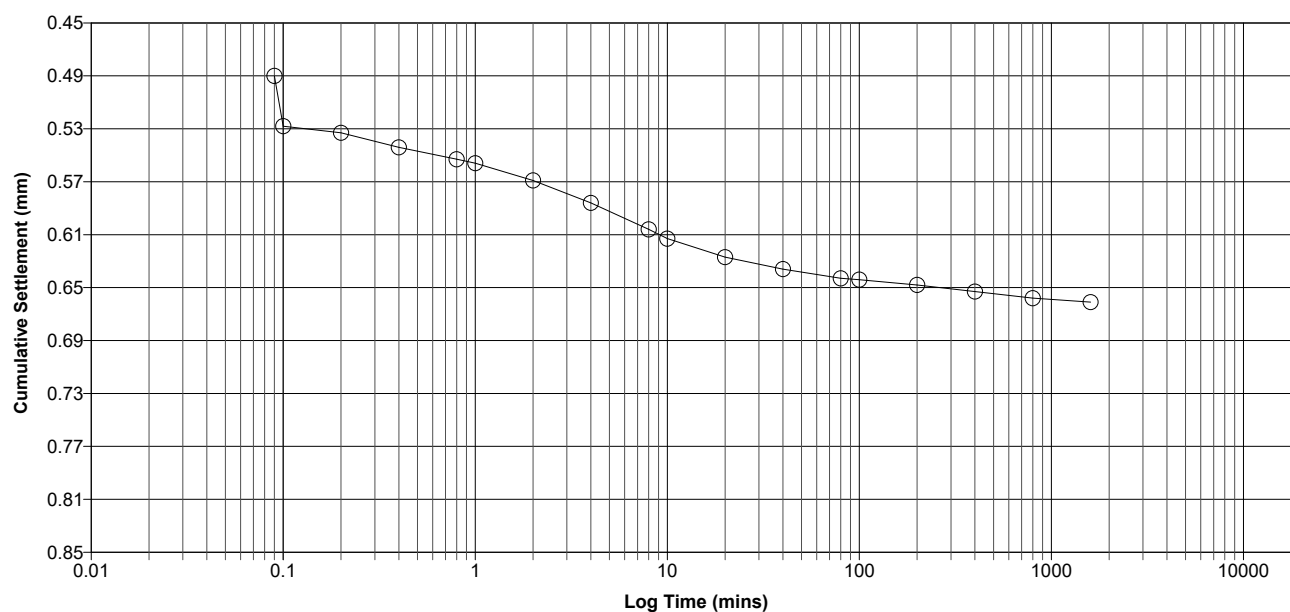
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Borehole / Trial Pit	Depth (m)	Sample	Stage	Description
BH03	2.00	U7	2	Brown silty CLAY


Method of Preparation : BS 1377:PART 5:1990:3.3, 3.4

Method of Test : BS 1377:PART 5:1990:3.5. Using Square-root-time method

Remarks : Square-root-time

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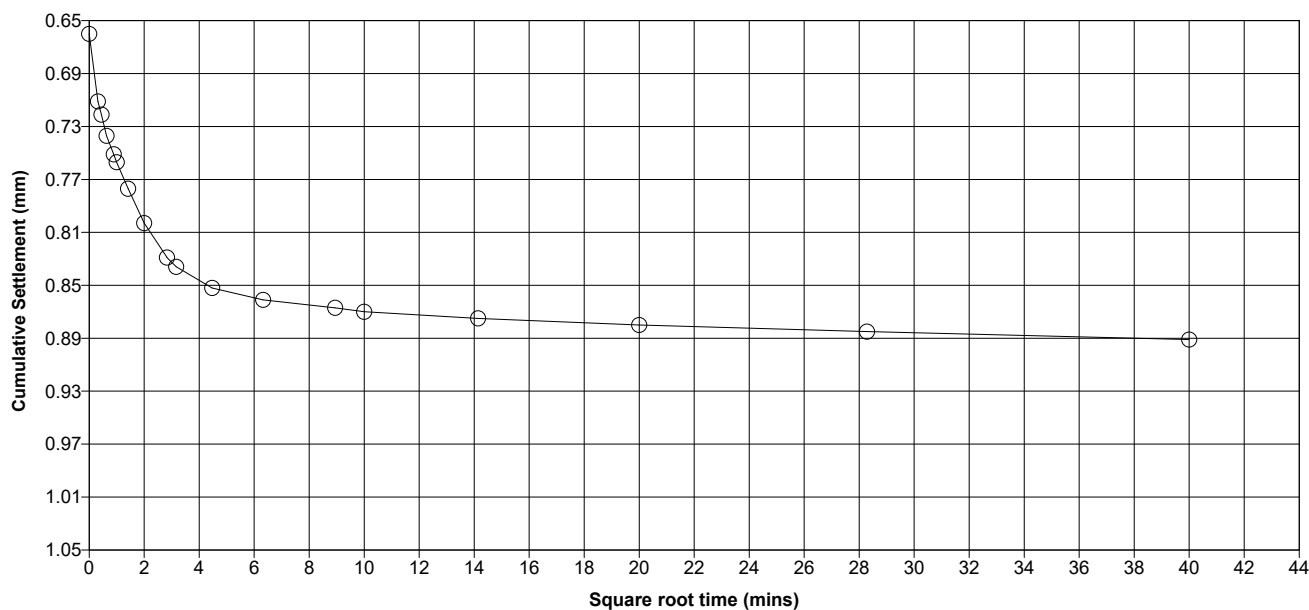
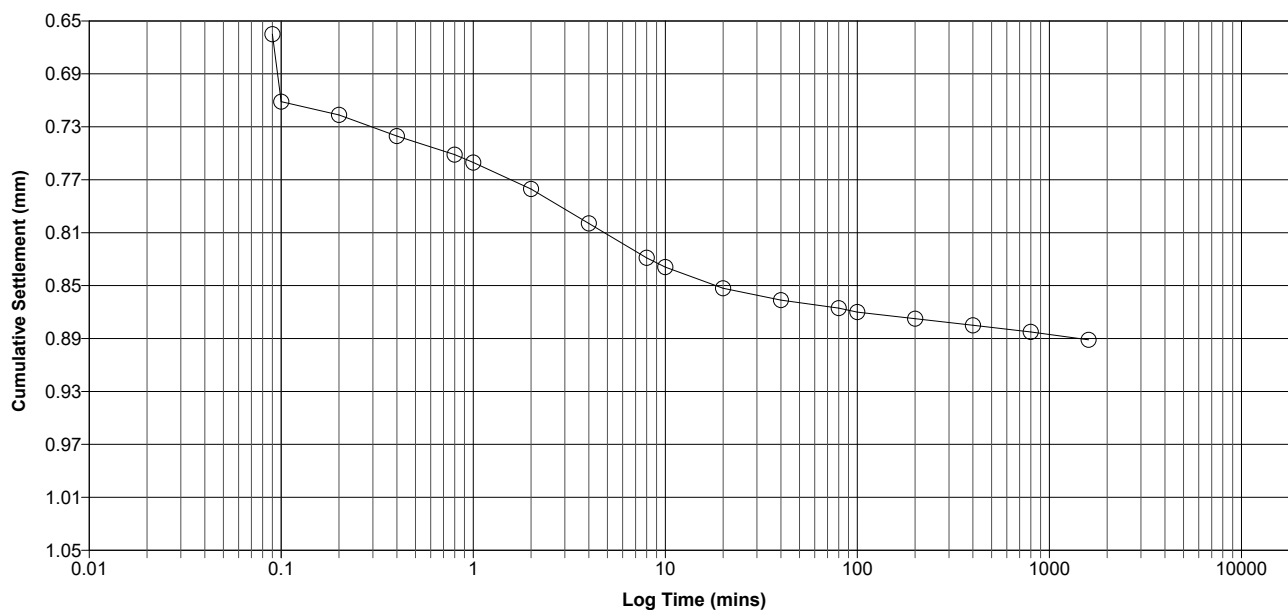
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Borehole / Trial Pit	Depth (m)	Sample	Stage	Description
BH03	2.00	U7	3	Brown silty CLAY


Method of Preparation : BS 1377:PART 5:1990:3.3, 3.4

Method of Test : BS 1377:PART 5:1990:3.5. Using Square-root-time method

Remarks : Square-root-time

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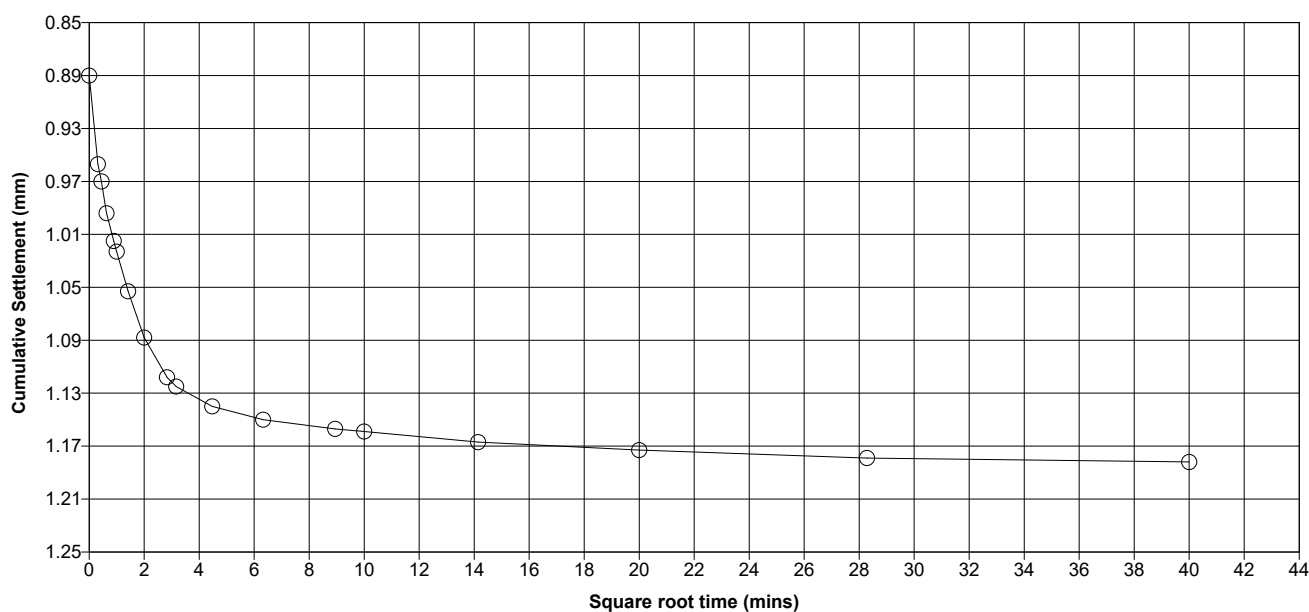
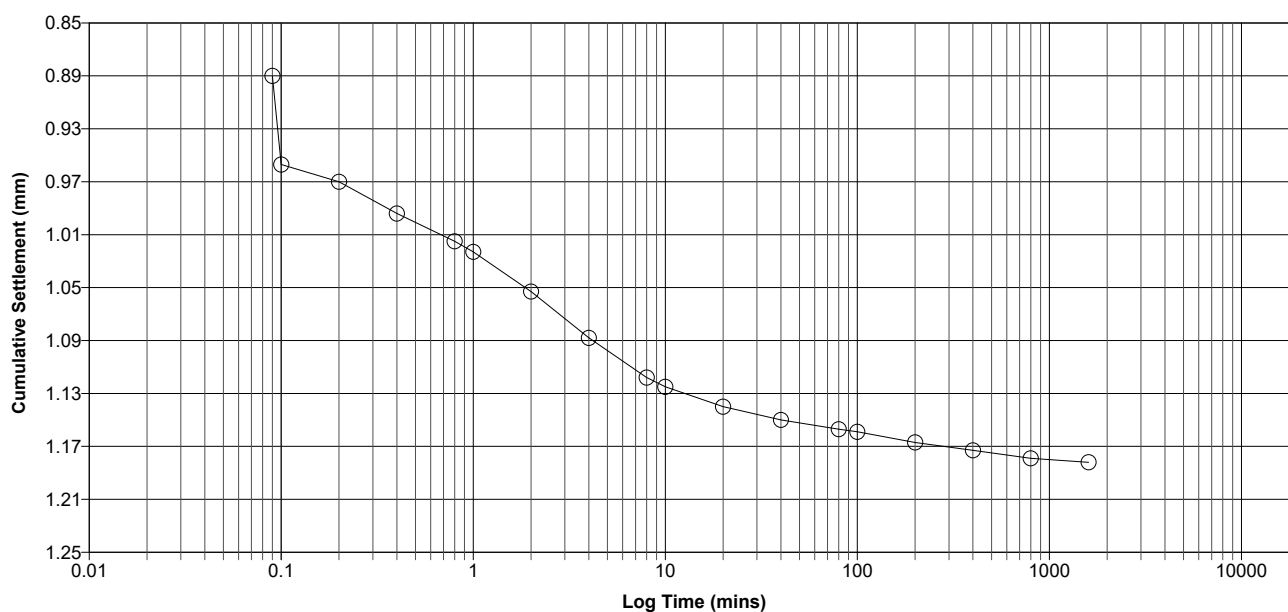
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Borehole / Trial Pit	Depth (m)	Sample	Stage	Description
BH03	2.00	U7	4	Brown silty CLAY


Method of Preparation : BS 1377:PART 5:1990:3.3, 3.4

Method of Test : BS 1377:PART 5:1990:3.5. Using Square-root-time method

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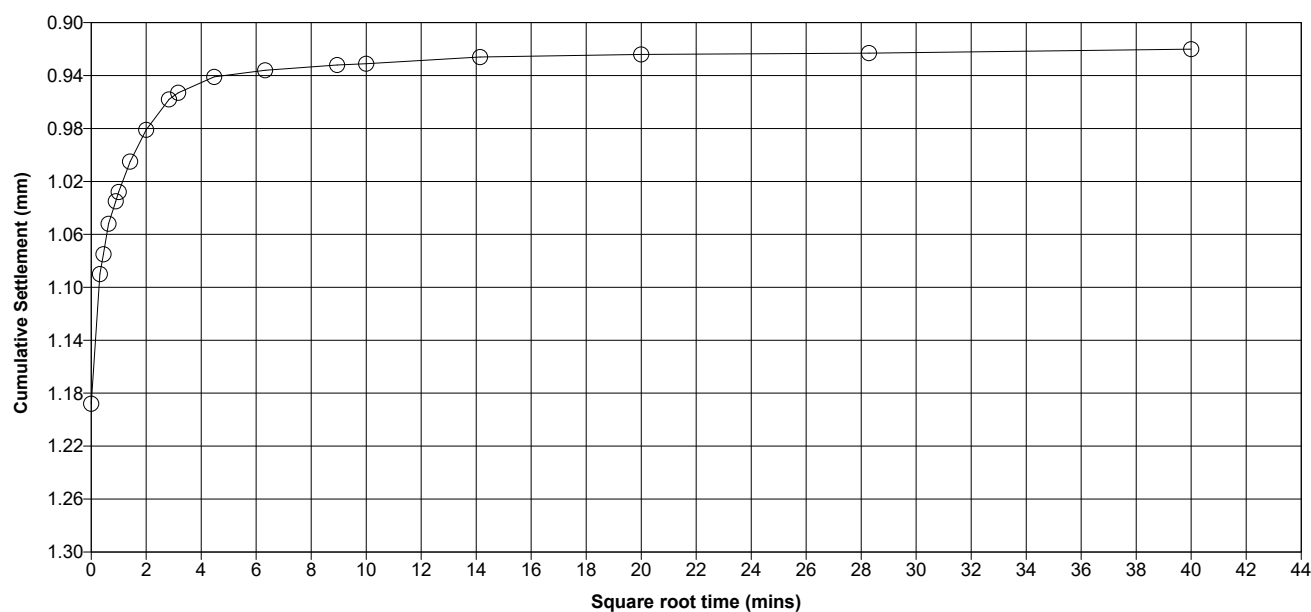
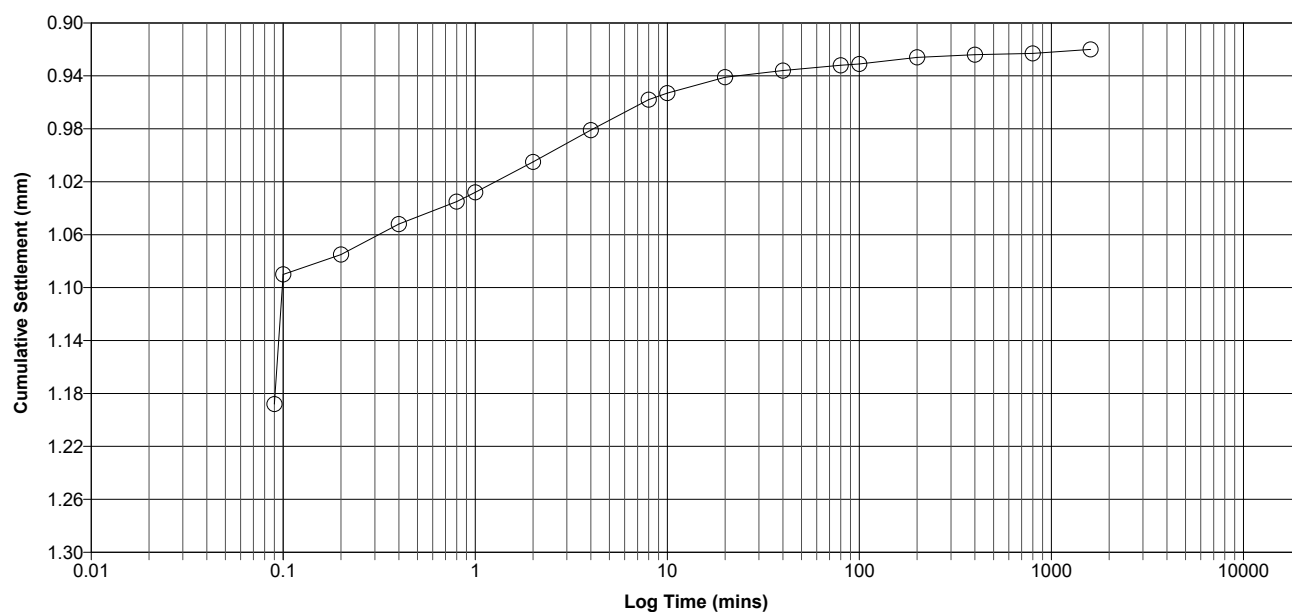
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Borehole / Trial Pit	Depth (m)	Sample	Stage	Description
BH03	2.00	U7	5	Brown silty CLAY


Method of Preparation : BS 1377:PART 5:1990:3.3, 3.4

Method of Test : BS 1377:PART 5:1990:3.5. Using Square-root-time method

Remarks : Square-root-time



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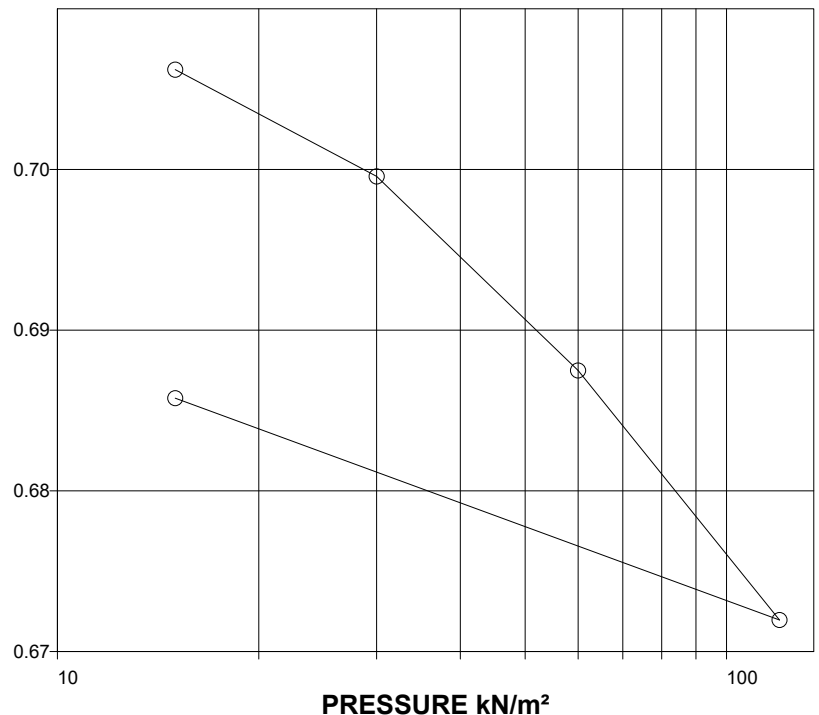
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BH04	1.50	U5	Brown silty CLAY

Initial Specimen		Length of Sample (mm)	450
		Depth from top of sample (mm)	50
		Condition of Sample:	Undisturbed
		Orientation:	Vertical

Diameter (mm)	75.12
Particle Density (Mg/m ³)	2.65 (Assumed)
Swelling Pressure (kN/m ²)	
Lab Temp (°C)	20

	Initial	Final
Height (mm)	19.82	19.53
Wet Weight (g)	171.74	172.73
Moisture Content (%)	26	29
Bulk Density (Mg/m ³)	1.96	2.00
Dry Density (Mg/m ³)	1.55	1.55
Void Ratio	0.710	0.710
Degree of Saturation (%)	97.79	106.75

VOID RATIO



PRESSURE kN/m²

Pressure kN/m ²	m _v m ² /MN	c _v m ² /year	Void Ratio
15	0.17	77	0.706
30	0.30	38	0.700
60	0.26	30	0.687
120	0.17	47	0.672
15	0.10	33	0.686

Pressure kN/m ²	m _v m ² /MN	c _v m ² /year	Void Ratio

Method of Preparation : BS 1377:PART 5:1990:3.3, 3.4

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Remarks : Square-root-time

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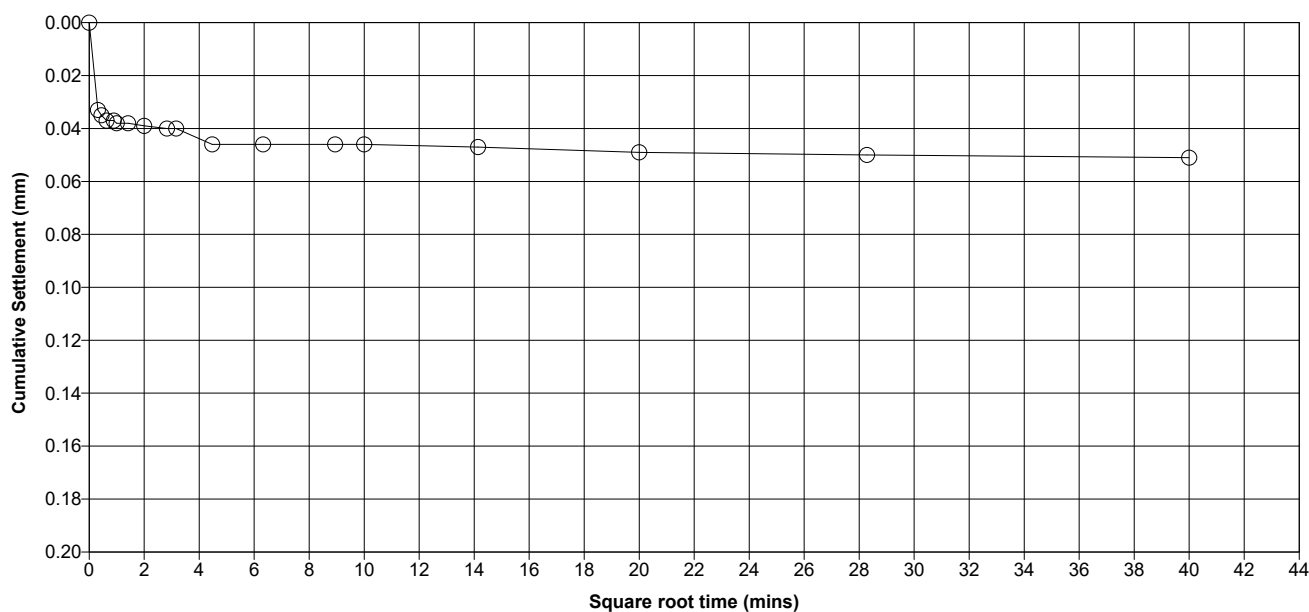
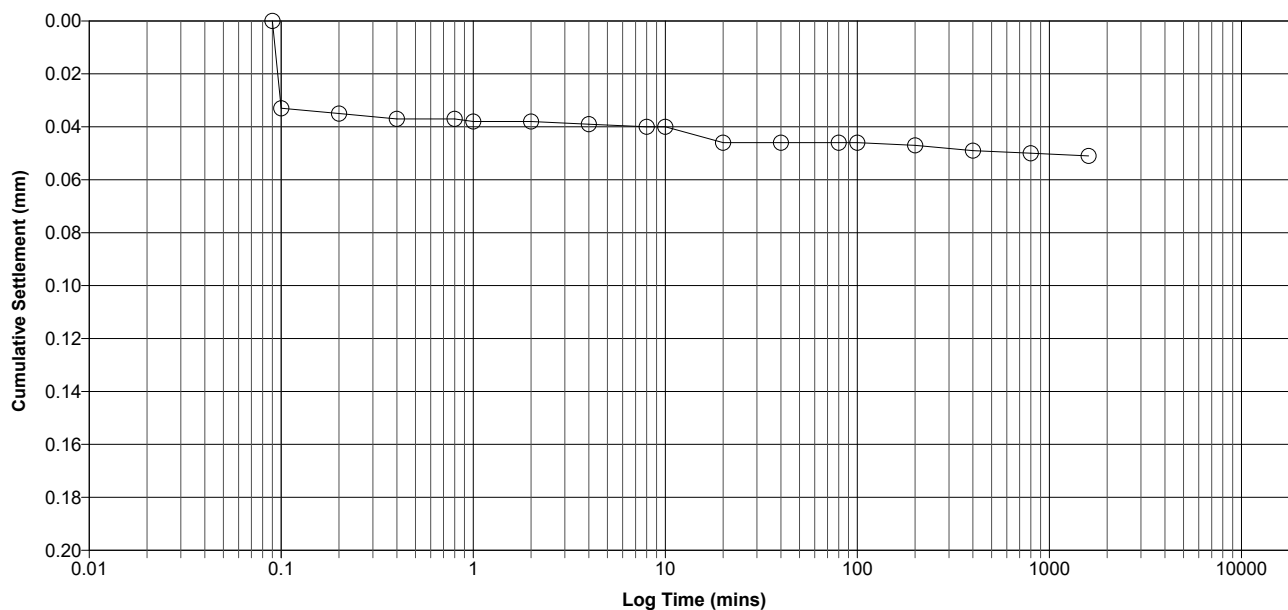
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Borehole / Trial Pit	Depth (m)	Sample	Stage	Description
BH04	1.50	U5	1	Brown silty CLAY


Method of Preparation : BS 1377:PART 5:1990:3.3, 3.4

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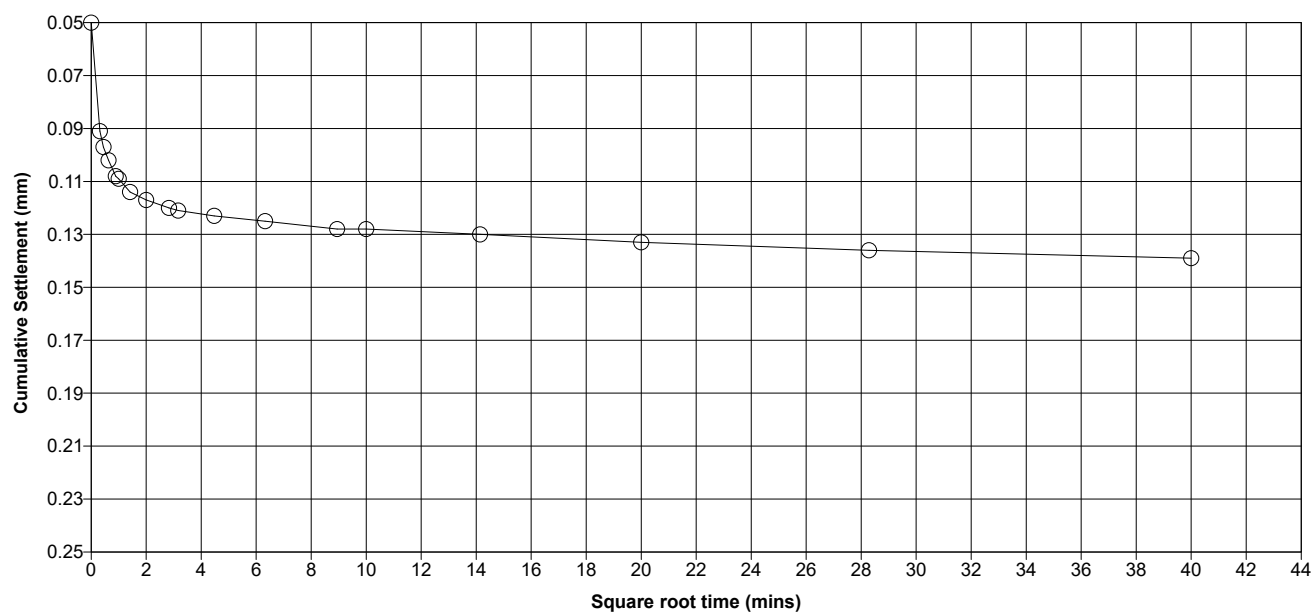
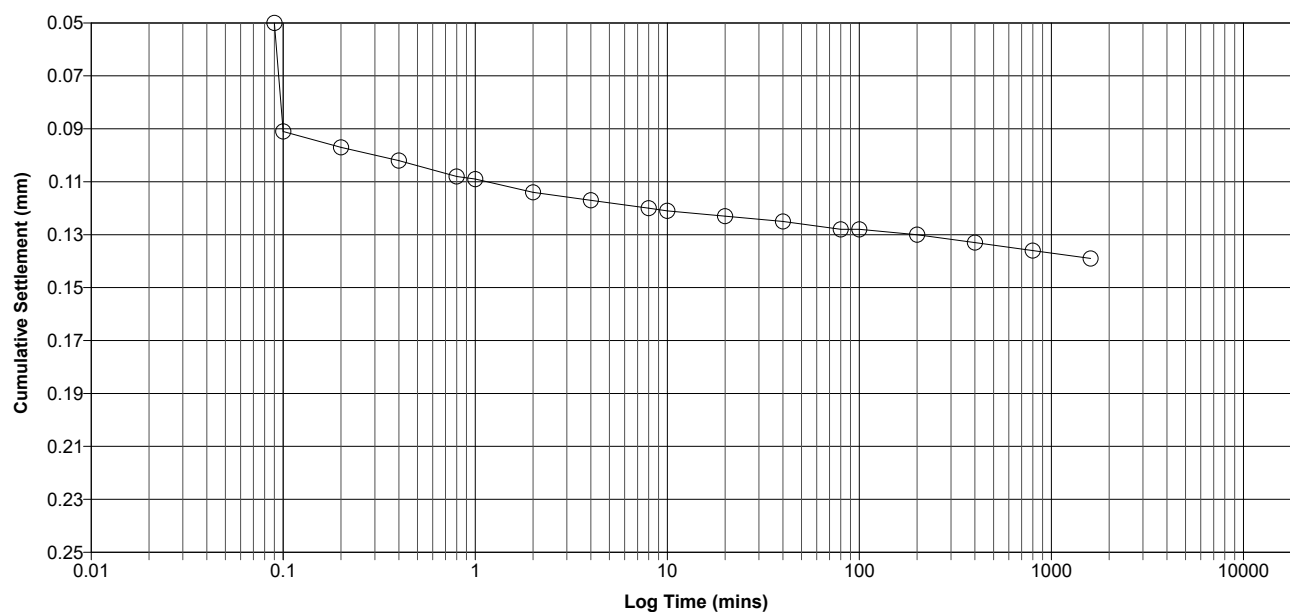
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Borehole / Trial Pit	Depth (m)	Sample	Stage	Description
BH04	1.50	U5	2	Brown silty CLAY


Method of Preparation : BS 1377:PART 5:1990:3.3, 3.4

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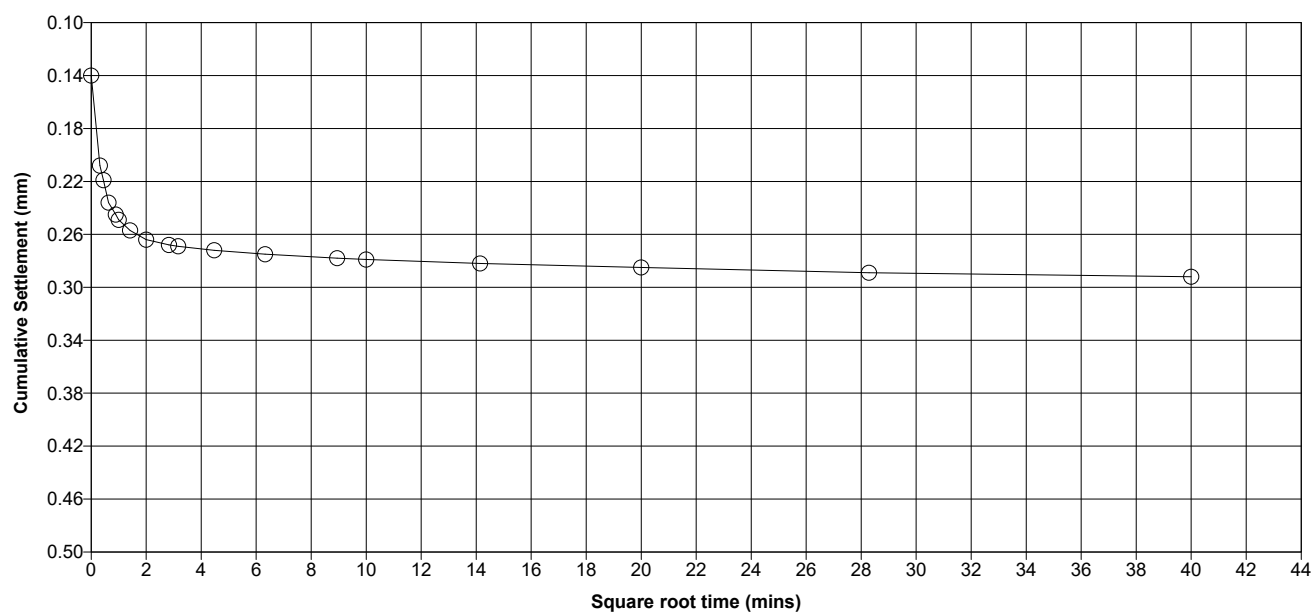
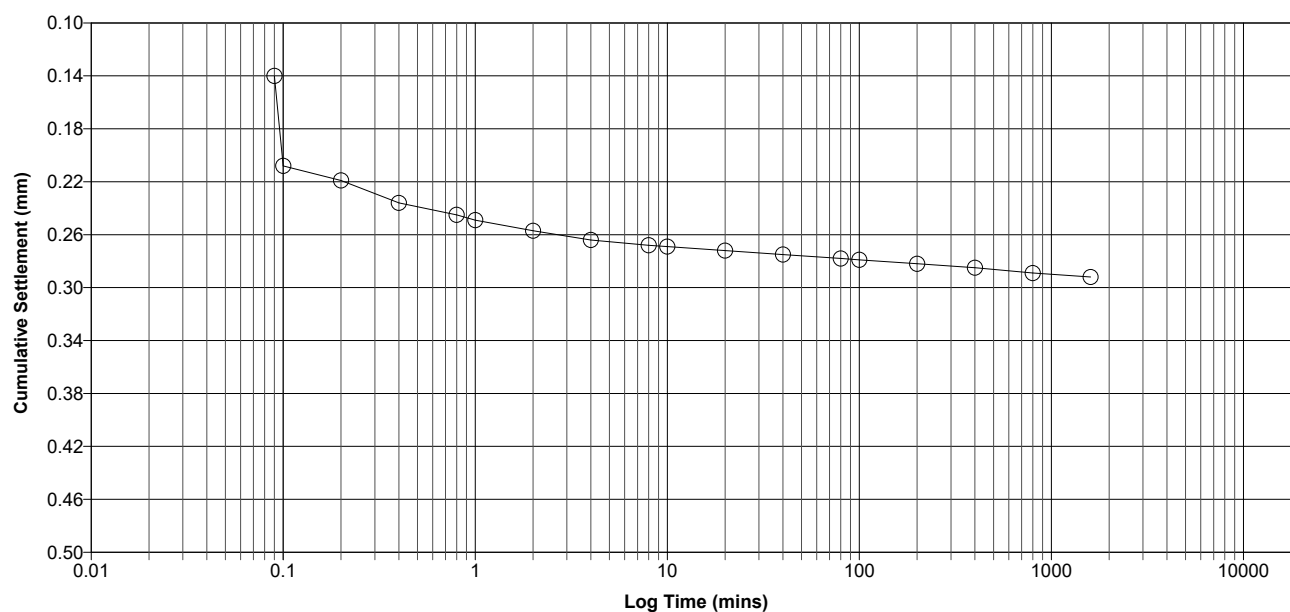
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Borehole / Trial Pit	Depth (m)	Sample	Stage	Description
BH04	1.50	U5	3	Brown silty CLAY


Method of Preparation : BS 1377:PART 5:1990:3.3, 3.4

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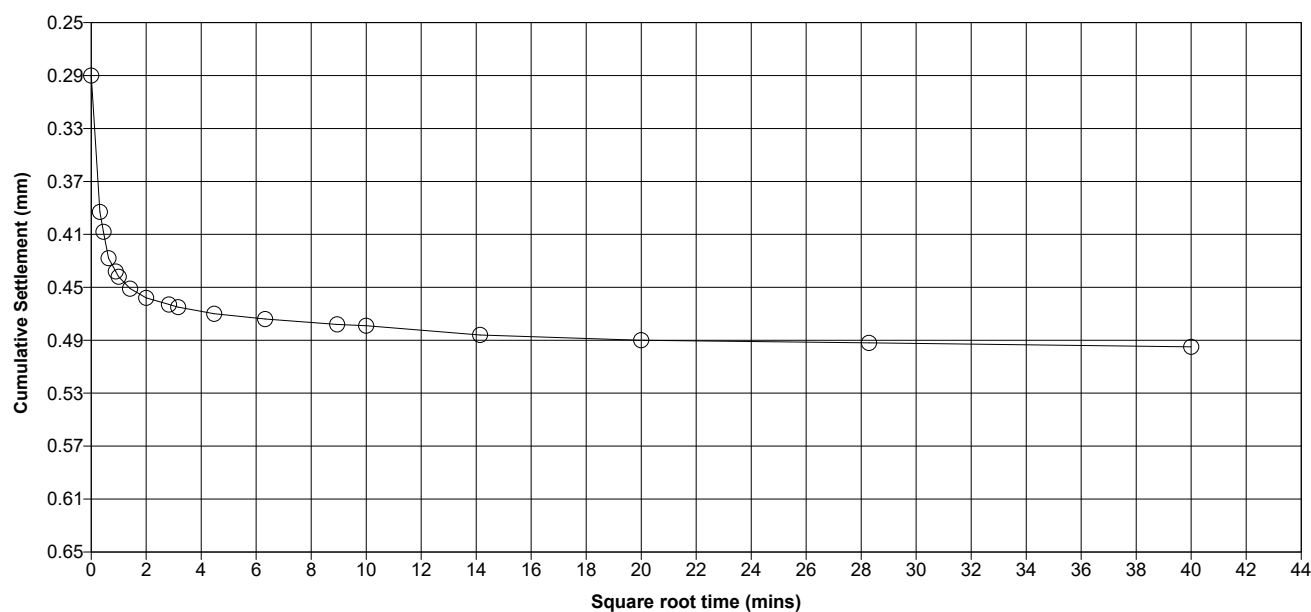
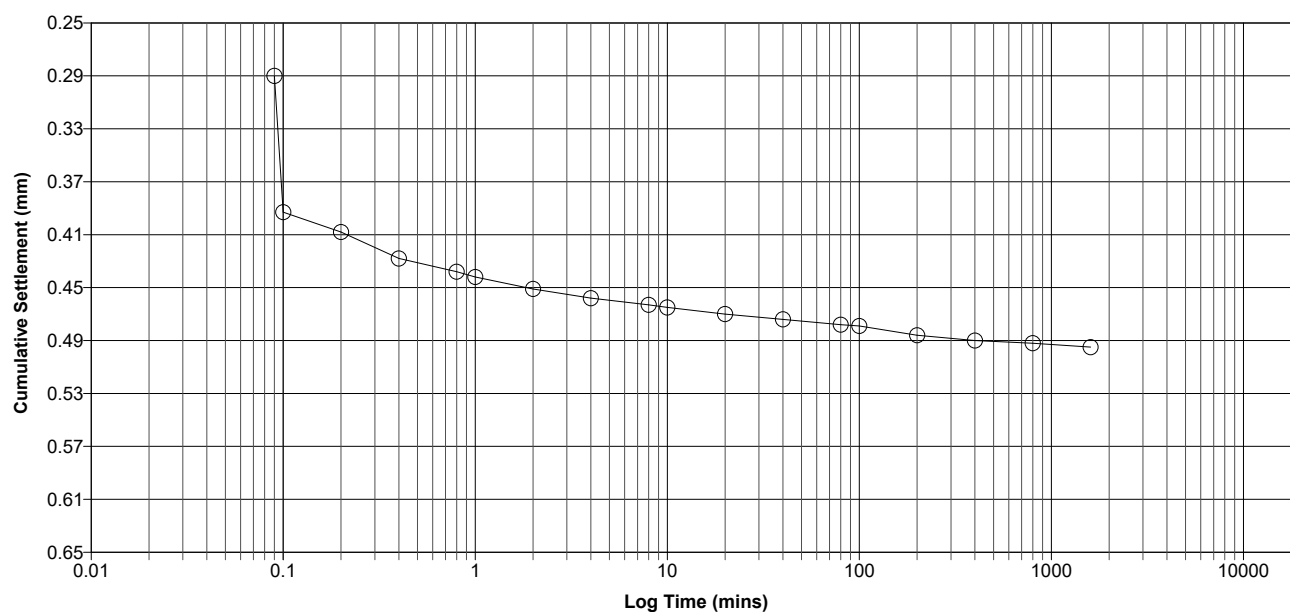
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BH04	1.50	U5	4	Brown silty CLAY


Method of Preparation : BS 1377:PART 5:1990:3.3, 3.4

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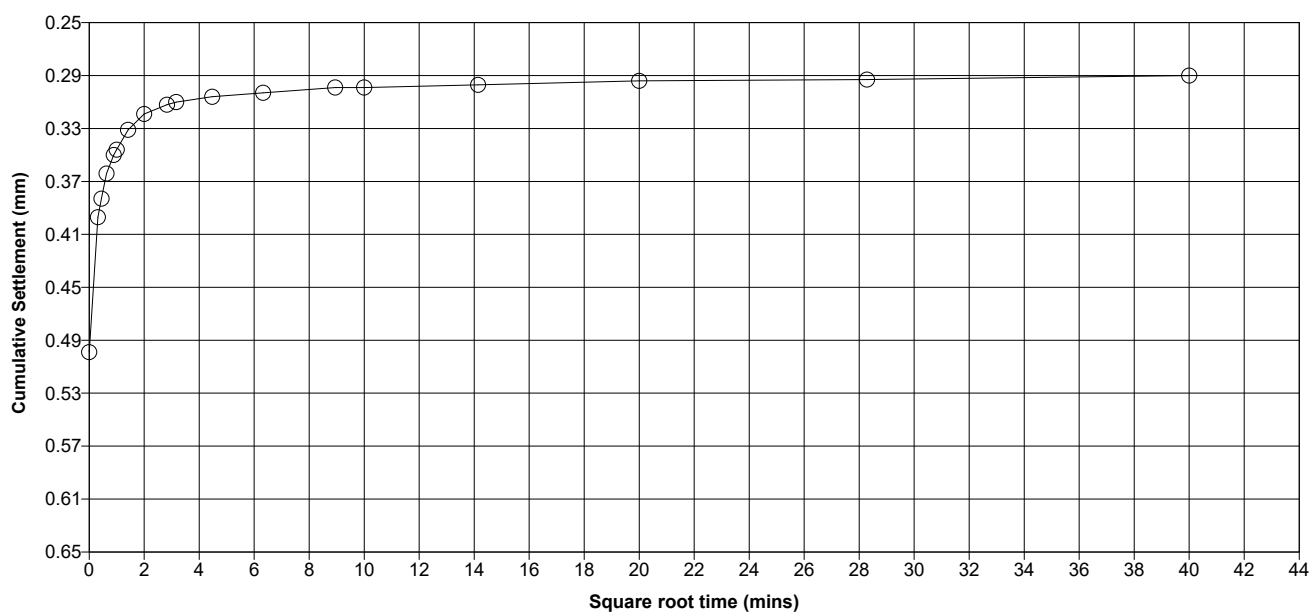
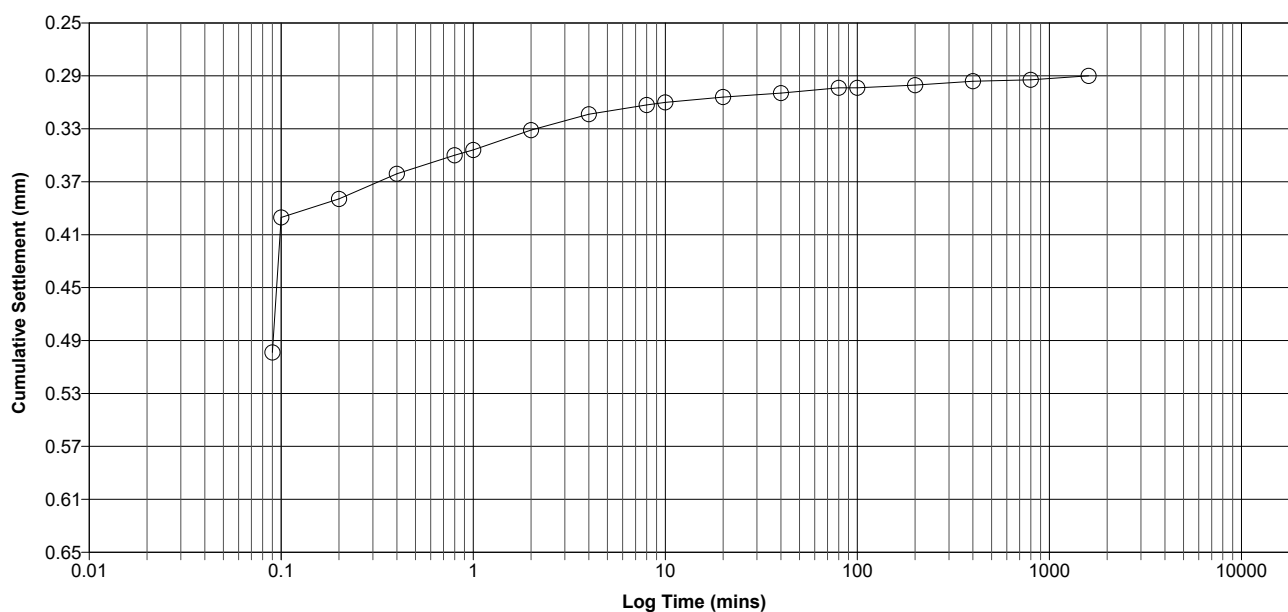
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Borehole / Trial Pit	Depth (m)	Sample	Stage	Description
BH04	1.50	U5	5	Brown silty CLAY


Method of Preparation : BS 1377:PART 5:1990:3.3, 3.4

Method of Test : BS 1377:PART 5:1990:3.5. Using Square-root-time method

Remarks : Square-root-time

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Job Number : 41793
Originating Client : Kronospan Limited

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Our Reference 15-52258

Client Reference 41793

Order No (not supplied)

Contract Title KRONDSPAN

Description 11 Soil samples.

Date Received 02-Dec-15

Date Started 03-Dec-15

Date Completed 08-Dec-15

Test Procedures Identified by prefix DETSn (details on request).

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Rob Brown
Business Manager



Summary of Chemical Analysis Soil Samples

Our Ref 15-52258

Client Ref 41793

Contract Title KRONDSPAN

Lab No	909766	909767	909768	909769	909770	909771	909772	909773	909774	909775
Sample ID	BH01	BH01	BH01	BH02A	BH02A	BH02A	BH03	BH03	BH04	BH04
Depth	1.00	5.00	9.00	5.00	2.50	10.50	2.50	5.00	0.50	5.50
Other ID	3	13	21	1	8	29	8	14	1	15
Sample Type	D	D	B	B	D	B	D	D	B	D
Sampling Date	22/10/2015	22/10/2015	22/10/2015	23/10/2015	23/10/2015	23/10/2015	19/10/2015	20/10/2015	19/10/2015	20/10/2015
Sampling Time	n/s	n/s	n/s	n/s	n/s	n/s	n/s	n/s	n/s	n/s

Test	Method	LOD	Units										
Inorganics													
pH	DETSC 2008#			8.2	7.6	8.4	9.4	7.7	8.4	8.1	8.3	8.9	8.1
Sulphate Aqueous Extract as SO4	DETSC 2076#	10	mg/l	120	150	46	64	16	26	57	160	180	140

Summary of Chemical Analysis

Soil Samples

Our Ref 15-52258

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Contract Title KRONDSPAN

Lab No	909776
Sample ID	BH05
Depth	1.50
Other ID	3
Sample Type	B
Sampling Date	03/11/2015
Sampling Time	n/s

Test	Method	LOD	Units	
Inorganics				
pH	DETSC 2008#			7.8
Sulphate Aqueous Extract as SO4	DETSC 2076#	10	mg/l	170

Information in Support of the Analytical Results

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 Contract KRONDSPAN

Containers Received & Deviating Samples

Lab No	Sample ID	Date Sampled	Containers Received	Holding time exceeded for tests	Inappropriate container for tests
909766	BH01 1.00 SOIL	22/10/15	PT 1L		
909767	BH01 5.00 SOIL	22/10/15	PT 1L		
909768	BH01 9.00 SOIL	22/10/15	PT 1L		
909769	BH02A 5.00 SOIL	23/10/15	PT 1L		
909770	BH02A 2.50 SOIL	23/10/15	PT 1L		
909771	BH02A 10.50 SOIL	23/10/15	PT 500ml		
909772	BH03 2.50 SOIL	19/10/15	PT 1L		
909773	BH03 5.00 SOIL	20/10/15	PT 1L		
909774	BH04 0.50 SOIL	19/10/15	PT 1L		
909775	BH04 5.50 SOIL	20/10/15	PT 1L		
909776	BH05 1.50 SOIL	03/11/15	PT 1L		

Key: P-Plastic T-Tub

DETS cannot be held responsible for the integrity of samples received whereby the laboratory did not undertake the sampling. In this instance samples received may be deviating. Deviating Sample criteria are based on British and International standards and laboratory trials in conjunction with the UKAS note 'Guidance on Deviating Samples'. All samples received are listed above. However, those samples that have additional comments in relation to hold time and/or inappropriate containers are deviating due to the reasons stated. This means that the analysis is accredited where applicable, but results may be compromised due to sample deviations. If no sampled date (soils) or date+time (waters) has been supplied then samples are deviating. However, if you are able to supply a sampled date (and time for waters) this will prevent samples being reported as deviating where specific hold times are not exceeded and where the container supplied is suitable.

Soil Analysis Notes

Inorganic soil analysis was carried out on a dried sample, crushed to pass a 425µm sieve, in accordance with BS1377.

Organic soil analysis was carried out on an 'as received' sample. Organics results are corrected for moisture and expressed on a dry weight basis.

The Loss on Drying, used to express organics analysis on an air dried basis, is carried out at a temperature of 28°C +/-2°C.

Disposal

From the issue date of this test certificate, samples will be held for the following times prior to disposal :-

Soils - 1 month, Liquids - 2 weeks, Asbestos (test portion) - 6 months

APPENDIX 4
CHEMICAL TESTS

Scientific Analysis Laboratories Ltd

Certificate of Analysis

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Report Number: 524697-1

Date of Report: 25-Nov-2015

Customer: Ian Farmer Associates
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Cheshire
WA1 4RT

Customer Contact: Ms Hannah Hadwin

Customer Job Reference: 41793

Customer Purchase Order: 49648

Customer Site Reference: Kronospan

Date Job Received at SAL: 11-Nov-2015

Date Analysis Started: 12-Nov-2015

Date Analysis Completed: 25-Nov-2015

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All results have been reviewed in accordance with Section 25 of the SAL Quality Manual



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Customer Service Manager



Waste Acceptance Criteria

Customer Sample Reference : BH01
 SAL Sample Reference : 524697 001
 Project Site : Kronospan
 Customer Reference : 41793
 Top Depth : 1.20
 Depth : 2.00
 Date Sampled : 11-NOV-2015
 Test Portion Mass (g) : 175
 Type : Sandy Soil

Soil Summary					Result	Inert Waste Landfill	Stable non reactive	Hazardous Waste Landfill
Determinand	Technique	LOD	Units	Symbol				
Acid Neutralising Capacity (pH 4)	Titration	2.0	Mol/kg	N	<2.0			
Acid Neutralising Capacity (pH 7)	Titration	2.0	Mol/kg	N	<2.0			
BTEX (Sum)	Calc	0.040	mg/kg	U	<0.040	6.0		
Loss on Ignition	Grav	0.1	%	N	3.2			10.0
PAH (Sum)	Calc	1.6	mg/kg	N	<1.6	100.0		
PCB EC7 (Sum)	Calc	0.00035	mg/kg	U	<0.00035	1.0		
pH	Probe			M	9.8		>6.0	
Total Organic Carbon	OX/IR	0.1	%	N	0.3	3.0	5.0	6.0
TPH C10-C40 (sum)	Calc	1	mg/kg	N	<1	500.0		

10:1 Leachate					Result	Inert Waste Landfill	Stable non reactive	Hazardous Waste Landfill
Determinand	Technique	LOD	Units	Symbol				
Antimony (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.010	mg/kg	N	<0.010	0.06	0.7	5.0
Arsenic (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.0020	mg/kg	N	0.044	0.5	2.0	25.0
Barium (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.010	mg/kg	N	0.027	20.0	100.0	300.0
Cadmium (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.00020	mg/kg	N	<0.00020	0.04	1.0	5.0
Chloride	Calc / Discrete Analyser	10	mg/kg	N	13	800.0	15000.0	25000.0
Chromium (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.010	mg/kg	N	<0.010	0.5	10.0	70.0
Copper (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.0050	mg/kg	N	0.019	2.0	50.0	100.0
Dissolved Organic Carbon	Calc / OX/IR	10	mg/kg	N	96	500.0	800.0	1000.0
Fluoride	Calc / Discrete Analyser	0.50	mg/kg	N	2.3	10.0	150.0	500.0
Lead (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.0030	mg/kg	N	<0.0030	0.5	10.0	50.0
Mercury (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.00050	mg/kg	N	<0.00050	0.01	0.2	2.0
Molybdenum (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.010	mg/kg	N	0.054	0.5	10.0	30.0
Nickel (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.010	mg/kg	N	<0.010	0.4	10.0	40.0
Phenols(Mono)	Calc / Colorimetry	1.0	mg/kg	N	<1.0	1.0		
Selenium (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.0050	mg/kg	N	0.0073	0.1	0.5	7.0
Sulphate	Calc / Discrete Analyser	5.0	mg/kg	N	85	1000.0	20000.0	50000.0
Total Dissolved Solids	Calc	100	mg/kg	N	460	4000.0	60000.0	100000.0
Zinc (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.020	mg/kg	N	0.025	4.0	50.0	200.0

From: EC Directive 99/31/EC and Landfill Regulations 2002 (as amended)

Notes:- Cumulative release at L/S=10 (mg/kg of dry matter) in accordance with BS EN 12457. Soil leaching procedure is not covered by our UKAS accreditation

Waste Acceptance Criteria

Customer Sample Reference : BH02A

SAL Sample Reference : 524697 002

Project Site : Kronospan

Customer Reference : 41793

Depth : 1.00

Date Sampled : 11-NOV-2015

Test Portion Mass (g) : 175

Type : Sandy Soil

Soil Summary					Result	Inert Waste Landfill	Stable non reactive	Hazardous Waste Landfill
Determinand	Technique	LOD	Units	Symbol				
Acid Neutralising Capacity (pH 4)	Titration	2.0	Mol/kg	N	<2.0			
Acid Neutralising Capacity (pH 7)	Titration	2.0	Mol/kg	N	<2.0			
BTEX (Sum)	Calc	0.040	mg/kg	U	<0.040	6.0		
Loss on Ignition	Grav	0.1	%	N	2.0			10.0
PAH (Sum)	Calc	1.6	mg/kg	N	<1.6	100.0		
PCB EC7 (Sum)	Calc	0.00035	mg/kg	U	<0.00035	1.0		
pH	Probe			M	8.8		>6.0	
Total Organic Carbon	OX/IR	0.1	%	N	3.1	3.0	5.0	6.0
TPH C10-C40 (sum)	Calc	1	mg/kg	N	4	500.0		

10:1 Leachate					Result	Inert Waste Landfill	Stable non reactive	Hazardous Waste Landfill
Determinand	Technique	LOD	Units	Symbol				
Antimony (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.010	mg/kg	N	<0.010	0.06	0.7	5.0
Arsenic (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.0020	mg/kg	N	0.052	0.5	2.0	25.0
Barium (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.010	mg/kg	N	0.027	20.0	100.0	300.0
Cadmium (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.00020	mg/kg	N	<0.00020	0.04	1.0	5.0
Chloride	Calc / Discrete Analyser	10	mg/kg	N	19	800.0	15000.0	25000.0
Chromium (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.010	mg/kg	N	0.025	0.5	10.0	70.0
Copper (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.0050	mg/kg	N	0.017	2.0	50.0	100.0
Dissolved Organic Carbon	Calc / OX/IR	10	mg/kg	N	45	500.0	800.0	1000.0
Fluoride	Calc / Discrete Analyser	0.50	mg/kg	N	0.59	10.0	150.0	500.0
Lead (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.0030	mg/kg	N	<0.0030	0.5	10.0	50.0
Mercury (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.00050	mg/kg	N	<0.00050	0.01	0.2	2.0
Molybdenum (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.010	mg/kg	N	0.034	0.5	10.0	30.0
Nickel (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.010	mg/kg	N	<0.010	0.4	10.0	40.0
Phenols(Mono)	Calc / Colorimetry	1.0	mg/kg	N	<1.0	1.0		
Selenium (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.0050	mg/kg	N	<0.0050	0.1	0.5	7.0
Sulphate	Calc / Discrete Analyser	5.0	mg/kg	N	49	1000.0	20000.0	50000.0
Total Dissolved Solids	Calc	100	mg/kg	N	520	4000.0	60000.0	100000.0
Zinc (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.020	mg/kg	N	0.026	4.0	50.0	200.0

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Notes:- Cumulative release at L/S=10 (mg/kg of dry matter) in accordance with BS EN 12457. Soil leaching procedure is not covered by our UKAS accreditation

Waste Acceptance Criteria

Customer Sample Reference : BH03
 SAL Sample Reference : 524697 003
 Project Site : Kronospan
 Customer Reference : 41793
 Test Portion Mass (g) : 175
 Date Sampled : 11-NOV-2015
 Depth : 0.50
 Type : Sandy Soil

Soil Summary					Result	Inert Waste Landfill	Stable non reactive	Hazardous Waste Landfill
Determinand	Technique	LOD	Units	Symbol				
Acid Neutralising Capacity (pH 4)	Titration	2.0	Mol/kg	N	<2.0			
Acid Neutralising Capacity (pH 7)	Titration	2.0	Mol/kg	N	<2.0			
BTEX (Sum)	Calc	0.040	mg/kg	U	⁽¹¹⁰⁾ <0.080	6.0		
Loss on Ignition	Grav	0.1	%	N	3.0			10.0
PAH (Sum)	Calc	1.6	mg/kg	N	<1.6	100.0		
PCB EC7 (Sum)	Calc	0.00035	mg/kg	U	<0.00035	1.0		
pH	Probe			M	8.9		>6.0	
Total Organic Carbon	OX/IR	0.1	%	N	0.7	3.0	5.0	6.0
TPH C10-C40 (sum)	Calc	1	mg/kg	N	2	500.0		

10:1 Leachate					Result	Inert Waste Landfill	Stable non reactive	Hazardous Waste Landfill
Determinand	Technique	LOD	Units	Symbol				
Antimony (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.010	mg/kg	N	0.019	0.06	0.7	5.0
Arsenic (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.0020	mg/kg	N	0.049	0.5	2.0	25.0
Barium (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.010	mg/kg	N	0.039	20.0	100.0	300.0
Cadmium (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.00020	mg/kg	N	0.00041	0.04	1.0	5.0
Chloride	Calc / Discrete Analyser	10	mg/kg	N	21	800.0	15000.0	25000.0
Chromium (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.010	mg/kg	N	<0.010	0.5	10.0	70.0
Copper (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.0050	mg/kg	N	0.025	2.0	50.0	100.0
Dissolved Organic Carbon	Calc / OX/IR	10	mg/kg	N	98	500.0	800.0	1000.0
Fluoride	Calc / Discrete Analyser	0.50	mg/kg	N	2.4	10.0	150.0	500.0
Lead (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.0030	mg/kg	N	<0.0030	0.5	10.0	50.0
Mercury (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.00050	mg/kg	N	<0.00050	0.01	0.2	2.0
Molybdenum (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.010	mg/kg	N	0.58	0.5	10.0	30.0
Nickel (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.010	mg/kg	N	<0.010	0.4	10.0	40.0
Phenols(Mono)	Calc / Colorimetry	1.0	mg/kg	N	<1.0	1.0		
Selenium (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.0050	mg/kg	N	0.017	0.1	0.5	7.0
Sulphate	Calc / Discrete Analyser	5.0	mg/kg	N	84	1000.0	20000.0	50000.0
Total Dissolved Solids	Calc	100	mg/kg	N	660	4000.0	60000.0	100000.0
Zinc (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.020	mg/kg	N	0.027	4.0	50.0	200.0

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Waste Acceptance Criteria

Customer Sample Reference : BH04
 SAL Sample Reference : 524697 004
 Project Site : Kronospan
 Customer Reference : 41793
 Test Portion Mass (g) : 175
 Top Depth : 1.00
 Depth : 2.00
 Date Sampled : 11-NOV-2015
 Type : Sandy Soil

Soil Summary					Result	Inert Waste Landfill	Stable non reactive	Hazardous Waste Landfill
Determinand	Technique	LOD	Units	Symbol				
Acid Neutralising Capacity (pH 4)	Titration	2.0	Mol/kg	N	<2.0			
Acid Neutralising Capacity (pH 7)	Titration	2.0	Mol/kg	N	<2.0			
BTEX (Sum)	Calc	0.040	mg/kg	U	<0.040	6.0		
Loss on Ignition	Grav	0.1	%	N	4.5			10.0
PAH (Sum)	Calc	1.6	mg/kg	N	<1.6	100.0		
PCB EC7 (Sum)	Calc	0.00035	mg/kg	U	<0.00035	1.0		
pH	Probe			M	8.1		>6.0	
Total Organic Carbon	OX/IR	0.1	%	N	0.7	3.0	5.0	6.0
TPH C10-C40 (sum)	Calc	1	mg/kg	N	8	500.0		

10:1 Leachate					Result	Inert Waste Landfill	Stable non reactive	Hazardous Waste Landfill
Determinand	Technique	LOD	Units	Symbol				
Antimony (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.010	mg/kg	N	<0.010	0.06	0.7	5.0
Arsenic (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.0020	mg/kg	N	0.0069	0.5	2.0	25.0
Barium (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.010	mg/kg	N	0.14	20.0	100.0	300.0
Cadmium (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.00020	mg/kg	N	0.00032	0.04	1.0	5.0
Chloride	Calc / Discrete Analyser	10	mg/kg	N	52	800.0	15000.0	25000.0
Chromium (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.010	mg/kg	N	<0.010	0.5	10.0	70.0
Copper (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.0050	mg/kg	N	0.014	2.0	50.0	100.0
Dissolved Organic Carbon	Calc / OX/IR	10	mg/kg	N	110	500.0	800.0	1000.0
Fluoride	Calc / Discrete Analyser	0.50	mg/kg	N	8.4	10.0	150.0	500.0
Lead (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.0030	mg/kg	N	<0.0030	0.5	10.0	50.0
Mercury (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.00050	mg/kg	N	<0.00050	0.01	0.2	2.0
Molybdenum (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.010	mg/kg	N	0.18	0.5	10.0	30.0
Nickel (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.010	mg/kg	N	<0.010	0.4	10.0	40.0
Phenols(Mono)	Calc / Colorimetry	1.0	mg/kg	N	<1.0	1.0		
Selenium (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.0050	mg/kg	N	<0.0050	0.1	0.5	7.0
Sulphate	Calc / Discrete Analyser	5.0	mg/kg	N	94	1000.0	20000.0	50000.0
Total Dissolved Solids	Calc	100	mg/kg	N	1000	4000.0	60000.0	100000.0
Zinc (Dissolved)	Calc / ICP/MS (Filtered)	0.020	mg/kg	N	0.040	4.0	50.0	200.0

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SAL Reference: 524697								
Project Site: Kronospan								
Customer Reference: 41793								
Soil Analysed as Soil								
BTEX								
SAL Reference					524697 001	524697 002	524697 003	524697 004
Customer Sample Reference					BH01	BH02A	BH03	BH04
Test Sample					M105	M105	M105	M105
Depth					2.00	1.00	0.50	2.00
Top Depth					1.20			1.00
Date Sampled					11-NOV-2015	11-NOV-2015	11-NOV-2015	11-NOV-2015
Type					Sandy Soil	Sandy Soil	Sandy Soil	Sandy Soil
Determinand	Method	LOD	Units	Symbol				
Benzene	GC/MS(Head Space)(MCERTS)	10	µg/kg	M	(13) <10	(13) <10	(13,110) <20	(13) <10
Toluene	GC/MS(Head Space)(MCERTS)	10	µg/kg	M	<10	<10	(110) <20	<10
EthylBenzene	GC/MS(Head Space)(MCERTS)	10	µg/kg	M	<10	<10	(110) <20	<10
Meta/Para-Xylene	GC/MS(Head Space)(MCERTS)	10	µg/kg	M	<10	<10	(110) <20	<10
Ortho-Xylene	GC/MS(Head Space)(MCERTS)	10	µg/kg	M	<10	<10	(110) <20	<10

SAL Reference: 524697								
Project Site: Kronospan								
Customer Reference: 41793								
Soil Analysed as Soil								
MCERTS Preparation								
SAL Reference					524697 001	524697 002	524697 003	524697 004
Customer Sample Reference					BH01	BH02A	BH03	BH04
Test Sample					AR	AR	AR	AR
Depth					2.00	1.00	0.50	2.00
Top Depth					1.20			1.00
Date Sampled					11-NOV-2015	11-NOV-2015	11-NOV-2015	11-NOV-2015
Type					Sandy Soil	Sandy Soil	Sandy Soil	Sandy Soil
Determinand	Method	LOD	Units	Symbol				
Moisture @105C	Grav (1 Dec) (105 C)	0.1	%	N	9.2	4.9	9.3	18

SAL Reference: 524697 Project Site: Kronospan Customer Reference: 41793 Soil Analysed as Soil Total and Speciated USEPA16 PAH								
SAL Reference					524697 001	524697 002	524697 003	524697 004
Customer Sample Reference					BH01	BH02A	BH03	BH04
Test Sample					M105	M105	M105	M105
Depth					2.00	1.00	0.50	2.00
Top Depth					1.20			1.00
Date Sampled					11-NOV-2015	11-NOV-2015	11-NOV-2015	11-NOV-2015
Type					Sandy Soil	Sandy Soil	Sandy Soil	Sandy Soil
Determinand	Method	LOD	Units	Symbol				
Naphthalene	GC/MS (MCERTS)	0.1	mg/kg	M	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Acenaphthylene	GC/MS (MCERTS)	0.1	mg/kg	U	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Acenaphthene	GC/MS (MCERTS)	0.1	mg/kg	M	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Fluorene	GC/MS (MCERTS)	0.1	mg/kg	M	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Phenanthrene	GC/MS (MCERTS)	0.1	mg/kg	M	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Anthracene	GC/MS (MCERTS)	0.1	mg/kg	U	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Fluoranthene	GC/MS (MCERTS)	0.1	mg/kg	M	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Pyrene	GC/MS (MCERTS)	0.1	mg/kg	M	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Benzo(a)Anthracene	GC/MS (MCERTS)	0.1	mg/kg	M	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Chrysene	GC/MS (MCERTS)	0.1	mg/kg	M	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Benzo(b/k)Fluoranthene	GC/MS (MCERTS)	0.1	mg/kg	M	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Benzo(a)Pyrene	GC/MS (MCERTS)	0.1	mg/kg	M	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Indeno(123-cd)Pyrene	GC/MS (MCERTS)	0.1	mg/kg	M	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Dibenzo(ah)Anthracene	GC/MS (MCERTS)	0.1	mg/kg	M	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Benzo(ghi)Perylene	GC/MS (MCERTS)	0.1	mg/kg	M	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (Total)	GC/MS (MCERTS)	0.1	mg/kg	U	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Coronene	GC/MS	0.1	mg/kg	N	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Phenol	GC/MS (MCERTS)	0.1	mg/kg	M	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1

SAL Reference: 524697 Project Site: Kronospan Customer Reference: 41793 Soil Analysed as Soil TPH								
SAL Reference					524697 001	524697 002	524697 003	524697 004
Customer Sample Reference					BH01	BH02A	BH03	BH04
Test Sample					M105	M105	M105	M105
Depth					2.00	1.00	0.50	2.00
Top Depth					1.20			1.00
Date Sampled					11-NOV-2015	11-NOV-2015	11-NOV-2015	11-NOV-2015
Type					Sandy Soil	Sandy Soil	Sandy Soil	Sandy Soil
Determinand	Method	LOD	Units	Symbol				
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	GC/FID	1	mg/kg	M	<1	4	2	8
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (C35-C40)	GC/FID	1	mg/kg	N	<1	<1	<1	<1

SAL Reference: 524697								
Project Site: Kronospan								
Customer Reference: 41793								
Soil Analysed as Soil								
PCB EC7								
SAL Reference			524697 001	524697 002	524697 003	524697 004		
Customer Sample Reference			BH01	BH02A	BH03	BH04		
Test Sample			M105	M105	M105	M105		
Depth			2.00	1.00	0.50	2.00		
Top Depth			1.20			1.00		
Date Sampled			11-NOV-2015	11-NOV-2015	11-NOV-2015	11-NOV-2015		
Type			Sandy Soil	Sandy Soil	Sandy Soil	Sandy Soil		
Determinand	Method	LOD	Units	Symbol				
Polychlorinated biphenyl BZ#28	GC/MS (HR) (MCERTS)	0.05	µg/kg	M	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Polychlorinated biphenyl BZ#52	GC/MS (HR) (MCERTS)	0.05	µg/kg	M	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Polychlorinated biphenyl BZ#101	GC/MS (HR) (MCERTS)	0.05	µg/kg	M	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Polychlorinated biphenyl BZ#118	GC/MS (HR) (MCERTS)	0.05	µg/kg	M	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Polychlorinated biphenyl BZ#153	GC/MS (HR) (MCERTS)	0.05	µg/kg	M	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Polychlorinated biphenyl BZ#138	GC/MS (HR) (MCERTS)	0.05	µg/kg	M	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Polychlorinated biphenyl BZ#180	GC/MS (HR) (MCERTS)	0.05	µg/kg	M	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05

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Value	Description
8:1	Leachate to BS EN 12457-3 (8:1)
2:1	Leachate to BS EN 12457-3 (2:1)
M40	Analysis conducted on sample assisted dried at no more than 40C. Results are reported on a dry weight basis.
M105	Analysis conducted on an "as received" aliquot. Results are reported on a dry weight basis where moisture content was determined by assisted drying of sample at 105C
AR	As Received
13	Results have been blank corrected.
110	LOD raised due to low internal standard recovery.
M	Analysis is MCERTS accredited
U	Analysis is UKAS accredited
N	Analysis is not UKAS accredited

Notes

Samples submitted for GC/MS (Headspace) analysis were submitted in inappropriate containers. It is possible therefore that the results provided may be compromised.

APPENDIX 5
DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

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GEOTECHNICAL DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

A5.1 ASSESSMENT OF GRANULAR SOIL CONDITION

- A5.1.1 SPT 'N' values reported on the borehole logs are as measured in the field with no corrections applied.
- A5.1.2 However for general design in sands the 'N' values should be normalised to 60% by the following equation:-
- A5.1.3 $N_{60} = E_r/60.N$ where:-
- N is the blow count and
- E_r is the energy ratio of the specific test equipment
- A5.1.4 Further corrections for rod length and overburden pressure in sands may be applied in accordance with BS EN ISO 22476-3, ref 9.6.

A5.2 ASSESSMENT OF COHESIVE SOIL CONDITION

- A5.2.1 In accordance with BS EN ISO 22475-1, ref. 8.7, and BS5930, ref.8.3, the thick walled U100 sample is considered as a Class B sampling technique and will only produce Class 3 to 5 quality samples in accordance with EN 1997-2:2007, ref.8.4.
- A5.2.2 Laboratory strength and consolidation testing should only be carried out on Class 1 quality samples, which can be obtained from a Class A sampling technique, ref. 9.5. This is due to possible disturbance during sampling, giving a weaker strength in testing.
- A5.2.3 Therefore laboratory test values for c_u and m_v obtained from thick walled U100 samples should only be used as guidance and not used as absolute values for the shear strength and compressibility properties of the clay and only used to provide guidance to descriptive strength on the borehole records.
- A5.2.4 Work undertaken by Stroud, ref. 8.11 determined a relationship between SPT 'N' values, plasticity undrained shear strength and compressibility of many over-consolidated clays. Further work by Stroud and Butler, ref.8.12, in which data was analysed from sites covering a wide range of glacial deposits, confirmed there to be a correlation between the 'N' value plasticity undrained shear strength and compressibility.
- A5.2.5 The relationship was of the form:
- $$C_u = f_1 \times N$$
- and
- $$m_v = 1/(f_2 \times N)$$
- Where
- c_u = Un-drained shear strength
- m_v = Coefficient of compressibility
- f_1 and f_2 = Factors
- A5.2.6 It was determined by Stroud that f_1 varied between 4kPa for material of high plasticity and 6kPa for material of low plasticity. Similarly f_2 varied between 400kPa and 600kPa.

A5.3 GUIDELINES FOR THE DESIGN OF PILES FIRST APPROXIMATION OF WORKING LOAD

A5.3.1 PILING PARAMETERS – GENERAL

The ultimate carrying capacity, Q_u , of a particular pile is taken as the sum of the ultimate shaft friction resistance, Q_s , and the ultimate end bearing resistance, Q_b . This may be expressed as follows:-

$$\begin{aligned} Q_u &= Q_s + Q_b \\ &= f.A_s + q.A_b \end{aligned}$$

where	f	=	unit shaft resistance
	A_s	=	embedded surface area of pile
	q	=	unit end bearing resistance
	A_b	=	effective cross-sectional area of pile base

A5.3.2 COHESIVE SOILS

A5.3.2.1 Shaft Resistance

The ultimate shaft resistance, f , for piles in both compression or tension in cohesive soils is determined by applying a factor to the undrained shear strength, C_s , which exists in the soils along the embedded length of the pile, and is given by:-

$$f = \alpha.C_s$$

Where α is an adhesion factor, which for straight-shafted bored piles may be taken as 0.45 to 0.60.

Ultimate unit shaft friction should not exceed 100kN/m².

A5.3.2.2 End Bearing

For piles terminating in cohesive soils, the ultimate unit end bearing resistance q , is given by:-

$$q = N_c.C_b$$

where C_b is the undrained shear strength at the base of the pile

and N_c is a bearing capacity factor

The value of N_c for a cohesive material is variable, depending on the depth of the penetration of the pile into the bearing stratum. Generally, N_c could be taken to have a value of 9, except in the case of large diameter short piles where a lesser value should be used.

A5.3.3 COHESIONLESS SOILS

A5.3.3.1 Shaft Resistance

For piles driven in cohesionless soils the ultimate unit shaft resistance, f , may be calculated using the following method, which gives:-

$$f = 0.5 \gamma' (D+d) K_s \tan \delta$$

where γ' = average effective unit weight of soil surrounding the pile

D = depth to the pile toe or to the base of the granular stratum whichever is the lesser

d = depth to the top of the granular stratum

δ = angle of friction between pile and soil
(see below)

K_s = a coefficient (see below)

TABLE OF VALUES FOR K_s AND δ

Pile Type	δ	K_s		
		Relative Density		Tension Piles
		Low	High	
Steel	20°	0.5	1.5	0.5
Concrete	0.75ϕ	1.0	2.0	0.5

The value of ϕ may be interpreted from standard penetration tests.

For bored and cast-in-place piles, $\delta = 22^\circ$ and $K_s = 1$ should be used to allow for loosening of the soil during boring.

It has been found that the ultimate unit shaft resistance does not exceed 100kN/m² and therefore this value should not be exceeded in design.

A5.3.3.2 End Bearing

The unit ultimate end bearing resistance (q) of piles in cohesionless soils may be calculated as follows:-

$$q = \gamma' \cdot D \cdot N_q$$

where γ' = average effective unit weight of soil surrounding the pile

D = depth to pile toe

N_q = bearing capacity factor

Values for N_q , where piles penetrate the bearing stratum by more than five diameters, may be taken from work carried out by Berezantsev, ref.8.20. In addition, the ultimate unit base resistance should not exceed a value of 11,000kN/m². For bored and cast-in-place piles the value of N_q used should correspond to loose soil conditions.

A5.3.4 FACTORS OF SAFETY

A5.3.4.1 Cohesive and Non-cohesive Soils

For cohesive and non-cohesive soils a factor of safety of 3 may be used to obtain the allowable or safe carrying capacity of piles from the ultimate carrying capacity.