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<u>DETERMINATION OF PARTICLE DENSITY</u> (BS 1377: PART 2 1990 - SMALL PYKNOMETER METHOD)

CLIENT	:	
PROJECT	:	

TEST METHOD: BS1377-2: 1990: Clause 8.3 Date Tested:

SAMPLE REF . :

SPECIMEN REFERENCE			
Density Bottle No.			
Mass of Bottle			
Mass of Bottle + Stopper, m ₁	g		
Mass of Bottle + Stopper + Dry Soil, m ₂	g		
Mass of Bottle + Stooper + Soil + Water, m_3	g		
Mass of Bottle + Stopper + Water, m ₄	g		
Mass of Dry Soil, $(m_2 - m_1)$	g		
Mass of Water In Full Bottle, $(m_4 - m_1)$	g		
Mass of Water Used, $(m_3 - m_2)$	g		
Particle Density, ρ_s $\rho_s = \frac{(m_2 - m_1)}{(m_4 - m_1) - (m_3 - m_2)}$	Mg/m ³		
AVERAGE PARTICLE DENSITY, $ ho_s$	Mg/m ³		

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