

# SOIL MECHANICS & GEOTECHNICS LABORATORY FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

## DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE DENSITY

## ASTM D 2049-69T

Date Tested	:	
Mould Diameter	:	cm
Mould Height	:	cm
Plate Thickness	:	cm
Volume of Mould	:	cm <sup>3</sup>

Sample Ref. :

Client:

Project:

#### Minimum Density Determination (0% Relative Density)

Test Sample No.		1	2	
Mass Of Mould $(m_1)$	g			
Mass Of Mould + Soil $(m_2)$	g			
Mass of Soil $(m_a = m_2 - m_1)$	g			
Minimum density of soil, $\rho_a = m_a/V$	g/cm <sup>3</sup>			
Average Minimum Density	g/cm <sup>3</sup>			

### Maximum Density Determination (100% Relative Density)

Test Sample No.		1			2		
Gauge reading,		Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
(initial reading set to 0mm)	cm						
	Ave.						
Gauge reading + Plate Thickness	cm						
Mass Of Mould $(m_s)$	g						
Mass Of Mould + Soil $(m_4)$	g						
Mass of Soil $(m_b = m_4 - m_3)$	g						
Volume of Soil (V <sub>s</sub> )	cm <sup>3</sup>						
Maximum density of soil, $\rho_{b} = m_{b}/V_{s}$	g/cm <sup>3</sup>						
Average Maximum Density	g/cm <sup>3</sup>						

#### **Relative Density Compaction**

Test Sample No.		Point 1	Point 2	Point 3	Point 4	Point 5	Point 6
In-Situ Density	g/cm <sup>3</sup>						
Minimum Density of Soil	g/cm <sup>3</sup>						
Maximum Density of Soil	g/cm <sup>3</sup>						
Relative Density, = $\frac{\sum_{max} (\sum_{d} - \sum_{min})}{\sum_{d} (\sum_{max} - \sum_{min})} \times 100\%$	%						

Tested by:

Checked by:

Date:

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