

SOIL MECHANICS & GEOTECHNICS LABORATORY

FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

SOIL COMPACTION TEST (STANDARD PROCTOR TEST - 2.5kg RAMMER) (BS 1377: Part 4: 1990)

CLIENT:	TESTING DATE:
PROJECT:	SAMPLING DATE:

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: SAMPLE TYPE:

Date:

Volume of Mould, $V = cm^3$												
SAMPLE REF.:												
WATER CONTENT												
Mass of Mould + Base (m ₁)	g											
Mass of Mould + Base + Compacted Specimen (m ₂)	g											
Mass of Compacted Specimen (m ₂ - m ₁)	g											
Bulk Density, $\rho = \frac{m_2 - m_1}{V}$	cm ³											
Moisture Content Container No.												
Container weight (gm)												
Wet soil + container (gm)												
Wet soil (gm), Ww												
Dry soil + container (gm)												
Dry soil (gm), Wd												
Moisture loss (gm), Ww - Wd												
Moisture content (%), ((Ww - Wd)/Wd) x 100												
Average moisture content (%)												
Dry Density, $\rho_d = \frac{\rho}{1 + \frac{w(\%)}{100}}$ g/θ	cm ³											
Dry Unit Weight, γ $_{\scriptscriptstyle d}$ kN	/m³											
Maximum Dry Density (refer to graph), $ ho_d$	em ³											
Optimum Moisture Content (refer to graph), w _{opt.}	6											
Tested by:							Checked by:					

Date: