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## GEOTECHNICAL / ENVIRONMENTAL & CORROSION TESTING SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

CLASSIFICATION & INDEX TESTS	
Atterberg Limits (ASTM D4318) Liquid & Plastic Limits Wet Prep method Dry Prep method (CTL default) Oven Dried Liquid Limit	308 215 161
Moisture Content (ASTM D2216)	28
Moisture & Density 2.0 to 2.5" Diameter 3.0" Diameter 4.0" Diameter 6.0" Diameter Chunk Density (ASTM D7263a)	32 48 117 187 118
Particle Size Analysis Bulk Sieve (if gravelly or >5Kg) add Sieve Analysis (ASTM D 422) with Hydrometer (ASTM D 422) Sieve Analysis (ASTM D 6913) with Hydrometer (ASTM D 7928) #200 Sieve Wash (ASTM D 1140)	95 143 242 155 255 102
Specific Gravity (Particle Density) (ASTM D854) - #4 Sieve (ASTM C127) +#4 Sieve (ASTM C128) - #4 Sieve	125 208 233
Organic Content (ASTM D2974) Fraction Organic Carbon (FOC) By Walkley Black (subcontracted)	118 75
Porosity Total (ASTM D7263 / API RP40) (Includes Moisture Content, Dry Density & Specific Gravity) Effective (ASTM D6836m) (Includes Total Porosity, Moisture Content, Dry Density & Specific Gravity)	152 318
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Standard Proctor 4-inch mold 6-inch mold	345 412	
Modified Proctor 4-inch mold (w/ assumed Gs for rock corr.) 6-inch mold (w/ assumed Gs for rock corr.) For Measured Gs for Rock Correction add	345 412 208	
Insufficient quantity add per point	94	
<u>Cal-Impact</u> (Caltrans 216)	464	
Max Index Density 0.1 ft <sup>3</sup> mold 0.5 ft <sup>3</sup> mold	319 480	
Minimum Density 0.1 ft³ mold 0.5 ft³ mold	160 319	

STRENGTH TESTS	
Unconfined Comp. (ASTM D2166)	99
Direct Shear per point (CD) (ASTM D3080) (UU) Modified ASTM (CU) Modified ASTM	276 121 121
⇒ DSUU & DSCU are not ASTM approved	ı

## TORSIONAL RING SHEAR

(All prices are per point)

*	Overconsolidated Peak	433
*	Fully Softened Peak (ASTM D7608)	407
	Residual (ASTM D6467)	407
*	Residual Additional Points, per	378

- ⇒ Torsional tests can be run on intact (undisturbed) or reconstituted specimens. All above tests are Drained.
- ⇒ Reconstituted samples are typically tested near the liquid limit and are prepared over the #40 sieve.
- ⇒ For the Stark method of testing only the -#200 material, Per Envelope add 67

## TRIAXIAL COMPRESSION

(All prices are per point for 2-3" diameter samples)		
<u>Unconsolidated-Undrained</u>		
ASTM D2850 (TX-UU)	176	
Back Press. Saturated add	119	
Consolidated-Undrained		
ASTM D4767 Modified (TX-ICU)	319	
Consolidated-Undrained w/pp		
ASTM D4767 (TX-ICU-PP)	617	
<b>Consolidated-Drained</b>		
ASTM D7181 (TX-ICD)	789	
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Confining Stress Conditions

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Isotropic		d	lefault
Anisotropic	add to above price	S	223
Ko	add to above price	es	345
Large Scale	Triax Testing (w/ rem	olding	g):
4.0" diameter Ti		add	698
6.0" diameter Ti	riax per point	add	1458
Large Scale	Triax (undisturbed)		
4.0" diameter Ti	riax per point	add	453
6.0" diameter Ti	riax per point	add	755
Triaxial Cor	nsolidation on large	san	nples
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<u>Triaxial Consolidation</u> on large samples will be limited to a maximum consolidation phase of 5 days, unless requested otherwise. Over 5 days add-per-day 88

## TRIAX (continued)

Staged Tests multiply the price of a single point by two for a two or three point envelope. (for all triaxial tests above)

#### **Before and After Test Photos**

per sample add 63

#### CONSOLIDATION TESTS

Consolidation (ASTM D2435)	497
Includes full curve with 3 points on the virgin	
curve, timed readings and rebound.	
Preliminary Reports Add	20
Rebound-Reload, per load	52
Client Provided Loads Add	50

Triaxial K<sub>0</sub> Consolidation measured

lateral pressure (2-3" diam.) 84 Large Scale K<sub>o</sub> (For sample diameter larger than 2-3"see large Scale Triaxial Testing)

### EXPANSION / COLLAPSE TESTS

## **Expansion Pressure Curve**

(ASTM D3877m) 204 Multi point expansion pressure curve to free swell.

## Shrink-Swell (ASTM D3877m)

Multi point volume change curve including field, saturated, air-dried and oven dried conditions.

## Shrink-Swell w/Expansion Pressure Curve (ASTM D3877m) 3

⇒ This procedure was originally developed for lime treated soils. We have found it to be useful for untreated soils. There are many different types of expansion tests. In our opinion this procedure is the most comprehensive and thorough procedure. This is our default expan-

 $\Rightarrow$  Air dried prior to test add 38

#### **Expansion Index**

sion test procedure.

(ASTM D4829) 518

 $\Rightarrow$  This test is run at 48-52% saturation.

# ISRM (swelling tests for rock) Part-2 426 Part-4\* 713 ⇒ \*More than 10 loads add per load 52

## One Dimensional Swell/Collapse of

1116
425
480

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EXPANSION / COLLAPSE TESTS (continued)	CAL-TRANS / AGGREGATE TESTS	LIME / CEMENT TREATING
% Collapse (ASTM D5333) 227  ⇒ Incrementally loaded to requested surcharge	CBR (ASTM D1883) With compaction 1091	R-value add 75
pressure. Includes 4 load increments.  ⇒ Additional loads, per point 52	Compaction Provided by Client 679	Atterberg Limits add 51
HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY & PERMEABILITY TESTS	R-value (Cal 301) 345 A) with batching of gravel add 60	Compaction Tests add 111
Constant Head Rigid Wall	B) Admix (lime, cement etc.) add 75	CBR with compaction add 361
(ASTM D2434) 2-3" diameter samples 422 ⇒ (For clean sand and gravel with less than	Sand Equivalent (CT 217) 145	OTHER TESTS
10% fines and a K value > 10 <sup>3</sup> cm/sec).  Falling Head Rising Tail Water	Durability Index (CT 229) A) Coarse 206	Total Solids for Sediments 44
(ASTM D5084) 2-3" diameter samples 422	B) Fine 172	Pinhole Test (ASTM D4647) 561
Large Scale Falling Head Permeability (ASTM D5084) Undisturbed Core Samples)	Class II AB Specification Tests Suite  ⇒ R-value	Double Hydrometer (ASTM D4221 & D422) 561
4" Diameter 875 6" Diameter 1177	<ul><li>⇒ Sieve Analysis</li><li>⇒ Durability Index</li></ul>	Logging of Shelby Tubes 117
Remolded Samples: 4" Diameter 1120 6" Diameter 1880	⇒ Sand Equivalent Cal Spec Package Price 1040	With digital photo add 63
Large Scale Constant Head Permeability (ASTM D2434) includes remolding	% Crushed Particles (CT 205) Hourly @ 181	Lead Shot Characterization or Quantification (Call for quote)
6" Diameter Cell 555 Bio-retention 555 SFPUC Method for Bio-retention 832	Cal impact (see moisture-density relations)	X-Ray of samples (Three sample minimum) 257
12" Diameter Cell (can test up to 2" rock) 1109 (There is no ASTM procedure for >0.75" rock)  Air Permeability (ASTM D6539)	Sodium Sulfate Soundness (ASTM C88) (per fraction) 206	Thermal Conductivity (ASTM D5334)  As Received 264  As Received & Air Dried 528  4 Point from As Received to Oven Dry 1056
Effective (In-Situ Moisture) 555 Intrinsic (air-dried) 609 Either Test Includes: Moisture Content	Cleanness Value 1" x #4 (or finer) 257 1.5" x 3/4" 257	6 Point from As Received to Oven Dry 1584
Volumetric Air & Water Content Bulk Density Large Scale Undisturbed or Core Samples:	2.5" x 1.5" 872 Pit Run 319	LABORATORY TIME
4" Diameter add 453 6" Diameter add 755 Large Scale Remolded Samples: 4" Diameter add 698	LA Abrasion 500 revolutions (ASTM C131/CT 211) 1000 revolutions (ASTM C535) 319 435	Lab Technician Per Hour: A) Junior Tech B) Senior Tech C) Principal 145 227
6" Diameter add 1458		Sample Pickup (Bay Area) 113
ROCK TESTS	Clay Lumps & Friable Particles (ASTM C142) 155	⇒ No charge for jobs over \$2000 ⇒ Long distance pickups call for quote
Unconfined Strength of Rock w/ Young's Modulus (ASTM D7012-d) 291 Before and After test photos add 63	Flat & Elongated Particles (ASTM D4791) Hourly @ 181	⇒ Price subject to change  Witness Testing
Point Load Strength Index of Rock	WATER TESTS	per person, per hour 90  Due to the interruption of having outside personnel in the lab for witnessing testing, the above charge
Core         (ASTM D5731)         104           Slake Durability         (ASTM D4644)         257	Particle Size Distribution (ASTM D3977c) full gradation curve 389	must be calculated into the overall project cost. From experience we have found that having witnesses in the lab during testing slows testing considerably and distracts other technicians working on other jobs.
Splitting Tensile Strength-Brazilian Splitting Test (ASTM D3967), Per Point 145	Total Suspended Solids (ASTM D3977b) 65	The more people, the more discussion that goes on, and the more slowly things go.
REQUIRED LIME CONTENT	Total Dissolved Solids (SM2540C) 65	Minimum Charge 108
(ASTM D6276) 370	Total Solids (SM2540B) 65	⇒ For samples delivered but not tested there will
⇒ 6 point curve to determine optimum lime content of soil lime mixtures.	(5/125700) 05	be a handling charge of \$2 per sample.  ⇒ Consult lab about tests not listed.

## Corrosion Testing

CORROSION TESTS	Price	Standard	Sample Quantity (Excluding Gravel)
Resistivity (as received) (Gravelly Samples: Class II AB, Drain Rock etc. add \$37)	\$91	ASTM G57	500g
Resistivity (100% saturated) (Gravelly Samples: Class II AB, Drain Rock etc. add \$37)	91	ASTM G57	500g
Resistivity (minimum) (Gravelly Samples: Class II AB, Drain Rock, etc. add \$100)	194	CT 643/AASHTO T288	500g
pH	45	ASTM G51/CT 643/ AASHTO T289	150g
<u>Sulfate</u>	66	ASTM D4327/CT 417	150g
Redox Potential / ORP	63	ASTM G200	150g
<u>Chloride</u>	66	ASTM D4327/CT 422m	150g
Sulfide	56	Qualitative by Lead Acetate Paper	150g
Soil Corrosivity Packages (add \$50 for insufficient Sample)	Price	Package	Sample Quantity
Minimum Resistivity, pH, Chloride and Sulfate	\$326	Caltrans	1000g
Resistivity (100% Sat.), pH, Chloride and Sulfate	235	A	1000g
Resistivity (As Received), pH, Chloride and Sulfate	235	В	1000g
Resistivity (As Received), pH, Chloride, Sulfate and Redox	290	С	1000g
Resistivity (100% Sat.), pH, Chloride, Sulfate and Redox	290	D	1000g
Resist. (100% Sat.), pH, Chloride, Sulfate, Sulfide and Redox	340	PG&E Corrosion Pkg.	1000g

Test results for the pH, sulfate and redox potential tests can be affected by the way the samples are collected and handled. Ideally, samples should be collected in such a way as to minimize contact between the soil and the air. For example, collect a full brass liner of soil then quickly seal it with caps and tape. Because these tests can be affected by microbial activity it is best to keep the sample in a cooler with ice until it is delivered to our lab.

## Environmental Testing Packages (prices for samples up to 3" diameter)

Vadose Zone-Package 1	Vadose Zone-Package 2	Hydrogeology-Package 1	Hydrogeology-Package 2
Air Permeability (k) ASTM D6539		Effective Porosity ASTM D6836m	
Total Porosity ( $\theta t$ ) ASTM D7263	$\underline{\textbf{Total Porosity}}(\theta t) \text{ astm d7263}$	$\underline{Total\ Porosity}\left(\theta t\right)\ \text{ASTM}\ \text{D7263}$	Total Porosity $(\theta t)$ ASTM D7263
Grain Density ASTM D854	Grain Density ASTM D854	Grain Density ASTM D854	Grain Density ASTM D854
Moisture Content ASTM D2216	Moisture Content ASTM D2216	Moisture Content ASTM D2216	Moisture Content ASTM D2216
$\underline{\textbf{Volumetric Water Content}}\left(\theta w\right)$	$\underline{\text{Volumetric Water Content}}\left(\theta w\right)$	$\underline{\text{Volumetric Water Content}}\left(\theta w\right)$	Volumetric Water Content (θw)
Volumetric Air Content (θa)	Volumetric Air Content (θa)	<b><u>Volumetric Air Content</u></b> (θa)	<b>Volumetric Air Content</b> (θa)
Bulk Density (ρs) (wet & dry) ASTM D7263b	Bulk Density (ps) (wet & dry) ASTM D7263b	Bulk Density (ps) (wet & dry) ASTM D7263b	Bulk Density (ρs) (wet & dry) ASTM D7263b
TOC Percent Organics ASTM D2974 OR FOC (Walkley-Black) (TOC is CTL default)	TOC Percent Organics ASTM D2974 OR FOC (Walkley-Black) (TOC is CTL default)	Hydraulic Conductivity ASTM D5084 or ASTM D2434 depending on material type	Hydraulic Conductivity ASTM D5084 or ASTM D2434 depending on material type
Grain Size ASTM D422	Grain Size ASTM D422	Grain Size ASTM D422	Grain Size ASTM D422
Soil Classification by USCS—determined by grainsize not Atterberg Limits (USDA classification by request)	Soil Classification by USCS-determined by grainsize not Atterberg Limits (USDA classification by request)	Soil Classification by USCS - determined by grainsize not Atterberg Limits (USDA classification by request)	Soil Classification by USCS - determined by grainsize not Atterberg Limits (USDA classification by request)
\$980	\$480	\$927	\$742

### NOTES & POLICY

All prices are based upon 2.0, 2.5 & 3.0" O.D. California and Modified California sample diameters unless noted otherwise.

If your company requires contracts on a per job basis add 5% to all listed prices. This surcharge attempts to offset the added overhead expenses related to the contracting process and complying with any special provisions, etc.

Unusual Sample Sizes under 3.0" diameter add \$16. Larger sample prices are listed under specific test types.

Remolding of 2 to 3"Dia. Samples
Per Point add 97

Rush testing add 50%. Rush only guarantees that your project will be given top priority. Super Rush testing add 100%. Accepted only on a case by case basis after consultation with a lab manager. With this level of service you get a dedicated technician who will run the testing as fast as humanly possible.

<u>Testing of (low level) Contaminated Samples</u> Add 50%. Samples will be returned to sender for proper disposal.

Client must provide fresh cement, bentonite or lime for admix testing. The manufacturers are always happy to send free product for admix testing. If the client requests us to use product on hand from other projects we do not take responsibility for bad product due to aging or hydration. The test results may be significantly affected due to aged or hydrated product.

We do not accept jobs that require 3rd party billing.

Payment terms are net 30 days. Once an invoice ages beyond 90 days the client is put on C.O.D. until the account is brought current.

Importing Foreign Soils add 15%

Our payment policy may conflict with consultants who do not pay until they have been paid by their client. We pay our subs even if we have not been paid and expect the same courtesy.

We expect to be notified prior to accepting the job if insurance certificates, or a subcontractors agreement, (or anything else that might slow payment to us) is needed. We would appreciate the courtesy of informing us of such policies.

Sample Storage Rates Per Sample:		
<3" Diameter	\$0.05	
3" Diameter	0.10	
4" Diameter	0.15	
Bulk (per bucket)	1.00	
Samples will be stored for 30 days after	the	
report goes out, unless otherwise request	ted.	
Bulk samples will be discarded after 5 days		
unless otherwise requested. Consult lab regard-		
ing the cost of long term storage.	Ŭ	

When insufficient sample is delivered to the lab requiring extra time:

Per Sample add

For clients who require invoices be submitted in a manner other than postal mail or email, an invoicing charge of up to \$50 will be added to your invoice.



**Consolidation Stations** 



Large Scale Triaxial Stations



Torsional Ring Shear, Cooper, Stark, Riley



Torsional Ring Shear, Bromhead

Secure Online Reporting & Test Request
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## \*Optimum Turn-Around-Times

\* The turn-around times listed here are approximate under optimum circumstances. The time can vary greatly depending upon our workload and the number of tests requested. Consult lab when samples arrive.

TEST DAYS
TEST Bus. DAYS Compaction3
Compaction
Collapse6+
Consolidation11+
Direct Shear, drained7+
Direct Shear, Undrained3
Durability Index (Caltrans)4
Expansion Tests
Shrink-Swell6+
Expansion Pressure6+
SS+Exp. Pressure10+
The time can vary dramatically de-
pending upon the plasticity of the ma-
terial. A non-plastic soil may complete
in 2-3 days while a plastic soil may
take 2 weeks.
Expansion Index4+
Liquid & Plastic Limits
Wet prep method7+
Dry prep method4
Moisture Density3
Minimum Index Density 2
Minimum Index Density3
Maximum Index Density3
Organics (TOC)3
Porosity
Total 4+
Effective10+
Permeability
Constant Head (rigid wall)4
Falling Head (flex wall)5+
Sand Equivalent3
Sieve Analysis4
Sieve & Hydrometer6
-#200 Wash4
Slake Durability5
Specific Gravity4
LA Abrasion3
Cleanness Value4
Sodium Sulfate Soundness8
Pinhole4
Thermal ConductivityCall
Torsional Ring Shear (per pt)2
Triax (isotropic)
UU3
CU5
CU-PP5
CD6+
*Anisotropic add 2 days per point
*K add 2 to 4 days per point
*K <sub>o</sub> add 2 to 4 days per point

\*High Confining Pressure add 2 days per point