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Laboratory Testing of Soils in the U.S. per ASTM and AASHTO Standards

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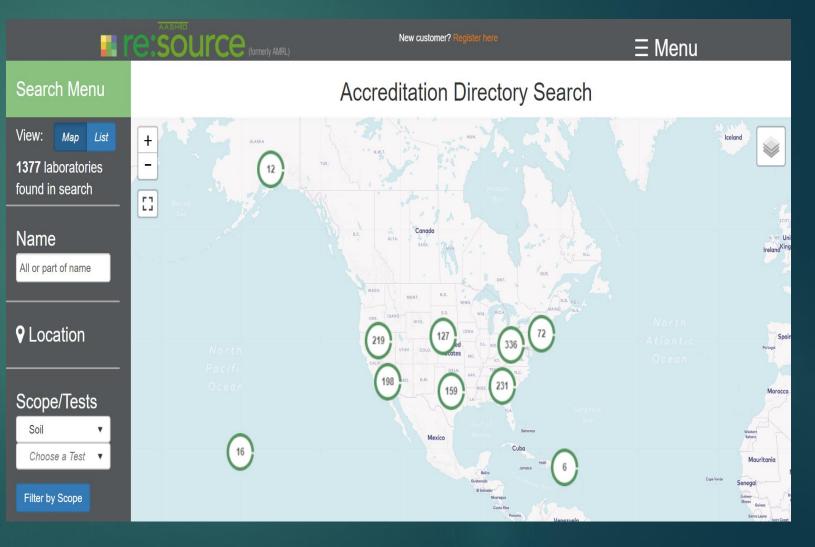
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Laboratory Testing of Soils in the U.S. per ASTM and AASHTO Standards

Introduction

- Methods used in USA for laboratory soil Testing
 - ASTM, AASHTO, US ARMY CORP. of Engineering (USCE), States DOT, EPA and Various Local Agencies
- Certification/Accreditation
 - AASHTO(>1300 Soil Labs in U.S), USCE, DOT
 - Quality Standards
 - ► ASTM E329/D3740,AASHTO R18
- Proficiency Program
 - Annual evaluation



Laboratory Testing of Soils in the U.S. per ASTM and AASHTO Standards

AASHTO Accreditation Certificate



ASTM D698/AASHTO T99 (*ASTM D1557/AASHTO T180): Standard Test Methods for Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Standard (*Modified) Effort

ASTM D698/AASHTO T99 (*ASTM D1557/AASHTO T180):

Summary of Test Methods

- Relationship Between Water Content and Density
- Apparatus:
 - Molds with ID 4 in./101.6mm, height 4.584 in./116.4mm
 - Molds with ID 6 in./152.4mm, height 4.584 in./116.4mm
 - Balance, Straight Edge
 - Rammer for D 698: height of fall 12 in./304.8mm, mass 5.5 lbm/2.495kg, diameter 2 in./50.80mm
 - Rammer for D 1557: height of fall 18 in./457.2mm, mass 10 lbm/4.5364kg, diameter 2 in./50.80mm
 - Miscellaneous Devices.



ASTM D698/AASHTO T99 (*ASTM D1557/AASHTO T180):

Procedure for D698 (*ASTM D1557)

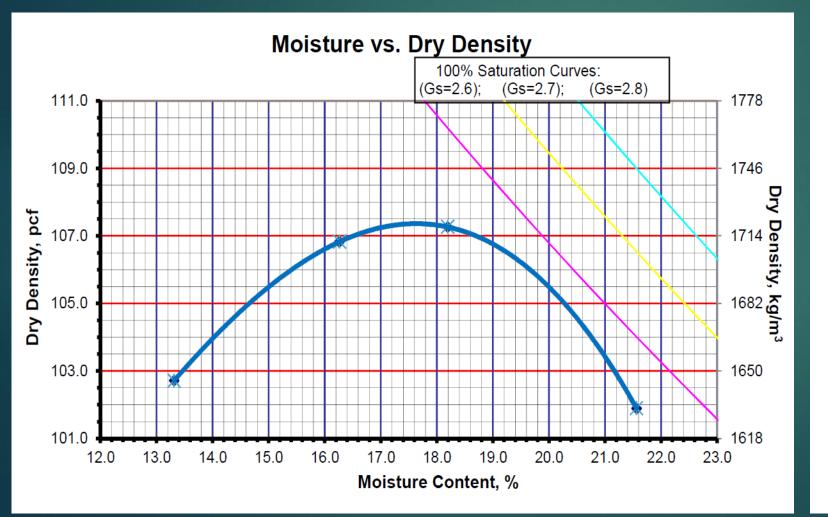
- Methods A, B
 - Mold 4 in./101.6mm
 - ▶ 3 Layers (*5 Layers), 25 Blows per Layer
- Method C
 - Mold 6 in./152.4mm
 - ► 3 Layers (*5 Layers), 56 Blows per Layer
- Material for Testing
 - Method A
 - Passing No. 4 (4.75mm) Sieve
 - Method B
 - ▶ Passing 3/8 in. (9.5mm) Sieve
 - Method C
 - ▶ Passing ¾ in. (19.0mm) Sieve

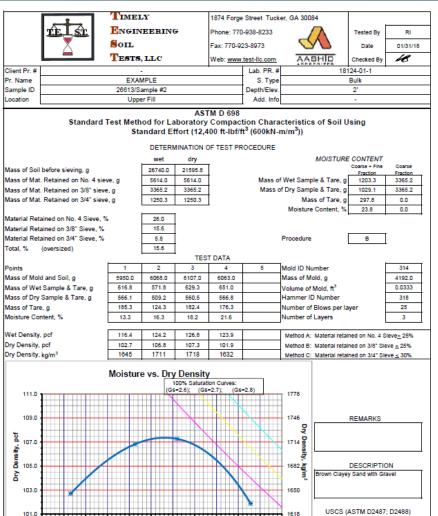


ASTM D698/AASHTO T99 (*ASTM D1557/AASHTO T180):

Reports

Application of Test





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Maximum Dry Density, pcf (kg/m³)

Optimum Moisture Content.

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Moisture Content, %

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Corrected Optimum Moisture Content.

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ASTM D4318/AASHTO T88, T89: Standard Test Methods for Liquid Limit, Plastic Limit, and Plasticity Index of Soils

ASTM D4318/AASHTO T88, T89

Summary of Test Method

 Relationship between water content and consistency/stages (plastic and liquid boundary) of soil

Apparatus:

- Liquid Limit Device
- Grooving Tool, Calibration Gauges
- Balance (readability of 0.01 g)
- Water Content Containers
- Ground Glass Plate
- Spatula, Sieve No. 40 (425 micron)
- ▶ Drying Oven (110 +/- 5°C)
- Miscellaneous Devices



ASTM D4318/AASHTO T88, T89

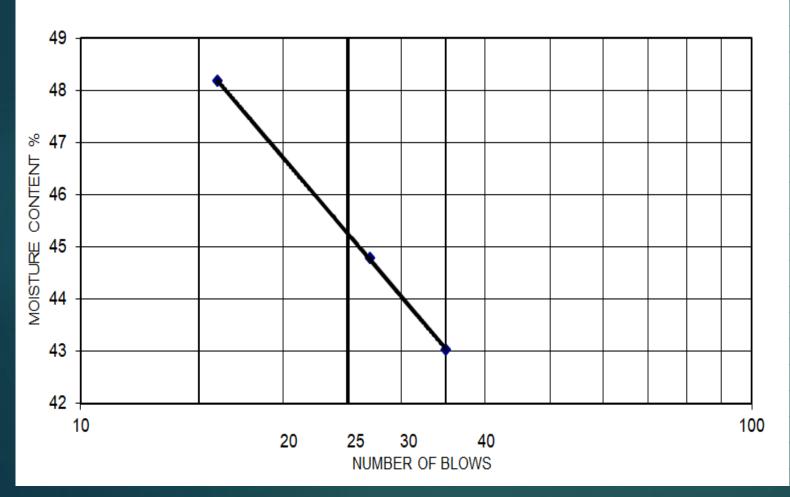
- Procedure for D 4318
 - Liquid Limit (MC at Boundary Between Semi-Liquid and Plastic States, at 25 Blows)
 - Soil placed in the Brass Cup of LL Device
 - Soil divided in 2 halves by Trapezoidal Grooving Tool
 - Count the Number of Blows Until it Closes Groove on distance of ½ inch (13 mm). Height of Drop 10mm
 - Obtain Moisture Content
 - Perform Steps Above for 3 Points (25-35, 20-30, 15-25 Blows)
- Plastic Limit (MC at Boundary Between Plastic and Semi-Solid States)
 - Ellipsoidal-shaped soil (1.5-2.0 g) Rolled on Glass Plate by Palm of the Hand
 - Continue Rolling Until Thread Will Break Apart and Crumble into Threads 1/8 inch/ 3.2 mm in Diameter
 - Obtain Moisture Content
- Material for testing
 - ▶ Passing No. 40 (425µm) sieve

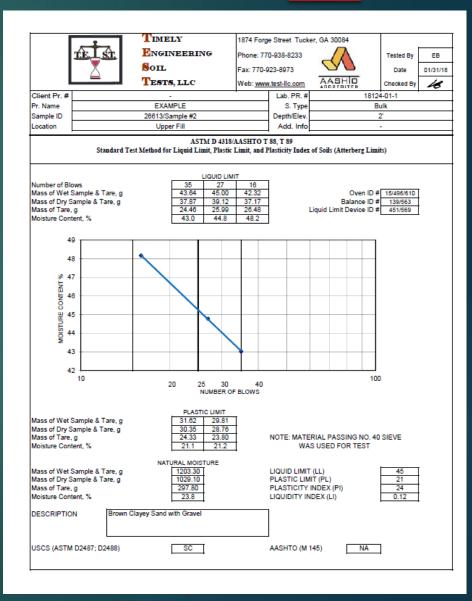


ASTM D4318/AASHTO T88, T89

- Reports
- Application of test

Liquid Limit Determination (Number of Blows vs. Moisture Content)





ASTM D6913: Standard Test Methods for Particle-Size Distribution (Gradation) of Soils Using Sieve Analysis.

ASTM D422 (Historical 'Withdrawn 2016')/AASHTO T88 :Standard Test Method for Particle-Size Analysis of Soils.

ASTM D1140/AASHTO T11 : Standard Test Methods for Determining the Amount of Material Finer than 75-micron (No.200) Sieve in Soils by Washing.

ASTM D7928: Standard Test Method for Particle-Size Distribution (Gradation) of

Fine-Grained Soils Using the Sedimentation (Hydrometer) Analysis.

ASTM D6913, D422, D1140, D7928/AASHTO T88, T27, T11, T311

- Summary of Test Methods
 - Determination of Particle-Size, % Gravel, Sand, Fines (Silt and Clay)
- Apparatus:
 - Various Sizes of Sieves, Sieve Shaker
 - Balance, Dispersion Agent, Oven
 - Sedimentation Cylinder, Hydrometer Bulb, Dispersion Apparatus, Thermometer, Timer
 - Miscellaneous Devices



ASTM D6913, D422, D1140, D7928/AASHTO T88, T27, T11, T311

Procedure for D6913 and D1140

- If necessary Split Material in Fractions
- Wash Material on No. 200 (75-micron) Sieve
- Oven Dry Material is Sieved on Nest of Sieves

Procedure for D422 and D7928

- ► If necessary Split Material on Fractions
- Fraction of Material Passing No.10 (2 mm) sieve is used for Sedimentation Analysis
- Wash Material on No. 200 (75-micron) Sieve
- Oven Dry Material is Sieved on Nest of Sieves
- Material for testing
 - Representative Sample





ASTM D6913, D422, D1140, D7928/AASHTO T88, T27, T11, T311

- Reports
- Application of test

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ASTM D2487/AASHTO M145:

Standard Practice for Classification of Soils for Engineering Purposes (Unified Soil Classification System)

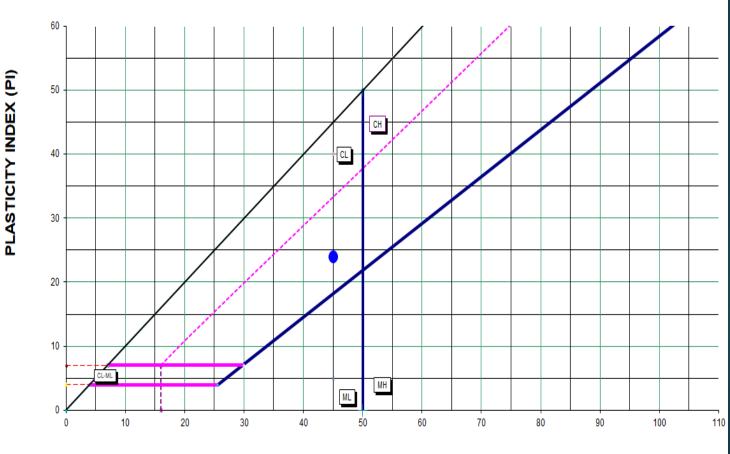
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Summary of Test Method

Based on Results of Sieve Analysis and LL/PL/PI Soil is Classified to Appropriate Group Symbol and Name

 Apparatus:
 Plasticity Chart
 Flow Charts (Table 1, FIG 1, 2, 3, 4)





LIQUID LIMIT (LL)

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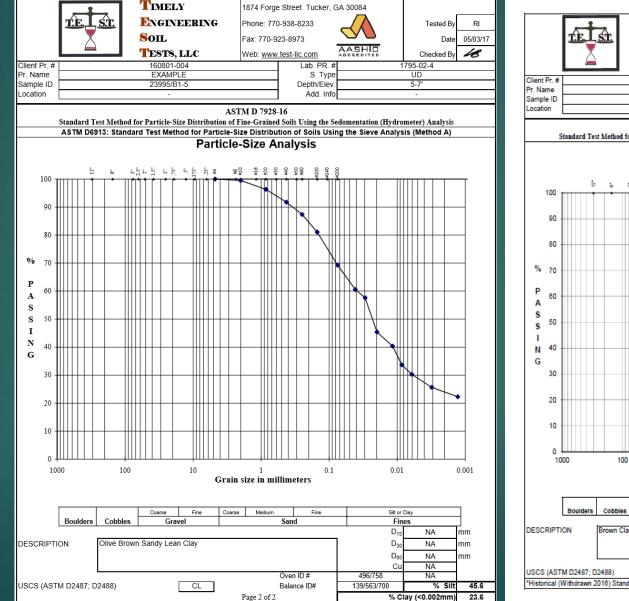
Procedure for D2487

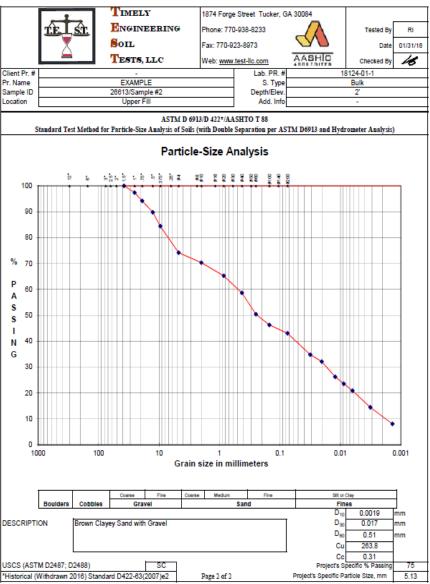
- Fine-Grained Soils
 - 50% or more by dry weight is passing No. 200(75micron) Sieve.
 - 2 micron < Silt < No. 200 (75 micron)</p>
 - ► Clay < 2 micron
- Coarse-Grained Soils
 - > 50% Retain on the No. 200(75-micron) Sieve.
 - No. 4 (4.75 mm) < Gravel < 3" (75 mm)
 - No. 10 (2.00 mm) < Coarse Sand < No. 4 (4.75 mm)</p>
 - No. 40 (425 micron) < Medium Sand < No. 10 (2.00 mm)
 - No. 200 (75 micron) < Fine Sand < No. 40 (425 micron)

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ASTM D2487/AASHTO M145

- Reports
- Application of test





ASTM D1883/AASHTO T193:

Standard Test Method for California Bearing Ratio (CBR) of Laboratory-Compacted Soils

ASTM D1883/AASHTO T193

- Summary of Test Method
 - Compacted Material is Soaked and Penetrated at a constant Rate by Circular Piston
 - The CBR Is Expressed as the Ratio of the Unit Load on the Piston Required to Penetrate 0.1 Inch (2.5 Mm) and 0.2 In (5.1 Mm) of the Test Material to the Unit Load Required To Penetrate A Standard Material Of Wellgraded Crushed Stone
- Apparatus:
 - ► Loading Machine
 - Penetration Measuring Device
 - Surcharge Weights
 - Penetration Piston (1.954 inch/49.63 mm diameter)
 - Mold, Spacer Disk, Rammer, Swell Measurement Device
 - Miscellaneous Devices



ASTM D1883/AASHTO T193

Procedure

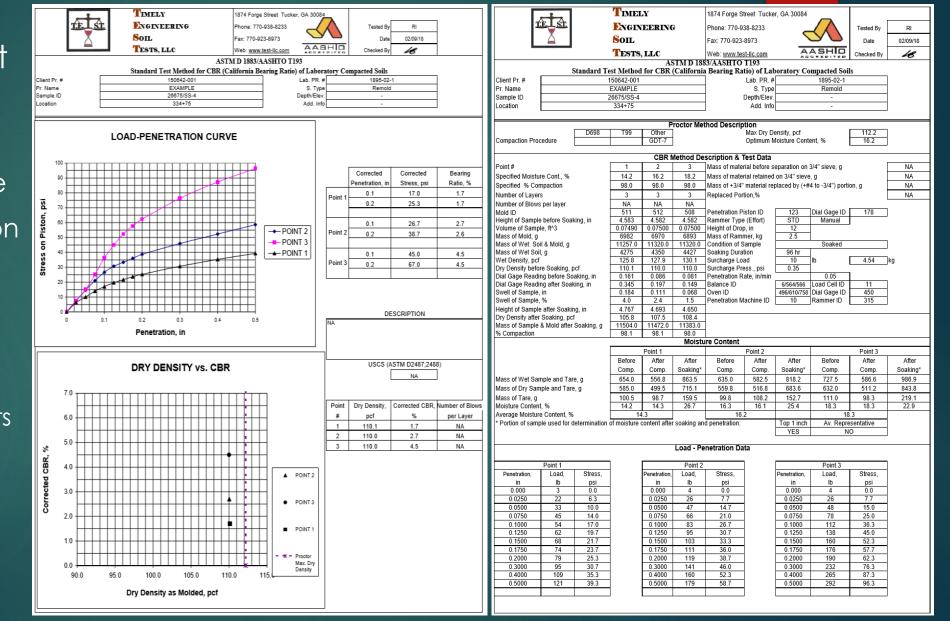
- Material Compacted to a Specific water Content and Density
- Sample is Loaded by Surcharge Weights
- Material is Soaked for 96 Hours
- Swell of Material is Determined
- Material is Penetrated by Piston at rate of 0.05 inch/1.27 mm per minute
- Load Readings at Specified Intervals are Recorded. Max Bearing Ratio at 0.1" or 0.2" is Selected for Use
- Material for testing
 - < ¾ inch (19mm) Sieve</p>



ASTM D1883/AASHTO T193

Reports

- Application of test
 - Pavement Subgrade
 - Subbase and Base
 - Strength evaluation of Soil for Design:
 - Airfield
 Pavements
 - Roads
 - ► Warehouse Floors



ASTM D5084:

Standard Test Methods for Measurement of Hydraulic Conductivity of Saturated Porous Materials Using a Flexible Wall Permeameter

ASTM D5084

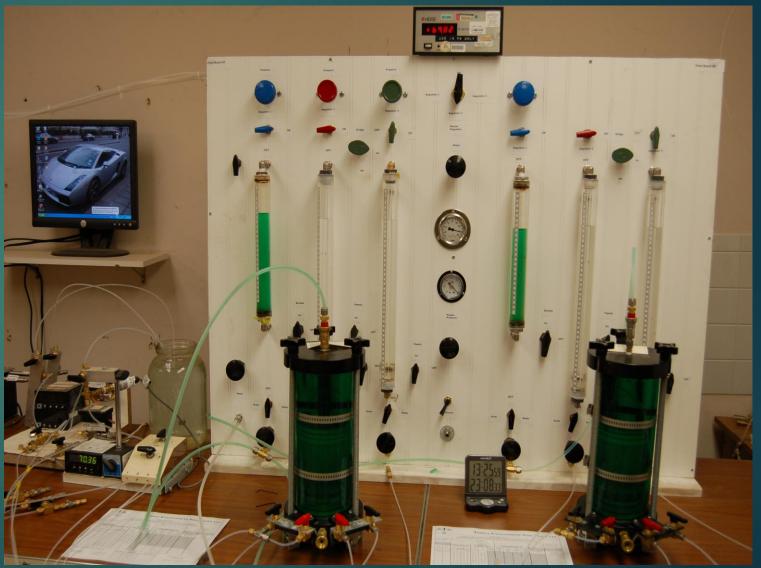
- Summary of Test Methods
 - Measurement of the Hydraulic Conductivity/Coefficient of Permeability (k) of water-saturated porous materials with a flexible wall Permeameter. Darcy's Law is Assumed to be Valid for Determination of k.
 - k Rate of Discharge of water Under Laminar Flow Conditions Through a unit cross-sectional Area of Porous Medium Under a Unit Hydraulic Gradient and Standard Temperature Conditions (20°C).
 - Methods are Used for k Less than 1x10⁻⁴ cm/sec. with Head Loss with gradient from 2 to 30.
- Apparatus:
 - Permeability Boards/Panels, Chambers/Cells, Vacuum/Pressure/Hydraulic Systems
 - Balances, Measuring devices, Oven, Flexible Membranes
 - Miscellaneous Devices



ASTM D5084

Procedures

- Method A (Constant Head)
- Method B and C (Falling Head)
- Method D (Constant Rate of Flow) $K = \Delta QL/(A \cdot \Delta h \cdot \Delta t)$
- Method E (Constant Volume-Constant Head)
- Method F (Constant Volume-Falling Head)
- Material for testing
 - Intact, Reconstituted, Remolded, Compacted, Undisturbed, Soil Cement



ASTM D5084

Reports

Application of test

- ► Landfills
- Ponds
- Dams
- In-situ Soil
 Stabilization/Treatability of Environmental
 Contaminated Sites
- Waste Water Treatment Facilities
- Septic Systems

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ASTM D3080/AASHTO T236:

Standard Test Method for Direct Shear Test of Soils Under Consolidated Drained Conditions

ASTM D3080/AASHTO T236

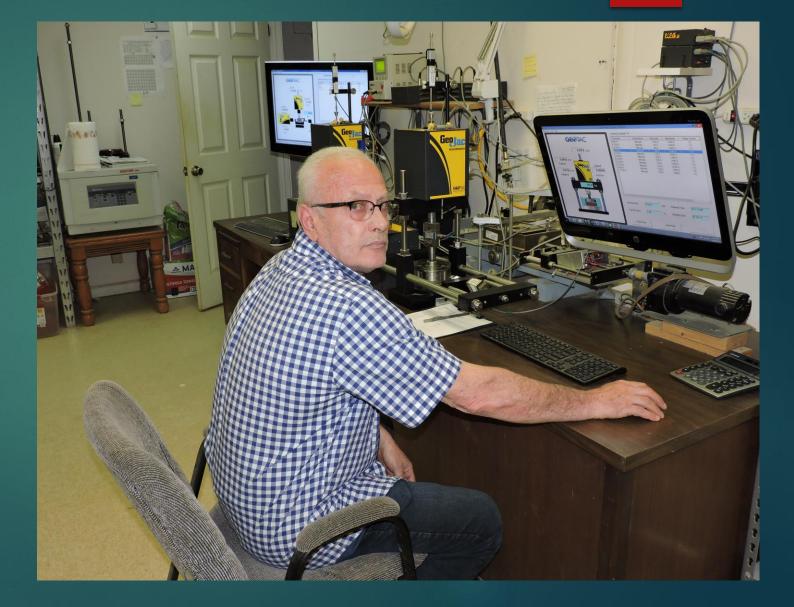
- Summary of Test Method
 - Specimen Consolidated with Normal Stress is Sheared in Direct Shear Device at Drained Condition
 - Halves of Share Box are Displaced Laterally with Respect to Each Other at a Constant rate of Shearing Deformation while Measuring the Shearing Force, Relative Lateral Displacement, and Normal Displacement
- Apparatus:
 - Shear Device, Shear Box, Porous Inserts
 - Devices for Applying Normal and Shearing Forces
 - Force and Deformation, Measurement Devices
 - Balance, Oven and Miscellaneous Equipment



ASTM D3080/AASHTO T236

Procedure

- Intact or Remolded Specimen (Min. H/D = 2) is Placed in Assembled Share Box
- After Application of Seating Normal Load (Approximately 1 psi/5kPa), Initial reading of Normal Displacement is Obtained
- Normal Load is Applied to the Specimen and Deformation vs Time is Obtained
- Based on Consolidation Properties, Shearing Rate is Determined and Shear is Started After Removing Bolts Between Bottom and Top Halves of the Box
- Data Readings of Normal and Lateral Displacement, Shear Force at Desired Intervals are Obtained
- Material for testing
 - Min. Specimen D= 2inch/50mm or > 10 Times of Max. Particle Size
 - Min. Specimen H= 0.5inch/13mm or
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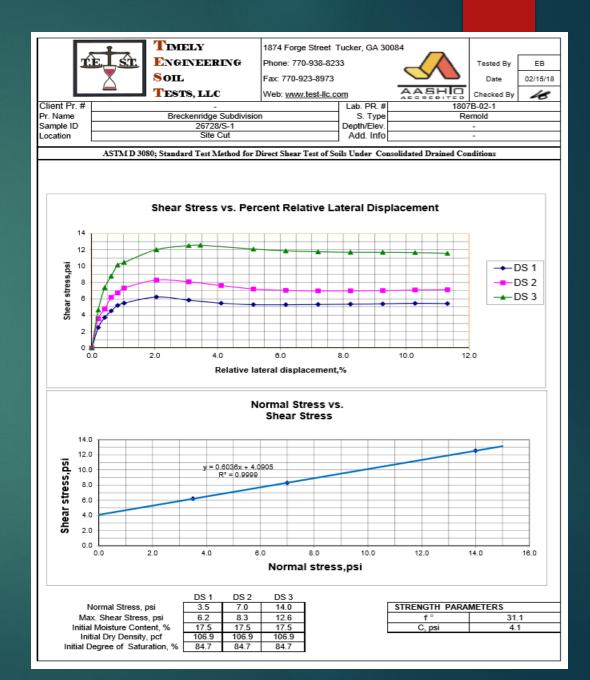


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Reports

Application of test

- φ(phi) Angle and C is Defined Based on Results of D.S. for Min. of 3 Normal Stresses
- Earth Retaining Structures (Retaining Walls, Bridges, Abutments)
- Slope and Foundation Design & QC
- Embankments, Landfills, Dams
- ▶ References
 - AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specification
 - Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Publications
 - Various DOT Manuals



ASTM D4767/AASHTO T297:

Standard Test Method for Consolidated Undrained Triaxial Compression Test for Cohesive Soils

ASTM D4767/AASHTO T297

Summary of Test Method

- Cylindrical Specimens are Isotropically Consolidated and Sheared in Compression without Drainage at a Constant Rate of Axial Deformation (Strain Controlled) with Pore-Water Pressure Measurements
- Based on Data for 3 Specimens at Different Effective Consolidation Stresses for Cohesive Soils Strength, Deformation Properties and Mohr Strength Envelops with C and φ(phi) are Determined

Apparatus:

- Triaxial Boards/Panels, Chambers/Cells, Vacuum/Pressure/Hydraulic Systems
- Axial Loading Device
- Force, Deformation, Vacuum, Pressure and Volume, Measurement Devices
- Balance, Flexible Membranes, Oven and Miscellaneous Equipment



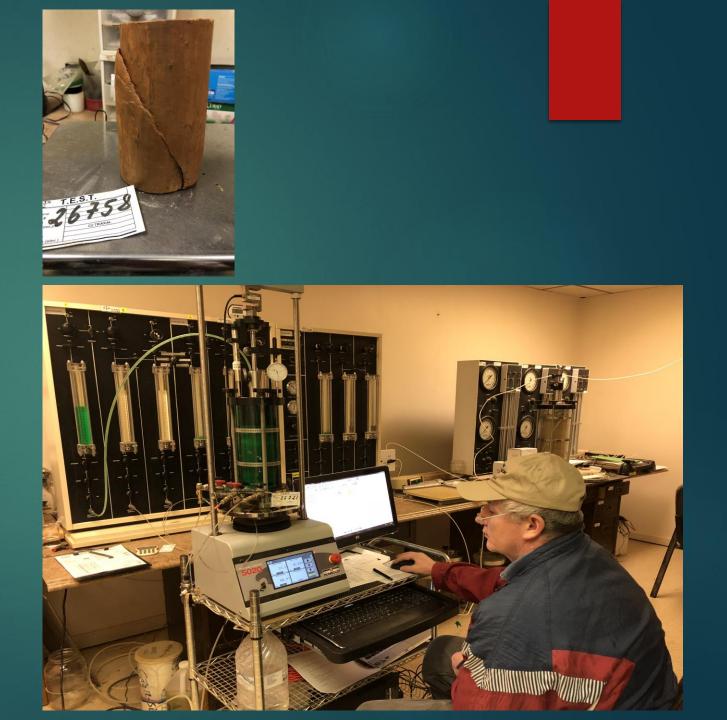
ASTM D4767/AASHTO T297

Procedure

- Cylindrical Specimen (2.0 < H/D < 2.5) is Saturated, Consolidated and Sheared at Constant Rate/Speed which is Defined by Consolidation Properties
- Data Readings of Deformation, Shear Force at Desired Intervals and Pore-Water Pressure are Obtained

Material for testing: UD or Remold

- Min. Specimen D= 1.3inch/33mm or > 6 Times of Max. Particle Size
- ▶ 2.0 < H/D < 2.5



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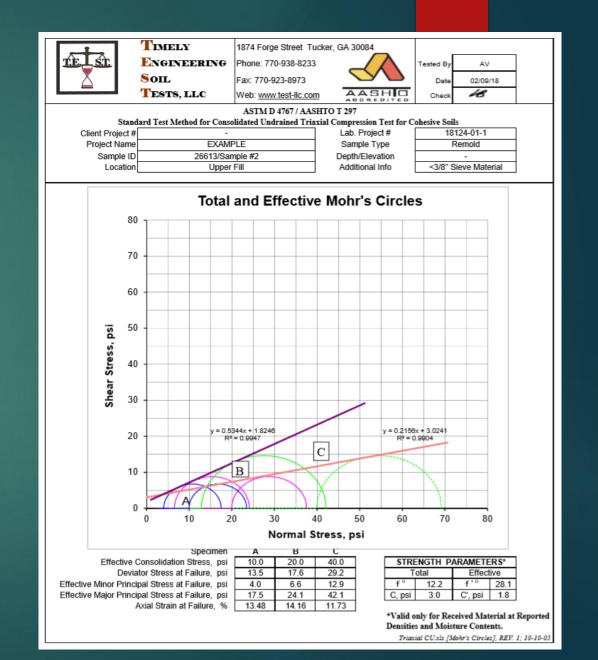
Reports

Application of test

- φ(phi) Angle and C is Defined Based on Results of CU Triaxial for Min. of 3 Effective Stresses
- Earth Retaining Structures (Retaining Walls, Bridges, Abutments)
- Slope and Foundation Design & QC
- Embankments, Landfills, Dams

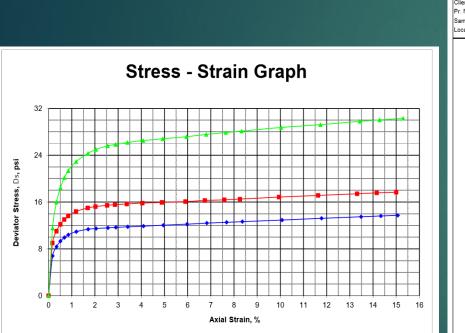
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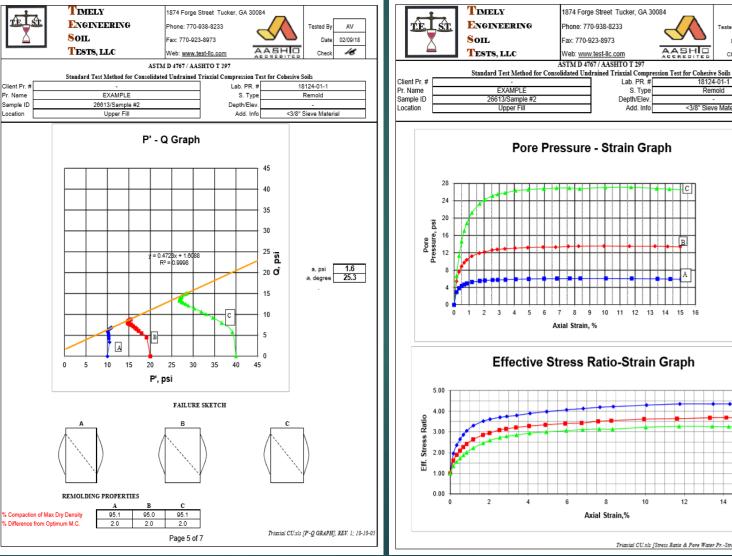
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ASTM D2166/AASHTO T208:

Standard Test Method for Unconfined Compressive Strength of Cohesive Soil

ASTM D2166/AASHTO T208

Summary of Test Method

- Cylindrical Specimens is Axially Loaded in Unconfined Condition at Axial Strain Rate 0.5-2.0 %/min
- Test Method Provides an Approximate Value of the Strength of Cohesive Soils in Terms of Total Stresses

Apparatus:

- Compression Deice, Deformation Indicator, Timer
- Balance, Oven and Miscellaneous Equipment



ASTM D2166/AASHTO T208

Procedure

- Cylindrical Specimen is Loaded at Constant Rate/Speed
- Data Readings of Deformation vs. Shear Force at Desired Intervals are Obtained
- Material for testing: UD or Remold
 - Min. Specimen D= 1.3inch/30mm or > 10 Times of Max. Particle Size
 - If Specimen D >
 2.8inch/72mm, then D > 6
 Times of Max. Particle Size
 - ▶ 2.0 < H/D < 2.5

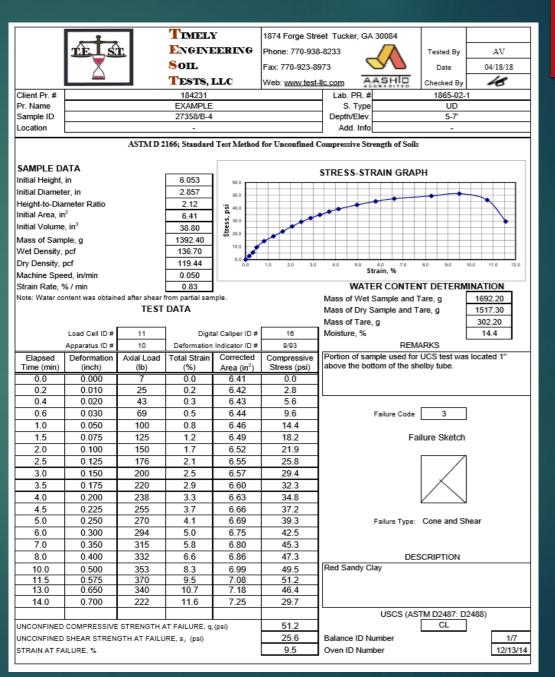


ASTM D2166/AASHTO T208

Reports

Application of test

- Earth Retaining Structures (Retaining Walls, Bridges, Abutments)
- Embankments, Landfills, Dams
- Strength evaluation of Soil for Design:
 - Airfield Pavements
 - Roads
 - Warehouse Floors
 - Soil-Cement Stabilization
 - On-Site Testing (Mobile Laboratory)



ASTM D2435/AASHTO T216:

Standard Test Methods for One-Dimensional Consolidation Properties of Soils Using Incremental Loading

ASTM D2435/AASHTO T216

Summary of Test Methods

Method A

Sample is Loaded with Constant Load Increment Duration of 24 Hours

Method B

Sample is Loaded with Successive Load Increments which Applied After 100% Primary Consolidation is Reached

Apparatus:

- Loading Device, Consolidometer
- Oven, Balance, Deformation Indicator
- Miscellaneous Equipment



ASTM D2435/AASHTO T216

Procedure

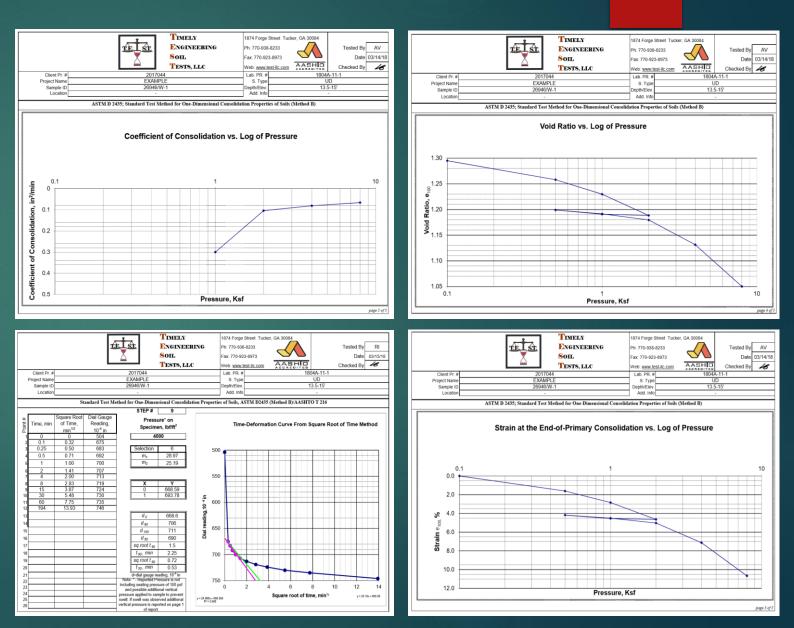
- Sample is Placed in Consolidometer Ring, Seating Load of 100lb/ ft²/5kPa is Applied and Initial Deformation Reading is Recorded
- Inundation of Sample is Performed if Needed
- Sample is Loaded in Increments with LIR=2. Deformation Readings vs. Time are Obtained with Duration Specified in Method A or B (Time-Deformation Curve Using Log or Square Root of Time Method is Used)
- Material for testing: UD or Remold
 - Min. Specimen D= 2.0inch/50mm
 - Min. Specimen H= 0.5inch/12mm and > 10 Times of Max. Particle Size
 - ▶ D/H > 2.5



ASTM D2435/AASHTO T216

Reports

- Graphs of Void Ratio, Strain at 100% of Primary Consolidation, Coefficient of Consolidation vs. Axial Stress are Created and Consolidation Parameters are Estimated
- Application of test
 - Estimation of Magnitude and Rate of Differential and Total Settlement of a Structure or Earthfill
 - Earth Retaining Structures (Retaining Walls, Bridges, Abutments)
 - Slope and Foundation Design & QC
 - Embankments, Landfills, Dams



ASTM D4972/G51/G57/G187/D5334/AASHTO T290/291:

Corrosion/Electrochemical and Thermal Testing

ASTM D4972/G51/G57/G187/D5334/AASHTO T290/291

Summary of Test Methods

- ASTM G51 is Used for Determination of pH of Soil
- ASTM G57 and G187 are Used for Determination of Electrical Resistivity of Soil
- AASHTO T290 is Used for Determination of Water-Soluble Sulfate Ion Content of Soil
- AASHTO T291 is Used for Determination of Water-Soluble Chloride Ion Content of Soil
- ASTM D5334 is Used for Determination of Thermal Resistivity/Conductivity of Soil
- ► Apparatus:
 - Various Meters and Miscellaneous Equipment



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Procedure

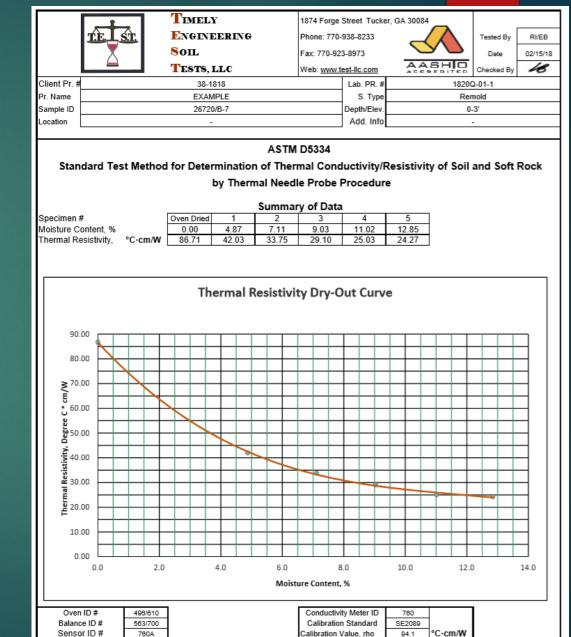
Methods G57/G187 and D5334

- Measurements at Various Moisture Content are Obtained from Corresponding Meter
- Method D4972/G51
 - pH Electrode is Placed into Soil/Distilled Water Suspension and Measurements are Obtained
- Methods AASHTO T290/291
 - Solution of Air Dry Sample and Distilled Water is Centrifuge and Measurements are Performed on Representative Portion
- Material for testing
 - Material Passing #10 Sieve



ASTM D4972/G57/G187/D5334/AASHTO T290/291

- Reports
- Application of test
 - Earth Retaining Structures (Retaining Walls, Bridges, Abutments)
 - ▶ Pipelines
 - Underground Structures
 - Solar Farms
 - Underground Power Lines
 - Subways



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