

**FALLING-HEAD PERMEABILITY TEST
WITH CONSOLIDOMETER**

DATE _____

PROJECT _____

BORING NO. _____

SAMPLE OR SPECIMEN NO. _____

WT IN GRAMS	TARE PLUS DRY SOIL		DIAMETER OF SPECIMEN, CM	D	
	TARE		AREA OF SPECIMEN, SQ CM	A	
	DRY SOIL	$\frac{W}{S}$	INITIAL HEIGHT OF SPECIMEN, CM	L	
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	$\frac{G}{S}$		INITIAL VOL OF SPEC, CC = AL	V	
VOL OF SOLIDS, CC = $\frac{W}{S} \div \frac{G}{S}$	$\frac{V}{S}$		INITIAL VOID RATIO = $(V - V_s) \div V_s$	e	
AREA OF STANDPIPE, SQ CM	a		CONSTANT = $(2.303 \times a) \div A$	C	
CAPILLARY RISE, CM	h_c		INITIAL DIAL READING, IN.	D_o	
HEIGHT OF TAILWATER, CM	h_t		CORRECTED TAILWATER, CM, $h_t + h_c$	Δh	

TEST NO.		1	2	3			
LOAD INCREMENT, T/SQ FT	P						
DIAL READING AT START, IN.	D_1						
CHANGE IN HT OF SPEC, IN. = $D_o - D_t$	ΔD						
HT OF SPEC, CM = $L - 2.54 \Delta D$	L						
VOID RATIO = $(AL - V_s) \div V_s$	e						
		1a	1b	2a	2b	3a	3b
INITIAL TIME	t_o						
FINAL TIME	t_f						
ELAPSED TIME, SEC = $t_f - t_o$	t						
INITIAL HEIGHT, CM	h_1						
FINAL HEIGHT, CM	h_2						
WATER TEMPERATURE, °C	T						
VISCOSITY CORRECTION FACTOR (1)	R_T						
COEFFICIENT OF PERMEABILITY, (2) CM/SEC	k_{20}						
	AVG						

(1) CORRECTION FACTOR FOR VISCOSITY OF WATER AT 20 C OBTAINED FROM TABLE VII-1.

(2) $k_{20} = 2.303 \frac{a}{A} \frac{L}{t} \left(\text{LOG} \frac{h_1 - \Delta h}{h_2 - \Delta h} \right)$ $R_T = \frac{CL}{t} \left(\text{LOG} \frac{h_1 - \Delta h}{h_2 - \Delta h} \right) R_T$

REMARKS _____

TECHNICIAN _____ COMPUTED BY _____ CHECKED BY _____