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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report documents the findings of infiltration tests completed within land parcels KM1a and KIM1b at Whitelands Farm, Bicester. It has been prepared by Eastwood & Partners (Consulting Engineers) Ltd, for, and on the instructions of, Taylor Wimpey Oxfordshire.

2.0 SITE VISIT

We visited site on 26 January 2011 and completed fourteen infiltration tests, referenced ST1 to ST9, ST9A and ST10 to ST13. The approximate locations of these are shown on our '*Exploratory Hole Location Plan*', drawing 32938/001, Revision A, in Appendix 1. The tests were undertaken at up to 1.0 m below ground level (bgl).

3.0 RESULTS

A copy of the results is provided in Appendix 2 and the infiltration rates recorded are summarised in the table below

Table 3.0 Summary of Results

Test	Depth (m bgl)	Material	BR365 Infiltration Rate (m/sec x 10 ⁻⁰⁶)	Average Infiltration Rate (m/sec x 10 ⁻⁰⁶)
ST1	0.56 to 1.00	GRAVEL	NA ^{*1}	NA ^{*1}
ST2	0.535 to 0.70	Clayey gravelly SAND over LIMESTONE	9.9	10
ST3	0.7 to 1.0	GRAVEL in sand matrix over LIMESTONE	NA ^{*1}	NA ^{*1}
ST4	0.61 to 0.75	SAND and GRAVEL	67	77
ST5	0.57 to 0.8	Clayey gravelly SAND over LIMESTONE	NA ^{*1}	NA ^{*1}
ST6	0.46 to 0.71	Sandy gravelly CLAY	NA ^{*2}	17
ST7	0.405 to 0.51	Gravelly SAND	11	15
ST8	0.47 to 0.635	Gravelly SAND	30	32
ST9	0.525 to 0.65	GRAVEL	Drained into something	
ST9A	0.55 to 0.65	GRAVEL	NA ^{*2}	2.6
ST10	0.555 to 0.75	Clayey gravelly SAND	140	100
ST11	0.51 to 0.615	SAND and GRAVEL	12	14
ST12	0.54 to 0.66	GRAVEL	NA ^{*2}	54
ST13	0.54 to 0.72	GRAVEL	NA ^{*2}	14

^{*1} The water level rose over the duration of the test and therefore infiltration rates are not applicable.

^{*2} The water depth was not recorded below 25% of the effective depth.

These infiltration rates are in accordance with the sorts of rates which would be expected for these types of material.

Groundwater was encountered as a slight seepage at the base of pits ST1, ST3 and ST5, which were dug to 1.0 m, 1.0 m and 0.8 m bgl, respectively. After approximately 30 minutes the groundwater was recorded as standing at 0.72 m, 0.865 m and 0.71 bgl, respectively. The water level rose over the duration of these tests. It was also encountered at 0.71 m bgl in ST6. In ST5,

which was dug to 0.75 m, there was less than 5 mm of water in the base of the pit after approximately 10 minutes. The test, however indicates the water table to be a depth of the order of 0.69 m bgl. In summary, therefore, the groundwater table appears to have be at a depth of approximately 0.7 m bgl.

It is considered that a sustainable drainage system of porous paving will be appropriate with infiltration within the upper 0.5 m bgl. An infiltration rate of 10×10^{-06} m/sec is considered a reasonable worst case figure.

Appendix 1

'Exploratory Hole Location Plan', drawing 32938/001, Revision A



Information within this drawing is not necessarily produced to scale. Always use figured dimensions and co-ordinates - if in doubt, ask.

NOTES

- This drawing is based on Cole Easdon Consultant's drawing no. 3050/501/01 rev D Proposed Drainage Strategy.

Key

- Approximate location of Soakaway Test 26-01-11.

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Appendix 2

Soakway Test Data

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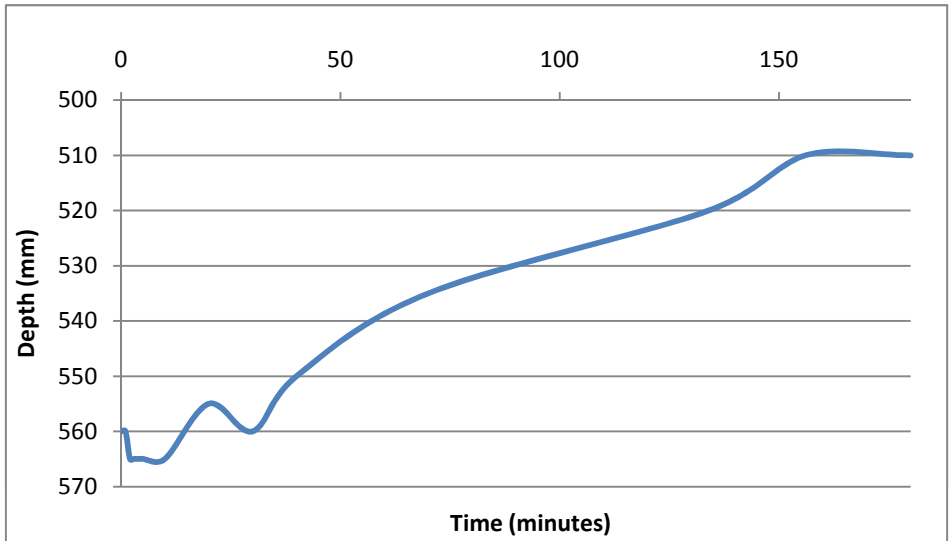
Test No. ST1

Test Pit Dimensions

Length = **1800 mm** Plan area = **1.08 m²**
 Width = **600 mm**
 Depth = **1000 mm** (Total depth)

Approximate time to discharge water into the hole: **20 Seconds**
 Depth to water after completion of pumping: **560 mm**

Time (min)	Depth (mm)
0	560
1	560
2	565
3	565
4	565
5	565
10	565
20	555
30	560
40	550
70	535
134	520
156	510
180	510



Test Pit Log

Depth (m)	Description
0.0 to 0.2	TOPSOIL: Dark brown clayey SAND with limestone gravel
0.2 to 0.6	Brown clayey gravelly SAND
0.6 to 1.0	Grey limestone GRAVEL
1.0	Slight groundwater seepage in base. Standing at 0.72 m after approximately 30 minutes

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Test No. ST1

Soil Infiltration Rate in Accordance with BR365

$$f = \frac{V_{p75-25}}{a_{p50} \times t_{p75-25}}$$

Where: V_{p75-25} is the effective storage volume of water in the trial pit between 75% and 25% effective depth;

a_{p50} is the internal surface area of the trial pit up to 50% effective depth and including the base area

t_{p75-25} is the time for the water level to fall from 75% to 25% effective depth

Initial parameters

Depth to water = **560 mm** Average water depth: **465 mm**
 Start time = **0 min** Change in water depth: **50 mm**

Final parameters

Depth to water = **510 mm** Time interval: **134 min**
 End time = **134 min**

Effective Storage Volume of Water in the Trial Pit = **0.4752 m³**
 75% Effective Depth = **600 mm** from ground
 25% Effective Depth = **680 mm** from ground
 Time at 75% Effective Depth = **NA minutes** **Water level rose over the**
 Time at 25% Effective Depth = **NA minutes** **duration of the test**

V_{p75-25} = **NA m³**
 a_{p50} = **NA m²**
 t_{p75-25} = **NA sec**
 f = **NA m/sec**

Average Soakaway Rate = **NA m³/sec**
 Average soakaway area = **NA m² (sides + base)**

BR365 Soil Infiltration Rate = NA m/sec **The water level rose and therefore infiltration rates**
Average Infiltration Rate = NA m/sec **are not applicable.**

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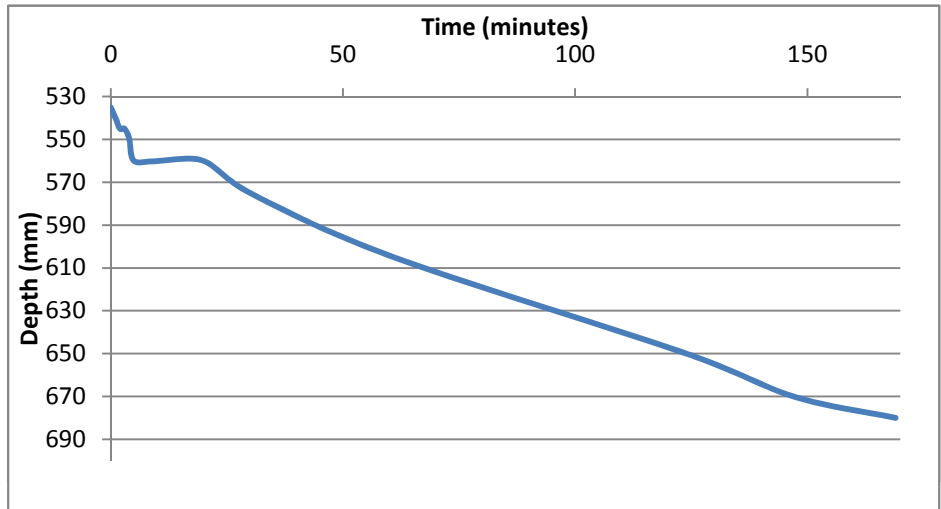
Test No. ST2

Test Pit Dimensions

Length = **1800 mm** Plan area = **1.08 m²**
 Width = **600 mm**
 Depth = **700 mm** (Total depth)

Approximate time to discharge water into the hole: **20 Seconds**
 Depth to water after completion of pumping: **535 mm**

Time (min)	Depth (mm)
0	535
1	540
2	545
3	545
4	550
5	560
10	560
20	560
30	575
61	605
124	650
147	670
169	680



Test Pit Log

Depth (m)	Description
0.0 to 0.3	TOPSOIL
0.3 to 0.65	Brown clayey/gravelly SAND. Gravel is fine to coarse sub angular limestone
0.65 to 0.70	Grey LIMESTONE

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Test No. ST2

Soil Infiltration Rate in Accordance with BR365

$$f = \frac{V_{p75-25}}{a_{p50} \times t_{p75-25}}$$

Where: V_{p75-25} is the effective storage volume of water in the trial pit between 75% and 25% effective depth;

a_{p50} is the internal surface area of the trial pit up to 50% effective depth and including the base area

t_{p75-25} is the time for the water level to fall from 75% to 25% effective depth

Initial parameters

Depth to water = **535 mm** Average water depth: **92.5 mm**
 Start time = **0 min** Change in water depth: **145 mm**

Final parameters

Depth to water = **680 mm** Time interval: **169 min**
 End time = **169 min**

Effective Storage Volume of Water in the Trial Pit = **0.1782 m³**
 75% Effective Depth = **576 mm**
 25% Effective Depth = **659 mm**
 Time at 75% Effective Depth = **32 minutes**
 Time at 25% Effective Depth = **134 minutes**

V_{p75-25} = **0.09 m³**
 a_{p50} = **1.48 m²**
 t_{p75-25} = **6120 sec**
 f = **9.9E-06 m/sec**

Average Soakaway Rate = **1.5E-05 m³/sec**
 Average soakaway area = **1.52 m² (sides + base)**

BR365 Soil Infiltration Rate = 9.9E-06 m/sec
Average Infiltration Rate = 1.0E-05 m/sec

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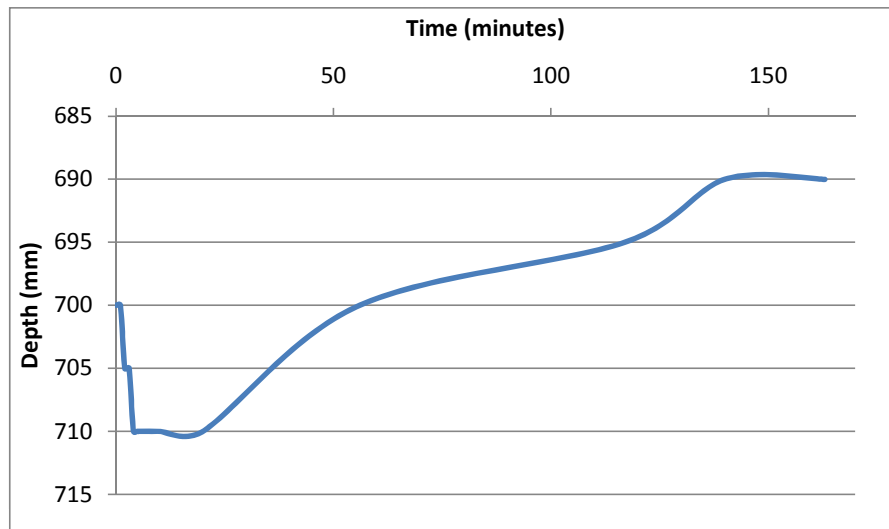
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Test Pit Dimensions

Length = **1800** mm Plan area = **1.08** m²
 Width = **600** mm
 Depth = **1000** mm (Total depth)

Approximate time to discharge water into the hole: **20** Seconds
 Depth to water after completion of pumping: **700** mm

Time (min)	Depth (mm)
0	700
1	700
2	705
3	705
4	710
5	710
10	710
20	710
56	700
117	695
140	690
163	690



Test Pit Log

Depth (m)	Description
0.0 to 0.3	TOPSOIL
0.3 to 0.5	Pale brown slightly clayey gravelly SAND
0.5 to 0.95	Grey/brown limestone GRAVEL in sand matrix
0.95 to 1.0	Light grey LIMESTONE Slight groundwater seepage in base of pit. Standing at 0.865 m after approximately 30 minutes

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Test No. ST3

Soil Infiltration Rate in Accordance with BR365

$$f = \frac{V_{p75-25}}{a_{p50} \times t_{p75-25}}$$

Where: V_{p75-25} is the effective storage volume of water in the trial pit between 75% and 25% effective depth;

a_{p50} is the internal surface area of the trial pit up to 50% effective depth and including the base area

t_{p75-25} is the time for the water level to fall from 75% to 25% effective depth

Initial parameters

Depth to water = **700** mm Average water depth: mm
 Start time = **0** min Change in water depth: **-10** mm

Final parameters

Depth to water = **690** mm Time interval: **163** min
 End time = **163** min

Effective Storage Volume of Water in the Trial Pit = **NA** m³
 75% Effective Depth = **NA** mm
 25% Effective Depth = **NA** mm
 Time at 75% Effective Depth = **NA** minutes
 Time at 25% Effective Depth = **NA** minutes

V_{p75-25} = **NA** m³
 a_{p50} = **NA** m²
 t_{p75-25} = **NA** sec
 f = **NA** m/sec

Average Soakaway Rate = **N/A** m³/sec
 Average soakaway area = **N/A** m² (sides + base)

BR365 Soil Infiltration Rate = **NA** m/sec The water level rose and therefore infiltration rates are not applicable.
Average Infiltration Rate = **N/A** m/sec

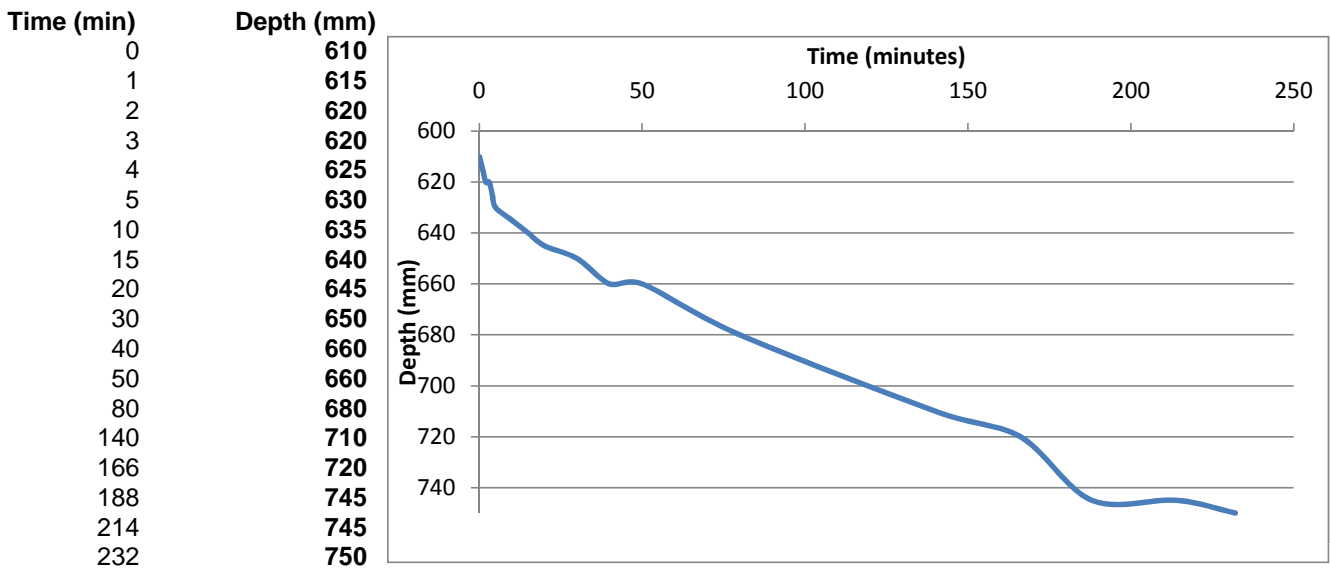
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Test No. ST4

Test Pit Dimensions

Length = 1800 mm Plan area = 1.08 m²
Width = 600 mm
Depth = 750 mm (Total depth)

Approximate time to discharge water into the hole: 20 Seconds
Depth to water after completion of pumping: 610 mm



Test Pit Log

Depth (m)	Description
0.0 to 0.25	TOPSOIL
0.25 to 0.75	Grey brown SAND and GRAVEL

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Test No. ST4

Soil Infiltration Rate in Accordance with BR365

$$f = \frac{V_{p75-25}}{a_{p50} \times t_{p75-25}}$$

Where: V_{p75-25} is the effective storage volume of water in the trial pit between 75% and 25% effective depth;

a_{p50} is the internal surface area of the trial pit up to 50% effective depth and including the base area

t_{p75-25} is the time for the water level to fall from 75% to 25% effective depth

Initial parameters

Depth to water = **610 mm** Average water depth: **70 mm**
 Start time = **0 min** Change in water depth: **140 mm**

Final parameters

Depth to water = **750 mm** Time interval: **232 min**
 End time = **232 min**

Effective Storage Volume of Water in the Trial Pit = **0.1512 m³**
 75% Effective Depth = **645 mm** from ground
 25% Effective Depth = **715 mm** from ground
 Time at 75% Effective Depth = **20 minutes**
 Time at 25% Effective Depth = **153 minutes**

V_{p75-25} = **0.08 m³**
 a_{p50} = **1.42 m²**
 t_{p75-25} = **7980 sec**
 f = **6.7E-06 m/sec**

Average Soakaway Rate = **1.1E-05 m³/sec**
 Average soakaway area = **1.42 m²** (sides + base)

BR365 Soil Infiltration Rate = 6.7E-06 m/sec
Average Infiltration Rate = 7.7E-06 m/sec

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Test No. ST5

Soil Infiltration Rate in Accordance with BR365

$$f = \frac{V_{p75-25}}{a_{p50} \times t_{p75-25}}$$

Where: V_{p75-25} is the effective storage volume of water in the trial pit between 75% and 25% effective depth;

a_{p50} is the internal surface area of the trial pit up to 50% effective depth and including the base area

t_{p75-25} is the time for the water level to fall from 75% to 25% effective depth

Initial parameters

Depth to water = **700 mm** Average water depth: **NA mm**
 Start time = **0 min** Change in water depth: **-180 mm**

Final parameters

Depth to water = **520 mm** Time interval: **101 min**
 End time = **101 min**

Effective Storage Volume of Water in the Trial Pit = **NA m³**
 75% Effective Depth = **NA mm from ground**
 25% Effective Depth = **NA mm from ground**
 Time at 75% Effective Depth = **NA minutes**
 Time at 25% Effective Depth = **NA minutes**

V_{p75-25} = **NA m³**
 a_{p50} = **NA m²**
 t_{p75-25} = **NA sec**
 f = **NA m/sec**

Average Soakaway Rate = **N/A m³/sec**
 Average soakaway area = **N/A m² (sides + base)**

BR365 Soil Infiltration Rate = NA m/sec
Average Infiltration Rate = N/A m/sec

The water level rose and therefore infiltration rates are not applicable.

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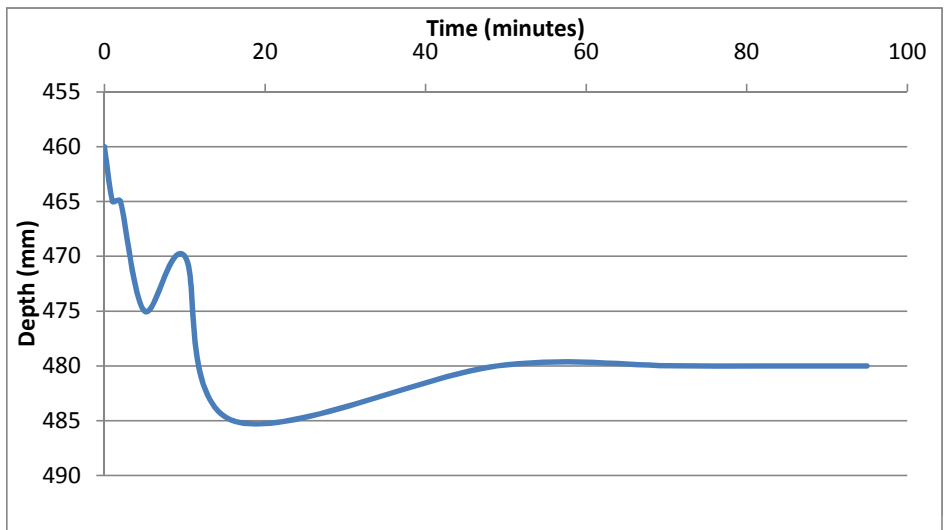
Test No. ST6

Test Pit Dimensions

Length = **1800** mm Plan area = **1.08** m²
 Width = **600** mm
 Depth = **710** mm (Total depth)

Approximate time to discharge water into the hole: **20** Seconds
 Depth to water after completion of pumping: **460** mm

Time (min)	Depth (mm)
0	460
1	465
2	465
5	475
10	470
16	485
49	480
72	480
95	480



Test Pit Log

Depth (m)	Description
0.0 to 0.25	TOPSOIL
0.25 to 0.71	Pale brown sandy gravelly CLAY
0.71	Limestone GRAVEL. Groundwater

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Test No. ST6

Soil Infiltration Rate in Accordance with BR365

$$f = \frac{V_{p75-25}}{a_{p50} \times t_{p75-25}}$$

Where: V_{p75-25} is the effective storage volume of water in the trial pit between 75% and 25% effective depth;

a_{p50} is the internal surface area of the trial pit up to 50% effective depth and including the base area

t_{p75-25} is the time for the water level to fall from 75% to 25% effective depth

Initial parameters

Depth to water = **460 mm** Average water depth: **240 mm**
 Start time = **0 min** Change in water depth: **20 mm**

Final parameters

Depth to water = **480 mm** Time interval: **95 min**
 End time = **95 min**

Effective Storage Volume of Water in the Trial Pit = **NA m³**
 75% Effective Depth = **NA mm**
 25% Effective Depth = **NA mm**
 Time at 75% Effective Depth = **NA minutes**
 Time at 25% Effective Depth = **NA minutes**

V_{p75-25} = **NA m³**
 a_{p50} = **NA m²**
 t_{p75-25} = **NA sec**
 f = **NA m/sec**

Average Soakaway Rate = **3.8E-06 m³/sec**
 Average soakaway area = **2.23 m² (sides + base)**

BR365 Soil Infiltration Rate = NA m/sec
Average Infiltration Rate = 1.7E-06 m/sec

Did not record below 75% effective depth

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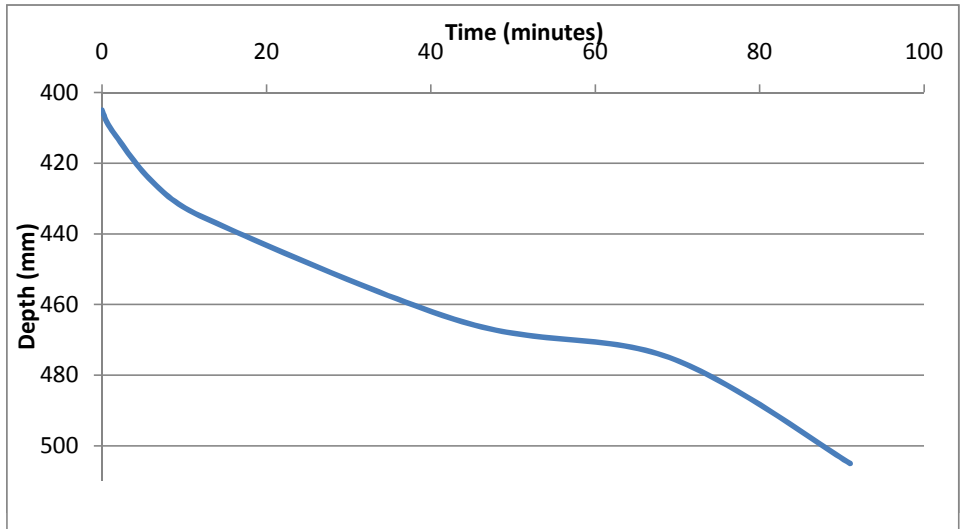
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Test Pit Dimensions

Length = 1800 mm Plan area = 1.08 m²
 Width = 600 mm
 Depth = 510 mm (Total depth)

Approximate time to discharge water into the hole: 20 Seconds
 Depth to water after completion of pumping: 405 mm

Time (min)	Depth (mm)
0	405
1	410
6	425
12	435
44	465
69	475
91	505



Test Pit Log

Depth (m)	Description
0.0 to 0.2	TOPSOIL
0.2 to 0.51	Gravelly fine to coarse SAND

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Test No. ST7

Soil Infiltration Rate in Accordance with BR365

$$f = \frac{V_{p75-25}}{a_{p50} \times t_{p75-25}}$$

Where: V_{p75-25} is the effective storage volume of water in the trial pit between 75% and 25% effective depth;

a_{p50} is the internal surface area of the trial pit up to 50% effective depth and including the base area

t_{p75-25} is the time for the water level to fall from 75% to 25% effective depth

Initial parameters

Depth to water = **405 mm** Average water depth: **55 mm**
 Start time = **0 min** Change in water depth: **100 mm**

Final parameters

Depth to water = **505 mm** Time interval: **91 min**
 End time = **91 min**

Effective Storage Volume of Water in the Trial Pit = **0.1134 m³**
 75% Effective Depth = **431 mm**
 25% Effective Depth = **484 mm**
 Time at 75% Effective Depth = **10 minutes**
 Time at 25% Effective Depth = **76 minutes**

V_{p75-25} = **0.06 m³**
 a_{p50} = **1.33 m²**
 t_{p75-25} = **3960 sec**
 f = **1.1E-05 m/sec**

Average Soakaway Rate = **2.0E-05 m³/sec**
 Average soakaway area = **1.34 m² (sides + base)**

BR365 Soil Infiltration Rate = 1.1E-05 m/sec
Average Infiltration Rate = 1.5E-05 m/sec

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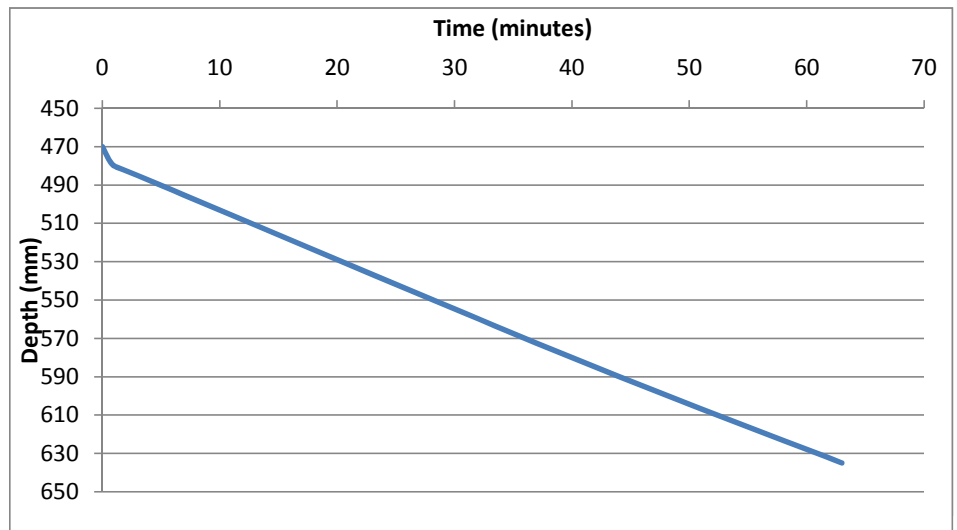
Test No. ST8

Test Pit Dimensions

Length = **1800** mm Plan area = **1.08** m²
 Width = **600** mm
 Depth = **635** mm (Total depth)

Approximate time to discharge water into the hole: **20** Seconds
 Depth to water after completion of pumping: **470** mm

Time (min)	Depth (mm)
0	470
1	480
3	485
40	580
63	635



Test Pit Log

Depth (m)	Description
0.0 to 0.3	TOPSOIL
0.3 to 0.4	Brown clayey SAND
0.4 to 0.635	Pale brown gravelly SAND

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Test No. ST8

Soil Infiltration Rate in Accordance with BR365

$$f = \frac{V_{p75-25}}{a_{p50} \times t_{p75-25}}$$

Where: V_{p75-25} is the effective storage volume of water in the trial pit between 75% and 25% effective depth;

a_{p50} is the internal surface area of the trial pit up to 50% effective depth and including the base area

t_{p75-25} is the time for the water level to fall from 75% to 25% effective depth

Initial parameters

Depth to water = **470 mm** Average water depth: **82.5 mm**
 Start time = **0 min** Change in water depth: **165 mm**

Final parameters

Depth to water = **635 mm** Time interval: **63 min**
 End time = **63 min**

Effective Storage Volume of Water in the Trial Pit = **0.1782 m³**
 75% Effective Depth = **511 mm**
 25% Effective Depth = **594 mm**
 Time at 75% Effective Depth = **13 minutes**
 Time at 25% Effective Depth = **46 minutes**

V_{p75-25} = **0.09 m³**
 a_{p50} = **1.48 m²**
 t_{p75-25} = **1980 sec**
 f = **3.0E-05 m/sec**

Average Soakaway Rate = **4.7E-05 m³/sec**
 Average soakaway area = **1.48 m² (sides + base)**

BR365 Soil Infiltration Rate = 3.0E-05 m/sec
Average Infiltration Rate = 3.2E-05 m/sec

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Test No. ST9

Soil Infiltration Rate in Accordance with BR365

$$f = \frac{V_{p75-25}}{a_{p50} \times t_{p75-25}}$$

Where: V_{p75-25} is the effective storage volume of water in the trial pit between 75% and 25% effective depth;
 a_{p50} is the internal surface area of the trial pit up to 50% effective depth and including the base area
 t_{p75-25} is the time for the water level to fall from 75% to 25% effective depth

Initial parameters

Depth to water = **550** mm Average water depth: mm
 Start time = **0** min Change in water depth: **100** mm

Final parameters

Depth to water = **650** mm Time interval: **5** min
 End time = **5** min

Effective Storage Volume of Water in the Trial Pit = **NA** m³
 75% Effective Depth = **NA** mm from ground
 25% Effective Depth = **NA** mm from ground
 Time at 75% Effective Depth = **NA** minutes
 Time at 25% Effective Depth = **NA** minutes

V_{p75-25} = **NA** m³
 a_{p50} = **NA** m²
 t_{p75-25} = **NA** sec
 f = **NA** m/sec

Average Soakaway Rate = **NA** m³/sec
 Average soakaway area = **NA** m² (sides + base)

BR365 Soil Infiltration Rate =
Average Infiltration Rate =

NA m/sec
NA m/sec

Engineer reported that the water seemed to be draining into something

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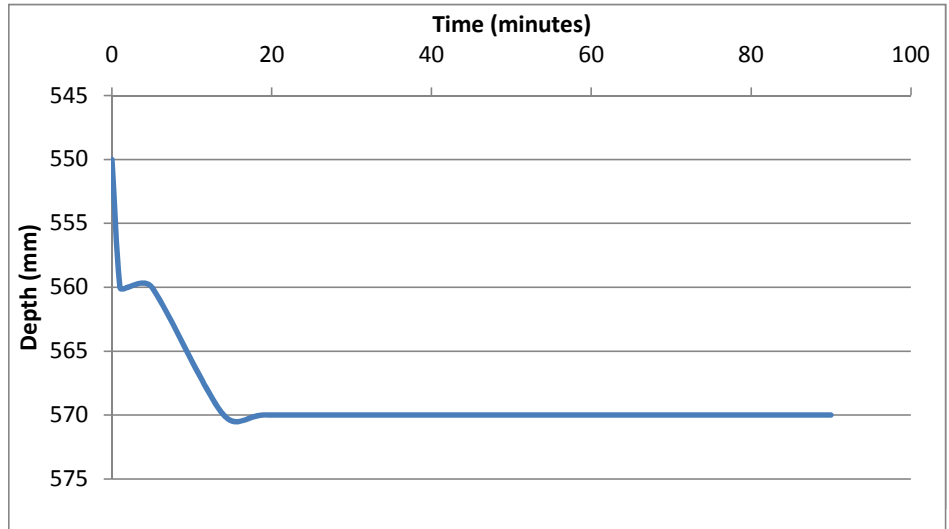
Test No. ST9A

Test Pit Dimensions

Length = **1800** mm Plan area = **1.08** m²
 Width = **600** mm
 Depth = **650** mm (Total depth)

Approximate time to discharge water into the hole: **20** Seconds
 Depth to water after completion of pumping: **550** mm

Time (min)	Depth (mm)
0	550
1	560
2	560
5	560
14	570
19	570
31	570
45	570
70	570
90	570



Test Pit Log

Depth (m)	Description
0.0 to 0.2	TOPSOIL
0.2 to 0.35	SAND and GRAVEL
0.3 to 0.65	GRAVEL - Moist in base

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$$f = \frac{V_{p75-25}}{a_{p50} \times t_{p75-25}}$$

Where: V_{p75-25} is the effective storage volume of water in the trial pit between 75% and 25% effective depth;

a_{p50} is the internal surface area of the trial pit up to 50% effective depth and including the base area

t_{p75-25} is the time for the water level to fall from 75% to 25% effective depth

Initial parameters

Depth to water = **550 mm** Average water depth: **90 mm**
 Start time = **0 min** Change in water depth: **20 mm**

Final parameters

Depth to water = **570 mm** Time interval: **90 min**
 End time = **90 min**

Effective Storage Volume of Water in the Trial Pit = **0.108 m³**
 75% Effective Depth = **575 mm** from ground
 25% Effective Depth = **625 mm** from ground
 Time at 75% Effective Depth = **NA minutes** **Did not record below 75%**
 Time at 25% Effective Depth = **NA minutes** **effective depth**

V_{p75-25} = **NA m³**
 a_{p50} = **NA m²**
 t_{p75-25} = **NA sec**
 f = **NA m/sec**

Average Soakaway Rate = **4.0E-06 m³/sec**
 Average soakaway area = **1.51 m²** (sides + base)

BR365 Soil Infiltration Rate = NA m/sec
Average Infiltration Rate = 2.6E-06 m/sec

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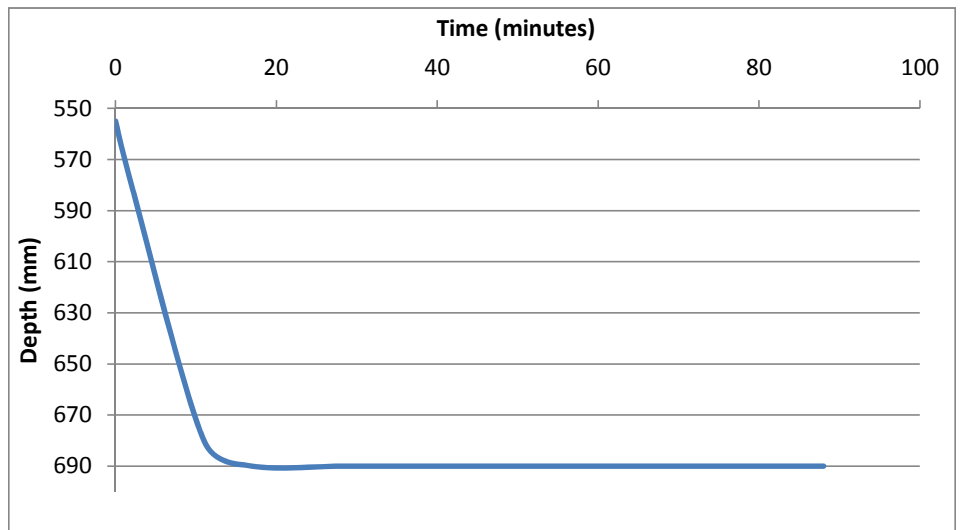
Test No. ST10

Test Pit Dimensions

Length = **1800** mm Plan area = **1.08** m²
Width = **600** mm
Depth = **750** mm (Total depth)

Approximate time to discharge water into the hole: **20** Seconds
Depth to water after completion of pumping: **555** mm

Time (min)	Depth (mm)
0	555
2	580
11	680
17	690
29	690
43	690
68	690
88	690



Water table expected to be around 690 mm below ground level.

Test Pit Log

Depth (m)	Description
0.0 to 0.3	TOPSOIL
0.3 to 0.75	Clayey gravelly SAND. Less than 5 mm of water in the base after approximately 10 minutes

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Soil Infiltration Rate in Accordance with BR365

$$f = \frac{V_{p75-25}}{a_{p50} \times t_{p75-25}}$$

Where: V_{p75-25} is the effective storage volume of water in the trial pit between 75% and 25% effective depth;

a_{p50} is the internal surface area of the trial pit up to 50% effective depth and including the base area

t_{p75-25} is the time for the water level to fall from 75% to 25% effective depth

Initial parameters

Depth to water = **555 mm** Average water depth: **67.5 mm**
 Start time = **0 min** Change in water depth: **135 mm**

Final parameters

Depth to water = **690 mm** Time interval: **17 min**
 End time = **17 min** (water table expected to be around 690 mm below ground level)

Effective Storage Volume of Water in the Trial Pit = **0.1458 m³**
 75% Effective Depth = **589 mm**
 25% Effective Depth = **656 mm**
 Time at 75% Effective Depth = **3 minutes**
 Time at 25% Effective Depth = **9 minutes**

V_{p75-25} = **0.07 m³**
 a_{p50} = **1.40 m²**
 t_{p75-25} = **360 sec**
 f = **1.4E-04 m/sec**

Average Soakaway Rate = **1.4E-04 m³/sec**
 Average soakaway area = **1.40 m²** (sides + base)

BR365 Soil Infiltration Rate = 1.4E-04 m/sec
Average Infiltration Rate = 1.0E-04 m/sec

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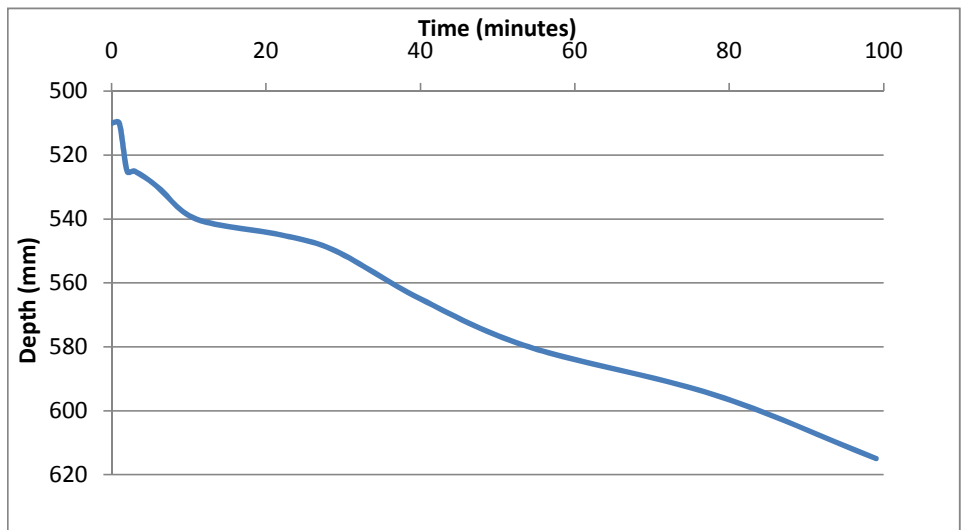
Test No. ST11

Test Pit Dimensions

Length = **1800** mm Plan area = **1.08** m²
 Width = **600** mm
 Depth = **615** mm (Total depth)

Approximate time to discharge water into the hole: **20** Seconds
 Depth to water after completion of pumping: **510** mm

Time (min)	Depth (mm)
0	510
1	510
2	525
3	525
6	530
11	540
22	545
29	550
40	565
54	580
78	595
99	615



Test Pit Log

Depth (m)	Description
0.0 to 0.25	TOPSOIL
0.25 to 0.615	SAND and GRAVEL

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Soil Infiltration Rate in Accordance with BR365

$$f = \frac{V_{p75-25}}{a_{p50} \times t_{p75-25}}$$

Where: V_{p75-25} is the effective storage volume of water in the trial pit between 75% and 25% effective depth;

a_{p50} is the internal surface area of the trial pit up to 50% effective depth and including the base area

t_{p75-25} is the time for the water level to fall from 75% to 25% effective depth

Initial parameters

Depth to water = **510 mm** Average water depth: **52.5 mm**
 Start time = **0 min** Change in water depth: **105 mm**

Final parameters

Depth to water = **615 mm** Time interval: **99 min**
 End time = **99 min**

Effective Storage Volume of Water in the Trial Pit = **0.1134 m³**
 75% Effective Depth = **536 mm** from ground
 25% Effective Depth = **589 mm** from ground
 Time at 75% Effective Depth = **9 minutes**
 Time at 25% Effective Depth = **68 minutes**

V_{p75-25} = **0.06 m³**
 a_{p50} = **1.33 m²**
 t_{p75-25} = **3540 sec**
 f = **1.2E-05 m/sec**

Average Soakaway Rate = **1.9E-05 m³/sec**
 Average soakaway area = **1.33 m²** (sides + base)

BR365 Soil Infiltration Rate = 1.2E-05 m/sec
Average Infiltration Rate = 1.4E-05 m/sec

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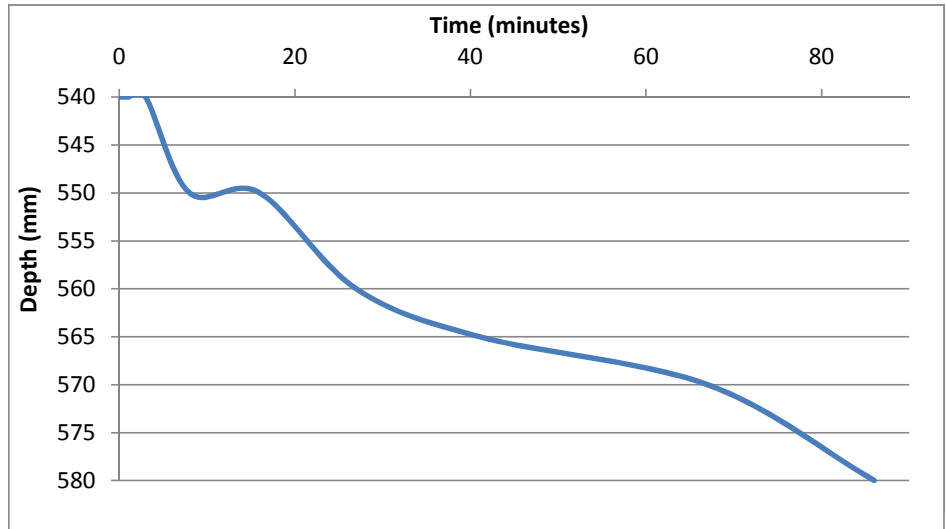
Test No. ST12

Test Pit Dimensions

Length = **1800** mm Plan area = **1.08** m²
Width = **600** mm
Depth = **660** mm (Total depth)

Approximate time to discharge water into the hole: **20** Seconds
Depth to water after completion of pumping: **540** mm

Time (min)	Depth (mm)
0	540
1	540
3	540
8	550
16	550
27	560
41	565
67	570
86	580



Test Pit Log

Depth (m)	Description
0.0 to 0.25	TOPSOIL
0.25 to 0.35	SAND & GRAVEL
0.35 to base	GRAVEL

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Test No. ST12

Soil Infiltration Rate in Accordance with BR365

$$f = \frac{V_{p75-25}}{a_{p50} \times t_{p75-25}}$$

Where: V_{p75-25} is the effective storage volume of water in the trial pit between 75% and 25% effective depth;

a_{p50} is the internal surface area of the trial pit up to 50% effective depth and including the base area

t_{p75-25} is the time for the water level to fall from 75% to 25% effective depth

Initial parameters

Depth to water = **540 mm** Average water depth: **100 mm**
 Start time = **0 min** Change in water depth: **40 mm**

Final parameters

Depth to water = **580 mm** Time interval: **86 min**
 End time = **86 min**

Effective Storage Volume of Water in the Trial Pit = **0.1296 m³**
 75% Effective Depth = **570 mm** from ground
 25% Effective Depth = **630 mm** from ground
 Time at 75% Effective Depth = **NA** minutes **Did not record below 25%**
 Time at 25% Effective Depth = **NA** minutes **effective depth**

V_{p75-25} = **NA m³**
 a_{p50} = **NA m²**
 t_{p75-25} = **NA sec**
 f = **NA m/sec**

Average Soakaway Rate = **8.4E-06 m³/sec**
 Average soakaway area = **1.56 m²** (sides + base)

BR365 Soil Infiltration Rate = NA m/sec **Did not record below 25% effective depth**
Average Infiltration Rate = 5.4E-06 m/sec

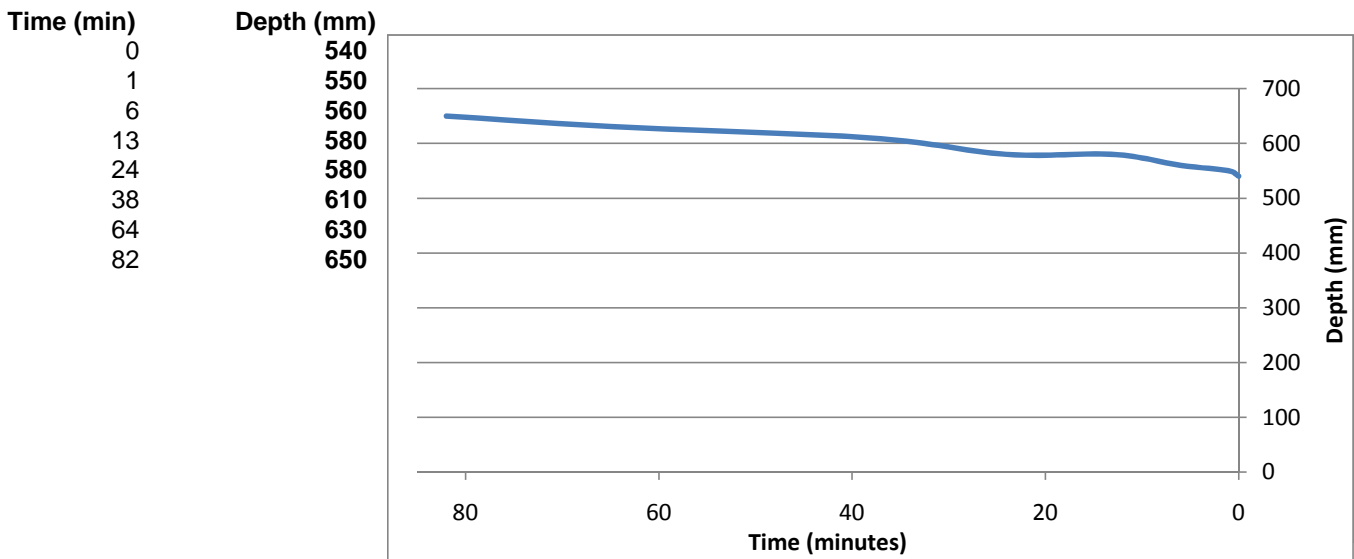
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Test No. ST13

Test Pit Dimensions

Length = **1800** mm Plan area = **1.08** m²
 Width = **600** mm
 Depth = **720** mm (Total depth)

Approximate time to discharge water into the hole: **20** Seconds
 Depth to water after completion of pumping: **540** mm



Test Pit Log

Depth (m)	Description
0.0 to 0.25	TOPSOIL
0.25 to 0.4	SAND & GRAVEL
0.4 to 0.72	Limestone GRAVEL

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Test No. ST13

Soil Infiltration Rate in Accordance with BR365

$$f = \frac{V_{p75-25}}{a_{p50} \times t_{p75-25}}$$

Where: V_{p75-25} is the effective storage volume of water in the trial pit between 75% and 25% effective depth;

a_{p50} is the internal surface area of the trial pit up to 50% effective depth and including the base area

t_{p75-25} is the time for the water level to fall from 75% to 25% effective depth

Initial parameters

Depth to water = **540 mm** Average water depth: **125 mm**
 Start time = **0 min** Change in water depth: **110 mm**

Final parameters

Depth to water = **650 mm** Time interval: **82 min**
 End time = **82 min**

Effective Storage Volume of Water in the Trial Pit = **0.1944 m³**
 75% Effective Depth = **585 mm** from ground level
 25% Effective Depth = **675 mm** from ground level
 Time at 75% Effective Depth = **15 minutes**
 Time at 25% Effective Depth = **NA minutes** **Did not record below 25%**

V_{p75-25} = **NA m³**
 a_{p50} = **NA m²**
 t_{p75-25} = **NA sec**
 f = **NA m/sec**

Average Soakaway Rate = **2.4E-05 m³/sec**
 Average soakaway area = **1.68 m²** (sides + base)

BR365 Soil Infiltration Rate = NA m/sec **Did not record below 25% effective depth**
Average Infiltration Rate = 1.4E-05 m/sec