

TEST PIT RECORDING BOOKLET

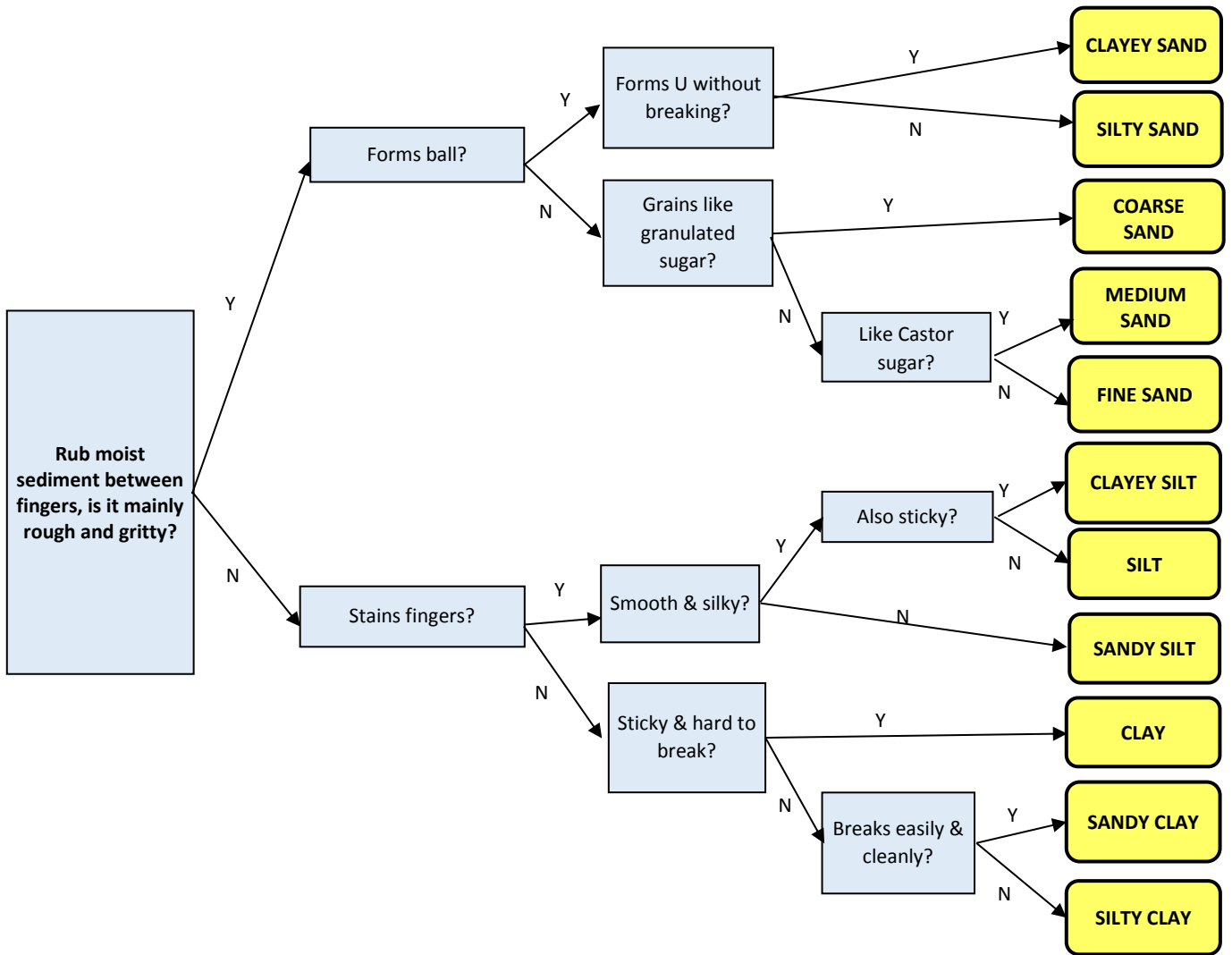
Site Code:		Test Pit number:	
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Test Pit location:		Grid reference:	
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Test Pit team names:	Date of excavation:	
1.	2.	
3.	4.	
5.	6.	

SOIL RECORDING GUIDES

GUIDE 1: SOIL COMPOSITION



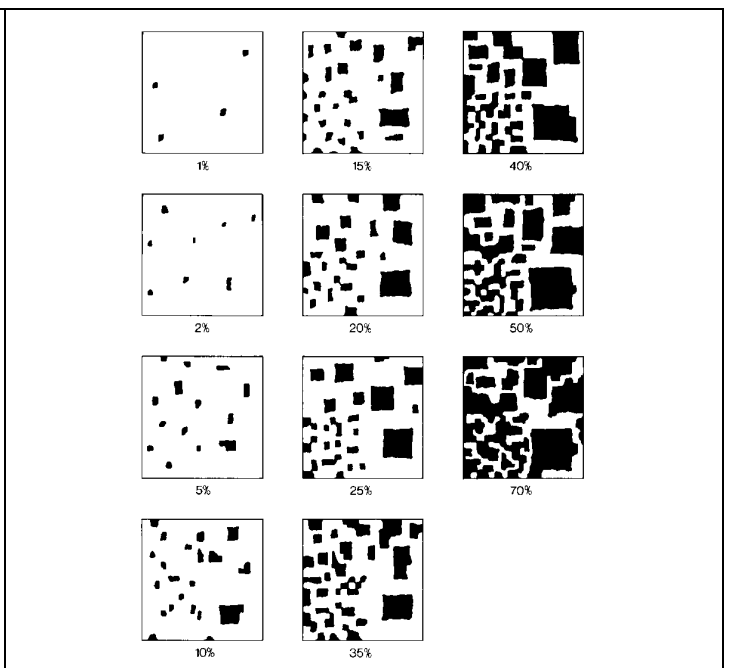
GUIDE 2: SOIL COLOUR

Use the following combination of hue, modifier and colour to best describe the spit (e.g. pale reddish orange).

Hue	Modifier	Colour
Pale	Pinkish	Pink
Mid	Reddish	Red
Dark	Yellowish	Yellow
	Orangeish	Orange
	Brownish	Brown
	Greenish	Green
	Bluish	Blue
	Greyish	Grey
		White
		Black

GUIDE 3: PERCENTAGE OF INCLUSIONS

Use the following guide to help judge the percentage of inclusions in the spit.



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TEST PIT LOCATION MAP

Map drawn
by:

Make an annotated sketch plan of the test-pits location.

- Show where the test-pit is in relation to features such as houses, boundaries, roads, walls etc. These need to be features that can be found on an Ordnance Survey map.
- Include lines showing the exact distances from the test-pit to permanently identifiable points such as buildings or field corners.
- Draw your test-pit as a square with the corners numbered 1-4, to correlate with the numbers on each spit plan.
- Draw an arrow showing the direction of North on your map.
- **REMEMBER:** Your plan needs to be understandable to someone who doesn't know the site.

SUPERVISOR'S CHECKLIST		NAME:	
TASK	COMPLETED	TASK	COMPLETED
All spit sheets completed		Test Pit located with GPS	
Section drawings completed		Test Pit backfilled	
Location map completed		Loaned equipment returned	
Post-excavation photograph taken		Test Pit record form and finds handed in	
All finds bagged and labelled		SIGNED OFF:	