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Lists of Abbreviation and Symbols

$P_{200}\%$	P200 Percent passing sieve No. 200 (0.075mm opening)
γ_d	Dry density
a_0, a_1	Coefficients of the single linear regression equation
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
Adj. R ²	Adjusted R-square (Adjusted Coefficient of Determination)
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
b_0, b_1, b_2, b_n	Coefficients of the multiple linear regression equation
C	Percentage of colloids smaller than 0.002mm
c	Residuals
Ca^{2+}	Calcium ions
CEC	Cation exchange capacity
CH	Inorganic clay of high compressibility
CL	Inorganic clay of low compressibility
CL	Mean confidence level
CM	Inorganic clay of medium compressibility
CSS	Classification of swelling soils
ds/m	Decisiemens per meter
G _s	Specific gravity of solids
K	A constant= 3.6×10^{-5}
K^+	Potassium ions
LI	Liquidity index
LL	Liquid limit
m	Meter
meq/g	Mill-equivalent per gram
Mg^{2+}	Magnesium Ions
MH	Inorganic silts of high compressibility
ML	Inorganic silts of low compressibility
MM	Inorganic silts of medium compressibility
n	A constant=5, for natural soils

OH	Organic clay of high compressibility
PE	Potential expansiveness
PI	Plastic index
PL	Plastic limit
R ²	R-Square (coefficient of determination)
RF	Rainfall
SP	Swelling potential
SPR	Swelling pressure
Temp	Temperature
USCS	Unified Soil Classification System
<i>w</i>	Natural moisture content
X ₁ , X ₂ , ..., X _n	Independent variable
Y	Dependent variable

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Abstract

A considerable surface area of Woliso town is covered by expansive soils which have a tendency to undergo volume change due to change in water content with seasonal moisture variation. Civil engineering structure built on such soils show damage due to uneven movement caused by swelling and shrinking of the soil.

The focus of this study is to develop correlation between index properties and swelling potential of the expansive soils found in Woliso town. Conducting swelling pressure and swelling potential tests is time taking and expensive when compared with a simple index property tests. Therefore, it is helpful and has engineering applications to develop correlation formulas for estimating the swelling potential from simple index properties tests.

The thesis investigated the feasibility of single linear regression analysis and multiple linear regression analysis in correlating swelling potential with soil index properties. A total of 19 disturbed and 19 undisturbed samples were collected from different localities of Woliso town and the necessary laboratory tests were conducted in order to develop the empirical correlations.

In this research regression analysis is used to explore the significance of individual independent (index) soil variables. The empirical correlation is given in the form of an equation of swelling potential as a function of natural moisture content, dry density, grain size analysis, Atterberg Limits .This is done by considering the effect of an individual soil index properties and effect of a combination of soil index properties on the swelling potential results. The empirical correlation using single regression analysis results in a determination coefficient of R-square (R^2) =0.3864 and mean confidence level of (C_L)=96.78%, whereas multiple regression analysis gave comparatively a better correlation with determination coefficient of R-square (R^2) =0.4886 with mean confidence level of (C_L) =95.82%. Results of the validity of the newly developed correlation with control test results shows that, the correlation of swelling potential value with soil index properties is valid only for preliminary design purposes and estimation of swelling potential of the soils.

Chapter-1

Introduction

1.1 General

The significance of developing correlation between index properties and swelling characteristics, like swelling potential and Swelling Pressure, of expansive soil is valuable for Geotechnical engineers since employing index properties for assessing such swelling characters ease the elaborate, time taking, costly sampling and laboratory procedures as compared to having much quicker and easier test and sampling procedure of index properties. Important inferential index properties tests which are in designation for assessing swelling and expansive character of expansive soils are natural Moisture Content, Dry Density, Liquid Limit, Plastic Limit, plasticity index, liquidity index and grain size distribution. Therefore, in this work we shall use these index properties to estimate the swelling potential which is directly linked with the heave of expansive soils when exposure of moisture.

1.2 Background of the thesis

Wolliso town is located about 114 km to the South West of Addis Ababa which is also a center of South Western Shoa zone. It has educational and health institutes, small factories, hotels and is well known for its natural hot springs and suitability for horticulture. Consequently, there is a great appetite for investment and a place of abode in the town. Considerable part of this town is covered with expansive soils especially in locations majorly left for expansion which made it worthy for this study. Expansive soils have got a nature of expansion when they are exposed to moisture and vice versa in the conditions that reduce pore moisture. Alteration of subsoil moisture which is facilitated by seasonal rainy conditions in the region of study leads to alternate expansion and shrinkage of the soil which in turn induces structural distress on structures constructed on them and through time prompt failure of the structure built on it. This effect is more amplified on light weight structures as they lack the counter balancing load as compared to the Swelling Pressure of such soils.

1.3 Objective of the study

The primary objectives of this research study are:

- To study and determine index properties of the soils in Woliso town
- To understand and evaluate expansiveness nature of the soil
- To study and determine Swelling Pressure and potential of the soil
- To correlate index properties with swelling potential of the soil

1.4 Design of Experiment and Sampling Distribution

In order to meet the goal of this thesis, basic theories and descriptions of Swelling Pressure and potential test and soil index property is reviewed. Subsequently, previous works by different researchers with regard to prediction of swelling potential value from basic soil index properties are assessed.

To produce satisfactory data for utilizing the correlations, laboratory tests are conducted on samples collected from different localities of Woliso town. After visual identification, expansive soil site investigation was conducted from 10 test pits for a total of 19 laboratory test samples. Out of 19 laboratory test samples 10 samples were collected from an average depth of 1.48m and the remaining 9 samples were collected from same test pits, but from an average depth of 2.32m. Especially samples from places where public institutions exist were given attention. Employing ASTM standards for soil testing, the collected disturbed and undisturbed soil samples were analyzed for Moisture Content, Specific Gravity, Dry Density, Atterberg Limit and Indices, Grain Size Distribution, Swelling Pressure and Swelling Potential. A Free Swell test is conducted in accordance to Gibbs and Holtz, 1969, test procedure based on the above laboratory tests. Based on the analyzed results and soil samples were classified using American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) system, Unified Soil Classification System (USCS). Subsequently, for the estimates of the swelling potential from simple index properties tests, statistical regression analyses of test results are carried out and empirical correlations are developed. Finally the validity of the developed correlations is tested. At the end, conclusion and recommendations are made.

1.5 Limitation of the Study

The thesis is conducted on limited samples collected from few locations in Woliso town. In order to conduct the proposed correlation, only nineteen laboratory test results collected from ten test pits are utilized in this research work. In addition the samples are collected can simulate only the moisture conditions of the year 2007 E.C at two different duration of time (late December and early June). With regard to the regression analysis, depending on the trends of the scattering of test results the correlation is analyzed using a linear regression model. The required correlation is carried out by applying a single linear regression equation and multiple linear regression equations with the aid of Microsoft Excel software 2010. Furthermore, the scope of the developed correlation is limited to the test procedures followed in the research work.

1.6 Structure of the Thesis

This thesis consists of seven Chapters; Chapter 1 provides information about the role and significance of correlation, design of experiment and sampling distribution, objectives, limitation of the study and structure of the thesis. Chapter 2 gives an overall view of expansive soils of the world and Ethiopia and their behavior and discusses some previous related conducted works. Chapter 3 provides the information regarding Geography, environmental, metrological conditions of the study area. It also tries to show the geological soil formation of the study area. Chapter 4 discusses sampling and laboratory procedures followed and induced test results as outcome. In Chapter 5, the different types of classification are discussed. Chapter 6 presents the development of empirical correlation and the technique specifically employed in this work. In addition swelling potential prediction models and comparison of the existing and developed empirical equation are discussed. In Chapter 7, conclusion and recommendations are made.

Chapter- 2

Literature Review

2.1 General

Expansive soils are soils that expand when water is added, and shrink when they dry out. This continuous change in soil volume can cause structures built on this soil to move unevenly and exhibit cracks. Each year in the world, expansive soils cause billion dollars in damage to houses, other buildings, roads, pipelines, and other structures [7]. Expansive soils exist all over the world and cause damages to foundations and associated structures (Kariuki, P. C., 2004). Its problem in civil engineering structures was first identified in the later part of 1930's. Since then so many countries reported the problem. Some of these countries are: Argentina, Australia, Burma, Canada, Cuba, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Israel, Iran, Kenya, Mexico, Morocco, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Spain, Turkey, U.S.A, Venezuela, and a number of other Countries [7].

It has been ascertained that expansive clays cause billions of dollars of damage every year in the USA, more than all other natural hazards combined (Jones and Holtz, 1973, Chen F. H., 1988 and Day, R. W., 1999). Geotechnical engineers did not recognize damages associated with buildings on expansive soils until the late 1930s. The U.S. Bureau of reclamation made the first recorded observation about soil heaving in 1938 (Chen, F. H., 1988). Since then a number of researchers have initiated researches into expansive soils. Problem of expansive soils throughout the five continents results from a wide range of factors. Some of these are:

- Shrinkage and swelling of clay soils resulting from moisture variation
- Type of the clay and size of particles
- Drainage– rise of ground water or poor surface drainage
- Compression of the soil strata resulting from applied load
- Vegetation

Although expansive soils can be found in many countries, the problems related to expansive soils are the most severe and widespread in Ethiopia, but no properly organized and detailed statistics is available. Often, damage from expansive soils can be seen within the first few months or a year after a structure is constructed [7].



Figure 2.1: Distributions of expansive soils in Ethiopia [7]

2.2 Mineralogical structure

2.2.1 General

The behavior of the soil mass mainly depends on micro scale factors such as:-the amount and type of clay minerals in the soil, the chemical structure, the specific area of the clay particles, the soil water chemistry contained within the voids. According to ASTM the term clay is applied to the fraction of grains whose equivalent diameter is less than 0.005mm. The individual grains are fragments of a single mineral i.e. a solid compound with a definite chemical composition and unique crystalline structure. The minerals of clays are formed by the weathering of rocks. The main groups of clay crystalline materials that make up clays are the minerals Kaolinite, Illite and Montmorillonite [9].

2.2.1.1 Kaolinite

Kaolinite has a structure that consists of one silica sheet and one alumina sheet bonded together in to a layer about 0.72nm thick and stacked repeatedly. The layers are held together by hydrogen bonds. Kaolinite has a few or no exchangeable cation, and the interlayer bonds are relatively strong preventing any hydration between layers and allowing many layers to build up. Kaolinite is relatively stable and water is unable to penetrate between the layers. Consequently Kaolinite

shows little swelling on wetting. Kaolinites are found in soils that have undergone considerable weathering in warm, moist climates. They have low Liquid Limit and a low activity [9]].

2.2.1.2 Montmorillonite

Montmorillonites are made up of sheet like unit comprising an alumina octahedral sheet between two silica tetrahedral sheets. As the electrons rotate around the nucleus of an atom there will be times when there are more electrons on one side of the atom than the other, giving rise to a weak instantaneous dipole. Weak Vander Waals forces hold layers together and the bonding of these sheets is rather weak, resulting in a rather unstable mineral, especially when wet. In fact, Montmorillonite display a significant affinity for water, with subsequent swelling and expansion. Its excessive swelling capacity may seriously endanger the stability of overlying structures and road pavements [9]].

2.2.1.3 Illite

The Illites are somewhat similar to Montmorillonites in the structural units, but are different in their chemical composition. In Illite, the layers are separated by potassium ion, where as in Montmorillonite the layers are separated by loosely held water and exchangeable metallic ions. Unlike Montmorillonite particles, which are extremely small and have a great affinity for water, the Illite particles will normally aggregate and there by develop less affinity for water than Montmorillonites. Correspondingly, their expansion properties are less. The Cation Exchange Capacity of Illite is less than that of Montmorillonite [9]].

2.3 Identification of Expansive Soils

The identification of swelling potential of soils assumes significant importance in checking the possible post-construction problems for the structures. Due to steep increase in construction activities in the recent times, there is a need for quick and simple method to facilitate the civil engineers in evaluating and identifying the expansiveness and swelling potential of soils. Identification of potential swelling or shrinking of subsoil problems is an important tool for selection of appropriate foundation (Hamilton, J. J., 1977 and Van Der Merwe D. H., 1964). Despite the lack of standard definition of swell potential (Nelson, J. D. and Miller, D. J., 1992), there exist various geotechnical techniques to identify the swelling potential of soils.

2.3.1 Visual identification

Field estimates of shrink-swell potential can be made by observing desiccation cracks. The development of desiccation cracks in the ground surface is apparent during the dry periods. The degree of potential swell determines the size of the cracks (Day, R. W., 1999). Great potential swell is indicated by large and more frequent polygon arrangements of cracks while low shrink/swell means that potential for shrinkage cracks developing is low. Expansive soils are often clay like, becoming very sticky when wet and hard and brittle when dry [7].

2.3.2 Laboratory identification

In general, there are three different methods of identifying expansive soil in the laboratory. These are [7]:-

- Mineralogical (Chemical Analysis) Identification
- Indirect measurement
- Direct measurement

2.3.2.1 Mineralogical (Chemical Analysis) Identification

The chemical analysis of expansive soils has an important bearing on the swelling potential. There are a lot of factors contributing to the swelling potential of clay like the negative electric charges on the surface of the clay mineral, the strength of the interlayer bonding, and the Cation Exchange Capacity [7].

- PH
- Electrical Conductivity
- Cation Exchange Capacity and
- Exchangeable Base Capacity

2.3.2.1.1 PH

Soil pH is a measure of the amount of acidity or alkalinity (basicity) that is present in soil solution (Soil and its interaction with water). This can directly affect the solubility and uptake of nutrients by plant roots. Many plants are adaptable to a range of soil pH usually from 5.5 to 7.5. Roots are able to alter their micro-environment and extract nutrients that are present in the soil. Some plants such as azaleas, blueberries, and pines grow optimally at a lower pH. A key factor in understanding the pH of soil solution is to be able to measure it properly (Shawn, S. and K. Reed).

2.3.2.1.2 Electrical Conductivity (EC)

Soil electrical conductivity (EC) is a measurement that correlates with soil properties that affect crop productivity, including soil texture, Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC), drainage conditions, organic matter level, salinity, and subsoil characteristics. EC of soils varies depending on the amount of moisture held by soil particles. Sands have a low conductivity, silts have a medium

conductivity, and clays have a high conductivity. Consequently, EC correlates strongly to soil particle size and texture. EC is the ability of a material to transmit (conduct) an electrical current and is commonly expressed in units of decisiemens per meter (ds/m) (Robert, B., 2009).

2.3.2.1.3 Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC)

Cations that neutralize the net negative charge on the surface of soil particles in water are readily exchangeable with other cation. The exchange reaction depends mainly on the relative concentrations of cation in the water and also on the electrovalence of the cation. CEC, measured in millequivalents of cations per gram of soil particles, is a measure of the net negative charge on the soil particles, resulting from isomorphous substitution and broken bonds at the boundaries. The values of the Cation Exchange Capacity for the principal clay minerals are indicated in Table: 2.1. Montmorillonite has a relatively large exchange capacity because its particles may consist of single unit sheets. Thus, CEC is the quantity of exchangeable cations required to balance the negative charge on the surface of the clay particle. A high CEC value indicates a high surface activity and a higher swell potential [17]. Different clay minerals have different CEC. See Table 2.1.

Table 2.1: Cation Exchange Capacity of Principal Clay Minerals [9]

Clay Mineral	CEC (meq/100gm)
Kaolinite	3-15
Illite	10-40
Montmorillonite	70

2.3.2.2 Indirect measurement

There is several indirect measurement methods used to predict swell potential of expansive soils and these methods are summarized below [7].

2.3.2.2.1 Index property

Soils occur naturally in a large variety. Engineers are continually searching for simplified tests that will increase their knowledge of soils by employing a simple and rapid soil tests. These simplified tests which are indicative of the engineering properties of soils are called index properties. Index properties of cohesive soils are used to characterize the physical and mechanical behavior of soils by making use of parameters such as Moisture Content, Dry Density, Specific Gravity, particle

size distribution, and Atterberg Limits. Such parameters are useful to provide correlations with engineering soil properties for the estimation of swelling potential of expansive soils.

2.3.2.3 Direct measurement

The most accurate and dependable method of determining the swelling potential and the Swelling Pressure of expansive soil is by direct measurement. The method quantitatively evaluates the volume change characteristics of expansive soil. It is a convenient and more reliable test because it directly tells the likely in-situ response of the soil for moisture variations. The test can be done by the use of a conventional one-dimensional consolidation which is available in most soil mechanics laboratories [7].

2.4 Damages as a consequence of expansive Soils

Expansive soils occurring in arid and semi-arid climate regions of the world cause serious problems on civil engineering structures. Such soils swell when given an access to water and shrink when they dry out. The swelling potential of the expansive soil mainly depends upon the properties of soil and environmental factors and stress conditions. Each year, expansive soils cause damage to houses, buildings, roads, pipelines, and other structures. Swelling clays can control the behavior of virtually any type of soil if the percentage of clay is more than about 5 percent by weight [21].

2.5 Swell - Shrink Behavior of expansive soils

The swell - shrink potential of expansive soils is determined by its initial water content, Dry Density, void ratio, internal structure and vertical stresses, as well as the type and amount of clay minerals in the soil. Generally, the larger the amount of these minerals presents in the soil, the greater the expansive potential. Fine-grained clay-rich soils can absorb large quantities of water after rainfall, becoming sticky and heavy. Conversely, they can also become very hard when dry, resulting in shrinking and cracking of the ground [13].

2.6 Factors influencing swelling characteristics of expansive soils

Shrink and Swell in expansive soil can be induced by different factors. Generally, these factors are categorized into three groups namely the soil properties, the environmental factors and the state of stress.

2.6.1 The Soil properties

The soil characteristics influence the basic nature of the internal force field between particles. The following properties are categorized in this group.

➤ **Clay Mineralogy**

A clay mineral has two fundamental units which forms its structure. These fundamental units are a tetrahedral unit which silicon atom is in the center and four oxygen ions arranged tetrahedral and octahedral unit which has an aluminum atom in the center and six Oxygen or hydroxyl ions arranged octahedral around the aluminum.

The combination of these units in different arrangement leads to the formation of different clay minerals. Some of the major minerals include Kaolinite, Montmorillonite and Illite. The existence of Montmorillonite minerals is more responsible for the swelling of the soil. This is because the bond between the fundamental units which forms the structure is weaker than the other mineral and it is easily affected by water [14]

➤ **Dry Density**

Density in general shows the spacing of particles in a system. As dry density increases there is a closer spacing between particles and swelling potential increases [17].

➤ **Plasticity**

Soils exhibiting plastic behavior over wide range of moisture content and that have high liquid limits have greater potential for swelling and shrinking. Plasticity is an indicator of swell potential [17].

➤ **Soil Structure and Fabric**

The term fabric refers to the arrangement of particles, particle groups and pore spaces in a soil. Structure has a broader meaning of the combined effect of fabric, composition and antiparticle force. The unique relationship between water content of a soil and matric suction is influenced by soil fabric which in turn affects the swelling potential of the soil [7].

➤ **Soil suction**

Soil suction is a measure of a soil's affinity for water and it is a parameter, which indicates the intensity with which it will attract water. Higher soil suction shows higher affinity for water and vice versa. Since expansion of a soil is predicted on the assumption that the volume change is equal to the volume of water taken up by the soil, higher soil suction could be used as an indication of swelling potential [7].

➤ **Soil water chemistry**

Soil water has different type of dissolved minerals, which can react with the clay. Clay particles are platelets like in shape and they have negative charges on their surface and positive charges on their edge. The negative charges on the surface of these particles are balanced by the cations from the soil water.

These cations are sodium, calcium, magnesium and potassium, which dissolve in the soil water and are adsorbed on the clay surface as exchangeable cations to balance the negative electrical surface charge.

If the soil water chemistry is changed either by changing the amount of water or the chemical composition, the inter particle force field which is dependent on the negative surface charge and electro chemistry of the soil water will change. This change disturbs the equilibrium and the system tries to adjust itself to the new condition which is manifested as shrinkage or swelling [14].

2.6.2 Environmental Factors

Environmental factors influence the changes that may occur in the internal force system.

These factors are mostly associated with moisture. They are [7]:

- Initial moisture condition
- Climate
- Ground water
- Drainage and manmade water sources
- Vegetation

2.6.3 Stress Condition

Over consolidation, magnitude of surcharge load, thickness and location of potentially expansive layers influence shrink-swell phenomenon occurring in the system. These include the following [7]

- Stress history
- Loading
- Soil profile

2.7 Previous Works

There are some practical experiences for using correlation for estimating engineering properties from different simple index properties tests in Ethiopia. Some related studies for developing correlation between swelling characteristics and index properties of expansive soils found in Ethiopia were conducted in the past for academic purposes. Some of these works are described as follows:-

2.7.1 Study of Nahom Debelo [15]

In this study 20 disturbed and undisturbed samples and were taken out of 10 test pits of Ambo's expansive soil and tests of Moisture Content, Atterberg Limits, Grain Size Analysis, Dry Density, Specific Gravity, Clay Content, Cation Exchange Capacity and other chemical tests, Swelling

Pressure, Swelling Potential in the intention of developing correlation between swelling potential and index properties and the following conclusions were made.

- After testing the suitability of the existing correlation with control test results, the existing SPO predicting models by former researchers' shows overestimation from the actual test results and are inadvisable (uneconomical) to calculate SPO from the above existing correlations.
- Predicting swelling potential from the developed correlation shows an average deviation of 42.15% from the actual swelling potential. As a result, the above empirical correlation must be used for estimation (primary design) for large and complicated projects. But one can use for design purpose for simple civil engineering structures.
- From the single linear regression analysis developed, the relationship between SPO with Moisture Content is the best among equations developed to calculate SPO from a single index property test.
- From the multiple linear regression analysis developed, the relationship between SPO with Dry Density and plastic index is a relatively improved among the equations developed to calculate SPO from multiple soil index tests.

2.7.2 Study of Dagmawi Nigussie [7]

In this study location of expansive soil of the area is identified and disturbed and undisturbed samples are taken from twenty four different places of Bahir Dar. The laboratory tests conducted to attain the objectives of the study were Moisture Content, Atterberg Limits, Grain Size Analysis, Dry Density, Specific Gravity, Clay Content, Cation Exchange Capacity, Swelling Pressure following conclusions were made after the study.

- The regression analysis showed that there is a relationship between index properties and swelling characteristics of expansive soil of Bahir Dar.
- For the soil of the study area, the single parameter, Moisture Content indicates the swelling property much better than other single parameters.
- Evaluation of the previously developed equations with the present study area showed the necessity of formulation of specific equations for specific areas.
- Cation Exchange Capacity, in combination with other parameters is a powerful tool for prediction of swelling characteristics of Bahir Dar.
- The newly developed equations could be used for estimation of swelling characteristic of the study area.

2.7.3 Study of Daniel Teklu[7]

For his study expansive soils were collected from different parts of Addis Ababa. The laboratory tests conducted to attain the objectives of the study were Moisture Content, Atterberg Limits, Specific Gravity, Dry Density, Clay Content, and Swelling Pressure. Finally following conclusions were made after the study.

- All the previously developed equations do not predict the Swelling Pressure for the soils of study area, except the equation developed by David and Komornik (1969) predict the Swelling Pressure reasonably for soils having smaller density and Swelling Pressure.
- All the developed formulas in this study predict the Swelling Pressure with various degrees of accuracy; a good approximation is obtained by equations which involve Moisture Content, Atterberg Limits and Dry Density. Testing for the validity of the newly developed equations gives very good results.
- The prediction of Swelling Pressure by empirical relationships cannot be expected to yield accurate results. Therefore, for detail investigation Swelling Pressure should be determined from odometer tests on a sample that have an expected initial condition that could yield maximum Swelling Pressure. For small projects and for preliminary design purpose of any size of building the equations developed can be used to predict the Swelling Pressure.
- The equations developed may be further improved by increasing our database from tests performed on a number of undisturbed samples during the driest season of the year and from prepared disturbed samples. Some of the study related to investigation in to some of the index properties and engineering properties of expansive soils over different parts of Ethiopia were:

2.7.4 Study of Kibrom Gebrekirstos [12]

This study is done with the intention of examining the index properties of expansive soils of Mekelle, Swelling Pressure, and strength properties based on samples taken from different places of the study area. A total of 25 disturbed soil samples were collected from 14 test pits for index property tests. Another four undisturbed samples are also tested for investigation of Swelling Pressure and unconfined compressive strength tests and finally following conclusions were made after the study.

- Thickness of Mekelle expansive soils ranges from few centimeters to as much as 5 meters.
- Since Mekelle is located in a semiarid climate, where there is a period of rainfall followed by long periods of no rainfall, climate wise expansive soil is a potential problem.
- The general soil classification systems, USCS and AASHTO, show that the expansive soils of Mekelle are poor and unsuitable as construction material and subgrade material.

- Most gray clays of Mekelle are found beneath black clays. As there is no significant distinction between the heaving characteristics of the gray and black soils, problems from expansiveness properties can arise from both clay types.

2.7.5 Swelling potential prediction models

Many relationships have been established from which swelling potential can be estimated based on index test results of soils. The following are correlations developed by different researchers at different time.

1) Anderson et al

$$SP=0.23*PI-3.12 \dots\dots\dots(2.1)$$

2) Seed, Woodward and Lund green

$$SP=60K (PI)^{2.44} \dots\dots\dots(2.2)$$

3) Seed et al

$$SP=\frac{3.6*10^{-5} (PI^{2.44} C^{3.44})}{(C-n)^{2.44}} \dots\dots\dots(2.3)$$

Where: - SP= Swelling potential (%)

PI = Plasticity index (%)

K= a Constant= $3.6*10^{-5}$

C= Percentages of colloids smaller than 0.002mm

n=5, for natural soils

In the above three previously developed equation we see that plastic index is common parameter and in fact one cannot conclude a fair approximation of SP from a single parameter. Whereas, in the previous section SP was correlated with different index soils tests in different combination.

Chapter-3 Study Area

3.1 General

The formation of the different types of soils is facilitated by the prevailing environmental factors of an area. The climatic conditions, geologic and physiographic set up of an area have impact on the formation of expansive soils since these soils need specific conditions to be fulfilled. Since, a considerable part of Woliso town is covered by expansive soils which requires special consideration for engineering works This chapter is dedicated for the description of , land cover and land use, geologic, climate, and soil characteristics which influence the formation of expansive soils in the town and the nearby area in addition to the back ground and geographic location .

3.2 Location of the study area

The geographical location of Woliso town is approximately between $8^{\circ} 32'00''$ N- $8^{\circ}53'30''$ N latitude and between $37^{\circ}58'30''$ E – $37^{\circ}96'07''$ E longitude. In relative reference Woliso town is located 114 km in the south west direction of Addis Ababa (Finfine), 60kms South East West of Ambo town. Woliso town is a zonal town with the 2nd grade of administrative status .As the information from the municipality shows, the town previously had four urban kebeles (gendas). In addition to these four urban kebeles, now the town is expanded outwards and included certain farmers kebeles associations such as Obii in Northeast and Ejersa in the Southeastern direction,



Figure 3.1 Relative location map of Woliso town



Figure3.2 Map of Woliso Town

3.3 Background of the area

Woliso got its name from the middle son of Liben which is one of major clans of Oromo. The city was named Ghion by Emperor Hialesellasia. There is a high school named after Dejazmach Geresu DuKi which was opened in late 1960s. After hydroelectric power station of 40.kwh was built in 1955 the town attained first class township status in 1958. In the year 2000 the multipurpose community Tele- center which was the first in its kind was launched with assistance of British Council. Later in the same year 150 bed hospital (Saint Lukas) was launched with help of Italian aid organization. The second largest flower farm in Ethiopia owned by Indian company Surya Blossoms had its official opening in the year 2009. Ambo university faculty of social sciences, Oromia Institute of water technology and other educational institutes are located in the town. The town is a tourist destination due to the existence of the hot water springs coupled with close by lake Wonchi which has got very attractive lake scenery.

3.4 Land Cover and land use

In the study area there are almost no remains of endogenous natural vegetation cover. Woliso and its surrounding areas are dominated by eucalyptus trees, which are owned by the individual's. The eucalyptus trees, are found distributed in all direction of the town and its surroundings. Other trees rarely observed in the town and its surrounding areas are Acacias, Cordial (locally Wanza, Tid, Woira) scientifically Junipers and coniferous forest trees found being distributed in the town and its surrounding specially around river Ejersa.

3.5 Geology

The land features of Woliso town are the results of the past geological history and tectonic movement. The volcanic action in the area is responsible for the existence of hills and hot spring water at the surface.

3.6 Climate

According to the data obtained from National Meteorological Agency of Woliso branch Ten years consecutive meteorological data was taken and the following result is observed on the temperature and rainfall.

Temperature: - The mean annual temperature, the mean annual maximum and mean annual minimum temperatures of the town are found to be about, 23.99⁰C and 9.08⁰C, respectively, which is the characteristic of a warm temperate climate with cold night specially during winter (Table 3.1)

Rainfall: The mean annual rainfall is about 823.95 mm. The highest rainfall concentration occurs from June to September. Thus Low infiltration of rain Water, storm water occurrence, and

inundation of Low gradient areas and incidence of sheet and gully erosion are some of the problems in the town and surrounding areas (Table 3.2)

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Table 3.1: Mean Monthly Average Temperature Condition of Woliso town in °c

Month	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Mean Annual
Mean monthly Maximum	24.21	24.53	25.64	25.22	25.89	23.27	21.97	21.3.9	22.05	24.19	23.64	23.25	23.99
Mean monthly Minimum	7.43	8.21	10.11	10.13	11.52	10.57	10.44	10.23	10.03	7.49	6.23	6.57	9.08

Table 3.2: Monthly Average Rainfall Condition of Woliso town

Month	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Mean Annual rain fall
Monthly average rain fall in mm	12.47	42.27	57.53	84.25	60.96	75.64	147.11	189.03	114.36	36.39	3.72	0.22	823.95

3.7 Geography

The town is located on the Shewa plateau. Most of the existing built up areas of the town is almost gentle slope and undulated while some hill slope are also seen in the town. The altitude of the town in average is 2063m above sea level. As regard to the proposed expansion most of the areas are characterized by flat, gentle slopes to undulated plains towards Obii and Michael church. There exists a hill at the center of the town known as Tulu Meja (Meja hill) which provides 360⁰ view of the town.

Chapter-4

Sampling and Laboratory Test Result

4.1 Sampling

Since the surface area of Woliso town is covered with expansive and non-expansive soils it was compulsory to go through the town to identify areas with expansive soil. This was done visually with field identification techniques majorly observation of desiccation cracks before proceeding to sampling. In this respect, the central part of the town is found to be covered mainly with red clay soil. Consequently samples are taken on the periphery of the town where the existence of expansive soils is visually identified and priority was given for public institutions like hospitals, university campuses, and other schools and condominiums.

The samples are extracted during two different durations. The first one was in late December and the other was in early June of the year 2014 and 2015 respectively. In the first effort ten samples from five pits (University old, Geresu, Huuyimar, Kidanemehiret and Ejersa) were extracted. On the second round ten samples from five pits (University in, University in front, Michael, Hospital, and Elementary school) were extracted. Except for Geresu all other have dark color until 1.5m and grey below 1.5m. At Geresu the stratum changed black to dark grey at 1.4m from OGL and turned red at 2.2 m.

A total of 19 disturbed and 19 undisturbed representative samples were taken. Undisturbed samples were taken using a ring sampler with diameter of 11cm and height of 20cm. 10 samples were taken from an average depth of 1.48m whereas the other 9 samples were taken from an average depth of 2.32 m. Dry Density, Swelling potential and Swelling Pressure tests were done with the undisturbed samples whereas disturbed soil samples were consumed for Specific Gravity, Atterberg Limit and Indices, Grain Size Analysis, Free Swell. The detail of sampling locations in the town is shown in (Figure 4.1).



Figure 4.1 Sampling Distribution for the 10 Test Pits of Expansive Soils Found in Woliso Town

Test pit No	Test pit name
1	University inside
2	University in front
3	University old
4	Kidanemihret
5	Ejersa
6	Geresu
7	Elementary
8	Hospital
9	Huluyimar
10	Michael

4.2 Laboratory Test Results

Laboratory tests are useful in providing reliable data for calculating Swelling Pressure and swelling potential of soils, index properties and other physical characteristics of soils.

4.2.1 Index Properties of Soils

Soils occur naturally in a large variety. Engineers are continually searching for simplified tests that will increase their knowledge of soils by employing a simple and rapid soil tests. These simplified tests which are indicative of the engineering properties of soils are called index properties. Index properties of cohesive soils are used to characterize the physical and mechanical behavior of soils by making use of parameters such as Moisture Content, Dry Density, Specific Gravity, particle size distribution and Atterberg Limits. All the above index properties were tested at Addis Ababa Institutes of Technology Geotechnical Engineering Laboratory for 19 samples collected from 10 different test pits.

4.2.1.1 Natural Moisture Content

The natural Moisture Content tests were carried out in laboratory as per the procedures of ASTM D2216 Standard Test Method. The laboratory test results show that, Moisture Contents of the study area falls in the range of (30.15-42.06) %.

Table 4.1: Natural Moisture Content Test Results of expansive soils found in Woliso

Number of Tests	Test Pit	Sample No	Color	Depth (m)	Natural Moisture Content%
1	Inside the Univerity	1	Black	1.25	31.33
2	Infront of University	1	Black	1.25	40.54
3		2	Black	2.5	39.79
4	Element	1	Black	1.25	35.21
5		2	Black	2.5	42.06
6	Hospital	1	Black	1.25	31.97
7		2	Grey	2.5	35.22
8	Michael	1	Black	1.25	32.72
9		2	Grey	2.5	39.4
10	University old	1	Black	1.5	30.15
11		2	Grey	2.3	39.39
12	Ejersa	1	Black	1.5	34.52
13		2	Grey	2.5	37.25
14	Geresu	1	Black	1.25	33.87
15		2	Grey	1.9	31.84
16	Huluyimar	1	Grey	1.5	34.29
17		2	Grey	2.5	37.77
18	Kidane Mihret	1	Black	1.5	37.74
19		2	Grey	2.5	34.43

4.2.1.2 Dry Density test

ASTM D 2937-00 – Standard Test Method was used for laboratory test procedure to carry out these tests. The laboratory test results show that, Dry Density of the study area falls in the range of (1.23-1.48) g/cm³.

Table 4.2: Dry Density Test Results of expansive soils found in Woliso.

Test Pit	Sample No	Color	Depth (m)	Bulk Density (KN/m ³)	Natural moisture content (%)	Dry Density (g/cm ³)
Inside the University	1	Black	1.25	18.54	31.33	14.13
In front of the University	1	Black	1.25	16.97	40.54	12.07
	2	Black	2.5	16.97	39.79	12.16
Element	1	Black	1.25	18.84	35.21	13.93
	2	Black	2.5	18.15	42.06	13.05
Hospital	1	Black	1.25	17.56	31.97	13.34
	2	Grey	2.5	19.62	35.22	14.52
Michael	1	Black	1.25	17.76	32.72	13.34
	2	Grey	2.5	17.56	39.4	12.65
University old	1	Black	1.5	18.34	30.15	14.13
	2	Grey	2.3	18.74	39.39	13.44
Ejersa	1	Black	1.5	17.85	34.52	13.24
	2	Grey	2.5	17.95	37.25	12.95
Geresu	1	Black	1.25	18.64	33.87	14.22
	2	Grey	1.9	18.93	31.84	14.32
Huluyimar	1	Grey	1.5	18.74	34.29	13.93
	2	Grey	2.5	18.84	37.77	13.64
Kidane Mihret	1	Black	1.5	17.46	37.74	13.34
	2	Grey	2.5	18.54	34.43	1.41

4.2.1.3 Specific Gravity test

These tests were carried out in the laboratory as per the procedures of ASTM D 854-00 – Standard Test Method. The laboratory test results show that, Specific Gravity of the study area falls in the range of (2.6-2.81).

Table 4.3: Specific Gravity Test Results of expansive soils found in Woliso

Number of Tests	Test Pit	Sample No	Color	Depth (m)	Specific Gravity
1	Inside the University	1	Black	1.25	2.65
2	In front of the University	1	Black	1.25	2.66
3		2	Black	2.5	2.64
4	Element	1	Black	1.25	2.63
5		2	Black	2.5	2.67
6	Hospital	1	Black	1.25	2.76
7		2	Grey	2.5	2.70
8	Michael	1	Black	1.25	2.73
9		2	Grey	2.5	2.72
10	University old	1	Black	1.5	2.70
11		2	Grey	2.3	2.68
12	Ejersa	1	Black	1.5	2.67
13		2	Grey	2.5	2.60
14	Geresu	1	Black	1.25	2.73
15		2	Grey	1.9	2.70
16	Huluyimar	1	Grey	1.5	2.81
17		2	Grey	2.5	2.74
18	Kidane Mihret	1	Black	1.5	2.71
19		2	Grey	2.5	2.74

4.2.1.4 Atterberg Limit and Indices test

ASTM D 4318 - Standard Test Method was laboratory test procedure to carry out these tests. The detail summary of laboratory test results of the Atterberg Limits and Indices of the study area falls in the ranges of:-Liquid Limit (81-113) %; Plastic Limit (34-48) %; Plastic Index (40-65) % and Liquidity Index(-26.99-5.18) %.

Table 4.4: Atterberg Limits and Indices Test Results of expansive soils found in Woliso

Number of Tests	Test Pit	Sample No	Color	Depth (m)	Atterberg Limit and Indices test				
					LL (%)	PL (%)	PI (%)	Natural moisture Content	Liquidity Index (%)
1	Inside the University	1	Black	1.25	96	39	57	31.33	-13.46
2	In front of the University	1	Black	1.25	87	38	49	40.54	5.18
3		2	Black	2.5	111	41	68	39.79	-1.73
4	Element	1	Black	1.25	94	45	49	35.21	-19.98
5		2	Black	2.5	94	35	59	42.06	11.97
6	Hospital	1	Black	1.25	87	39	48	31.97	-14.65
7		2	Grey	2.5	89	39	50	35.22	-7.56
8	Michael	1	Black	1.25	88	31	54	32.72	3.02
9		2	Grey	2.5	86	38	48	39.4	2.92
10	University old	1	Black	1.5	103	44	59	30.15	-23.47
11		2	Grey	2.3	98	44	54	39.39	-8.54
12	Ejersa	1	Black	1.5	99	33	60	34.52	2.30
13		2	Grey	2.5	96	46	50	37.25	-17.50
14	Geresu	1	Black	1.25	93	48	45	33.87	-31.40
15		2	Grey	1.9	87	44	44	31.84	-28.28
16	Huluyimar	1	Grey	1.5	113	48	65	34.29	-21.09
17		2	Grey	2.5	95	45	50	37.77	-14.46
18	Kidane Mihret	1	Black	1.5	97	46	51	37.74	-16.22
19		2	Grey	2.5	88	40	48	34.43	-11.60

4.2.2 Grain Size Analysis

Grain Size Analysis tests were carried out in accordance to ASTM D 422 - Standard Test Method. The detail summary of laboratory test results of the Grain Size Analysis of the study area shows: - Percent Gravel (0-8.9) %; Percent Sand (2.3-15.1) %; Percent Silt (15.9-29.2) %; Percent Clay (62-75) % and Percent finer than 0.075mm (80.0-97.7).

Table 4.5: Result of Grain Size Analysis of expansive soils found in Woliso

Number of Tests	Test Pit	Sample No	Color	Depth (m)	Grain Size Analysis					Activity = (PI/ clay %)
					Gravel%	Sand %	silt%	Clay%	P ₂₀₀ (%)	
1	Inside University	1	Black	1.25		13	23	64	87	0.89
2	In front of University	1	Black	1.25		3	26	71	97	0.69
3		2	Black	2.5	0.9	15.1	16	68	84	1
4	Element	1	Black	1.25		5.2	22.8	72	94.8	0.68
5		2	Black	2.5		15.1	15.9	69	84.9	0.85
6	Hospital	1	Black	1.25		4.5	26.5	69	95.5	0.7
7		2	Grey	2.5		5.9	24.4	69.7	94.1	0.72
8	Michael	1	Black	1.25		11.9	22.1	66	88.1	0.82
9		2	Grey	2.5		10.9	24.1	65	89.1	0.74
10	University old	1	Black	1.5		2.3	22.7	75	97.7	0.79
11		2	Grey	2.3	0.3	12.9	20.8	66	86.8	0.82
12	Ejersa	1	Black	1.5		8.7	24.3	67	91.3	0.9
13		2	Grey	2.5	1.3	12.9	22.8	63	85.8	0.79
14	Geresu	1	Black	1.25		8.8	29.2	62	91.2	0.73
15		2	Grey	1.9	8.9	11.1	16	64	80	0.69
16	Hulu yimar	1	Grey	1.5		3.2	20.8	76	96.8	0.86
17		2	Grey	2.5		7.7	22.3	70	92.3	0.71
18	Kidane Mihret	1	Black	1.5	2.3	13.7	22	62	84	0.82
19		2	Grey	2.5	2.7	10.1	17.2	70	87.2	0.69

The grain size distribution of one sample is indicated in fig 4.1.the rest are presented in Appendix B1.

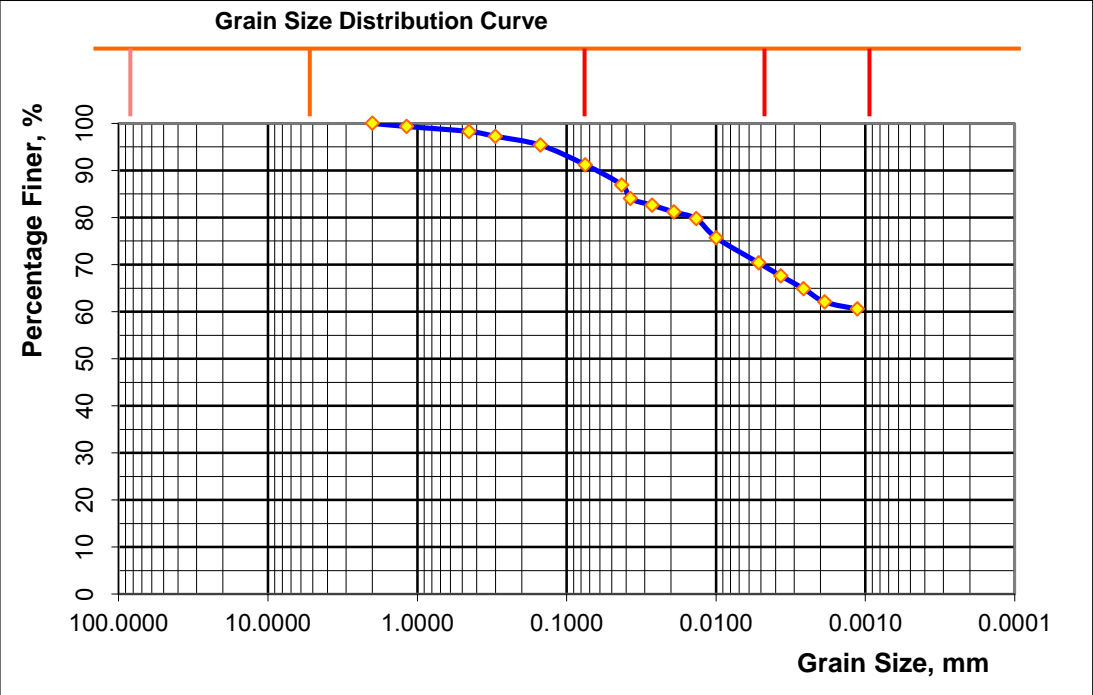


Figure 4.1 Grain distribution curve (Sample Geresu 1)

4.2.3 Swelling Characteristics

All swelling characteristics parameters were tested at Addis Ababa Institutes of Technology Geotechnical Engineering Laboratory on 19 samples collected from 10 different test pits.

4.2.3.1 Free Swell Tests

These tests were carried out in accordance to Gibbs and Holtz, 1969, test Procedure. The laboratory test results show that, free swell tests of the study area falls in the range of (90-125) %.

Table 4.6: Free Swell Test Results of expansive soils found in Woliso

Number of Tests	Test Pit	Sample No	Color	Depth(m)	Free swell (%)
1	Inside the University	1	Black	1.25	120
2	Infront of the University	1	Black	1.25	115
3		2	Black	2.5	125
4	Element	1	Black	1.25	100
5		2	Black	2.5	120
6	Hospital	1	Black	1.25	90
7		2	Grey	2.5	90
8	Michael	1	Black	1.25	90
9		2	Grey	2.5	95
10	University old	1	Black	1.5	120
11		2	Grey	2.3	105
12	Ejersa	1	Black	1.5	115
13		2	Grey	2.5	100
14	Geresu	1	Black	1.25	95
15		2	Grey	1.9	90
16	Huluyimar	1	Grey	1.5	125
17		2	Grey	2.5	105
18	Kidane Mihret	1	Black	1.5	110
19		2	Grey	2.5	95

The swelling potential of one sample is indicated in fig 4.2.the rest are presented in Appendix B2.

4.2.3.2 Swelling Pressure tests

The Swelling Pressure tests were carried out as per the procedure of ASTM D 4546- Standard Test Method. The laboratory test results show that, Swelling Pressure tests of the study area falls in the range of (43.96-337.04) KPa.

Table 4.7: Swelling Pressure Test result of expansive soils found in Woliso

Number of Tests	Test Pit	Sample No	Color	Depth(m)	Swelling pressure (KPa)
1	Inside the University	1	Black	1.25	246.23
2	In front of the University	1	Black	1.25	244.68
3		2	Black	2.5	200.15
4	Element	1	Black	1.25	144.48
5		2	Black	2.5	43.96
6	Hospital	1	Black	1.25	52.74
7		2	Grey	2.5	110.21
8	Michael	1	Black	1.25	69.83
9		2	Grey	2.5	123.62
10	University old	1	Black	1.5	329.94
11		2	Grey	2.3	77.76
12	Ejersa	1	Black	1.5	243.74
13		2	Grey	2.5	124.85
14	Geresu	1	Black	1.25	118.07
15		2	Grey	1.9	65.08
16	Huluyimar	1	Black	1.5	337.04
17		2	Grey	2.5	221.74
18	Kidane Mihret	1	Black	1.5	169.98
19		2	Grey	2.5	75.99

The swelling pressure of one sample is indicated in fig 4.2.the rest are presented in Appendix B2.

4.2.3.3 Swelling potential tests

ASTM D 4546- Standard Test Method procedure was used to test swelling potential. The laboratory test results show that, swelling potential tests of the study area falls in the range of (1.92-12.05) %.

Table 4.8: Swelling Potential Test Results of expansive soils found in Woliso

Number of Tests	Test Pit	Sample No	Color	Depth(m)	Swelling Potential (%)
1	University Inside	1	Black	1.25	11.75
2	University In front	1	Black	1.25	4.64
3		2	Black	2.5	7.27
4	Element	1	Black	1.25	3.52
5		2	Black	2.5	3.60
6	Hospital	1	Black	1.25	3.05
7		2	Grey	2.5	3.54
8	Michael	1	Black	1.25	3.13
9		2	Grey	2.5	3.59
10	University old	1	Black	1.5	12.05
11		2	Grey	2.3	3.12
12	Ejersa	1	Black	1.5	7.16
13		2	Grey	2.5	3.84
14	Geresu	1	Black	1.25	3.27
15		2	Grey	1.9	1.92
16	Huluyimar	1	Grey	1.5	11.06
17		2	Grey	2.5	7.52
18	Kidane Mihret	1	Black	1.5	4.71
19		2	Grey	2.5	3.22

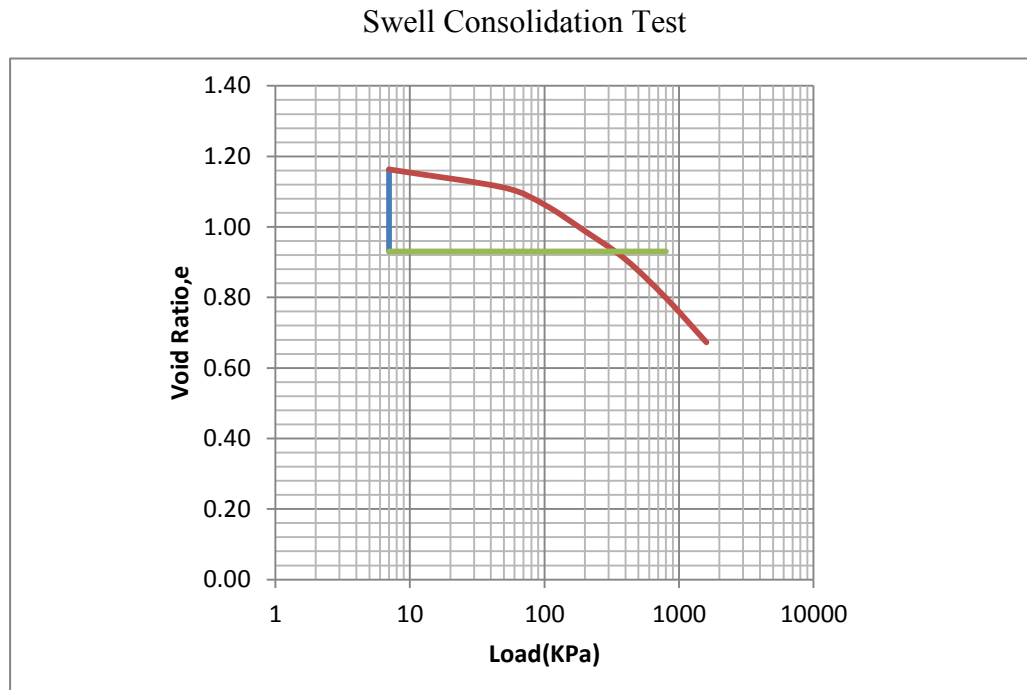


Figure 4.1 Sample of swell consolidation test result (sample university old1)

4.2.3.4 Analysis and Relations of Index Properties and Swelling Characteristics of study area

From Table 4.10 one can see that as two samples University Old at 2.5m depth and pit-Geresu at 1.25 m depth showed great difference results of Swelling Pressure. The first sample gave relatively the highest swelling pressure of 329.94 KPa and 12.05% swelling potential respectively whereas; the second sample gave the lowest Swelling Pressure of 65.08 KPa and 1.92% swelling potential respectively. This can be attributed to the fact that the first sample higher affinity for absorption of water which is clearly seen from higher negative liquidity index and also relatively higher dry density while the second one has relatively lower plasticity index and lower percentage of pass at No 200 sieve.

Again considering the index properties results of the study area, Table 4.9; one can see that as the whole plastic index values of the soils of study area fall above (greater than) 35%. This indicates a high degree of expansiveness potential of the samples considered. [9]

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Table 4.9: Summary of All Index Properties and Swelling Characteristics Test Results of expansive soils found in Woliso

Number of Tests	Test Pit	Sample No	Color	Depth (m)	Initial Moisture Content (%)	Dry Density (g/cm ³)	Specific Gravity	Gradation					Atterberg Limits			Liquidity Index (%)	Swelling Characters		
								Gravel (%)	Sand (%)	Silt (%)	Clay (%)	P ₂₀₀ (%)	LL (%)	PL (%)	PI (%)		Swelling Pressure (KPa)	Swelling Potential (%)	Free Swell (%)
1	Inside the University	1	Black	1.25	31.33	1.44	2.65	0.7	13	23	64	87	96	39	57	-13.46	246.23	11.75	120
2	In front of University	1	Black	1.25	40.54	1.23	2.66	0.9	3	26	71	97	87	38	49	5.18	244.68	4.64	115
3		2	Black	2.5	39.79	1.24	2.64		15.1	16	68	84	111	41	68	1.73	200	7.27	125
4	Element	1	Black	1.25	35.21	1.42	2.63		5.2	22.8	72	94.8	94	45	41	-19.98	144.48	3.52	100
5		2	Black	2.5	42.06	1.33	2.67		15.1	15.9	69	84.9	94	35	59	11.97	43.96	3.6	120
6	Hospital	1	Black	1.25	31.97	1.36	2.76	2.7	4.5	26.5	69	95.5	87	39	48	-14.65	52.74	3.05	90
7		2	Grey	2.5	35.22	1.48	2.7		5.9	24.4	70	94.1	89	39	50	-7.56	110.21	3.54	90
8	Michael	1	Black	1.25	32.72	1.36	2.73		11.9	22.1	66	88.1	88	31	54	3.02	69.83	3.13	90
9		2	Grey	2.5	39.4	1.29	2.72		10.9	24.1	65	89.1	86	38	40	2.92	123.62	3.59	95
10	University old	1	Black	1.5	30.15	1.44	2.7	0.3	2.3	22.7	75	97.7	103	44	59	-23.47	329.94	12.05	120
11		2	Grey	2.3	39.39	1.37	2.68		12.9	20.8	66	86.8	98	44	54	-8.54	77.76	3.12	105
12	Ejersa	1	Black	1.5	34.52	1.35	2.67	1.3	8.7	24.3	67	91.3	99	33	60	2.30	243.74	7.16	115
13		2	Grey	2.5	37.25	1.32	2.6		12.9	22.8	63	85.8	96	46	50	-17.50	124.85	3.84	100
14	Geresu	1	Black	1.25	33.87	1.45	2.73	8.9	8.8	29.2	62	91.2	93	48	45	-31.40	118.07	3.27	95
15		2	Grey	1.9	31.84	1.46	2.7		11.1	16	64	80	87	44	44	-28.28	65.08	1.92	90
16	Huluyimar	1	Grey	1.5	34.29	1.42	2.81		3.2	20.8	76	96.8	113	48	65	-21.09	337.04	11.06	125
17		2	Grey	2.5	37.77	1.39	2.74	2.3	7.7	22.3	70	92.3	95	45	50	-14.46	221.74	7.52	105
18	Kidane Mihret	1	Black	1.5	37.73	1.36	2.71		10.1	17.2	70	87.2	97	46	51	-16.22	169.98	4.71	110
19		2	Grey	2.5	34.43	1.41	2.74	2.7	13.7	22	62	84	88	40	48	-11.60	75.99	3.22	95

Chapter -5 Classification

5.1 General

In this paper the whole soil samples of the study area are classified based on the two most widely used engineering soil classifications:-

- AASHTO,
- USCS

5.2 American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)

The expansive soil samples which were extracted from Woliso Town for this study have fallen under group A-7-5 as per classification AASHTO system since all have $PL > 30$ and $LL > 40$. See (figure 5.1).

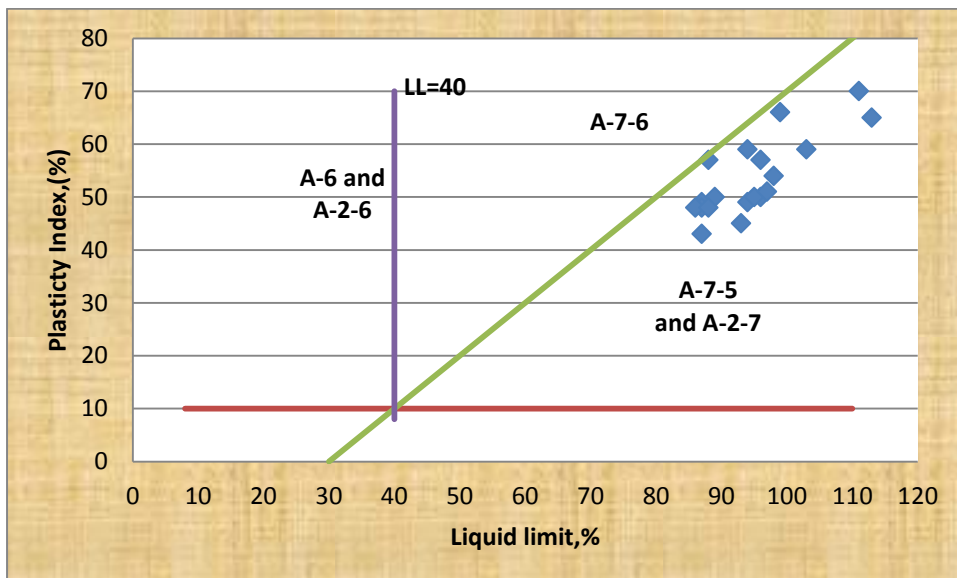


Figure 5.1 Scatter plots of Woliso expansive soils according to AASHTO classification

5.3 Unified Soil Classification System (USCS)

The classification of expansive soils found in Woliso town has fallen under MH and CH group according to USCS. Twelve of the samples are classified under CH group and the rest of them are in the MH group which is inorganic silt with high compressibility. This is discordant with index properties of the soils, since they are highly plastic clay.

Plasticity Chart: - The other way of graphical representation of USCS is a plasticity chart method. Therefore, one can see the same classification with USCS but represented graphically. See (Figure5.2).

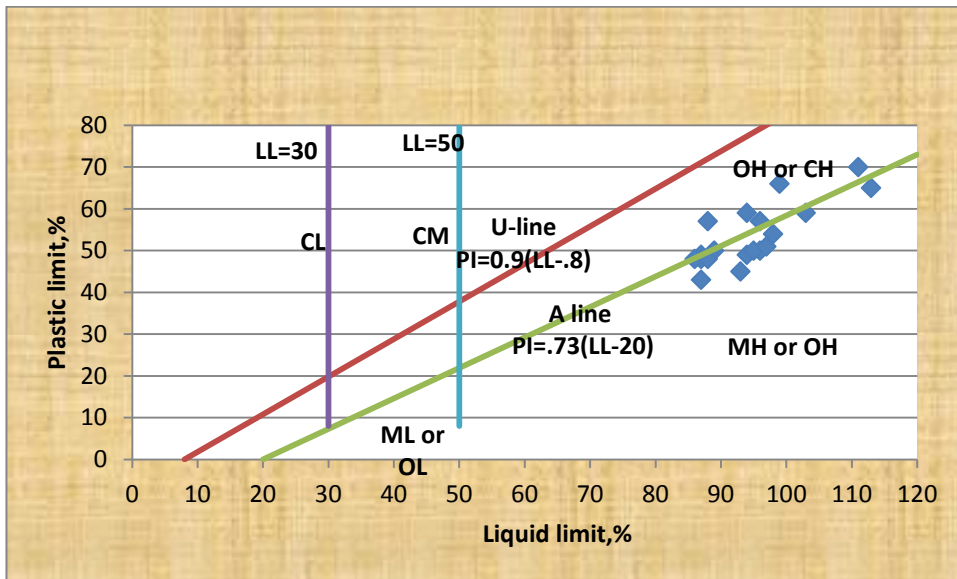


Figure 5.2: Scatter plots of Woliso expansive soils on Plasticity Chart according to (USCS)

Activity Chart: Plastic index versus clay fraction finer than 0.002mm is presented in the form of chart. According to V.D. Merwe method, the whole Woliso town expansive soils are falls in the range of very high potential of expansiveness. See (Fig 5.3).

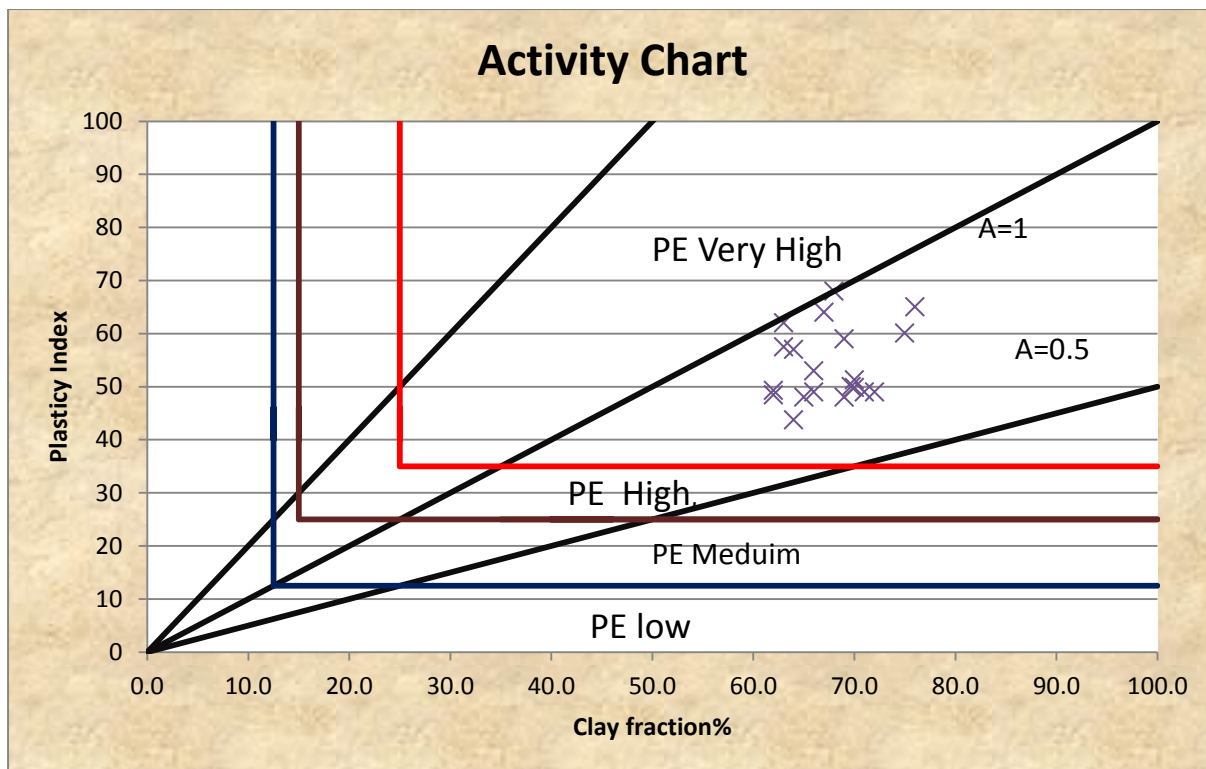


Figure 5.3: Scatter plots of Woliso expansive soils on Activity Chart using method of V.D. Merwe

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Table 5.1: Summary of Classification of University expansive soils according to AASHTO and USCS

Number of Tests	Test Pit	Sample No	Color	Depth (m)	Gradation					Atterberg limits			USCS	AASHTO
					Gravel (%)	Sand (%)	Silt (%)	Clay (%)	P ₂₀₀ (%)	LL (%)	PL (%)	PI (%)		
1	University Inside	1	Black	1.25	0.7	13	23	64	87	96	39	57	CH	A-7-5
2	University Infront	1	Black	1.25	0.9	3	26	71	97	87	38	49	CH	A-7-5
3		2	Black	2.5		15.1	16	68	84	111	41	68	CH	A-7-5
4	Element	1	Black	1.25		5.2	22.8	72	94.8	94	45	49	MH	A-7-5
5		2	Black	2.5		15.1	15.9	69	84.9	94	35	59	CH	A-7-5
6	Hospital	1	Black	1.25	2.7	4.5	26.5	69	95.5	87	39	48	CH	A-7-5
7		2	Grey	2.5		5.9	24.4	69.7	94.1	89	39	50	CH	A-7-5
8	Michael	1	Black	1.25		11.9	22.1	66	88.1	88	34	54	CH	A-7-5
9		2	Grey	2.5		10.9	24.1	65	89.1	86	41	45	CH	A-7-5
10	University old	1	Black	1.5	0.3	2.3	22.7	75	97.7	103	44	59	MH	A-7-5
11		2	Grey	2.3		12.9	20.8	66	86.8	98	44	54	MH	A-7-5
12	Ejersa	1	Black	1.5	1.3	8.7	24.3	67	91.3	99	33	60	CH	A-7-5
13		2	Grey	2.5		12.9	22.8	63	85.8	96	46	50	CH	A-7-5
14	Geresu	1	Black	1.25	8.9	8.8	29.2	62	91.2	93	48	49	MH	A-7-5
15		2	Grey	1.9		11.1	16	64	80	87	44	43	MH	A-7-5
16	Huluyimar	1	Grey	1.5		3.2	20.8	76	96.8	113	48	65	MH	A-7-5
17		2	Grey	2.5	2.3	7.7	22.3	70	92.3	95	45	50	MH	A-7-5
18	Kidane Mihret	1	Black	1.5		10.1	17.2	70	87.2	97	46	51	CH	A-7-5
19		2	Grey	2.5	2.7	13.7	22	62	84	88	40	48	CH	A-7-5

Chapter-6

Development of Correlation and Discussion

6.1 General

The main purpose of this thesis is to develop relationship between index properties and swelling potential of Woliso expansive soils. This chapter begins with a brief discussion on regression analysis. Finally relationships between swelling potential and index properties test results were developed and discussion are presented.

Swelling potential is a built-in property varying with the effects of Dry Density, Atterberg Limit, the amount of Clay Content, and with the initial Moisture Content. The higher the Dry Density the higher closer particle spacing, therefore causing greater particle interaction and affinity to water resulting in higher swelling potential also the higher the amount of expansive clay, the higher the swelling potential and the higher Moisture Content the lower affinity for water resulting in lower swelling potential.

6.2 Regression Analysis

Regression analysis is an important technique in engineering and science to model and study relationships between two or more variables. The method of regression analysis is used to develop the line or curve which provides the best fit through a set of data points. This basic approach is applicable in situations ranging from single linear regression to more sophisticated nonlinear multiple regressions. The best fit model could be in the form of linear, parabolic or logarithmic trend. A linear relationship is usually simple to practice in solving different engineering problems. Best fitting a regression model requires several assumptions. The method of least squares is used in order to choose the best fitting line for a set of data. The confidence level of an estimate gives some idea about the accuracy of an estimate. A variable with a confidence level (C_L) $\geq 95\%$ is the best to be chosen. A confidence level (C_L) is calculated as the difference of $(1-(P\text{-value})) \%$.

A suitable way of determining how well the regression model performs as a predictor of the dependent variable is to compute the reduction in the sum of squares of deviations that can be attributed to regression variables and this quantity termed the coefficient of determination, R^2 . The value of R^2 is always between 0 and 1, because R is between -1 and +1, whereby a negative value of R indicates inversely relationship and positive value implies direct relationship. Many problems in engineering require that we decide whether to accept or reject a fact about some correlations. A number of techniques can be used to judge the adequacy of a regression model. Some of which are confidence level (C_L), R-squared value (R^2), and adjusted R-square ($Adj.R^2$).

In this paper, an attempt is made to apply single linear regression model and multiple linear regression models to obtain the swelling characteristics of soil from soil index properties using a statistical method. The general representation of a probabilistic single and multiple linear regression models have the following form:

$$Y = a_0 + a_1X + c \dots\dots\dots (6.1)$$

$$Y = b_0 + b_1X_1 + b_2X_2 \dots + b_nX_n + c \dots\dots\dots (6.2)$$

Where, the slope (a_1) and intercept (a_0) of the single linear regression model are called regression coefficients. Similarly, coefficients b_0 , b_1 , b_2 and b_n are termed multiple regressions coefficients. The appropriate way to generalize this to a probabilistic linear model is to assume that the actual value of Y is determined by the mean value function (the linear model) plus the residual term, c [8]. The basic assumption to estimate the regression coefficients of the single and multiple regression models is based on the least square method. For this paper, a regression statistics is employed to investigate the significance of individual regression variables. Therefore, the nineteen laboratory test results of the independent and dependent variables are used in the following regression analysis.

6.2.1 Single Linear Regression Analysis

After correlating swelling potential by one to one with soil index parameters the following equations with their respective regression outputs were summarized in Table 6.1.

Equation 1: Correlation of Swelling Potential (SP) with Moisture Content (w)

The output of regression analysis of correlating SPO with w is given by the following single linear equation. The mean confidence level and determination coefficient is also given below.

$$SP = -0.2775 *w + 15.2194, (R^2 = 0.0897, n = 19, C_L=86.22\%)$$

Confidence level 86.22%

For details see the ANOVA analysis of Excel output in Appendix A1.

Equation 2: Correlation of Swelling Potential (SP) with Dry Density (γ_d)

The output of regression analysis of correlating SP with γ_d is given by the following single linear equation. The mean confidence level and determination coefficient is also given below:

$$SP = 0.6127 * \gamma_d - 2.8971, (R^2 = 0.0181, n = 19, C_L = 28.44\%)$$

Confidence level 28.44%

For details see the ANOVA analysis of Excel output in Appendix A1.

Equation 3: Correlation of Swelling Potential (SP) with Plastic Index (PI)

The output of regression analysis of correlating SP with PI is given by the following single linear equation. The mean confidence level and determination coefficient is also given below:

$$SP = 0.2648 * PI - 8.8205, (R^2 = 0.3864, n = 19, C_L = 96.78\%)$$

Confidence level 96.78%

For details see the ANOVA analysis of Excel output in Appendix A1.

Equation 4: Correlation of Swelling Potential (SP) with Liquidity Index (LI)

The output of regression analysis of correlating SP with LI is given by the following single linear equation. The mean confidence level and determination coefficient is also given below:

$$SP = 3.8531 * LI + 4.9515, (R^2 = 0.0213, n = 19, C_L = 72.45\%)$$

Confidence level 74.25%

For details see the ANOVA analysis of Excel output in Appendix A1.

Equation 5: Correlation of Swelling Potential (SP) with Clay Content

The output of regression analysis of correlating SP with Clay Content is given by the following single linear equation. The mean confidence level and determination coefficient is also given below

$$SP = 0.3747 * \text{Clay Content} - 20.0567, (R^2 = 0.2304, n = 19, C_L = 93.45 \%)$$

Confidence level 86.22%

For details see the ANOVA analysis of Excel output in Appendix A1.

6.2.2 Multiple Linear Regression Analysis

In multiple regression analysis the precision of the developed equations are used to be judged not by R square (R^2) rather than adjusted R square (Adj. R^2) in addition to techniques used in a single linear regression analysis. After correlating swelling potential in different combination with two or more index properties parameters, the following equations with their respective regression outputs were summarized in Table 6.1.

Equation A: Correlation of SP with PI and γ_d , n = 19

The output of regression analysis of correlating SP with PI and γ_d is given by the following multiple linear equation. The mean confidence level, determination coefficient and Adj. R-square values are also given below:

$$SP = 0.3042*PI + 1.5197 \gamma_d - 31.4295, (R^2 = 0.4886, \text{Adj.}R^2 = 0.4247)$$

Confidence level 95.82%

See the ANOVA analysis of Excel output in Appendix A1.

Equation B: Correlation of SP with Clay content and w , n = 19

The output of regression analysis of correlating SP with Clay content and w is given by the following multiple linear equation. The mean confidence level, determination coefficient and Adj. R-square values are also given below:

$$SP = -0.2822w + 0.3794* \text{Clay Content} - 10.2109, (R^2 = 0.3259, \text{Adj.}R^2 = 0.2416, C_L=79.47\%)$$

Confidence level 79.47%

See the ANOVA analysis of Excel output in Appendix A1.

Equation C: Correlation of SP with γ_d and w , n=19

The output of regression analysis of correlating SP with γ_d , Clay Content and PI is given by the following multiple linear equation. The mean confidence level, determination coefficient and Adj. R-square values are also given below:

$$SP = -0.7038 \gamma_d + 0.3756 w + 28.2916, (R^2 = 0.1016, \text{Adj.}R^2 = -0.0164, C_L=58.60\%)$$

Confidence level 58.60%

See the ANOVA analysis of Excel output in Appendix A1.

Equation D: Correlation of SP with PI and w , $n = 19$

The output of regression analysis of correlating SP with PI and w is given by the following multiple linear equation. The mean confidence level, determination coefficient and Adj. R-square values are also given below:

$$SP = 0.2796 * PI - 0.3335w + 2.3114, (R^2 = 0.5168, \text{Adj.}R^2 = 0.4562, C_L = 73.65\%)$$

Confidence level 73.65%.

For details see the ANOVA analysis of Excel output in Appendix A1..

Where for equations 1-5 and A-D above: -

SP= Swelling potential (%)

w = Natural Moisture Content (%)

Clay fraction=Percentages of clay with equivalent diameters is than 0.002mm (%)

γ_d = Dry Density (kN/m³),

PI = Plasticity index (%)

PL = Plasticity limit (%) ,

LL = Liquid Limit (%)

Table 6.1 Detail summaries of the developed correlations

No	Types of Regression	Number of samples	Developed Equations	R values	R ² values	Adjusted R square (Adj. R ²)	Confidence level (C _L)%	Standard error	Order of Equation	Order of accuracy
1	single	19	$SP = -0.2775 * \omega + 15.2194$	0.2996	0.0897	0.0362	86.22	3.1210	1	3 rd
2	single	19	$SP = 0.6127 * \gamma_d - 2.8971$	0.1342	0.0180	-0.0398	28.44	3.2417	1	5 th
3	single	19	$SP = 0.2648 * PI - 8.8205$	0.6216	0.3864	0.3503	96.78	2.5624	1	1 st
4	single	19	$SP = 3.8531 * LI + 4.9515$	0.1460	0.0213	-0.0362	72.45	3.2362	1	4 th
5	single	19	$SP = 0.3747 * \text{Clay Content} - 20.0567$	0.4800	0.2304	0.1852	93.45	2.8697	1	2 nd
A	multiple	19	$SP = 0.3042 * PI + 1.5197 \gamma_d - 31.4295$	0.6990	0.4886	0.4247	95.82	2.4113	2	1 st
B	multiple	19	$SP = -0.2822 \omega * + 0.3794 * \text{Clay Content} - 10.2109$	0.5709	0.3259	0.2416	79.74	2.7685	2	2 nd
C	multiple	19	$SP = -0.7038 \gamma_d + 0.3756 \omega + 28.2916$	0.3188	0.1017	-0.0106	58.56	3.1960	3	4 th
D	multiple	19	$SP = 0.2796 * PI - 0.3335 \omega + 2.3114$	0.7188	0.5167	0.4563	73.65	2.3442	4	3 rd

6.3 Discussion on the developed and existing correlation

6.3.1 Relationship of developed with existing correlations

Tables 6.3, below clearly shows the outcome of Anderson et al correlation .It has an average deviation from the actual by 103.29%, over estimating the calculated SP values. Also, the Seed, Woodward and Lund green correlation gives an average deviation from the actual by 664.32% which gives us with highly overestimated the calculated SP value whereas, the Seed et al correlation resulted in an average deviation from the actual by 934.32% which is even much more overestimation than Seed, Woodward and Lund green . Finally, the developed correlation estimates the calculated SP value with average deviation of 38.87% from the actual SP value. Consequently, we can conclude that, prediction (estimates) of the swelling potential of the study area from the above existing correlations (swelling potential predicting mode) gives unrealistic estimates of the swelling potential of the study area.

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Table 6.3 Relationship of developed and Existing Correlations

Sample No	Actual(control values)				Existing Correlations							
					Developed Correlation		Anderson et al		Seed, Woodward and Lund green		Seed et al	
	SP (%)	Dr y density (KN/m ³)	PI (%)	Clay Content (%)	Calculated SP (%)	Difference from the actual (%)	Calculated SP (%)	Difference from the actual (%)	Calculated SP (%)	Difference from the actual (%)	Calculated SP (%)	Difference from the actual (%)
1	11.75	14.13	57	64	7.38	-39.8	9.76	-16.94	39.81	238.8	51.79	340.78
2	4.64	12.07	49	71	1.81	-60.92	8.15	75.65	28.74	519.5	40.65	776
3	7.27	12.16	70	68	8.35	6.5	12.52	72.21	63.94	779.5	87.31	1100.96
4	3.52	13.93	49	72	4.65	31.99	8.15	131.53	28.74	716.6	41.11	1067.99
5	3.6	13.05	59	69	6.35	76.29	10.45	190.28	45.22	1156.1	62.48	1635.56
6	3.05	13.34	48	69	3.45	13.03	7.92	159.67	27.33	796.2	37.77	1138.21
7	3.54	14.52	50	70	5.84	65.11	8.38	136.72	30.2	753	42.06	1088.23
8	3.13	13.34	57	66	6.19	68.45	9.3	197.12	36.43	1064	48.57	1451.76
9	3.59	12.65	48	65	2.40	-33.04	7.92	120.61	27.33	661.4	36	902.7
10	12.05	14.13	59	75	7.99	-33.72	10.45	13.28	45.22	275.3	66.89	455.09
11	3.12	13.44	54	66	5.42	73.77	9.3	198.08	36.43	1067.7	48.57	1456.74
12	7.16	13.24	66	67	8.77	-2.95	10.68	49.16	47.11	558	63.57	787.85
13	3.84	12.95	50	63	3.46	-9.91	8.38	118.23	30.2	686.3	38.79	910.24
14	3.27	14.22	45	62	3.88	18.55	7.23	121.1	23.35	614.1	29.62	805.91
15	1.92	14.32	43	64	3.42	93.82	7	264.58	22.1	1051.3	28.75	1397.64
6	11.06	13.93	65	76	9.51	-13.99	11.83	6.96	57.27	417.9	85.65	674.43
17	7.52	13.64	50	70	4.50	-40.12	8.38	11.44	30.2	301.5	42.21	461.31
18	4.71	13.34	51	70	4.36	-7.43	8.61	82.8	31.69	572.8	44.3	840.55
	3.22	13.83	48	62	4.19	30.21	7.92	145.96	27.33	748.8	34.68	976.88
Average Deviation						38.87		103.29		664.32		934.62

Chapter Seven

Conclusion and Recommendation

7.1 Conclusions

1. After the assessment for rationality of the existing correlation one can easily observe that the existing SP predicting models by different researchers' shows overestimation from the actual test results.
2. Predicting swelling potential from the developed correlation shows an average deviation of 38.87% from the actual swelling potential. Consequently, the above empirical correlation shall be employed only for estimation of SP in the preliminary design for large and complicated projects. But may use for design of for simple civil engineering structures.
3. Results of single linear regression analysis developed above delivers as with the relationship between SP with Liquid Limit to be best among equations developed to calculate SP from a single index property test.
4. The multiple linear regression analysis developed gives as with the relationship between SP with Dry Density and Plastic Index to be best among all other the equations developed to calculate SP from multiple soil index tests.

7.2 Recommendation for future works

The following recommendations are made:

1. The equations developed may be further improved by increasing numbers of samples collected from different locations of Woliso town especially from areas that are not covered in this paper.
2. It is recommended to take samples during different seasons and make the study on the effect of natural Moisture Content on swelling characteristics.

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APPENDIXA: Findings of the ANOVA Excel Analysis Outputs
APPENDIX1: The Outputs of Single Linear Analysis

Developing Correlation between Swelling Potential and Index properties of the expansive soils found in Woliso

Equation1:Corelation of Swelling Potential with Moisture Content Summary Output								
SUMMARY OUTPUT								
<i>Regression Statistics</i>								
Multiple R	0.324937942							
R Square	0.105584666							
Adjusted R S	0.052972							
Standard Error	3.042768354							
Observations	19							
ANOVA								
	<i>df</i>	<i>SS</i>	<i>MS</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Significance F</i>			
Regression	1	18.58011162	18.58011162	2.00682978	0.174656534			
Residual	17	157.3934673	9.258439255					
Total	18	175.9735789						
	<i>Coefficients</i>	<i>Standard Error</i>	<i>t Stat</i>	<i>P-value</i>	<i>Lower 95%</i>	<i>Upper 95%</i>	<i>Lower 95.0%</i>	<i>Upper 95.0%</i>
Intercept	15.93026867	7.45273199	2.137507252	0.04738042	0.206378625	31.65415872	0.20637862	31.65415872
X Variable 1	-0.29391962	0.2074786	-1.416626197	0.17465653	-0.731661201	0.143821962	-0.7316612	0.143821962
RESIDUAL OUTPUT					PROBABILITY OUTPUT			
<i>Observation</i>	<i>Predicted Y</i>	<i>Residuals</i>	<i>Standard Residuals</i>		<i>Percentile</i>	<i>Y</i>		
1	6.721766994	5.028233006	1.700428188		2.631578947	2.92		
2	4.014767298	0.625232702	0.211438752		7.894736842	3.05		
3	4.235207013	3.034792987	1.026294433		13.15789474	3.12		
4	5.58135887	-2.06135887	-0.697102287		18.42105263	3.13		
5	3.568009476	0.031990524	0.01081843		23.68421053	3.22		
6	6.533658437	-3.483658437	-1.178089996		28.94736842	3.27		
7	5.578419674	-2.038419674	-0.689344799		34.21052632	3.52		
8	6.313218723	-3.183218723	-1.076488468		39.47368421	3.54		
9	4.349835664	-0.759835664	-0.256958256		44.73684211	3.59		
10	7.069222806	4.980777194	1.684379767		50	3.6		
11	4.352416068	-1.232416068	-0.41677365		55.26315789	3.84		
12	5.785072145	1.374927855	0.464967729		60.52631579	4.64		
13	4.981762846	-1.141762846	-0.386116897		65.78947368	4.71		
14	5.974926722	-2.704926722	-0.914741548		71.05263158	7.16		
15	6.570856455	-3.650856455	-1.234632368		76.31578947	7.27		
16	5.85176492	5.20823508	1.761300586		81.57894737	7.52		
17	4.828924644	2.691075356	0.910057347		86.84210526	11.06		
18	5.809848969	-2.589848969	-0.875825003		92.10526316	11.75		
19	4.838962276	-0.128962276	-0.043611959		97.36842105	12.05		

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Equation 2: Correlation of Swelling Potential with Dry Density Summary Output								
SUMMARY OUTPUT								
<i>Regression Statistics</i>								
Multiple R	0.13419681							
R Square	0.018008784							
Adjusted R Square	-0.03975541							
Standard Error	3.241665376							
Observations	19							
ANOVA								
	<i>df</i>	<i>SS</i>	<i>MS</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Significance F</i>			
Regression	1	3.276137113	3.276137113	0.31176381	0.583879765			
Residual	17	178.642705	10.50839441					
Total	18	181.9188421						
	<i>Coefficients</i>	<i>Standard Error</i>	<i>t Stat</i>	<i>P-value</i>	<i>Lower 95%</i>	<i>Upper 95%</i>	<i>Lower 95.0%</i>	<i>Upper 95.0%</i>
Intercept	-2.89710704	14.81817648	-0.195510361	0.84731121	-34.16072661	28.36651254	-34.1607266	28.36651254
X Variable 1	0.612733177	1.097383798	0.558358141	0.58387977	-1.702544255	2.928010609	-1.70254425	2.928010609
RESIDUAL OUTPUT					PROBABILITY OUTPUT			
<i>Observation</i>	<i>Predicted Y</i>	<i>Residuals</i>	<i>Standard Residuals</i>	<i>Percentile</i>	<i>Y</i>			
1	5.85992504	5.890074961	1.906749617	2.631578947	2.92			
2	4.43112028	0.208879716	0.067619058	7.894736842	3.05			
3	4.49915861	2.770841395	0.896983621	13.15789474	3.12			
4	5.7238484	-2.2038484	-0.713435247	18.42105263	3.13			
5	5.1115035	-1.5115035	-0.489307647	23.68421053	3.22			
6	5.31561847	-2.26561847	-0.733431606	28.94736842	3.27			
7	6.13207833	-2.59207833	-0.839113999	34.21052632	3.52			
8	5.31561847	-2.18561847	-0.707533809	39.47368421	3.54			
9	4.83935021	-1.24935021	-0.404442737	44.73684211	3.59			
10	5.85199118	6.198008821	2.006434726	50	3.6			
11	5.36448752	-2.24448752	-0.726591043	55.26315789	3.84			
12	5.27629827	1.883701734	0.609796578	60.52631579	4.64			
13	5.07713298	-1.23713298	-0.400487744	65.78947368	4.71			
14	5.94197929	-2.67197929	-0.864979738	71.05263158	7.16			
15	6.02849215	-3.10849215	-1.006288758	76.31578947	7.27			
16	5.71797177	5.342028226	1.729334574	81.57894737	7.52			
17	5.53679996	1.983200044	0.642006417	86.84210526	11.06			
18	5.64312596	-2.42312596	-0.784420321	92.10526316	11.75			
19	5.29349963	-0.58349963	-0.188891942	97.36842105	12.05			

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Equation 3:Corelation of Swelling Potential with Plasticity Index Summary Output								
SUMMARY OUTPUT								
<i>Regression Statistics</i>								
Multiple R	0.621617366							
R Square	0.38640815							
Adjusted R Square	0.350314512							
Standard Error	2.562442756							
Observations	19							
ANOVA								
	<i>df</i>	<i>SS</i>	<i>MS</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Significance F</i>			
Regression	1	70.29492321	70.29492321	10.7057135	0.004493964			
Residual	17	111.6239189	6.566112876					
Total	18	181.9188421						
	<i>Coefficients</i>	<i>Standard Error</i>	<i>t Stat</i>	<i>P-value</i>	<i>Lower 95%</i>	<i>Upper 95%</i>	<i>Lower 95.0%</i>	<i>Upper 95.0%</i>
Intercept	-8.82051759	4.375554293	-2.015862904	0.05990162	-18.05213019	0.411095024	-18.0521302	0.411095024
X Variable 1	0.264783727	0.080925144	3.271958663	0.00449396	0.094046597	0.435520857	0.0940466	0.435520857
RESIDUAL OUTPUT					PROBABILITY OUTPUT			
<i>Observation</i>	<i>Predicted Y</i>	<i>Residuals</i>	<i>Standard Residuals</i>		<i>Percentile</i>	<i>Y</i>		
1	6.401435341	5.348564659	2.227774277		2.631578947	2.92		
2	4.062974574	0.577025426	0.240341565		7.894736842	3.05		
3	9.616818895	-2.346818895	-0.977492674		13.15789474	3.12		
4	4.062974574	-0.542974574	-0.226158767		18.42105263	3.13		
5	6.986050532	-3.386050532	-1.410351516		23.68421053	3.22		
6	3.770666978	-0.720666978	-0.300170879		28.94736842	3.27		
7	4.35528217	-0.81528217	-0.339579824		34.21052632	3.52		
8	4.062974574	-0.932974574	-0.388600847		39.47368421	3.54		
9	3.770666978	-0.180666978	-0.075251076		44.73684211	3.59		
10	7.307253693	4.742746307	1.975439936		50	3.6		
11	5.225237407	-2.105237407	-0.876869598		55.26315789	3.84		
12	8.452970475	-1.292970475	-0.538545675		60.52631579	4.64		
13	6.539752998	-2.699752998	-1.124496134		65.78947368	4.71		
14	4.151516614	-0.881516614	-0.367167672		71.05263158	7.16		
15	2.528994885	0.391005115	0.162860728		76.31578947	7.27		
16	8.739896108	2.320103892	0.96636539		81.57894737	7.52		
17	4.304873569	3.215126431	1.339158525		86.84210526	11.06		
18	4.723536531	-1.503536531	-0.62625026		92.10526316	11.75		
19	3.896123106	0.813876894	0.338994501		97.36842105	12.05		

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Equation 4: Correlation of Swelling Potential with clay Content Summary Output								
SUMMARY OUTPUT								
<i>Regression Statistics</i>								
Multiple R	0.347611186							
R Square	0.120833537							
Adjusted R Square	0.069117862							
Standard Error	3.923922988							
Observations	19							
ANOVA								
	<i>df</i>	<i>SS</i>	<i>MS</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Significance F</i>			
Regression	1	35.97545091	35.97545091	2.33649736	0.144766269			
Residual	17	261.7519175	15.39717162					
Total	18	297.7273684						
	<i>Coefficients</i>	<i>Standard Error</i>	<i>t Stat</i>	<i>P-value</i>	<i>Lower 95%</i>	<i>Upper 95%</i>	<i>Lower 95.0%</i>	<i>Upper 95.0%</i>
Intercept	50.51470387	11.37831673	4.439558597	0.00035937	26.50855398	74.52085376	26.508554	74.52085376
X Variable 1	0.182720479	0.119537612	1.528560553	0.14476627	-0.069481838	0.434922796	-0.06948184	0.434922796
RESIDUAL OUTPUT					PROBABILITY OUTPUT			
<i>Observation</i>	<i>Predicted Y</i>	<i>Residuals</i>	<i>Standard Residuals</i>		<i>Percentile</i>	<i>Y</i>		
1	68.05586986	-4.055869858	-1.063592651		2.631578947	62		
2	66.41138555	4.588614453	1.203297142		7.894736842	62		
3	70.79667704	-2.296677044	-0.602270021		13.15789474	63		
4	67.6904289	4.3095711	1.130122097		18.42105263	64		
5	67.6904289	1.3095711	0.3434159		23.68421053	64		
6	66.41138555	2.588614453	0.678826344		28.94736842	65		
7	66.77682651	2.923173495	0.766559568		34.21052632	66		
8	66.59410603	-0.594106026	-0.155795631		39.47368421	66		
9	66.22866507	-1.228665068	-0.322199474		44.73684211	67		
10	69.35297573	5.647024269	1.480849663		50	68.5		
11	68.41695542	-2.416955425	-0.63381127		55.26315789	69		
12	68.60739554	-1.607395542	-0.421516012		60.52631579	69		
13	68.14233175	-5.142331753	-1.34850142		65.78947368	69.7		
14	67.56305575	-5.563055748	-1.458830144		71.05263158	70		
15	66.48501581	-2.48501581	-0.651659113		76.31578947	70		
16	71.162118	4.837881998	1.268663916		81.57894737	71		
17	67.91442614	2.085573861	0.546911294		86.84210526	72		
18	68.23200369	-6.232003691	-1.634251975		92.10526316	75		
19	66.66794876	3.332051238	0.873781786		97.36842105	76		

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Equation 5: Correlation of Swelling Potential with Liquidity Index Summary Output								
SUMMARY OUTPUT								
<i>Regression Statistics</i>								
Multiple R	0.146037026							
R Square	0.021326813							
Adjusted R Square	-0.0362422							
Standard Error	3.236184145							
Observations	19							
ANOVA								
	<i>df</i>	<i>SS</i>	<i>MS</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Significance F</i>			
Regression	1	3.879749144	3.879749144	0.37045648	0.550802592			
Residual	17	178.039093	10.47288782					
Total	18	181.9188421						
	<i>Coefficients</i>	<i>Standard Error</i>	<i>t Stat</i>	<i>P-value</i>	<i>Lower 95%</i>	<i>Upper 95%</i>	<i>Lower 95.0%</i>	<i>Upper 95.0%</i>
Intercept	4.951514037	1.00779957	4.913193244	0.00013145	2.825242806	7.077785269	2.82524281	7.077785269
X Variable 1	-3.85311627	6.330580226	-0.608651361	0.55080259	-17.20947304	9.503240509	-17.209473	9.503240509
RESIDUAL OUTPUT					PROBABILITY OUTPUT			
<i>Observation</i>	<i>Predicted Y</i>	<i>Residuals</i>	<i>Standard Residuals</i>		<i>Percentile</i>	<i>Y</i>		
1	68.05586986	-4.055869858	-1.063592651		2.631578947	62		
2	66.41138555	4.588614453	1.203297142		7.894736842	62		
3	70.79667704	-2.296677044	-0.602270021		13.15789474	63		
4	67.6904289	4.3095711	1.130122097		18.42105263	64		
5	67.6904289	1.3095711	0.3434159		23.68421053	64		
6	66.41138555	2.588614453	0.678826344		28.94736842	65		
7	66.77682651	2.923173495	0.766559568		34.21052632	66		
8	66.59410603	-0.594106026	-0.155795631		39.47368421	66		
9	66.22866507	-1.228665068	-0.322199474		44.73684211	67		
10	69.35297573	5.647024269	1.480849663		50	68.5		
11	68.41695542	-2.416955425	-0.63381127		55.26315789	69		
12	68.60739554	-1.607395542	-0.421516012		60.52631579	69		
13	68.14233175	-5.142331753	-1.34850142		65.78947368	69.7		
14	67.56305575	-5.563055748	-1.458830144		71.05263158	70		
15	66.48501581	-2.48501581	-0.651659113		76.31578947	70		
16	71.162118	4.837881998	1.268663916		81.57894737	71		
17	67.91442614	2.085573861	0.546911294		86.84210526	72		
18	68.23200369	-6.232003691	-1.634251975		92.10526316	75		
19	66.66794876	3.332051238	0.873781786		97.36842105	76		

APPENDIX 2: The Outputs of Multiple Linear Analyses

Developing Correlation between Swelling Potential and Index properties of the expansive soils found in Woliso

Equation A: Correlation of swelling potential (SP) with Plasticity Index and Dry Density								
SUMMARY OUTPUT								
<i>gression Statistics</i>								
Multiple R	0.6990185							
R Square	0.4886269							
Adjusted R Squa	0.4247052							
Standard Error	2.4112809							
Observations	19							
ANOVA								
	<i>df</i>	<i>SS</i>	<i>MS</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Significance F</i>			
Regression	2	88.89043389	44.44521695	7.644154	0.00467631			
Residual	16	93.02840821	5.814275513					
Total	18	181.9188421						
	<i>Coefficients</i>	<i>Standard Error</i>	<i>t Stat</i>	<i>P-value</i>	<i>Lower 95%</i>	<i>Upper 95%</i>	<i>Lower 95.0%</i>	<i>Upper 95.0%</i>
Intercept	-31.42946	13.29584508	-2.363855877	0.031071	-59.61539399	-3.2435291	-59.615394	-3.243529096
X Variable 1	0.3042202	0.079279838	3.837296374	0.001454	0.136154486	0.47228598	0.13615449	0.472285982
X Variable 2	1.5197777	0.849813848	1.788365368	0.092667	-0.281747224	3.32130254	-0.28174722	3.321302535
RESIDUAL OUTPUT					PROBABILITY OUTPUT			
<i>Observation</i>	<i>Predicted Y</i>	<i>Residuals</i>	<i>Standard Residuals</i>	<i>Percentile</i>	<i>Y</i>			
1	7.419448	4.330552041	1.971006762	2.631578947	2.92			
2	1.8785239	2.76147611	1.256857794	7.894736842	3.05			
3	8.2031624	-0.933162432	-0.4247194	13.15789474	3.12			
4	4.5356301	-1.015630106	-0.462253724	18.42105263	3.13			
5	6.5321539	-2.932153923	-1.334540067	23.68421053	3.22			
6	3.3710286	-0.321028625	-0.146112917	28.94736842	3.27			
7	5.7002316	-2.160231588	-0.983207459	34.21052632	3.52			
8	3.6965439	-0.566543933	-0.257856715	39.47368421	3.54			
9	2.3920948	1.197905244	0.545214401	44.73684211	3.59			
10	8.4118647	3.638135318	1.655860326	50	3.6			
11	5.0912928	-1.971292752	-0.897213867	55.26315789	3.84			
12	8.5044472	-1.344447195	-0.611911481	60.52631579	4.64			
13	5.9645085	-2.12450855	-0.966948481	65.78947368	4.71			
14	5.0825828	-1.812582792	-0.824978641	71.05263158	7.16			
15	3.4535546	-0.533554608	-0.242841959	76.31578947	7.27			
16	9.7317961	1.328203927	0.604518523	81.57894737	7.52			
17	4.420546	3.099453991	1.410684993	86.84210526	11.06			
18	5.1053165	-1.885316498	-0.858082649	92.10526316	11.75			
19	3.4652736	1.24472637	0.56652456	97.36842105	12.05			

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Equation B: Correlation of Swelling potential (SP) with Clay content and Natural moisture content								
SUMMARY OUTPUT								
<i>Regression Statistics</i>								
Multiple R	0.5708572							
R Square	0.3258779							
Adjusted R Squa	0.2416126							
Standard Error	2.768523							
Observations	19							
ANOVA								
	<i>df</i>	<i>SS</i>	<i>MS</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Significance F</i>			
Regression	2	59.28333039	29.64166519	3.867286	0.042648967			
Residual	16	122.6355117	7.664719482					
Total	18	181.9188421						
	<i>Coefficients</i>	<i>Standard Error</i>	<i>t Stat</i>	<i>P-value</i>	<i>Lower 95%</i>	<i>Upper 95%</i>	<i>Lower 95.0%</i>	<i>Upper 95.0%</i>
Intercept	-10.21089	12.70316148	-0.803807146	0.433289	-37.1403913	16.7186074	-37.1403913	16.71860735
X Variable 1	-0.284191	0.188825511	-1.505046862	0.151797	-0.684483443	0.11610096	-0.68448344	0.116100958
X Variable 2	0.3794175	0.160264965	2.367439097	0.030852	0.039670995	0.71916409	0.039671	0.719164091
RESIDUAL OUTPUT				PROBABILITY OUTPUT				
<i>Observation</i>	<i>Predicted Y</i>	<i>Residuals</i>	<i>Standard Residuals</i>	<i>Percentile</i>	<i>Y</i>			
1	6.1674091	5.582590916	2.416551038	2.631578947	2.92			
2	2.3120533	2.327946683	1.007704498	7.894736842	3.05			
3	8.7434436	-1.473443557	-0.637813448	13.15789474	3.12			
4	5.4973086	-1.977308617	-0.855922862	18.42105263	3.13			
5	4.8673809	-1.267380867	-0.548614541	23.68421053	3.22			
6	3.221949	-0.171948956	-0.074432004	28.94736842	3.27			
7	4.5919691	-1.051969145	-0.455368693	34.21052632	3.52			
8	3.4870072	-0.357007217	-0.154538667	39.47368421	3.54			
9	2.4669469	1.123053111	0.486138999	44.73684211	3.59			
10	8.0408571	4.009142881	1.735448386	50	3.6			
11	6.1815441	-3.061544079	-1.325258762	55.26315789	3.84			
12	6.3670791	0.792920899	0.343233787	60.52631579	4.64			
13	5.4875634	-1.64756344	-0.713185186	65.78947368	4.71			
14	5.5369327	-2.266932684	-0.981293205	71.05263158	7.16			
15	4.0621017	-1.142101721	-0.494384622	76.31578947	7.27			
16	10.52737	0.532629783	0.230560877	81.57894737	7.52			
17	5.6298245	1.890175508	0.81820532	86.84210526	11.06			
18	6.1998884	-2.97988837	-1.289912237	92.10526316	11.75			
19	3.5713711	1.138628873	0.492881321	97.36842105	12.05			

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Equation C: Correlation of swelling potential (SP) with ,Dry Density and Natural moisture Content								
SUMMARY OUTPUT								
<i>Regression Statistics</i>								
Multiple R	0.3188279							
R Square	0.1016512							
Adjusted R Squa	-0.010642							
Standard Error	3.1959601							
Observations	19							
ANOVA								
	<i>df</i>	<i>SS</i>	<i>MS</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Significance F</i>			
Regression	2	18.49226887	9.246134433	0.905227	0.424189516			
Residual	16	163.4265732	10.21416083					
Total	18	181.9188421						
	<i>Coefficients</i>	<i>Standard Error</i>	<i>t Stat</i>	<i>P-value</i>	<i>Lower 95%</i>	<i>Upper 95%</i>	<i>Lower 95.0%</i>	<i>Upper 95.0%</i>
Intercept	28.291609	29.43468195	0.961165792	0.35077	-34.10712886	90.6903476	-34.1071289	90.69034765
X Variable 1	-0.70385	1.527779057	-0.460701345	0.651213	-3.942596786	2.53489705	-3.94259679	2.534897053
X Variable 2	-0.375623	0.307752051	-1.220536536	0.239945	-1.028027827	0.27678258	-1.02802783	0.276782582
RESIDUAL OUTPUT					PROBABILITY OUTPUT			
<i>Observation</i>	<i>Predicted Y</i>	<i>Residuals</i>	<i>Standard Residuals</i>		<i>Percentile</i>	<i>Y</i>		
1	6.3495299	5.400470051	2.688354664		2.631578947	2.92		
2	2.8930155	1.746984455	0.86964908		7.894736842	3.05		
3	7.8295761	-0.559576104	-0.278557054		13.15789474	3.12		
4	5.6562323	-2.136232294	-1.063416702		18.42105263	3.13		
5	6.597294	-2.997293995	-1.492053324		23.68421053	3.22		
6	3.8840557	-0.834055701	-0.415193032		28.94736842	3.27		
7	6.2110101	-2.671010051	-1.329629136		34.21052632	3.52		
8	3.4779863	-0.347986346	-0.173227646		39.47368421	3.54		
9	2.0318624	1.558137557	0.77564107		44.73684211	3.59		
10	9.7377087	2.312291323	1.151058909		50	3.6		
11	4.6991121	-1.579112092	-0.786082196		55.26315789	3.84		
12	7.8811995	-0.721199524	-0.359013213		60.52631579	4.64		
13	4.7196227	-0.879622715	-0.437876297		65.78947368	4.71		
14	3.8724815	-0.602481479	-0.299915355		71.05263158	7.16		
15	2.9304344	-0.010434422	-0.005194257		76.31578947	7.27		
16	11.091896	-0.031895946	-0.015877806		81.57894737	7.52		
17	5.0644712	2.455528779	1.222362532		86.84210526	11.06		
18	3.8406351	-0.620635091	-0.308952225		92.10526316	11.75		
19	4.1918764	0.518123592	0.257921989		97.36842105	12.05		

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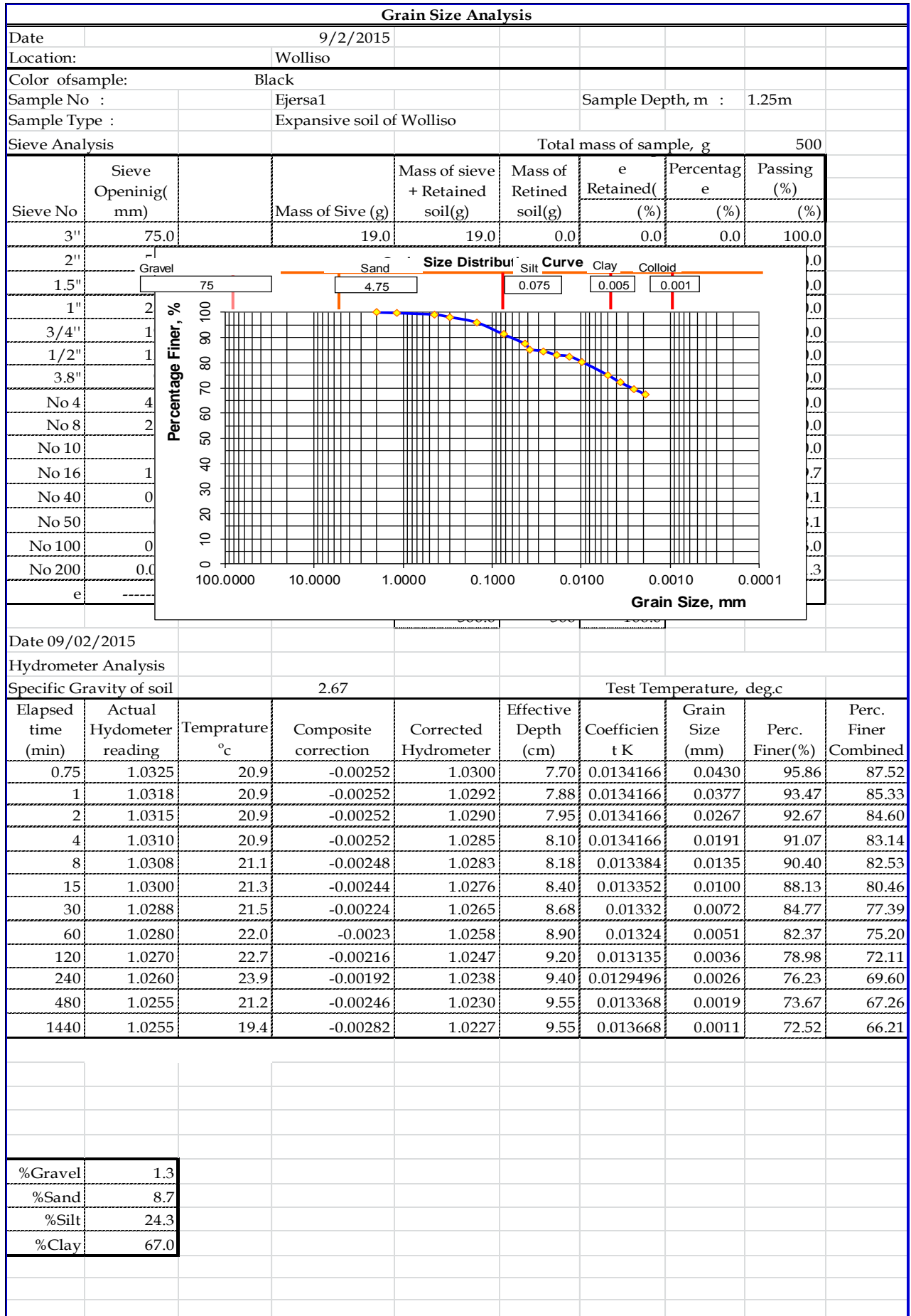
Equation D: Correlation of swelling potential (SP) with plasticity index and liquid limit								
SUMMARY OUTPUT								
<i>Regression Statistics</i>								
Multiple R	0.7188021							
R Square	0.5166765							
Adjusted R Squa	0.4562611							
Standard Error	2.3442169							
Observations	19							
ANOVA								
	<i>df</i>	<i>SS</i>	<i>MS</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Significance F</i>			
Regression	2	93.99319239	46.9965962	8.552061	0.002977853			
Residual	16	87.92564972	5.495353107					
Total	18	181.9188421						
	<i>Coefficients</i>	<i>Standard Error</i>	<i>t Stat</i>	<i>P-value</i>	<i>Lower 95%</i>	<i>Upper 95%</i>	<i>Lower 95.0%</i>	<i>Upper 95.0%</i>
Intercept	2.311496	6.690243727	0.34550251	0.734217	-11.87118713	16.4941791	-11.8711871	16.49417913
X Variable 1	0.2796179	0.07437713	3.759461098	0.001713	0.121945455	0.4372904	0.12194545	0.437290398
X Variable 2	-0.333504	0.160598273	-2.07663664	0.054306	-0.673957388	0.00694887	-0.67395739	0.006948872
RESIDUAL OUTPUT								
					PROBABILITY OUTPUT			
<i>Observation</i>	<i>Predicted Y</i>	<i>Residuals</i>	<i>Standard Residuals</i>		<i>Percentile</i>	<i>Y</i>		
1	5.2824363	6.46756372	3.00917516		2.631578947	2.92		
2	3.2953758	1.344624172	0.625615739		7.894736842	3.05		
3	8.2000026	-0.930002647	-0.432704027		13.15789474	3.12		
4	6.4657866	-2.945786575	-1.370591489		18.42105263	3.13		
5	5.1471093	-1.547109265	-0.719826348		23.68421053	3.22		
6	3.7931438	-0.743143849	-0.345763893		28.94736842	3.27		
7	5.2672278	-1.727227843	-0.803630447		34.21052632	3.52		
8	3.3511157	-0.22115702	-0.10289813		39.47368421	3.54		
9	2.1727647	1.417235298	0.65939965		44.73684211	3.59		
10	9.3112613	2.738738712	1.274257952		50	3.6		
11	5.6426688	-2.522668837	-1.173726728		55.26315789	3.84		
12	6.0048596	1.155140446	0.537454301		60.52631579	4.64		
13	4.3327503	-0.492750272	-0.229262817		65.78947368	4.71		
14	4.3200736	-1.050073639	-0.488569676		71.05263158	7.16		
15	3.5321048	-0.612104821	-0.284795126		76.31578947	7.27		
16	11.613295	-0.553294522	-0.257432351		81.57894737	7.52		
17	6.0974408	1.422559195	0.661876709		86.84210526	11.06		
18	4.8236005	-1.603600487	-0.746110121		92.10526316	11.75		
19	4.3069418	0.403058235	0.18753164		97.36842105	12.05		

APPENDIX B: Test results
APPENDIX B1: Index Properties

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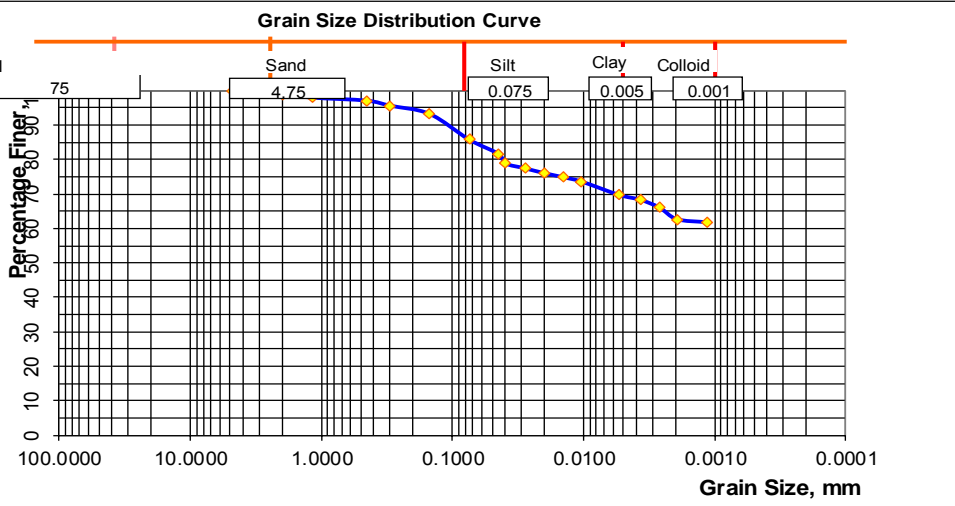
Grain Size Analysis										
Date	10/2/2015									
Location:	Wolliso									
Color of sample:	Black									
Sample No :	University Old 1				Sample Depth, m : 1.25m					
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso									
Sieve Analysis									Total mass of samp	500
Sieve No	Sieve Opening (mm)	Mass of Sieve (g)	Mass of sieve + Retained soil (g)	Mass of Retined soil (g)	e Retained (%)	Percentag e (%)	Passing (%)			
3"										
2"										
1.5"										
1"										
3/4"										
1/2"										
3.8"										
No 4										
No 8										
No 10										
No 16										
No 40										
No 50								99.7		
No 100								99.2		
No 200								97.7		
e										
Date	09/02/2015									
Hydrometer Analysis										
Specific Gravity of soil			2.70			Test Temperature, deg.c				
Elapsed time (min)	Actual Hydrometer reading	Temperature °c	Composite correction	Corrected Hydrometer	Effective Depth (cm)	Coefficien t K	Grain Size (mm)	Perc. Finer (%)	Perc. Finer Combined	
0.75	1.0335	20.3	-0.00264	1.0309	7.45	0.013344	0.0421	98.03	95.77	
1	1.0330	20.3	-0.00264	1.0304	7.60	0.013344	0.0368	96.44	94.22	
2	1.0320	20.3	-0.00264	1.0294	7.80	0.013344	0.0264	93.26	91.12	
4	1.0315	20.3	-0.00264	1.0289	7.95	0.013344	0.0188	91.67	89.56	
8	1.0308	21.5	-0.00240	1.0284	8.18	0.013045	0.0132	90.05	87.98	
15	1.0300	21.8	-0.00234	1.0277	8.40	0.013000	0.0097	87.86	85.84	
30	1.0290	22.3	-0.00224	1.0268	8.60	0.013075	0.0070	85.00	83.05	
60	1.0280	22.7	-0.00216	1.0258	8.90	0.013015	0.0050	81.83	79.94	
120	1.0270	23.1	-0.00208	1.0248	9.20	0.012955	0.0036	78.90	77.09	
240	1.0260	24.0	-0.00027	1.0239	9.40	0.012820	0.0025	75.98	74.23	
480	1.0260	22.6	-0.00246	1.0235	9.40	0.013030	0.0018	74.77	73.05	
1440	1.0255	20.1	-0.00268	1.0228	9.55	0.013408	0.0011	72.49	70.82	
%Gravel	0									
%Sand	2.3									
%Silt	22.7									
%Clay	75.0									

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Grain Size Analysis																	
Date	9/2/2015																
Location:	Wolliso																
Color of sample:	Grey																
Sample No :	Ejersa2				Sample Depth, m : 2.5m												
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso																
Sieve Analysis									Total mass of soil	500							
Sieve No	Sieve Opening (mm)	Mass of Sieve (g)	Mass of sieve + Retained soil (g)	Mass of Retained soil (g)	Percentage Retained (%)	Percentage (%)	Passing (%)										
3"	75.0																
2"	50.0																
1.5"	37.5																
1"	25.0																
3/4"	19.0																
1/2"	12.5																
3/8"	9.5																
No 4	4.75																
No 8	2.36																
No 10	2.0																
No 16	1.18																
No 40	0.425																
No 50	0.3																
No 100	0.15																
No 200	0.075																
e	-----		1.0	430.0	429.0	85.8	100.0	-----									
				500													
Date	09/02/2015																
Hydrometer Analysis																	
Specific Gravity of soil	2.60				Test Temperature, deg.c												
Elapsed time (min)	Actual Hydrometer reading	Temperature °c	Composite correction	Corrected Hydrometer	Effective Depth (cm)	Coefficient K	Grain Size (mm)	Perc. Finer (%)	Finer Combined (%)								
0.75	1.0320	19.9	-0.00272	1.0293	7.80	0.013877	0.0448	95.16	81.65								
1	1.0310	19.9	-0.00272	1.0283	8.10	0.013877	0.0395	91.91	78.86								
2	1.0305	19.9	-0.00272	1.0278	8.25	0.013877	0.0282	90.28	77.46								
4	1.0300	19.9	-0.00272	1.0273	8.40	0.013877	0.0201	88.66	76.07								
8	1.0295	20.2	-0.00266	1.0268	8.50	0.013826	0.0143	87.23	74.84								
15	1.0290	20.5	-0.0026	1.0264	8.60	0.013775	0.0104	85.80	73.62								
30	1.0285	21.0	-0.0025	1.0260	8.75	0.01369	0.0074	84.50	72.50								
60	1.0275	21.5	-0.0024	1.0250	9.30	0.01361	0.0054	81.25	69.71								
120	1.0268	22.3	-0.00224	1.0245	9.13	0.013482	0.0037	79.66	68.35								
240	1.0255	24.4	-0.00182	1.0237	9.63	0.01315	0.0026	76.96	66.03								
480	1.0250	20.9	-0.00252	1.0225	9.70	0.013707	0.0019	73.06	62.69								
1440	1.0250	19.3	-0.00284	1.0222	9.70	0.013979	0.0011	72.02	61.79								
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%Sand	12.9																
%Silt	22.8																
%Clay	63.0																



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Grain Size Analysis									
Date		12/2/2015							
Location:		Wolliso							
Color of sample:		Black							
Sample No :		Geresu 1				Sample Depth, m : 1.25m			
Sample Type :		Expansive soil of Wolliso							
Sieve Analysis		Total mass of sample, g						500	
Sieve No	Sieve Openinig(mm)	Mass of Sive (g)	Mass of sieve + Retained soil(g)	Mass of Retined soil(g)	e Retained((%)	Percentag e (%)	Passing (%)		
3"	75.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0		
2"							100.0		
1.5"							100.0		
1"							100.0		
3/4"							100.0		
1/2"							100.0		
3/8"							100.0		
No 4							100.0		
No 8							100.0		
No 10							100.0		
No 16							99.3		
No 40							98.3		
No 50							97.3		
No 100							95.4		
No 200							91.2		
e							-----		

Grain Size Distribution Curve

Date 12/02/2015		500.0							
Hydrometer Analysis									
Specific Gravity of soil		2.73				Test Temperature, deg.c			
Elapsed time (min)	Actual Hydrometer reading	Temperature °c	Composite correction	Corrected Hydrometer	Effectve Depth (cm)	Coefficien t K	Grain Size (mm)	Perc. Finer(%)	Perc. Finer Combined
0.75	1.0330	19.5	-0.00280	1.0302	7.60	0.01341	0.0427	95.31	86.93
1	1.0320	19.5	-0.00280	1.0292	7.80	0.01341	0.0375	92.16	84.05
2	1.0315	19.5	-0.00280	1.0287	7.95	0.01341	0.0267	90.58	82.61
4	1.0310	19.5	-0.00280	1.0282	8.10	0.01341	0.0191	89.00	81.17
8	1.0305	19.9	-0.00280	1.0277	8.25	0.01334	0.0135	87.42	79.73
15	1.0290	20.0	-0.00270	1.0263	8.40	0.01333	0.0100	83.00	75.70
30	1.0280	20.5	-0.00256	1.0254	8.60	0.01325	0.0071	80.29	73.22
60	1.0270	20.9	-0.00252	1.0244	9.20	0.01318	0.0052	77.13	70.35
120	1.0260	21.2	-0.00246	1.0235	9.40	0.01314	0.0037	74.10	67.58
240	1.0250	22.9	-0.00224	1.0225	9.70	0.01288	0.0026	71.14	64.88
480	1.0240	21.3	-0.00244	1.0216	9.78	0.01312	0.0019	68.04	62.06
1440	1.0240	18.7	-0.00296	1.0210	10.00	0.01355	0.0011	66.40	60.56

%Gravel	9
%Sand	8.8
%Silt	29.2
%Clay	62.0

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Grain Size Analysis																	
Date	12/2/2015																
Location:	Wolliso																
Color of Sample :	Grey			Sample Depth, m : 1.9m													
Sample No :	Geresu 2			Sample Type : Expansive soil of Wolliso													
Sieve Analysis	Total mass of sample,g								500								
Sieve No	Sieve Opening (mm)	Mass of sieve + Retained	Mass of Retained	e Retained	Percentag e	Passing (%)											
3"	75					100.0											
2"	50					100.0											
1.5"	37.5					100.0											
1"	25					100.0											
3/4"	18.75					100.0											
1/2"	12.5					100.0											
3.8"	97.5					100.0											
No 4	4.75					95.3											
No 8	2.36					93.5											
No 10	1.9					92.8											
No 16	1.18					91.6											
No 40	0.425					89.7											
No 50	0.3					87.7											
No 100	0.15					85.6											
No 200	0.075					80.0											
e		400.0	400.0	80.0	100.0												
Date	09/02/2015																
Hydrometer Analysis																	
Specific Gravity of soil			2.70			Test Temperature, deg.c											
Elapsed time (min)	Actual Hydrometer reading	Temperature °c	Composite correction	Corrected Hydrometer	Effective Depth (cm)	Coefficien t K	Grain Size (mm)	Perc. Finer (%)	Perc. Finer Combined								
0.75	1.0335	19.2000	-0.0029	1.0306	7.45	0.01358	0.0428	97.33	77.86								
1	1.0330	19.2000	-0.0029	1.0301	7.60	0.01358	0.0374	95.74	76.59								
2	1.0320	19.2000	-0.0029	1.0291	7.95	0.01358	0.0271	92.56	74.05								
4	1.0315	19.2000	-0.0029	1.0286	8.10	0.01358	0.0193	90.97	72.78								
8	1.0305	19.4000	-0.0028	1.0277	8.25	0.01354	0.0138	87.92	70.34								
15	1.0300	19.7000	-0.0026	1.0274	8.40	0.01349	0.0101	86.91	69.53								
30	1.0293	19.9000	-0.0027	1.0265	8.55	0.01346	0.0072	84.27	67.42								
60	1.0290	21.3000	-0.0024	1.0263	8.60	0.01323	0.0050	83.48	66.78								
120	1.0280	22.6000	-0.0022	1.0256	8.90	0.01303	0.0035	81.19	64.95								
240	1.0278	23.9000	-0.0019	1.0256	8.98	0.01311	0.0025	81.22	64.98								
480	1.0275	21.5000	-0.0024	1.0251	9.05	0.01320	0.0018	79.73	63.78								
1440	1.0260	18.7000	-0.0028	1.0232	9.40	0.01366	0.0011	73.63	58.90								
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%Sand	11.1																
%Silt	16.0																
%Clay	64.0																

Developing Correlation between Swelling Potential and Index properties of the expansive soils found in Woliso

Grain Size Analysis																	
Date	3/2/2015																
Location:	Wolliso																
Color of sample	Black																
Sample No :	Huluyimar 1						Sample Depth, m :		1.25m								
Type of sample:	Expansive soil of Wolliso																
Sieve Analysis									Total mass of sample, g	500							
Sieve No	Sieve Opening (mm)	Mass of Sieve (g)	Mass of sieve + Retained soil (g)	Mass of Retined soil (g)	e Retained (%)	Percentage e (%)	Passing (%)										
3"	75.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0										
2"							100.0										
1.5"							100.0										
1"							100.0										
3/4"							100.0										
1/2"							100.0										
3.8"							100.0										
No 4							100.0										
No 8							100.0										
No 10							100.0										
No 16							99.8										
No 40							99.6										
No 50							99.3										
No 100							98.8										
No 200							96.8										
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Date	03/02/2015																
Hydrometer Analysis																	
Specific Gravity of soil			2.81			Test Temperature, deg.c											
Elapsed time (min)	Actual Hydrometer reading	Temperature °c	Composite correction	Corrected Hydrometer	Effective Depth (cm)	Coefficient K	Grain Size (mm)	Perc. Finer (%)	Finer Combined (%)								
0.75	1.0335	20.2	-0.00266	1.0308	7.45	0.013002	0.0410	95.76	92.69								
1	1.0325	20.2	-0.00266	1.0298	7.70	0.013002	0.0361	92.65	89.69								
2	1.0315	20.2	-0.00266	1.0288	7.95	0.013002	0.0259	89.55	86.68								
4	1.0310	20.2	-0.00266	1.0283	8.10	0.013002	0.0185	87.99	85.18								
8	1.0305	20.5	-0.00262	1.0279	8.25	0.012954	0.0132	86.57	83.80								
15	1.0298	21.1	-0.00228	1.0275	8.45	0.012859	0.0097	85.29	82.56								
30	1.0295	22.4	-0.00222	1.0273	8.50	0.012664	0.0067	84.70	81.99								
60	1.0290	22.7	-0.00216	1.0268	8.60	0.012619	0.0048	83.15	80.49								
120	1.0285	23.5	-0.002	1.0265	8.70	0.0125	0.0034	82.28	79.65								
240	1.0285	24.1	0	1.0285	8.70	0.0136184	0.0026	88.49	85.66								
480	1.0273	21.7	-0.00232	1.0249	9.20	0.012769	0.0018	77.41	74.93								
1440	1.0275	19.1	-0.00288	1.0246	9.05	0.012412	0.0010	76.44	74.00								
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%Clay	76.0																

Developing Correlation between Swelling Potential and Index properties of the expansive soils found in Woliso

Grain Size Analysis										
Date	3/2/2015									
Location:	Wolliso									
Color of sample No :	Grey									
Sample No :	Huluyimar 2.				Sample Depth, m : 2.5m					
Sample type :	Expansive soil from woliso									
Sieve Analysis									Total mass of sample, g	500
Sieve No	Sieve Opening (mm)	Mass of Sieve (g)	Mass of sieve + Retained soil (g)	Mass of Retained soil (g)	e Retained (%)	Percentage e (%)	Passing (%)			
3"	75.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0			
2"	Gravel						100.0			
1.5"	75		4.75				100.0			
1"							100.0			
3/4"							100.0			
1/2"							100.0			
3/8"							100.0			
No 4							100.0			
No 8							100.0			
No 10							99.7			
No 16							99.2			
No 40							98.4			
No 50							97.5			
No 100							95.8			
No 200							92.4			
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Grain Size Distribution Curve

Grain Size Boundary According To ASTM

Hydrometer Analysis										
Specific Gravity of soil			2.74				Test Temperature, deg.c			
Elapsed time (min)	Actual Hydrometer reading	Temperature °c	Composite correction	Corrected Hydrometer	Effective Depth (cm)	Coefficient K	Grain Size (mm)	Perc. Finer (%)	Perc. Finer Combined	
0.75	1.0325	20.7	-0.00256	1.0299	7.70	0.013176	0.0422	94.29	87.13	
1	1.0320	20.7	-0.00256	1.0294	7.80	0.013176	0.0368	92.72	89.75	
2	1.0310	20.7	-0.00256	1.0284	8.10	0.013176	0.0265	89.57	86.70	
4	1.0305	20.7	-0.00256	1.0279	8.25	0.013176	0.0189	87.99	85.18	
8	1.0300	20.9	-0.00252	1.0275	8.40	0.013144	0.0135	86.55	83.78	
15	1.0290	21.2	-0.00246	1.0265	8.60	0.013098	0.0099	83.59	80.91	
30	1.0283	21.5	-0.0024	1.0259	8.75	0.013052	0.0070	81.41	78.81	
60	1.0275	22.1	-0.00228	1.0251	9.05	0.012961	0.0050	79.05	76.52	
120	1.0265	23.8	-0.00194	1.0246	9.30	0.012706	0.0035	77.35	74.87	
240	1.0255	25.2	-0.00166	1.0238	9.55	0.012498	0.0025	75.08	72.68	
480	1.0253	22.0	-0.0023	1.0230	9.63	0.012976	0.0018	72.28	69.97	
1440	1.0255	19.6	-0.00342	1.0221	9.55	0.013356	0.0011	69.54	67.31	

%Gravel	0
%Sand	7.6
%Silt	22.4
%Clay	70.0

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Grain Size Analysis																	
Date	12/2/2015																
Location:	Wolliso																
Color of the sample	Black																
Sample No :	Kidane mihret1						Sample Depth, m :	1.25m									
Type of sample	Expansive soil of Woliso																
Sieve Analysis									Total mass of sample, g	500							
Sieve No	Sieve Opening (mm)	Mass of Sieve (g)	Mass of sieve + Retained soil (g)	Mass of Retained soil (g)	% Retained (%)	Percentage (%)	Passing (%)										
3"	75.0	75.0	75.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0										
2"							100.0										
1.5"							100.0										
1"							100.0										
3/4"							100.0										
1/2"							100.0										
3.8"							100.0										
No 4							97.3										
No 8							96.3										
No 10							96.3										
No 16							95.4										
No 40							94.3										
No 50							93.1										
No 100							91.2										
No 200							87.2										
e																	
Date	12/02/2015																
Hydrometer Analysis																	
Specific Gravity of soil			2.71				Test Temperature, deg.c										
Elapsed time (min)	Actual Hydrometer reading	Temperature °c	Composite correction	Corrected Hydrometer	Effective Depth (cm)	Coefficient K	Grain Size (mm)	Perc. Finer (%)	Perc. Finer Combined								
0.75	1.0335	19.5	-0.00280	1.0307	7.30	0.01349	0.0421	97.31	84.83								
1	1.0330	19.5	-0.00280	1.0302	7.55	0.01349	0.0371	95.72	83.45								
2	1.0325	19.5	-0.00280	1.0297	7.60	0.01349	0.0263	94.14	82.07								
4	1.0320	19.5	-0.00280	1.0292	7.70	0.01349	0.0187	92.55	80.69								
8	1.0310	19.7	-0.00276	1.0282	8.10	0.01345	0.0135	89.51	78.03								
15	1.0305	19.9	-0.00272	1.0278	8.25	0.01342	0.0100	88.05	76.76								
30	1.0300	20.1	-0.00268	1.0273	8.40	0.01339	0.0071	86.59	75.49								
60	1.0295	21.7	-0.00236	1.0268	8.50	0.01313	0.0049	85.01	74.11								
120	1.0290	21.9	-0.00232	1.0266	8.60	0.01310	0.0035	84.44	73.61								
240	1.0285	23.9	-0.00192	1.0262	8.70	0.01280	0.0024	82.98	72.34								
480	1.0275	21.9	-0.00232	1.0252	8.90	0.01310	0.0018	79.81	69.58								
1440	1.0275	19.9	-0.00272	1.0248	8.95	0.01342	0.0011	78.54	68.47								
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Grain Size Analysis																	
Date	12/2/2015																
Location:	Wolliso																
Color of the sample	Black																
Sample No :	Kidane mehret 2				Sample Depth, m :		2.5m										
Type of the sample	Expansive soil of Wolliso																
Sieve Analysis							Total mass of sample,	500									
Sieve No	Sieve Opening(mm)	Mass of Sive (g)	Mass of sieve + Retained soil(g)	Mass of Retined soil(g)	e Retained(%)	Percentag e (%)	Passing (%)										
3"	75.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0										
2"	50.0						100.0										
1.5"	37.5						100.0										
1"	25.0						100.0										
3/4"	19.0						100.0										
1/2"	12.5						100.0										
3.8"	9.5						100.0										
No 4	4.75						97.7										
No 8	2.36						96.5										
No 10	2.0						96.2										
No 16	1.18						95.2										
No 40	0.425						94.1										
No 50	0.3						92.8										
No 100	0.15						90.7										
No 200	0.075						86.0										
e	-----						-----										
Date	09/02/2015																
Hydrometer Analysis																	
Specific Gravity of soil				2.74		Test Temperature, deg.c											
Elapsed time (min)	Actual Hydrometer reading	Temperature °c	Composite correction	Corrected Hydrometer	Effective Depth (cm)	Coefficien t K	Grain Size (mm)	Perc. Finer (%)	Perc. Finer Combined								
0.75	1.0325	19.3000	-0.00284	1.0297	7.70	0.01353	0.0433	93.41	80.33								
1	1.0320	19.3000	-0.00284	1.0292	7.80	0.01353	0.0378	91.84	78.98								
2	1.0315	19.3000	-0.00284	1.0287	7.95	0.01353	0.0270	90.26	77.63								
4	1.0310	19.3000	-0.00284	1.0282	8.10	0.01353	0.0192	88.69	76.27								
8	1.0300	20.1000	-0.00268	1.0273	8.40	0.01327	0.0136	86.04	74.00								
15	1.0290	20.6000	-0.00258	1.0264	8.60	0.01319	0.0100	83.21	71.56								
30	1.0280	20.7000	-0.00256	1.0254	8.90	0.01318	0.0072	80.12	68.90								
60	1.0275	22.1000	-0.00228	1.0249	9.05	0.01296	0.0050	78.55	67.55								
120	1.0260	22.6000	-0.00218	1.0237	9.40	0.01289	0.0036	74.70	64.25								
240	1.0255	24.2000	-0.00186	1.0233	9.55	0.01281	0.0026	73.44	63.16								
480	1.0253	20.9000	-0.00252	1.0227	9.63	0.01314	0.0019	71.59	61.56								
1440	1.0250	18.6000	-0.00298	1.0220	9.70	0.01356	0.0011	69.35	59.64								
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Grain Size Analysis																	
Date	15/6/2015																
Location:	Wolliso																
Color of sample:	Black																
Sample No :	University Infront 1			Sample Depth, m :	1.25m												
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso																
Sieve Analysis				Total mass of sample, g	500												
Sieve No	Sieve Opening (mm)	Mass of Sive (g)	sieve + Retained soil(g)	Mass of Retined soil(g)	e Retained(%)	Percenta ge (%)	Passing (%)										
3"	75.0	1057.0	1057.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0										
2"							100.0										
1.5"							100.0										
1"							100.0										
3/4"							100.0										
1/2"							100.0										
3.8"							100.0										
No 4							100.0										
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No 50							99.0										
No 100							98.5										
No 200							96.6										
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<p>Grain Size Boundary According To ASTM</p>																	
Date	19/06/2015																
Hydrometer Analysis																	
Specific Gravity of soil				2.66		Test Temperature, deg.c											
Elapsed time (min)	Actual Hydrometer reading	Temperature °c	Composite correction	Corrected Hydrometer	Effective Depth (cm)	Coefficient K	Grain Size (mm)	Perc. Finer(%)	Perc. Finer Combined(%)								
0.75	1.0315	19.7000	-0.00276	1.0287	7.97	0.013676	0.0446	92.11	88.96								
1	1.0310	19.7000	-0.00276	1.0282	8.10	0.013676	0.0389	90.50	87.41								
2	1.0300	19.7000	-0.00276	1.0272	8.36	0.013676	0.0280	87.30	84.32								
4	1.0290	19.7000	-0.00276	1.0262	8.63	0.013676	0.0201	84.09	81.22								
8	1.0285	20.0000	0	1.0285	8.76	0.013608	0.0142	91.34	88.22								
15	1.0280	20.0000	0	1.0280	8.89	0.013608	0.0105	89.73	86.67								
30	1.0280	19.5000	-0.0028	1.0252	8.89	0.013693	0.0075	80.76	78.00								
60	1.0275	19.6000	-0.00278	1.0247	9.03	0	0.0000	79.16	76.46								
120	1.0265	19.4000	-0.00282	1.0237	9.30	0.01371	0.0038	75.89	73.30								
240	1.0260	20.1000	0	1.0260	9.42	0.0136184	0.0027	83.33	80.48								
480	1.0255	20.8000	-0.00254	1.0230	9.55	0.0136912	0.0019	73.58	71.07								
1440	1.0260	17.4000	-0.0032	1.0228	9.40	0.014056	0.0011	73.07	70.57								
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Developing Correlation between Swelling Potential and Index properties of the expansive soils found in Woliso

Grain Size Analysis																	
Date	14/6/2015																
Location:	Wolliso																
Color of sample:	Grey																
Sample No :	University Infront 2			Sample Depth, m :	2.5m												
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso																
Sieve Analysis				Total mass of sample, g	500												
Sieve No	Sieve Opening (mm)	Mass of Sive (g)	Mass of sieve + Retained soil (g)	Mass of Retined soil (g)	Percentage Retained (%)	Percentage (%)	Passing (%)										
3"	75.0	1057.0	1057.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0										
				499.9													
Date	12/06/2015			499.9													
Hydrometer Analysis																	
Specific Gravity of soil		2.64			Test Temperature, deg.c												
Elapsed time (min)	Actual Hydrometer reading	Temperature °c	Composite correction	Corrected Hydrometer	Effective Depth (cm)	Coefficient K	Grain Size (mm)	Perc. Finer (%)	Perc. Finer Combined (%)								
0.75	1.0315	20.8000	-0.00254	1.0290	7.97	0.013726	0.0447	93.24	79.07								
1	1.0310	20.8000	-0.00254	1.0285	8.10	0.013726	0.0391	91.63	77.70								
2	1.0305	20.8000	-0.00254	1.0280	8.23	0.013726	0.0278	90.02	76.33								
4	1.0300	20.8000	-0.00254	1.0275	8.36	0.013726	0.0198	88.41	74.97								
8	1.0295	20.7000	-0.00256	1.0269	8.50	0.013743	0.0142	86.73	73.55								
15	1.0290	20.9000	-0.00252	1.0265	8.75	0.013709	0.0105	85.25	72.29								
30	1.0285	20.4000	-0.00262	1.0259	8.75	0.013794	0.0074	83.32	70.66								
60	1.0285	20.6000	-0.00266	1.0258	8.83	0.013828	0.0053	83.19	70.55								
120	1.0283	20.0000	0	1.0283	8.83	0.01369	0.0037	90.95	77.13								
240	1.0280	20.3000	0	1.0280	8.89	0.013811	0.0027	90.15	76.44								
480	1.0280	19.0000	-0.0029	1.0251	8.89	0.013838	0.0019	80.81	68.53								
1440	1.0283	17.5000	-0.0032	1.0251	8.83	0.014124	0.0011	80.65	68.06								
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Grain Size Analysis										
Date	15/6/2015									
Location:	Wolliso									
Color of sample:	Black									
Sample No :	Michael 1				Sample Depth, m : 1.25m					
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso									
Sieve Analysis									Total mass of sample	500
Sieve No	Sieve Opening (mm)	Mass of Sieve (g)	Mass of Retained soil (g)	Mass of Retained soil (g)	Percentage Retained (%)	Percentage (%)	Percentage (%)	Percentage (%)	Percentage (%)	
3"	75.0	1057.0	1057.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0			
2"		1199.0	1199.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0			
1.5"										
1"										
3/4"										
1/2"										
3.8"										
No 4										
No 8										
No 10										
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No 50										
No 100										
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Grain Size Distribution Curve Data:

Grain Size (mm)	Percentage Finer (%)
75	100
4.75	100
0.85	100
0.425	100
0.25	100
0.15	100
0.075	100
0.0425	99.7
0.025	99.2
0.015	98.4
0.0075	97.5
0.00425	96.4
0.0025	94.1
0.0015	88.0

Hydrometer Analysis									
Specific Gravity of soil		2.73		Test Temperature, deg.c					
Elapsed time (min)	Actual Hydrometer reading	Temperature °c	Composite correction	Corrected Hydrometer	Effective Depth (cm)	Coefficient K	Grain Size (mm)	Perc. Finer (%)	Perc. Finer Combined (%)
0.75	1.0320	17.9000	-0.00312	1.0289	7.80	0.0136834	0.0441	91.15	80.26
1	1.0315	17.9000	-0.00312	1.0284	7.95	0.0136834	0.0386	89.57	78.87
2	1.0310	17.9000	-0.00312	1.0279	8.10	0.0136834	0.0275	87.99	77.49
4	1.0305	17.9000	-0.00312	1.0274	8.25	0.0136834	0.0197	86.41	76.10
8	1.0300	17.9000	-0.00312	1.0269	8.40	0.0136834	0.0140	84.84	74.71
15	1.0295	18.2000	-0.00306	1.0264	8.50	0.013632	0.0103	83.45	73.48
30	1.0285	18.2000	-0.00306	1.0254	8.75	0.013632	0.0074	80.29	70.70
60	1.0280	18.6000	-0.00298	1.0250	8.90	0.013564	0.0052	78.96	69.54
120	1.0273	18.6000	-0.00298	1.0243	9.20	0.013564	0.0038	76.60	67.45
240	1.0270	18.8000	-0.00294	1.0241	9.20	0.01353	0.0026	75.94	66.87
480	1.0265	19.0000	-0.0029	1.0236	9.30	0.013496	0.0019	74.48	65.59
1440	1.0248	17.9000	-0.00312	1.0216	9.75	0	0.0000	68.27	60.11

%Gravel	0.0
%Sand	11.9
%Silt	22.1
%Clay	66.0

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Grain Size Analysis																	
Date	15/6/2015																
Location:	Wolliso																
Color of sample:	Grey																
Sample No :	Michael 2				Sample Depth, m : 2.5m												
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso																
Sieve Analysis																	
									Total mass of sample	500							
Sieve No	Sieve	Mass of sieve +	Mass of	Percentage	Passing												
No 100	0.15	482.1	491.5	9.4	1.9	5.1	94.9										
No 200	0.075	459.3	488.5	29.2	5.8	10.9	89.1										
pan	-----	424.0	869.3	445.3	89.1	100.0	-----										
			0.0	500													
Date 19/06/2015																	
Hydrometer Analysis																	
Specific Gravity of soil				2.72						Test Temperature, deg.c							
Elapsed time (min)	Actual Hydrometer reading	Temperature °c	Composite correction	Corrected Hydrometer	Effective Depth (cm)	Coefficient K	Grain Size (mm)	Perc. Finer (%)	Perc. Finer Combined (%)								
0.75	1.0310	20.6000	-0.00258	1.0284	7.80	0.013268	0.0428	89.89	80.04								
1	1.0300	20.6000	-0.00258	1.0274	8.40	0.013268	0.0385	86.72	77.23								
2	1.0295	20.6000	-0.00258	1.0269	8.50	0.013268	0.0273	85.14	75.82								
4	1.0290	20.6000	-0.00258	1.0264	8.60	0.013268	0.0195	83.56	74.41								
8	1.0290	20.5000	-0.00260	1.0264	8.60	0.013284	0.0138	83.50	74.36								
15	1.0285	20.1000	-0.00268	1.0258	8.75	0.013348	0.0102	81.66	72.72								
30	1.0280	20.3000	-0.00264	1.0254	8.90	0.013316	0.0073	80.21	71.43								
60	1.0275	19.7000	-0.00276	1.0247	9.05	0.013415	0.0052	78.25	69.68								
120	1.0265	19.7000	-0.00276	1.0237	9.30	0.013415	0.0037	75.08	66.86								
240	1.0265	19.4000	-0.00282	1.0237	9.30	0.013466	0.0027	74.89	66.69								
480	1.0260	18.5000	-0.0030	1.0230	9.40	0.013619	0.0019	72.74	64.78								
1440	1.0260	17.8000	-0.00314	1.0229	9.40	0.013739	0.0011	72.30	64.39								
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Grain Size Analysis																	
Date	17/6/2015																
Location:	Wolliso																
Color of sample:	Black																
Sample No :	Elementary 1			Sample Depth, m :		1.25m											
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso																
Sieve Analysis				Total mass of sample		500											
Sieve No	Sieve Opening (mm)	Mass of Sieve (g)	sieve + Retained soil (g)	Mass of Retained soil (g)	Percentage Retained (%)	Percentage (%)	Passing (%)										
3"	75.0	19.0	19.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0										
2"	50.0	12.5	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0										
1.5"	Gravel	75	75	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0										
1"							100.0										
3/4"							100.0										
1/2"							100.0										
3.8"							100.0										
No 4							100.0										
No 8							100.0										
No 10							100.0										
No 16							100.0										
No 40							9.5										
No 50							8.8										
No 100							8.0										
No 200							7.1										
pan							4.8										
Date	19/06/2015																
Hydrometer Analysis																	
Specific Gravity of soil				2.63		Test Temperature, deg.c											
Elapsed time (min)	Actual Hydrometer reading	Temperature °c	Composite correction	Corrected Hydrometer	Effective Depth (cm)	Coefficient t K	Grain Size (mm)	Perc. Finer (%)	Perc. Finer Combined (%)								
0.75	1.0338	18.1000	-0.00308	1.0307	7.30	0.0140606	0.0439	98.97	93.83								
1	1.0335	18.1000	-0.00308	1.0304	7.45	0.0140606	0.0384	98.17	93.06								
2	1.0330	18.1000	-0.00308	1.0299	7.60	0.0140606	0.0274	96.55	91.53								
4	1.0320	18.1000	-0.00308	1.0289	7.80	0.0140606	0.0196	93.32	88.47								
8	1.0310	18.1000	-0.00308	1.0279	8.10	0.0140606	0.0141	90.10	85.41								
15	1.0308	17.9000	-0.0031	1.0277	8.33	0.014096	0.0105	89.23	84.59								
30	1.0295	18.2000	-0.00306	1.0264	8.50	0.0140432	0.0075	85.32	80.88								
60	1.0290	17.7000	-0.00316	1.0258	8.60	0.014132	0.0054	83.39	79.05								
120	1.0275	17.8000	-0.00314	1.0244	9.20	0.014114	0.0039	78.61	74.52								
240	1.0265	18.8000	-0.00294	1.0236	9.30	0.0139388	0.0027	76.03	72.07								
480	1.0260	20.2000	-0.00266	1.0233	9.40	0.0137	0.0019	75.32	71.40								
1440	1.0255	17.3000	-0.00324	1.0223	9.55	0.014204	0.0012	71.83	68.10								
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Grain Size Analysis																	
Date	19/6/2015																
Location:	Wolliso																
Color of sample:	Grey																
Sample No :	Elementary2				Sample Depth, m : 2.5m												
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso																
Sieve Analysis								Total mass of sample,	500								
Sieve No	Sieve Opening (mm)	Mass of Sive (g)	sieve + Retained soil(g)	Mass of Retined soil(g)	e Retained((%)	Percenta ge (%)	Passing (%)										
3"	75.0	1057.0	1057.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0										
2"							100.0										
1.5"							100.0										
1"							100.0										
3/4"							100.0										
1/2"							100.0										
3/8"							100.0										
No 4							100.0										
No 8							98.9										
No 10							98.9										
No 16							97.2										
No 40							95.3										
No 50							93.3										
No 100							91.0										
No 200							85.0										
pan							-----										
Date	13/06/2015																
Hydrometer Analysis																	
Specific Gravity of soil				2.67						Test Temperature, deg.c							
Elapsed time (min)	Actual Hydrometer reading	Temperature °c	Composite correction	Corrected Hydromete	Effective Depth (cm)	Coefficien t K	Grain Size (mm)	Perc. Finer(%)	Perc. Finer Combined(%)								
0.75	1.0340	18.2000	-0.00306	1.0309	7.30	0.014016	0.0437	98.93	84.09								
1	1.0335	18.2000	-0.00306	1.0304	7.45	0.014016	0.0383	97.34	82.73								
2	1.0330	18.2000	-0.00306	1.0299	7.60	0.014016	0.0273	95.74	81.38								
4	1.0325	18.2000	-0.00306	1.0294	7.70	0.014016	0.0195	94.14	80.02								
8	1.0320	18.2000	-0.00306	1.0289	7.80	0.014016	0.0138	92.54	78.66								
15	1.0310	18.0000	-0.0031	1.0279	8.10	0.013906	0.0102	89.21	75.83								
30	1.0300	18.0000	-0.0031	1.0269	8.40	0.013906	0.0074	86.02	73.11								
60	1.0300	17.8000	-0.00314	1.0269	8.40	0.013942	0.0052	85.89	73.00								
120	1.0290	18.2000	-0.00306	1.0259	8.60	0.014016	0.0038	82.95	70.50								
240	1.0285	19.0000	-0.0029	1.0256	8.90	0.013736	0.0026	81.86	69.58								
480	1.0289	16.7000	-0.00336	1.0255	8.90	1.54	0.2097	81.51	69.28								
1440	1.0285	17.3000	-0.00324	1.0253	8.60	0.014032	0.0011	80.77	68.66								
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Grain Size Analysis																	
Date	18/6/2015																
Location:	Wolliso																
Color of sample:	Black																
Sample No :	Hospital 1			Sample Depth, m :	1.25m												
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso																
Sieve Analysis				Total mass of sample,	500												
Sieve No	Sieve Opening (mm)	Mass of Sieve (g)	sieve + Retained soil(g)	Mass of Retined soil(g)	Percentage Retained(%)	Percentage (%)	Passing (%)										
3"	75.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0										
2"	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0										
1.5"	37.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0										
1"	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0										
3/4"	19.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0										
1/2"	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0										
3.8"	100	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0										
No 4	4.75	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0										
No 8	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0										
No 10	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0										
No 16	1.18	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.8										
No 40	0.425	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.5										
No 50	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.1										
No 100	0.15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.0										
No 200	0.075	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.5										
pan	-----	0.0	477.7	477.7	95.5	100.0	-----										
Date	20/06/2015																
Hydrometer Analysis																	
Specific Gravity of soil	2.76			Test Temperature, deg.c													
Elapsed time (min)	Actual Hydrometer reading	Temperature °c	Composite correction	Corrected Hydrometer	Effective Depth (cm)	Coefficient K	Grain Size (mm)	Perc. Finer(%)	Perc. Finer Combined(%)								
0.75	1.0325	19.2000	-0.0029	1.0296	7.70	0.0133564	0.0428	92.84	88.66								
1	1.0320	19.2000	-0.0029	1.0291	7.80	0.0133564	0.0373	91.27	87.16								
2	1.0315	19.2000	-0.0029	1.0286	7.95	0.0133564	0.0266	89.70	85.66								
4	1.0310	19.2000	-0.0029	1.0281	8.10	0.0133564	0.0190	88.13	84.17								
8	1.0300	19.1000	-0.0029	1.0271	8.40	0.0133692	0.0137	85.00	81.17								
15	1.0295	18.9000	-0.0029	1.0266	8.50	0.0133988	0.0101	83.43	79.67								
30	1.0290	18.7000	-0.003	1.0260	8.60	0.0134324	0.0072	81.55	77.88								
60	1.0280	18.9000	-0.0029	1.0251	8.90	0.013399	0.0052	78.72	75.18								
120	1.0270	18.7000	-0.003	1.0240	9.20	0.0134324	0.0037	75.27	71.89								
240	1.0260	19.2000	-0.0029	1.0231	7.40	0.0133564	0.0023	72.45	69.19								
480	1.0255	19.9000	-0.0027	1.0228	9.55	0.0132668	0.0019	71.51	68.29								
1440	1.0250	17.7000	-0.0032	1.0218	9.70	0.013584	0.0011	68.37	65.30								
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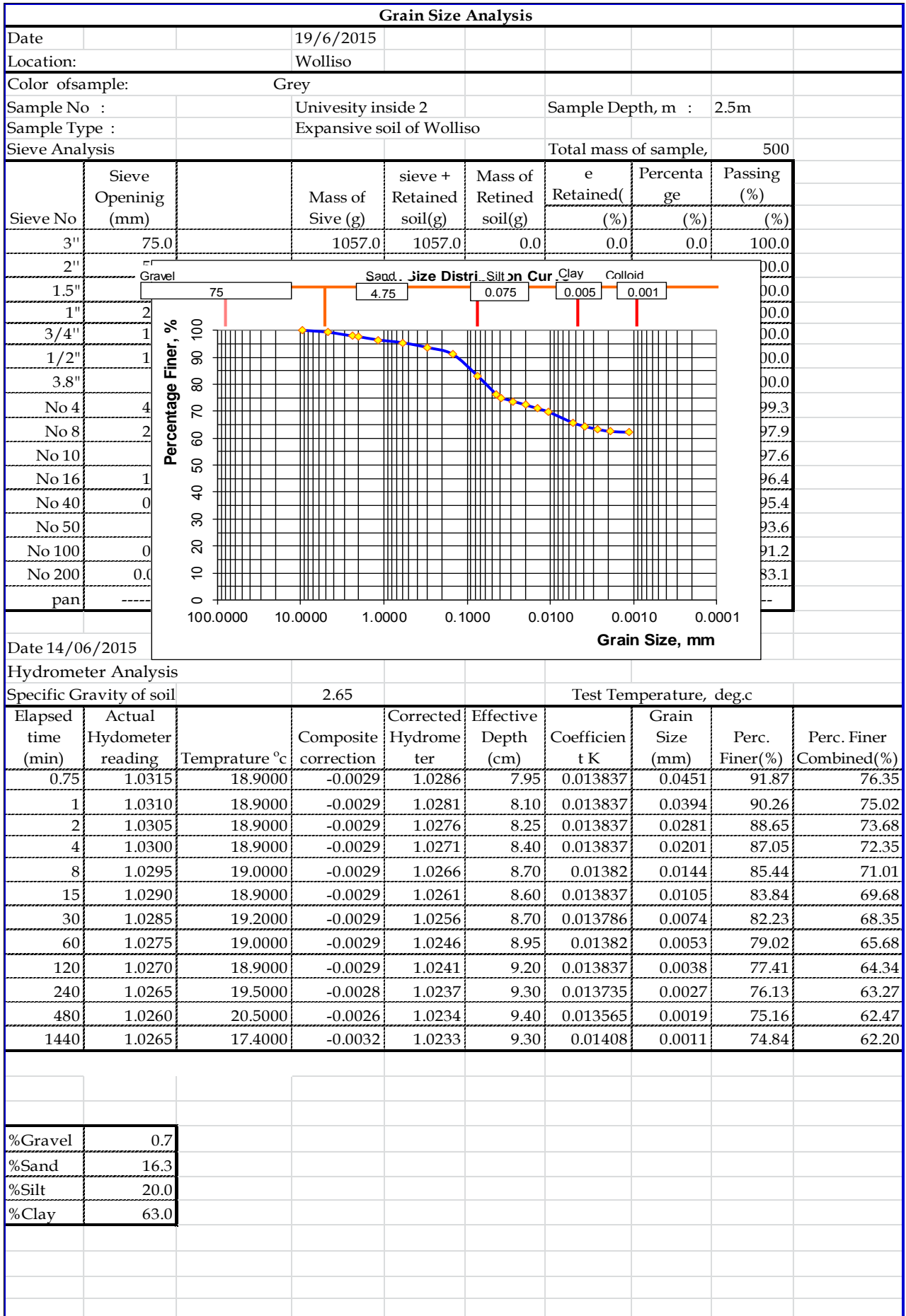
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Grain Size Analysis																		
Date	11/6/2015																	
Location:	Wolliso																	
Color of sample:	Grey																	
Sample No :	Hospital 2					Sample Depth, m :					2.5m							
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso																	
Sieve Analysis	Total mass of sample,										500							
Sieve No	Sieve Opening (mm)	Mass of Sieve (g)	sieve + Retained soil (g)	Mass of Retined soil (g)	e Retained((%)	Percenta ge (%)	Passing (%)											
3"	75																	
2"	50																	
1.5"	37.5																	
1"	25																	
3/4"	19																	
1/2"	12.5																	
3.8"	9.5																	
No 4	4.75																	
No 8	2.36																	
No 10	2.0																	
No 16	1.18																	
No 30	0.60																	
No 50	0.30																	
No 100	0.15																	
No 200	0.075																	
pan	-----																	
Date	13/06/2015																	
Hydrometer Analys																		
Specific Gravity of soil	2.70					Test Temperature, deg.c												
Elapsed time (min)	Actual Hydrometer reading	Temperature °c	Composite correction	Corrected Hydrometer	Effective Depth (cm)	Coefficient K	Grain Size (mm)	Perc. Finer (%)	Perc. Finer Combined (%)									
0.75	1.0335	17.7	-0.0032	1.0303	7.45	0.013834	0.0436	96.25	90.57									
1	1.0330	17.7	-0.0032	1.0298	7.60	0.013834	0.0381	94.66	89.07									
2	1.0325	17.7	-0.0032	1.0293	7.70	0.013834	0.0271	93.07	87.58									
4	1.0320	17.7	-0.0032	1.0288	7.80	0.013834	0.0193	91.48	86.08									
8	1.0315	17.6000	-0.0032	1.0283	8.00	0.013852	0.0139	89.89	84.59									
15	1.0305	17.5000	-0.0032	1.0273	8.25	0.01387	0.0103	86.72	81.60									
30	1.0300	17.5000	-0.0032	1.0268	8.40	0.01387	0.0073	85.13	80.11									
60	1.0295	17.7000	-0.0032	1.0263	8.70	0.013834	0.0053	83.54	78.61									
120	1.0280	18.0000	-0.0031	1.0249	8.90	0.01378	0.0038	79.09	74.43									
240	1.0265	19.2000	-0.0029	1.0236	9.30	0.013576	0.0027	74.96	70.54									
480	1.0260	19.8000	0	1.0260	9.40	0.013474	0.0019	82.59	77.72									
1440	1.0260	17.8000	-0.0032	1.0228	9.40	0.013816	0.0011	72.42	68.15									
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Grain Size Analysis																	
Date	19/6/2015																
Location:	Wolliso																
Color of sample:	Black																
Sample No :	Univesity inside 1			Sample Depth, m :	1.25m												
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso																
Sieve Analysis				Total mass of sample,	500												
Sieve No	Sieve Opening (mm)	Mass of Sive (g)	sieve + Retained soil(g)	Mass of Retined soil(g)	e Retained((%)	Percenta ge (%)	Passing (%)										
3"	75.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0										
2"	50.0	27.5	27.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0										
Date	21/06/2015																
Hydrometer Analysis																	
Specific Gravity of soil	2.65			Test Temperature, deg.c													
Elapsed time (min)	Actual Hydrometer reading	Temperature °c	Composite correction	Corrected Hydrometer	Effective Depth (cm)	Coefficient K	Grain Size (mm)	Perc. Finer(%)	Perc. Finer Combined(%)								
0.75	1.0315	19.1000	-0.0029	1.0286	7.95	0.013803	0.0449	91.87	79.97								
1	1.0310	19.1000	-0.0029	1.0281	8.10	0.013803	0.0393	90.26	78.57								
2	1.0305	19.1000	-0.0029	1.0276	8.25	0.013803	0.0280	88.65	77.17								
4	1.0293	19.1000	-0.0029	1.0264	8.30	0.013803	0.0199	84.64	73.67								
8	1.0285	19.1000	-0.0029	1.0256	8.75	0.013803	0.0144	82.23	71.58								
15	1.0280	19.1000	-0.0029	1.0251	8.83	0.013803	0.0106	80.62	70.18								
30	1.0275	19.3000	-0.0028	1.0247	8.90	0.013769	0.0075	79.34	69.06								
60	1.0270	19.3000	-0.0028	1.0242	9.20	0.013769	0.0054	77.73	67.66								
120	1.0265	19.3000	-0.0028	1.0237	9.30	0.013769	0.0038	76.13	66.26								
240	1.0260	20.1000	0	1.0260	9.40	0.013633	0.0027	83.52	72.70								
480	1.0255	20.5000	-0.0026	1.0229	9.55	0.013565	0.0019	73.56	64.03								
1440	1.0260	17.5000	-0.0032	1.0228	9.40	0.01408	0.0011	73.24	63.75								
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%Clay	64.0																

Developing Correlation between Swelling Potential and Index properties of the expansive soils found in Woliso



Developing Correlation between Swelling Potential and Index properties of the expansive soils found in Wolliso

Free Swell Test				
Test date	4/2/2015			
Location:	Wolliso			
Color of sample:	Black			
Sample No :	University Old 1		Sample Depth, m :	1.25m
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso			
Initial Volume (cc)	Final Volume (cc)		Average Final Volume (cc)	Free Swell Index (%)
10.0	Sample No.1	Sample No.2		
	(cc)	(cc)	(cc)	(%)
	23.0	21.0	22.0	120
Free Swell Test				
Test date	3/2/2015			
Location:	Wolliso			
Color of sample:	Grey			
Sample No :	University old 2		Sample Depth, m :	2.3m
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso			
Initial Volume (cc)	Final Volume (cc)		Average Final Volume (cc)	Free Swell Index (%)
10.0	Sample No.1	Sample No.2		
	(cc)	(cc)	(cc)	(%)
	20.0	21.0	20.5	105
Free Swell Test				
Test date	2/2/2015			
Location:	Wolliso			
Color of sample:	Black			
Sample No :	Ejersa1		Sample Depth, m :	1.25m
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso			
Initial Volume (cc)	Final Volume (cc)		Average Final Volume (cc)	Free Swell Index (%)
10.0	Sample No.1	Sample No.2		
	(cc)	(cc)	(cc)	(%)
	22.0	21.0	21.5	115
Free Swell Test				
Test date	2/2/2015			
Location:	Wolliso			
Color of sample:	Grey			
Sample No :	Ejersa2		Sample Depth, m :	2.5m
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso			
Initial Volume (cc)	Final Volume (cc)		Average Final Volume (cc)	Free Swell Index (%)
10.0	Sample No.1	Sample No.2		
	(cc)	(cc)	(cc)	(%)
	19.0	21.0	20.0	100

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Free Swell Test					
Test date	16/03/2015				
Location:	Wolliso				
Color of the sample	Black				
Sample No :	Kidane mihret1		Sample Depth, m	1.25m	
Type of sample	Expansive soil of Woliso				
Initial Volume (cc)	Final Volume (cc)		Average Final Volume (cc)	Free Swell Index (%)	
	Sample No.1	Sample No.2			
10.0	20.0	22.0	21.0	110	
Free Swell Test					
Test date	16/03/2015				
Location:	Wolliso				
Color of the sample	Black				
Sample No :	Kidane mehret 2		Sample Depth, m	2.5m	
Type of the sample	Expansive soil of Woliso				
Initial Volume (cc)	Final Volume (cc)		Average Final Volume (cc)	Free Swell Index (%)	
	Sample No.1	Sample No.2			
10.0	19.0	20.0	19.5	95	
Free Swell Test					
Date	24/6/2015				
Location:	Wolliso				
Color ofsample:	Black				
Sample No :	University Infront 1		Sample Depth, m	1.25m	
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Woliso				
Initial Volume (cc)	Final Volume (cc)		Average Final Volume (cc)	Free Swell Index (%)	
	Sample No.1	Sample No.2			
10.0	21.0	22.0	21.5	115	
Free Swell Test					
Date	24/6/2015				
Location:	Wolliso				
Color ofsample:	Grey				
Sample No :	University Infront 2		Sample Depth, m	2.5m	
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Woliso				
Initial Volume (cc)	Final Volume (cc)		Average Final Volume (cc)	Free Swell Index (%)	
	Sample No.1	Sample No.2			
10.0	22.0	23.0	22.5	125	
Free Swell Test					
Test date	24/06/2015				
Location:	Wolliso				
Color ofsample:	Black				
Sample No :	Michael 1		Sample Depth, m	1.25m	
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Woliso				
Initial Volume (cc)	Final Volume (cc)		Average Final Volume (cc)	Free Swell Index (%)	
	Sample No.1	Sample No.2			
10.0	20.0	18.0	19.0	90	

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Free Swell Test				
Date			25/6/2015	
Location:			Wolliso	
Color of sample:	Grey			
Sample No :	Michael 2		Sample Depth, m	2.5m
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso			
Initial Volume (cc)	Final Volume (cc)		Average Final Volume (cc)	Free Swell Index (%)
	Sample No.1	Sample No.2		
10.0	20.0	19.0	19.5	95
Free Swell Test				
Date			25/6/2015	
Location:			Wolliso	
Color of sample:	Grey			
Sample No :	Elementary 1		Sample Depth, m	1.25m
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso			
Initial Volume (cc)	Final Volume (cc)		Average Final Volume (cc)	Free Swell Index (%)
	Sample No.1	Sample No.2		
10.0	18.0	22.0	20.0	100
Free Swell Test				
Date			25/6/2015	
Location:			Wolliso	
Color of sample:	Grey			
Sample No :	Elementary2		Sample Depth, m	2.5m
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso			
Initial Volume (cc)	Final Volume (cc)		Average Final Volume (cc)	Free Swell Index (%)
	Sample No.1	Sample No.2		
10.0	21.0	23.0	22.0	120
Free Swell Test				
Date			26/6/2015	
Location:			Wolliso	
Color of sample:	Grey			
Sample No :	Hospital 1		Sample Depth, m	1.25m
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso			
Initial Volume (cc)	Final Volume (cc)		Average Final Volume (cc)	Free Swell Index (%)
	Sample No.1	Sample No.2		
10.0	20.0	18.0	19.0	90
Free Swell Test				
Date			26/6/2015	
Location:			Wolliso	
Color of sample:	Grey			
Sample No :	Hospital 2		Sample Depth, m	2.5m
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso			
Initial Volume (cc)	Final Volume (cc)		Average Final Volume (cc)	Free Swell Index (%)
	Sample No.1	Sample No.2		
10.0	20.0	18.0	19.0	90

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Free Swell Test				
Date			26/6/2015	
Location:			Wolliso	
Initial	Final Volume		Average	Free
Volume	Sample No.1	Sample No.2	Final Volume	Swell Index
(cc)	(cc)	(cc)	(cc)	(%)
10.0	24.0	20.0	22.0	120
Free Swell Test				
Date			27/6/2015	
Location:			Wolliso	
Color of sample:	Grey			
Sample No :	Univesity inside 1		Sample Depth, m :	2.5m
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso			
Initial	Final Volume		Average	Free
Volume	Sample No.1	Sample No.2	Final Volume	Swell Index
(cc)	(cc)	(cc)	(cc)	(%)
10.0	22.0	21.0	21.5	115

Specific Gravity Test				
Test date	2/2/2015			
Location:	Wolliso			
Color of sample:	Grey			
Sample No :	University old 2		Sample Depth, m :	2.5m
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso			
[A] Calibration of pycnometer				
Pycnometer No.	1	2		
Weight of dry, clean pycnometer, wp (g)	44.3	45.2		
Weight of pycnometer + water, wpw (g)	143.5	144.7		
Observed temperature of water, Ti (oc)	19.4	19.5		
[B] Specific Gravity Determination				
Determination No.	1	2		
Pycnometer No.	1	2		
Weight of pycnometer + soil + water, Wpws (g)	159.1	160.5		
Temperature, Tx(oc)	22.1	20.9		
Weight of pycnometer + water at Tx , Wpw(atTx) (g)	143.48	144.63		
Weight of dry soil , ws (gm)	25	25		
Conversion factor , K	0.9996	0.9993		
Specific gravity of soil at 20°C.	2.66	2.70		
Average specific gravity of soil .		2.68		
Specific Gravity Test				
Test date	2/2/2015			
Location:	Wolliso			
Color of sample:	Black			
Sample No :	Ejersa1	Sample Depth, m :	1.25m	
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso			
[A] Calibration of pycnometer				
Pycnometer No.	1	2		
Weight of dry, clean pycnometer, wp (g)	44.3	45.2		
Weight of pycnometer + water, wpw (g)	143.6	144.7		
Observed temperature of water, Ti (oc)	22.6	21.3		
[B] Specific Gravity Determination				
Determination No.	1	2		
Pycnometer No.	1	2		
Weight of pycnometer + soil + water, Wpws (g)	159.2	160.3		
Temperature, Tx(oc)	24.1	23.2		
Weight of pycnometer + water at Tx , Wpw(atTx) (g)	143.58	144.63		
Weight of dry soil , ws (gm)	25	25		
Conversion factor , K	0.9996	0.9993		
Specific gravity of soil at 20°C.	2.66	2.68		
Average specific gravity of soil .		2.67		

Specific Gravity Test			
Test date	2/2/2015		
Location:	Wolliso		
Color of sample:	Grey		
Sample No :	Ejersa2	Sample Depth, m :	2.5m
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso		
[A] Calibration of pycnometer			
Pycnometer No.	1	2	
Weight of dry, clean pycnometer, wp (g)	63.5	44.5	
Weight of pycnometer + water, wpw (g)	162.1	143.8	
Observed temperature of water, Ti (oc)	21.6	20.7	
[B] Specific Gravity Determination			
Determination No.	1	2	
Pycnometer No.	1	2	
Weight of pycnometer + soil + water, Wpws (g)	177.5	159.1	
Temperature, Tx(oc)	22.9	22.8	
Weight of pycnometer + water at Tx , Wpw(atTx) (g)	162.08	143.13	
Weight of dry soil , ws (gm)	25	25	
Conversion factor , K	0.9996	0.9993	
Specific gravity of soil at 20°C.	2.61	2.59	
Average specific gravity of soil .			2.60
Specific Gravity Test			
Test date	2/2/2015		
Location:	Wolliso		
Color of sample:	Black		
Sample No :	Geresu 1	Sample Depth, m :	1.25m
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso		
[A] Calibration of pycnometer			
Pycnometer No.	1	2	
Weight of dry, clean pycnometer, wp (g)	63.5	44.5	
Weight of pycnometer + water, wpw (g)	162	143.3	
Observed temperature of water, Ti (oc)	19.3	19.1	
[B] Specific Gravity Determination			
Determination No.	1	2	
Pycnometer No.	1	2	
Weight of pycnometer + soil + water, Wpws (g)	177.85	159.3	
Temperature, Tx(oc)	18.9	19.3	
Weight of pycnometer + water at Tx , Wpw(atTx) (g)	161.98	143.23	
Weight of dry soil , ws (gm)	25	25	
Conversion factor , K	0.9996	0.9993	
Specific gravity of soil at 20°C.	2.70	2.76	
Average specific gravity of soil .			2.73

Specific Gravity Test				
Test date	2/2/2015			
Location:	Wolliso			
Color of Sample :	Grey			
Sample No :	Geresu 2	Sample Depth, m :	1.9m	
Sample TYpe :	Expansive soil of Wolliso			
[A] Calibration of pycnometer				
Pycnometer No.	1	2		
Weight of dry, clean pycnometer, wp (g)	63.7	44.5		
Weight of pycnometer + water, wpw (g)	162.5	143.35		
Observed temperature of water, Ti (oc)	19.2	19.3		
[B] Specific Gravity Determination				
Determination No.	1	2		
Pycnometer No.	1	2		
Weight of pycnometer + soil + water, Wpws (g)	178	159.45		
Temperature, Tx(oc)	20.3	18.7		
Weight of pycnometer + water at Tx , Wpw(atTx) (g)	162.48	143.28		
Weight of dry soil , ws (gm)	25	25		
Conversion factor , K	0.9996	0.9993		
Specific gravity of soil at 20°C.	2.62	2.79		
Average specific gravity of soil .	2.70			
Specific Gravity Test				
Test date	3/2/2015			
Location:	Wolliso			
Color of sample	Black			
Sample No :	Huluyimar 1	Sample Depth, m :	1.25m	
Type of sample:	Expansive soil of Wolliso			
[A] Calibration of pycnometer				
Pycnometer No.	1	2		
Weight of dry, clean pycnometer, wp (g)	45.4	49.6		
Weight of pycnometer + water, wpw (g)	142.9	146.5		
Observed temperature of water, Ti (oc)	23.3	23.6		
[B] Specific Gravity Determination				
Determination No.	1	2		
Pycnometer No.	1	2		
Weight of pycnometer + soil + water, Wpws (g)	159.05	162.5		
Temperature, Tx(oc)	25.4	26.1		
Weight of pycnometer + water at Tx , Wpw(atTx) (g)	142.88	146.44		
Weight of dry soil , ws (gm)	25	25		
Conversion factor , K	0.9996	0.9993		
Specific gravity of soil at 20°C.	2.83	2.80		
Average specific gravity of soil .	2.81			

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Specific Gravity Test				
Test date	3/2/2015			
Location:	Wolliso			
Color of sample No :	Grey		Sample Depth, m	2.5m
Sample No :	Huluyimar 2.			
Sample type :	Expansive soil from woliso			
[A] Calibration of pycnometer				
Pycnometer No.	1	2		
Weight of dry, clean pycnometer, wp (g)	45.4	49.6		
Weight of pycnometer + water, wpw (g)	142.9	146.5		
Observed temperature of water, Ti (oc)	23.3	23.6		
[B] Specific Gravity Determination				
Determination No.	1	2		
Pycnometer No.	1	2		
Weight of pycnometer + soil + water, Wpws (g)	159.05	162.5		
Temperature, Tx(oc)	25.4	26.1		
Weight of pycnometer + water at Tx , Wpw(atTx) (g)	142.88	146.44		
Weight of dry soil , ws (gm)	25	25		
Conversion factor , K	0.9996	0.9993		
Specific gravity of soil at 20°C.	2.83	2.80		
Average specific gravity of soil .			2.81	
Specific Gravity Test				
Test date	3/2/2015			
Location:	Wolliso			
Color of the sample	Black		Sample Depth, m	1.25m
Sample No :	Kidane mihret1			
Type of sample	Expansive soil of Woliso			
[A] Calibration of pycnometer				
Pycnometer No.	1	2		
Weight of dry, clean pycnometer, wp (g)	63.4	47.9		
Weight of pycnometer + water, wpw (g)	162.3	146.2		
Observed temperature of water, Ti (oc)	18.9	19.1		
[B] Specific Gravity Determination				
Determination No.	1	2		
Pycnometer No.	1	2		
Weight of pycnometer + soil + water, Wpws (g)	178.1	162.1		
Temperature, Tx(oc)	20.9	21.3		
Weight of pycnometer + water at Tx , Wpw(atTx) (g)	162.28	146.13		
Weight of dry soil , ws (gm)	25	25		
Conversion factor , K	0.9996	0.9993		
Specific gravity of soil at 20°C.	2.70	2.72		
Average specific gravity of soil .			2.71	

Specific Gravity Test				
Test date	3/2/2015			
Location:	Wolliso			
Color of the sample	Black			
Sample No :	Kidane mehret 2	Sample Depth, m	2.5m	
Type of the sample	Expansive soil of Wolliso			
[A] Calibration of pycnometer				
Pycnometer No.		1	2	
Weight of dry, clean pycnometer, wp (g)		44.45	45.2	
Weight of pycnometer + water, wpw (g)		143.3	144.6	
Observed temperature of water, Ti (oc)		19.2	19.9	
[B] Specific Gravity Determination				
Determination No.		1	2	
Pycnometer No.		1	2	
Weight of pycnometer + soil + water, Wpws (g)		159.3	160.5	
Temperature, Tx(oc)		20.6	18.6	
Weight of pycnometer + water at Tx , Wpw(atTx) (g)		143.28	144.53	
Weight of dry soil , ws (gm)		25	25	
Conversion factor , K		0.9996	0.9993	
Specific gravity of soil at 20°C.		2.76	2.71	
Average specific gravity of soil .			2.74	
Specific Gravity Test				
Test date	11/6/2015			
Location:	Wolliso			
Color of sample:	Black			
Sample No :	University Infront 1	Sample Depth, m	1.25m	
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso			
[A] Calibration of pycnometer				
Pycnometer No.		1	2	
Weight of dry, clean pycnometer, wp (g)		63.5	44.5	
Weight of pycnometer + water, wpw (g)		162.1	143.2	
Observed temperature of water, Ti (oc)		18	17.6	
[B] Specific Gravity Determination				
Determination No.		1	2	
Pycnometer No.		1	2	
Weight of pycnometer + soil + water, Wpws (g)		178.1	162.3	
Temperature, Tx(oc)		18.9	18.8	
Weight of pycnometer + water at Tx , Wpw(atTx) (g)		162.28	146.73	
Weight of dry soil , ws (gm)		25	25	
Conversion factor , K		0.9996	0.9993	
Specific gravity of soil at 20°C.		2.70	2.61	
Average specific gravity of soil .			2.65	

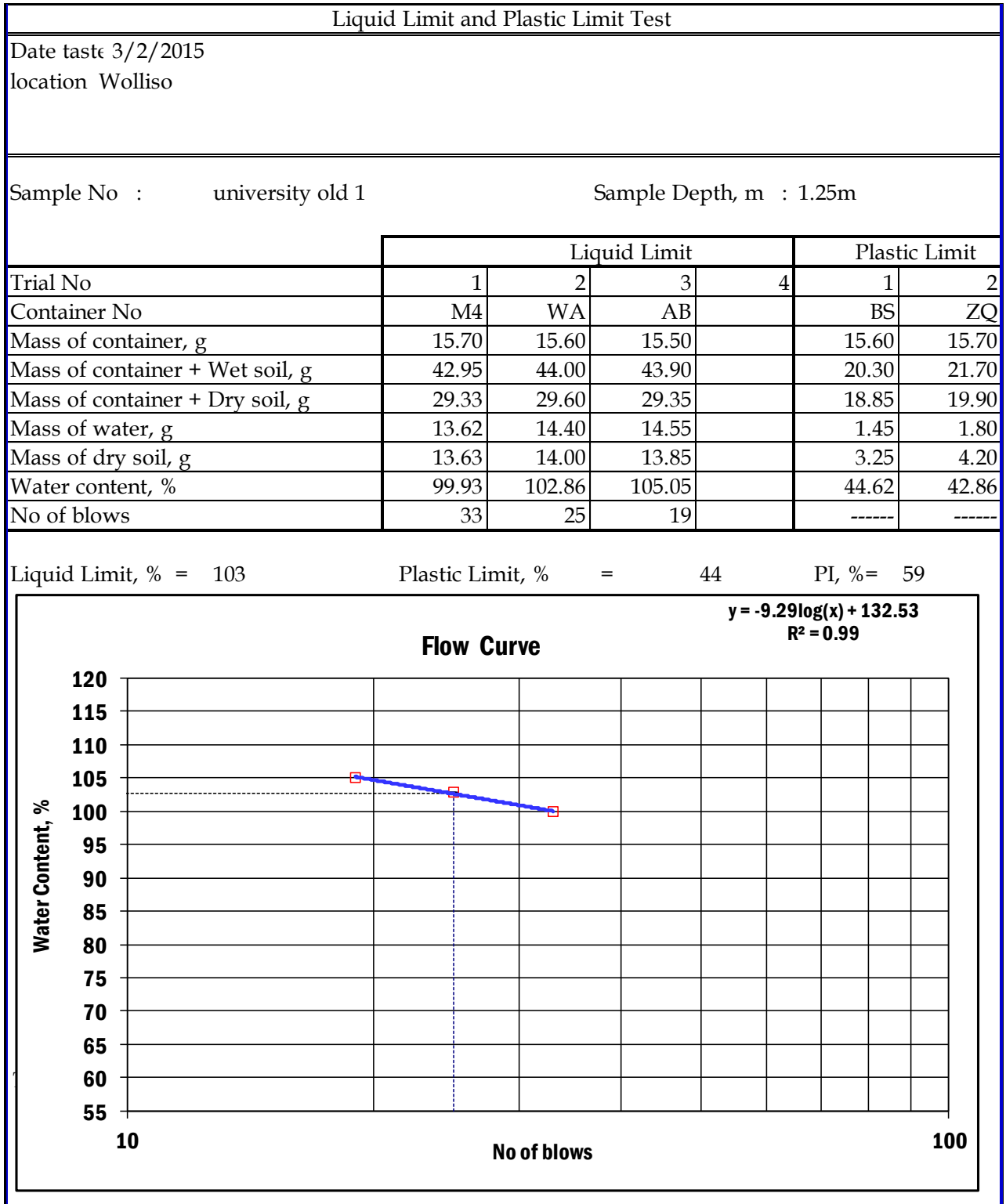
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Specific Gravity Test				
Test date	11/6/2015			
Location:	Wolliso			
Color of sample:	Grey			
Sample No :	University Infront 2	Sample Depth, m	2.5m	
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso			
[A] Calibration of pycnometer				
Pycnometer No.		1	2	
Weight of dry, clean pycnometer, wp (g)		47.7	45.5	
Weight of pycnometer + water, wpw (g)		146.9	144.5	
Observed temperature of water, Ti (oc)		17.7	17.4	
[B] Specific Gravity Determination				
Determination No.		1	2	
Pycnometer No.		1	2	
Weight of pycnometer + soil + water, Wpws (g)		162.4	160.1	
Temperature, Tx(oc)		18.7	18.8	
Weight of pycnometer + water at Tx , Wpw(atTx) (g)		146.88	144.43	
Weight of dry soil , ws (gm)		25	25	
Conversion factor , K		0.9996	0.9993	
Specific gravity of soil at 20°C.		2.60	2.68	
Average specific gravity of soil .			2.64	
Specific Gravity Test				
Test date	11/6/2015			
Location:	Wolliso			
Color of sample:	Black			
Sample No :	Michael 1	Sample Depth, m	1.25m	
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso			
[A] Calibration of pycnometer				
Pycnometer No.		1	2	
Weight of dry, clean pycnometer, wp (g)		45.4	47.7	
Weight of pycnometer + water, wpw (g)		144.8	147.1	
Observed temperature of water, Ti (oc)		17.3	17.8	
[B] Specific Gravity Determination				
Determination No.		1	2	
Pycnometer No.		1	2	
Weight of pycnometer + soil + water, Wpws (g)		160.5	163	
Temperature, Tx(oc)		17.8	18	
Weight of pycnometer + water at Tx , Wpw(atTx) (g)		144.78	147.03	
Weight of dry soil , ws (gm)		25	25	
Conversion factor , K		0.9996	0.9993	
Specific gravity of soil at 20°C.		2.69	2.77	
Average specific gravity of soil .			2.73	

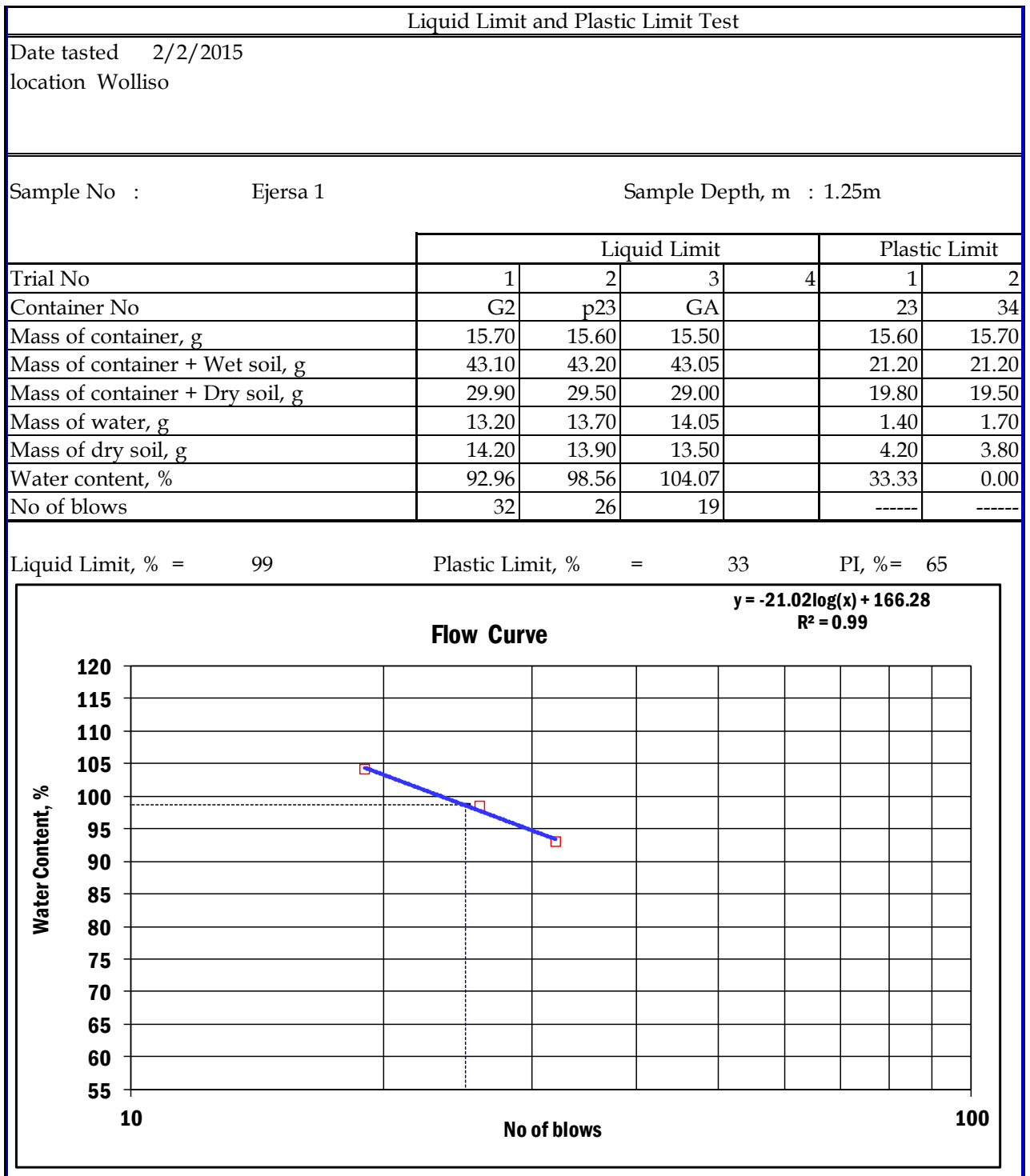
Specific Gravity Test			
Test date	4/6/2015		
Location:	Wolliso		
Color of sample:	Grey		
Sample No :	Michael 2	Sample Depth, m	2.5m
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso		
[A] Calibration of pycnometer			
Pycnometer No.		1	2
Weight of dry, clean pycnometer, wp (g)		63.5	44.3
Weight of pycnometer + water, wpw (g)		162.8	143.4
Observed temperature of water, Ti (oc)		17.45	17.7
[B] Specific Gravity Determination			
Determination No.		1	2
Pycnometer No.		1	2
Weight of pycnometer + soil + water, Wpws (g)		179	159.1
Temperature, Tx(oc)		17.7	18.3
Weight of pycnometer + water at Tx , Wpw(atTx) (g)		162.78	143.33
Weight of dry soil , ws (gm)		25	25
Conversion factor , K		0.9996	0.9993
Specific gravity of soil at 20°C.		2.79	2.65
Average specific gravity of soil .			2.72
Specific Gravity Test			
Test date	12/6/2015		
Location:	Wolliso		
Color of sample:	Grey		
Sample No :	Elementary 1	Sample Depth, m	1.25m
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso		
[A] Calibration of pycnometer			
Pycnometer No.		1	2
Weight of dry, clean pycnometer, wp (g)		63.5	47.5
Weight of pycnometer + water, wpw (g)		163.1	146.8
Observed temperature of water, Ti (oc)		18	18.1
[B] Specific Gravity Determination			
Determination No.		1	2
Pycnometer No.		1	2
Weight of pycnometer + soil + water, Wpws (g)		178.3	162.6
Temperature, Tx(oc)		18.7	18.7
Weight of pycnometer + water at Tx , Wpw(atTx) (g)		163.08	146.73
Weight of dry soil , ws (gm)		25	25
Conversion factor , K		0.9996	0.9993
Specific gravity of soil at 20°C.		2.54	2.72
Average specific gravity of soil .			2.63

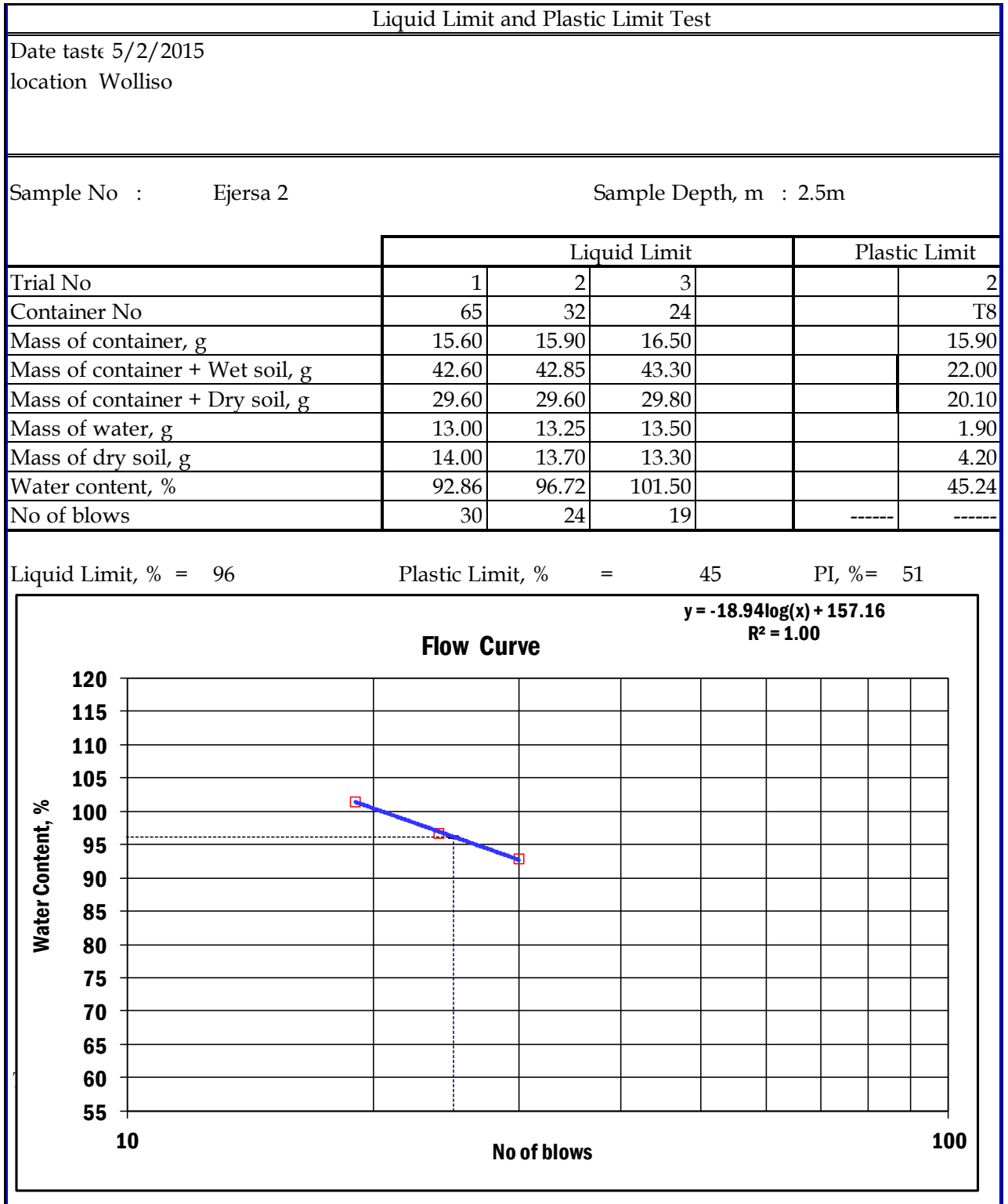
Specific Gravity Test				
Test date	12/6/2015			
Location:	Wolliso			
Color of sample:	Grey			
Sample No :	Elementary2	Sample Depth, m	2.5m	
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso			
[A] Calibration of pycnometer				
Pycnometer No.		1	2	
Weight of dry, clean pycnometer, wp (g)		44.25	45.2	
Weight of pycnometer + water, wpw (g)		143.5	144.7	
Observed temperature of water, Ti (oc)		17.3	17.2	
[B] Specific Gravity Determination				
Determination No.		1	2	
Pycnometer No.		1	2	
Weight of pycnometer + soil + water, Wpws (g)		159.1	160.4	
Temperature, Tx(oc)		19.65	19.65	
Weight of pycnometer + water at Tx , Wpw(atTx) (g)		143.48	144.63	
Weight of dry soil , ws (gm)		25	25	
Conversion factor , K		0.9996	0.9993	
Specific gravity of soil at 20°C.		2.66	2.67	
Average specific gravity of soil .			2.67	
Specific Gravity Test				
Test date	5/6/2015			
Location:	Wolliso			
Color of sample:	Grey			
Sample No :	Hospital 1	Sample Depth, m	1.25m	
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso			
[A] Calibration of pycnometer				
Pycnometer No.		1	2	
Weight of dry, clean pycnometer, wp (g)		45.5	48.1	
Weight of pycnometer + water, wpw (g)		144.4	147.2	
Observed temperature of water, Ti (oc)		18.3	17.8	
[B] Specific Gravity Determination				
Determination No.		1	2	
Pycnometer No.		1	2	
Weight of pycnometer + soil + water, Wpws (g)		160.4	163.3	
Temperature, Tx(oc)		19.1	19.3	
Weight of pycnometer + water at Tx , Wpw(atTx) (g)		144.38	147.13	
Weight of dry soil , ws (gm)		25	25	
Conversion factor , K		0.9996	0.9993	
Specific gravity of soil at 20°C.		2.74	2.77	
Average specific gravity of soil .			2.76	

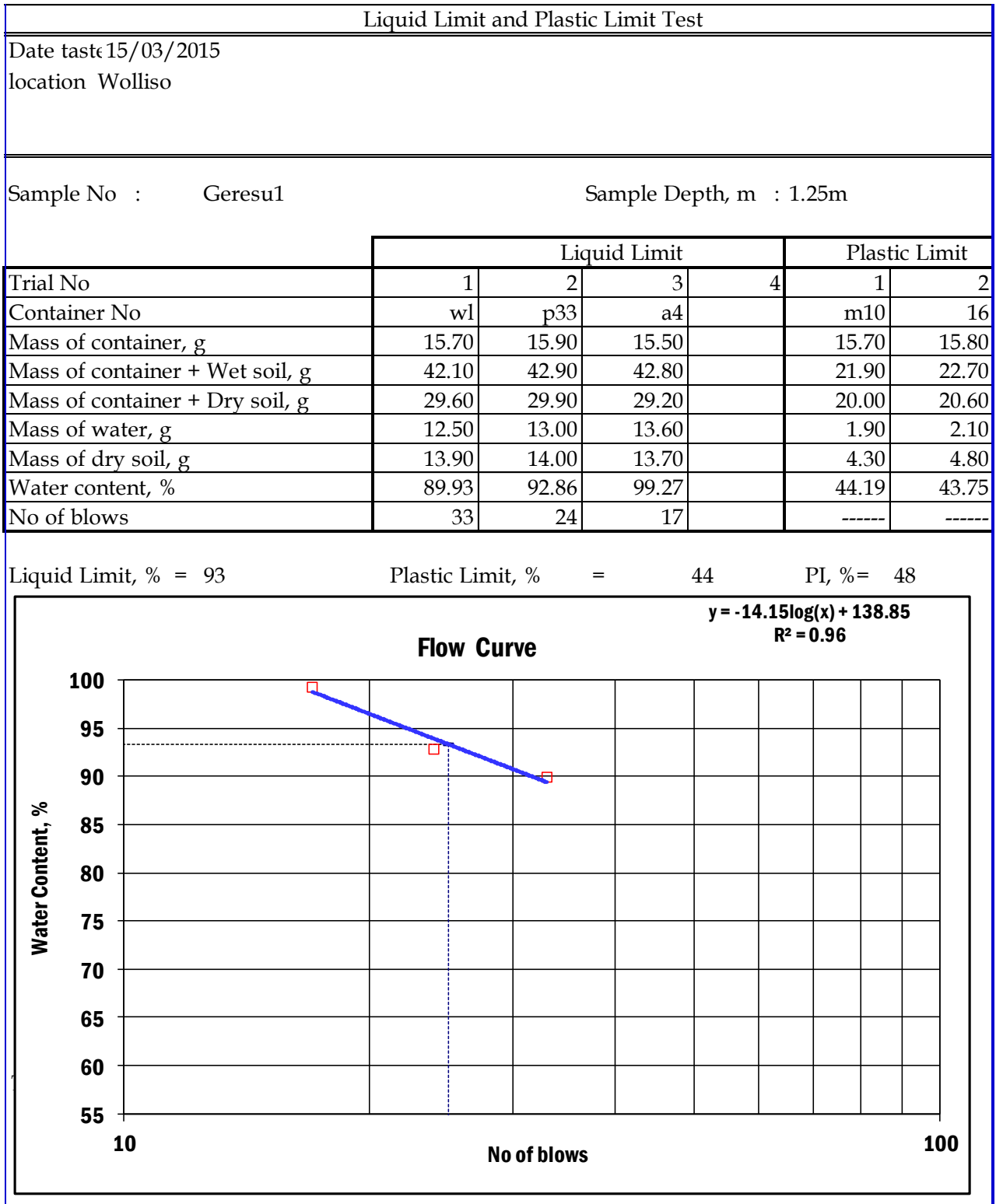
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Test date	12/6/2015		
Location:	Wolliso		
Color of sample:	Grey		
Sample No :	Hospital 2	Sample Depth, m	2.5m
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso		
[A] Calibration of pycnometer			
Pycnometer No.		1	2
Weight of dry, clean pycnometer, wp (g)		63.7	44.5
Weight of pycnometer + water, wpw (g)		162.6	143.4
Observed temperature of water, Ti (oc)		18.5	17.7
[B] Specific Gravity Determination			
Determination No.		1	2
Pycnometer No.		1	2
Weight of pycnometer + soil + water, Wpws (g)		178.1	159.5
Temperature, Tx(oc)		18.4	18.7
Weight of pycnometer + water at Tx , Wpw(atTx) (g)		162.58	143.33
Weight of dry soil , ws (gm)		25	25
Conversion factor , K		0.9996	0.9993
Specific gravity of soil at 20°C.		2.62	2.79
Average specific gravity of soil .			2.70
Specific Gravity Test			
Test date	13/6/2015		
Location:	Wolliso		
Color of sample:	Black		
Sample No :	Univesity inside 1	Sample Depth, m	1.25m
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso		
[A] Calibration of pycnometer			
Pycnometer No.		1	2
Weight of dry, clean pycnometer, wp (g)		63.5	47.8
Weight of pycnometer + water, wpw (g)		162.3	146.8
Observed temperature of water, Ti (oc)		17.5	17.5
[B] Specific Gravity Determination			
Determination No.		1	2
Pycnometer No.		1	2
Weight of pycnometer + soil + water, Wpws (g)		178.1	162.3
Temperature, Tx(oc)		18.9	18.8
Weight of pycnometer + water at Tx , Wpw(atTx) (g)		162.28	146.73
Weight of dry soil , ws (gm)		25	25
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Specific gravity of soil at 20°C.		2.70	2.61
Average specific gravity of soil .			2.65

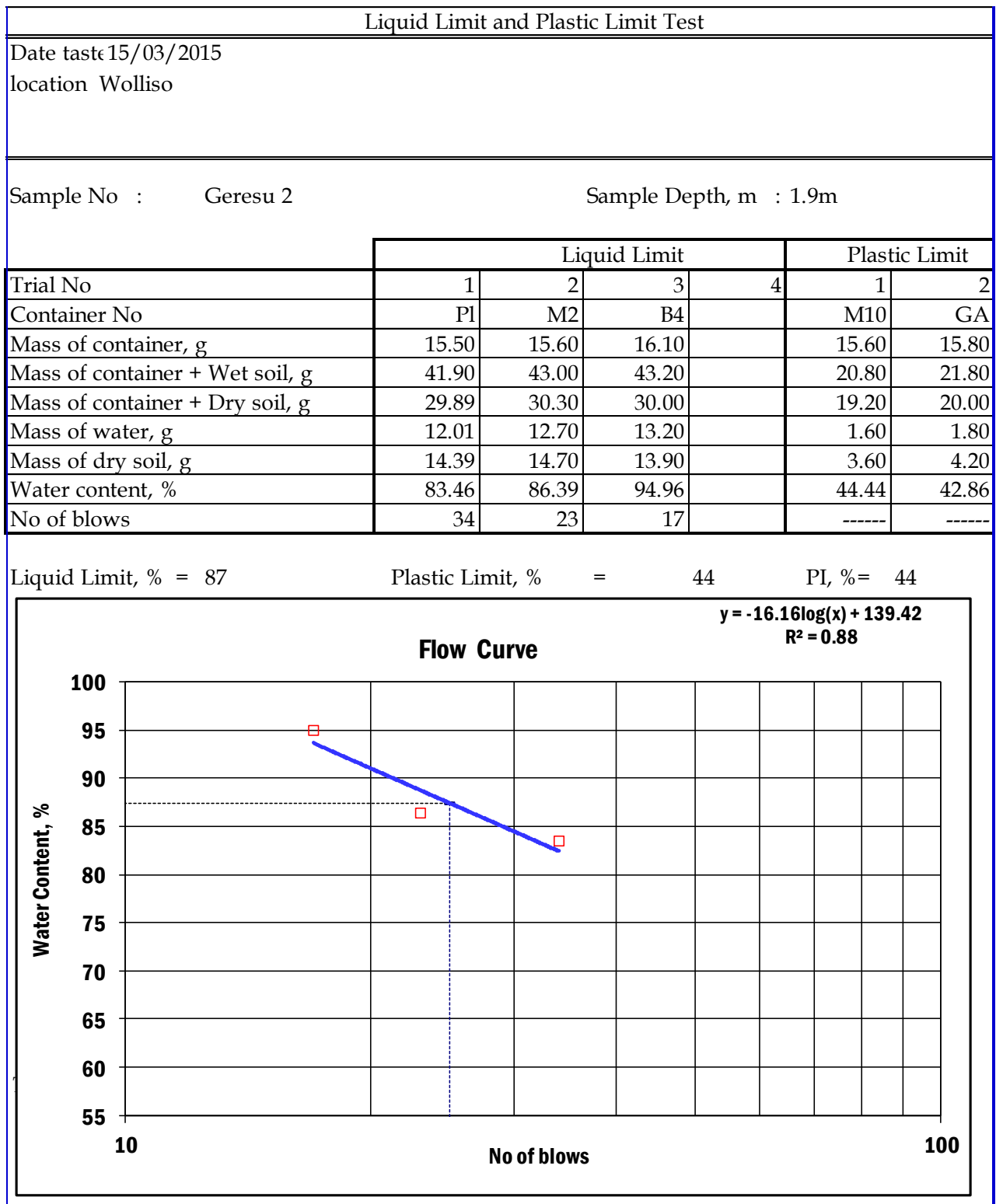


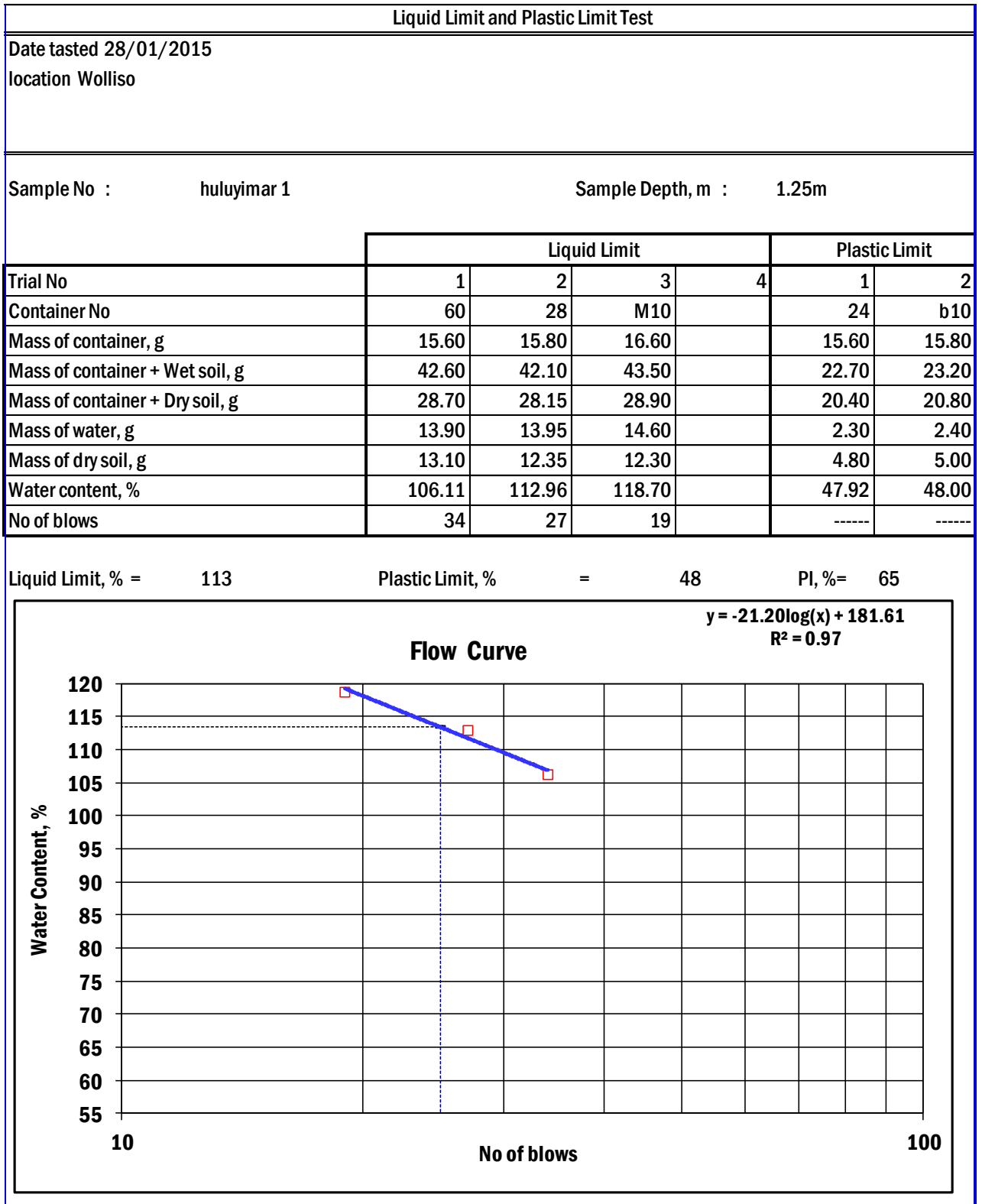
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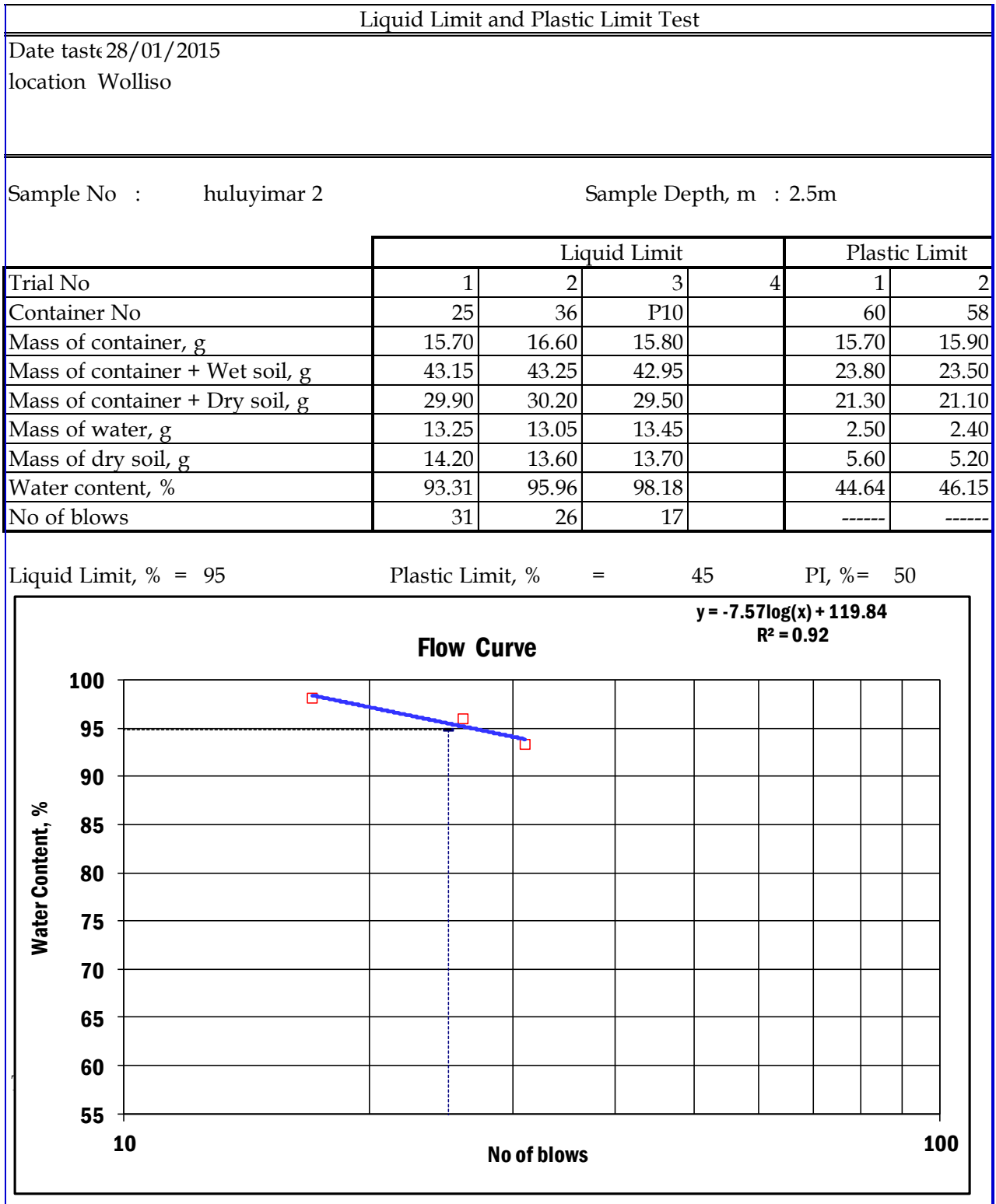


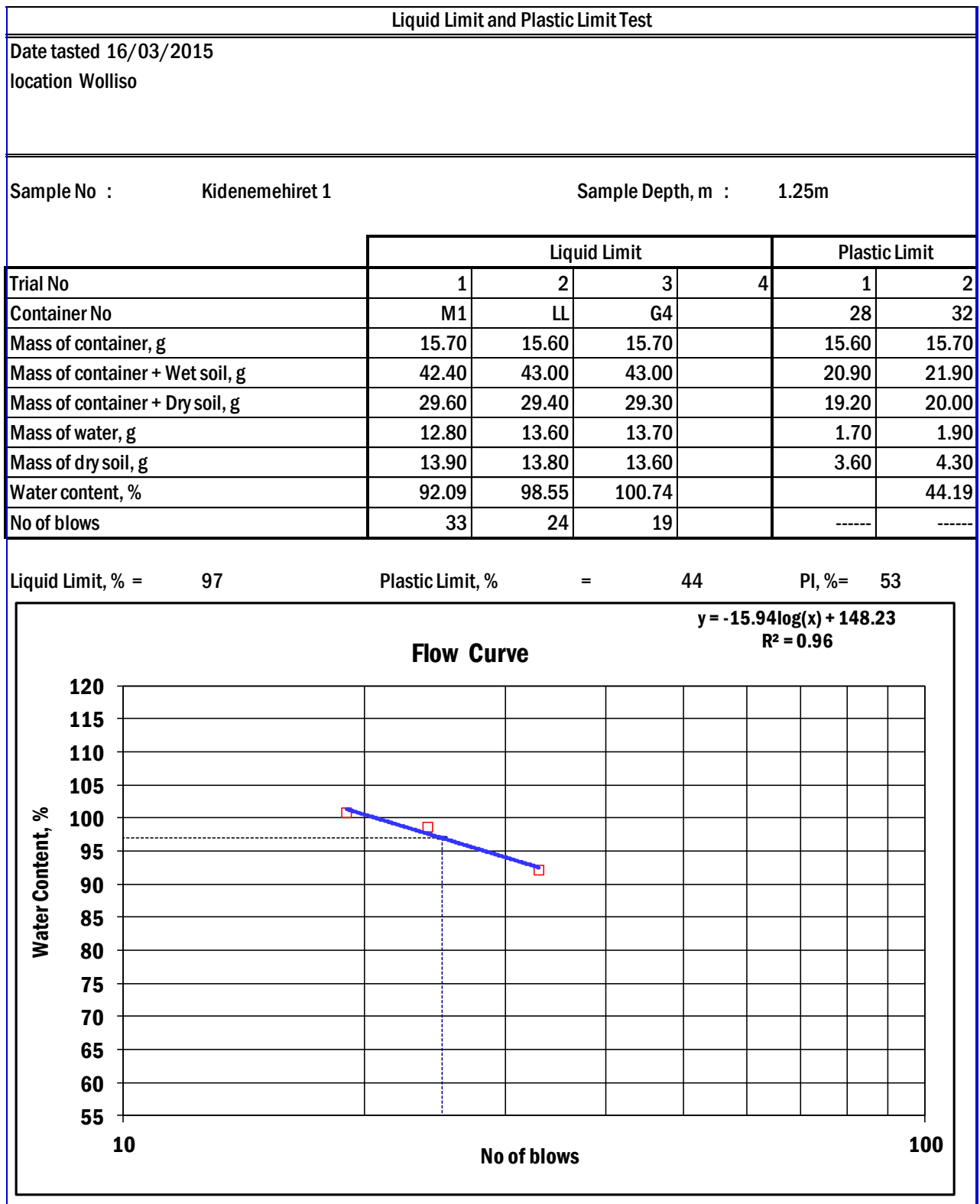


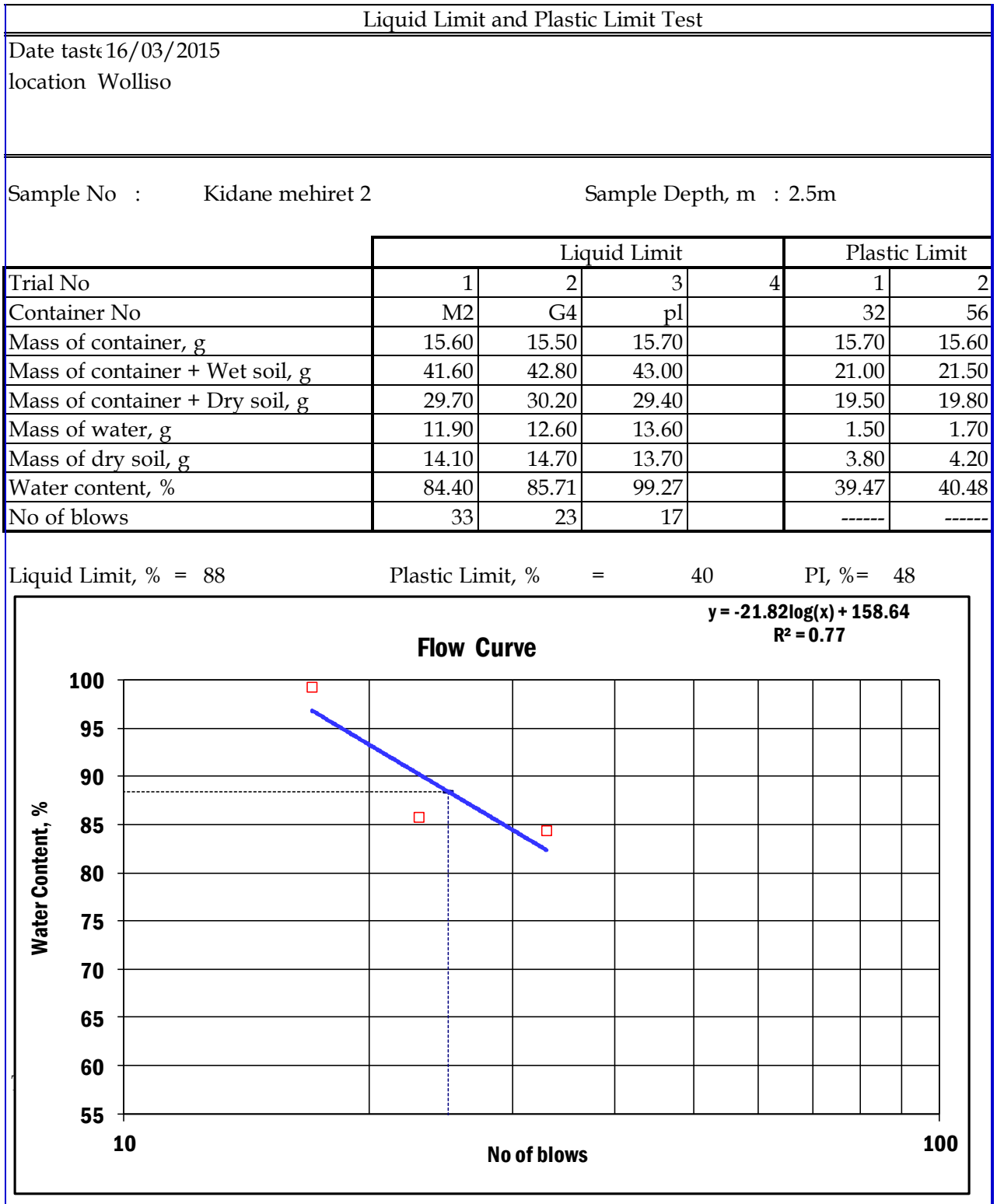


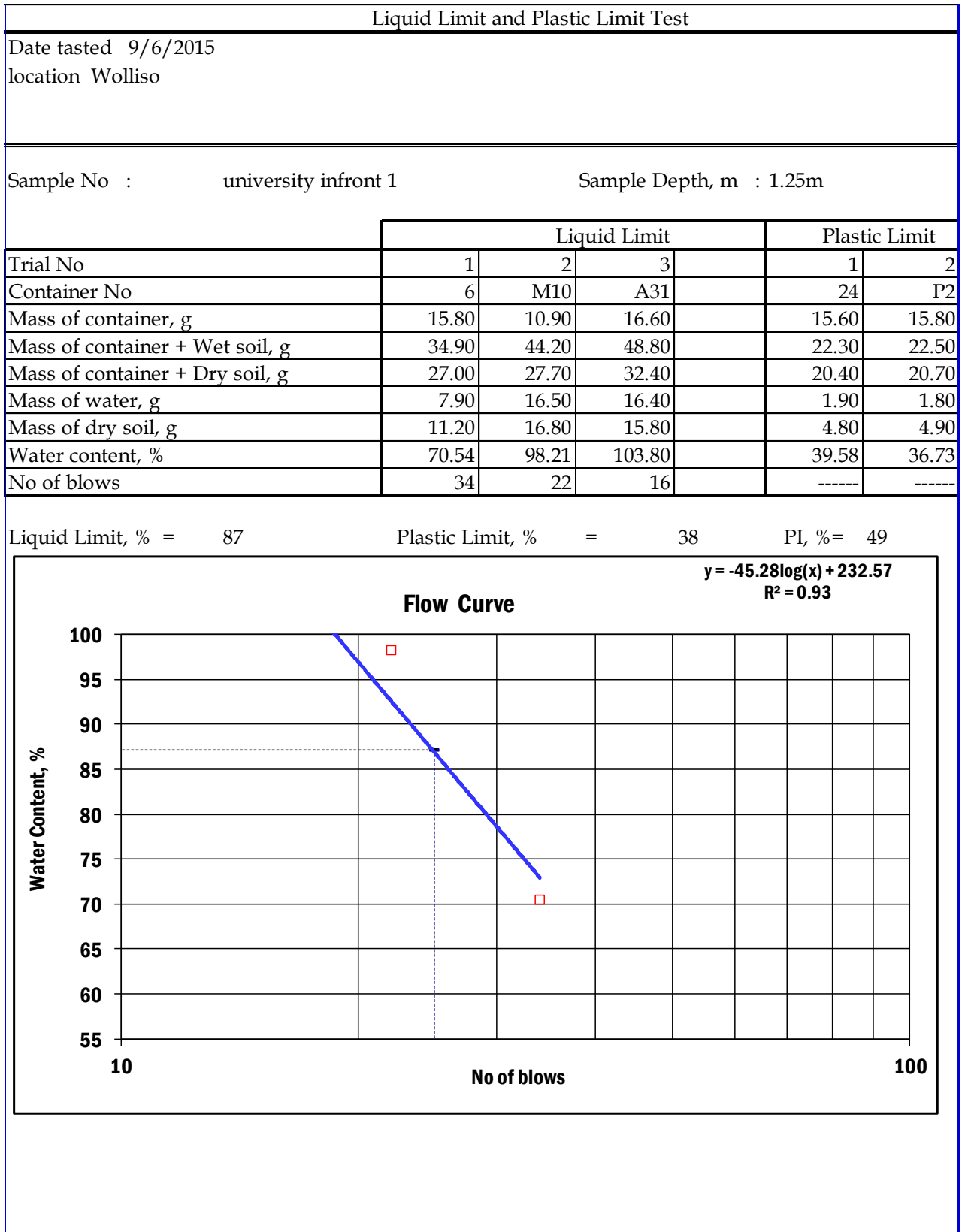




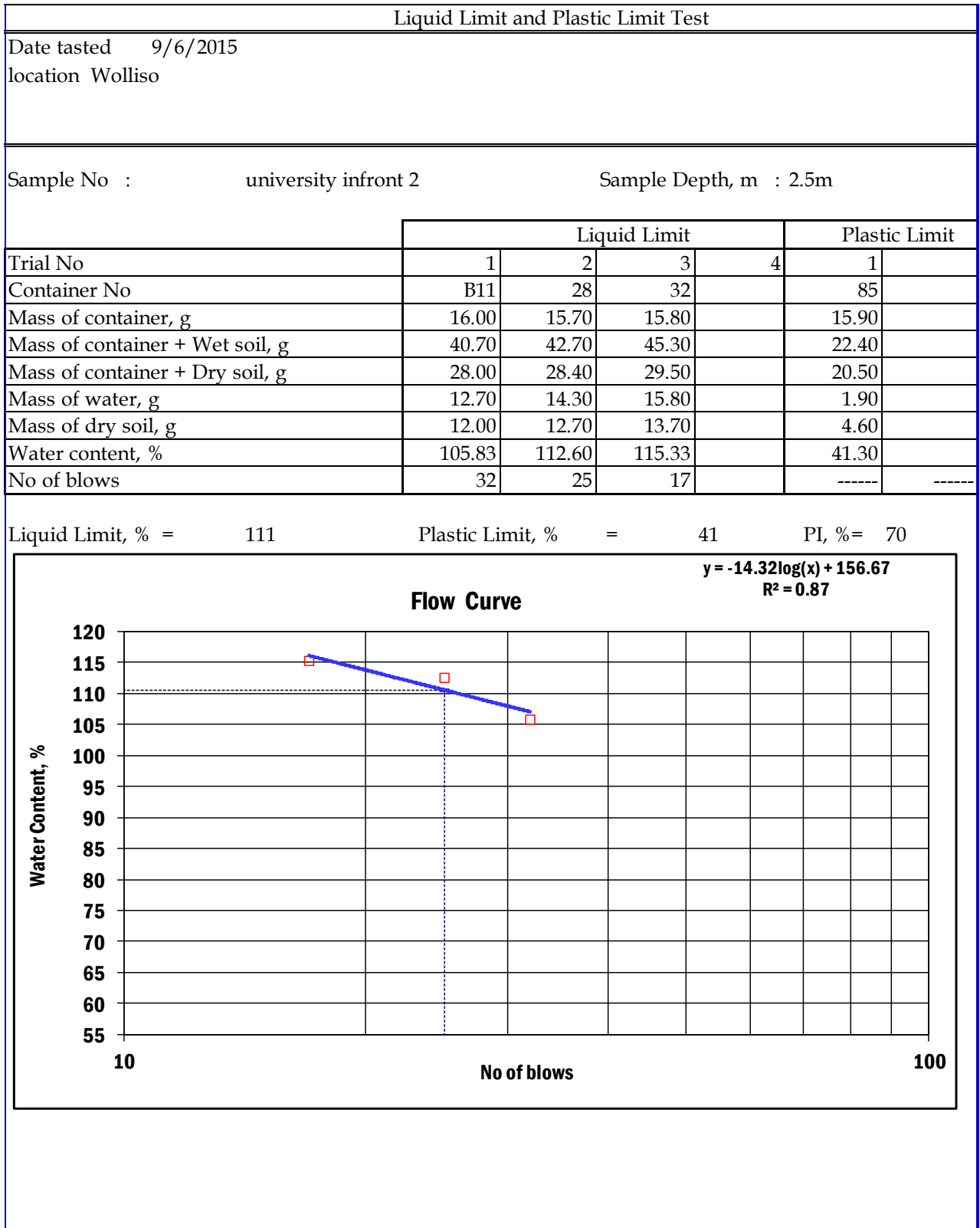




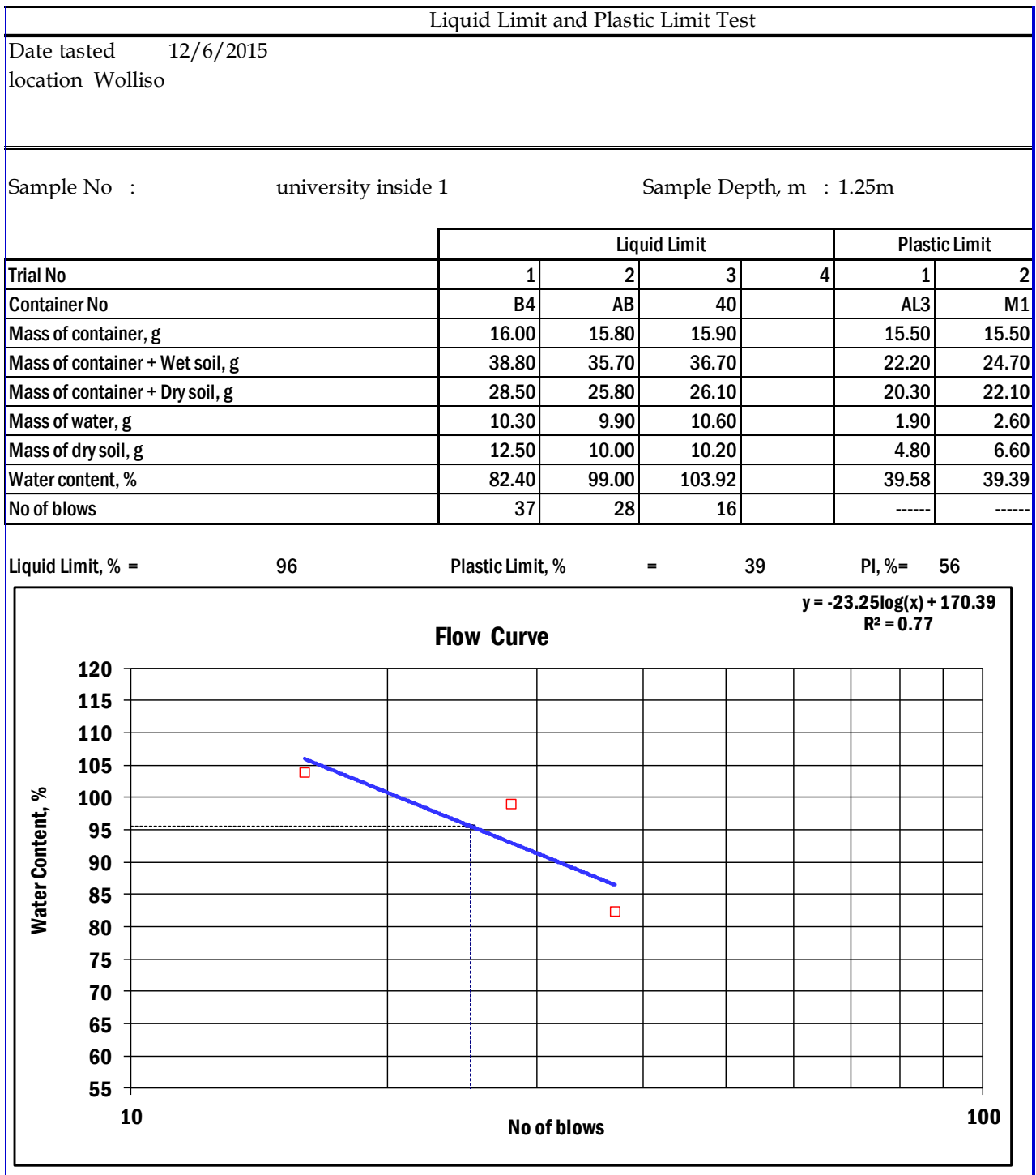




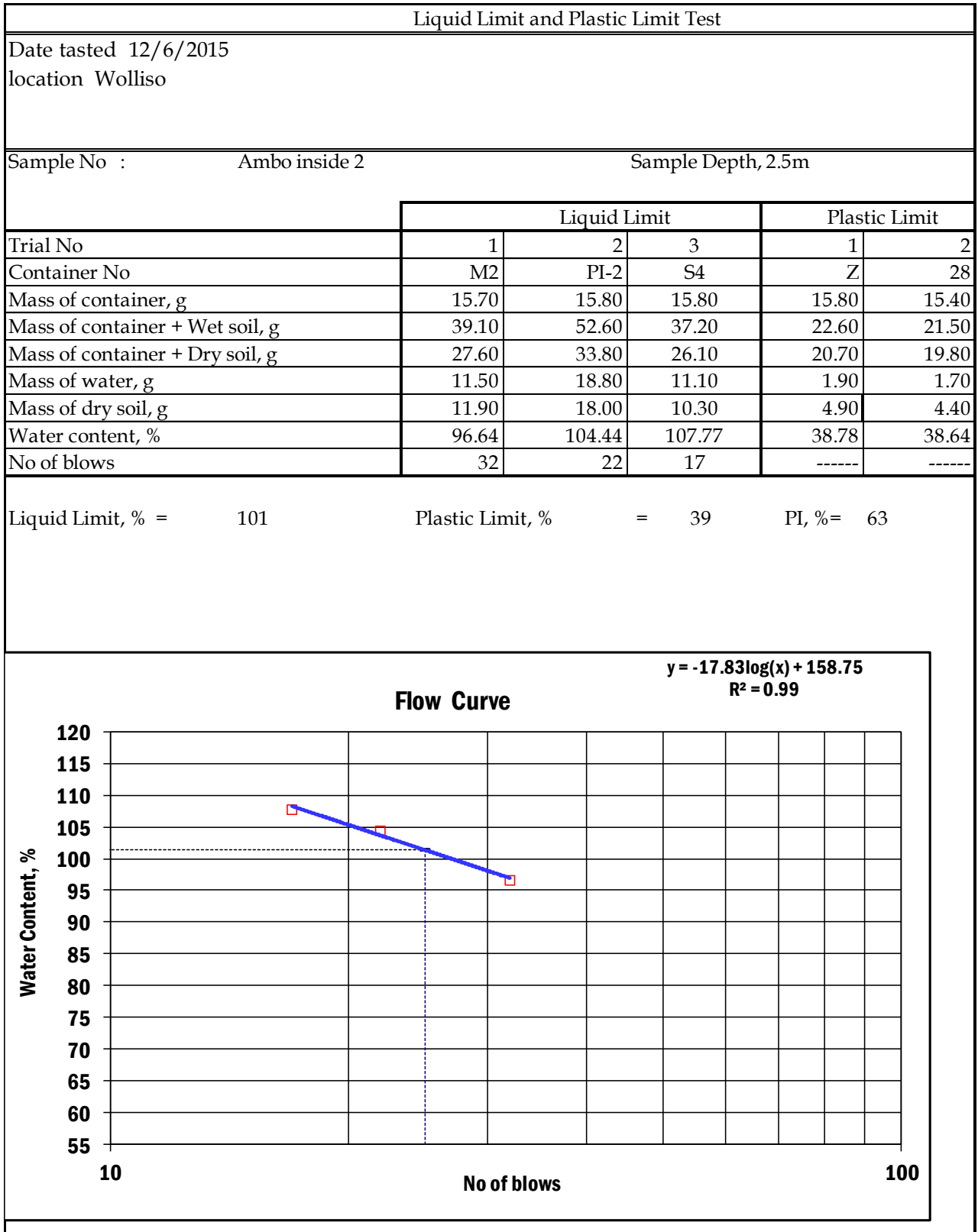
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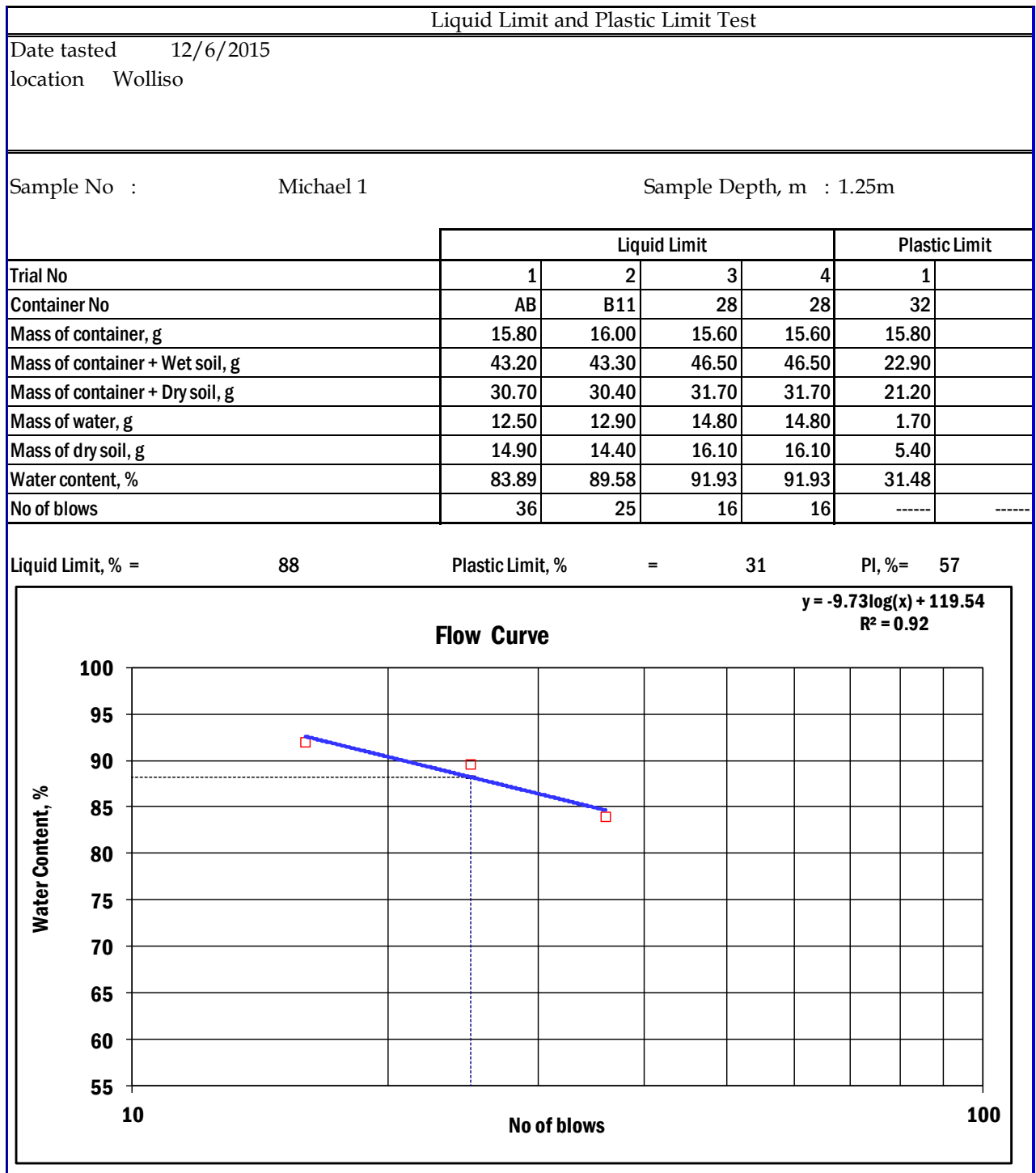
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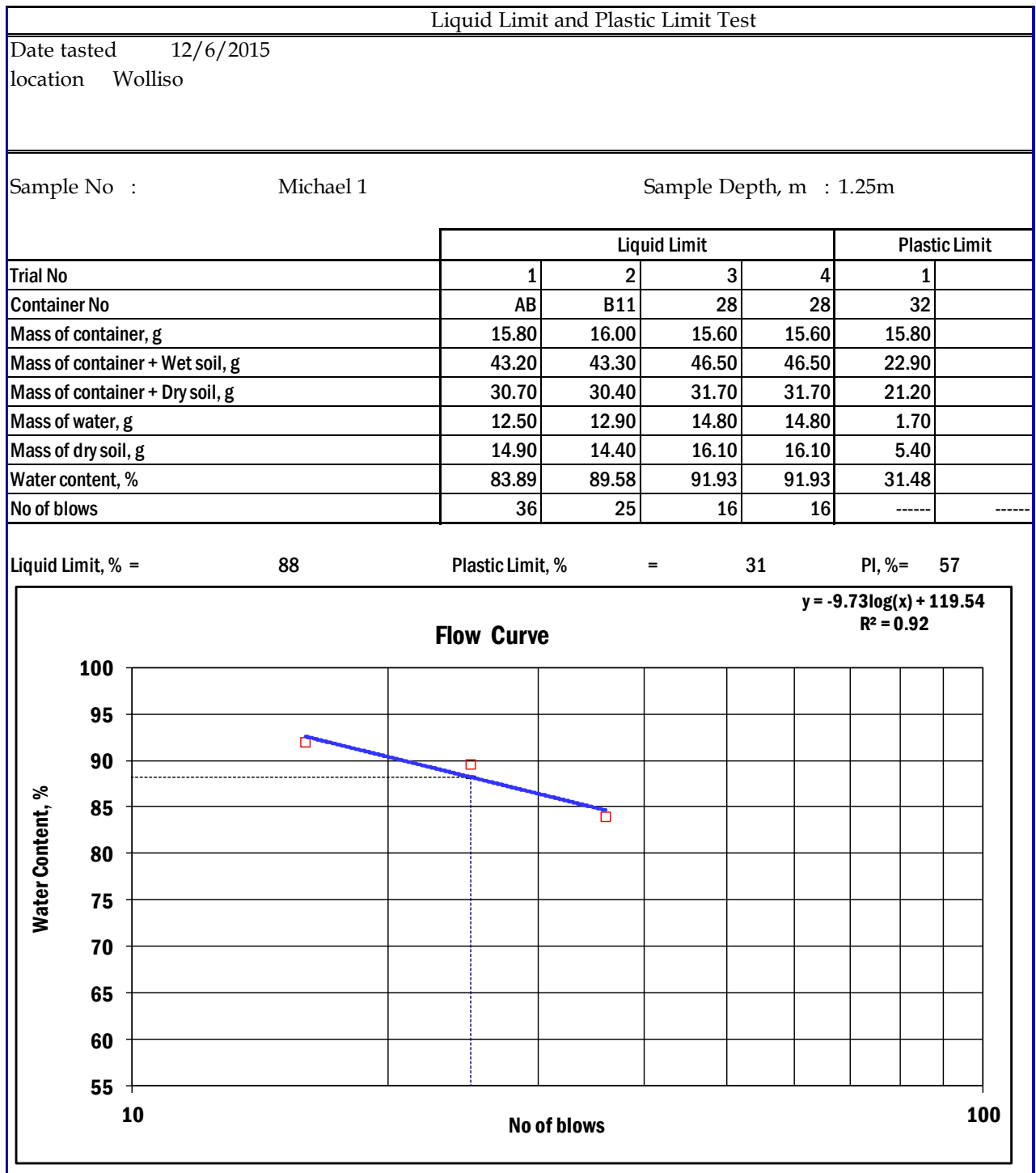
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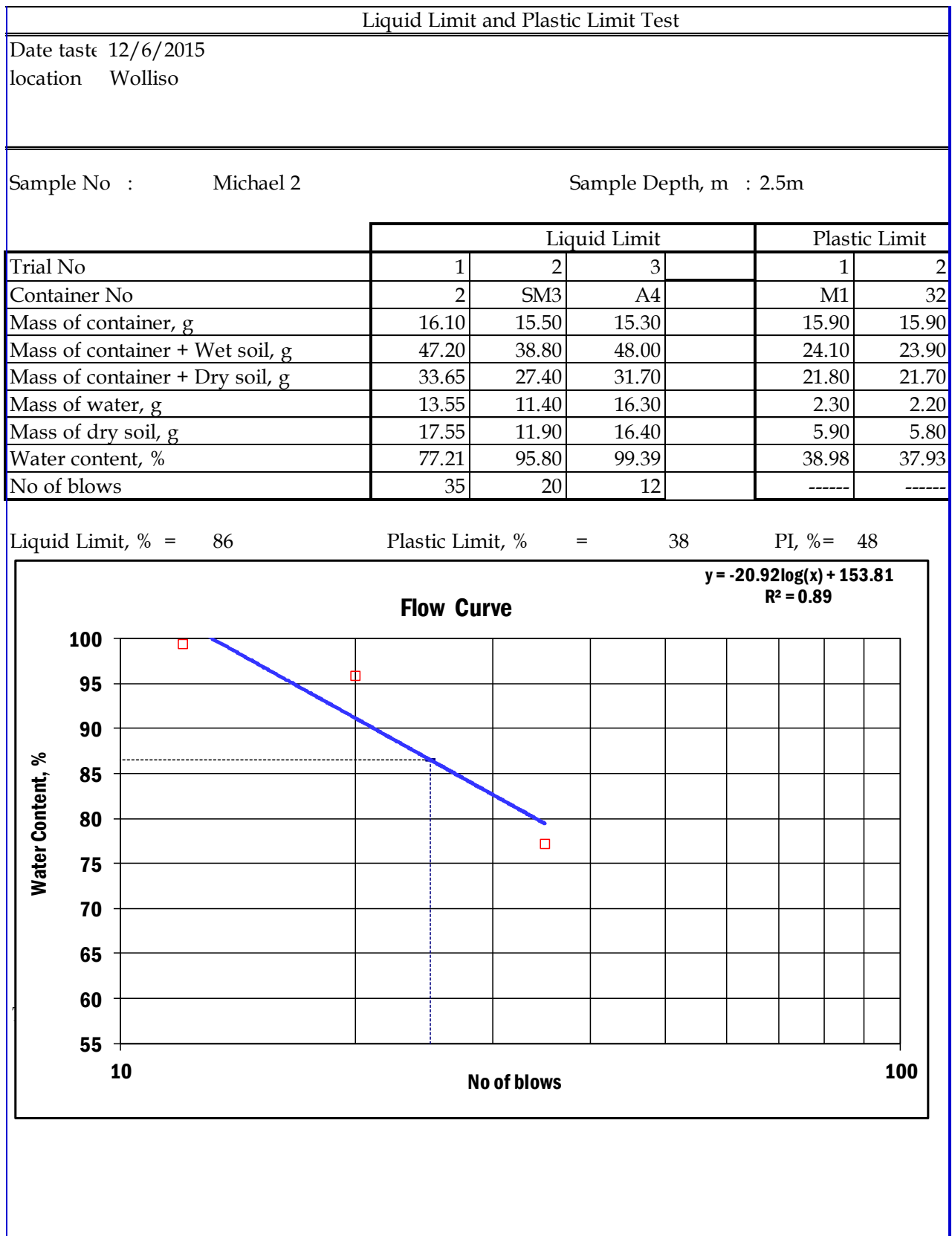


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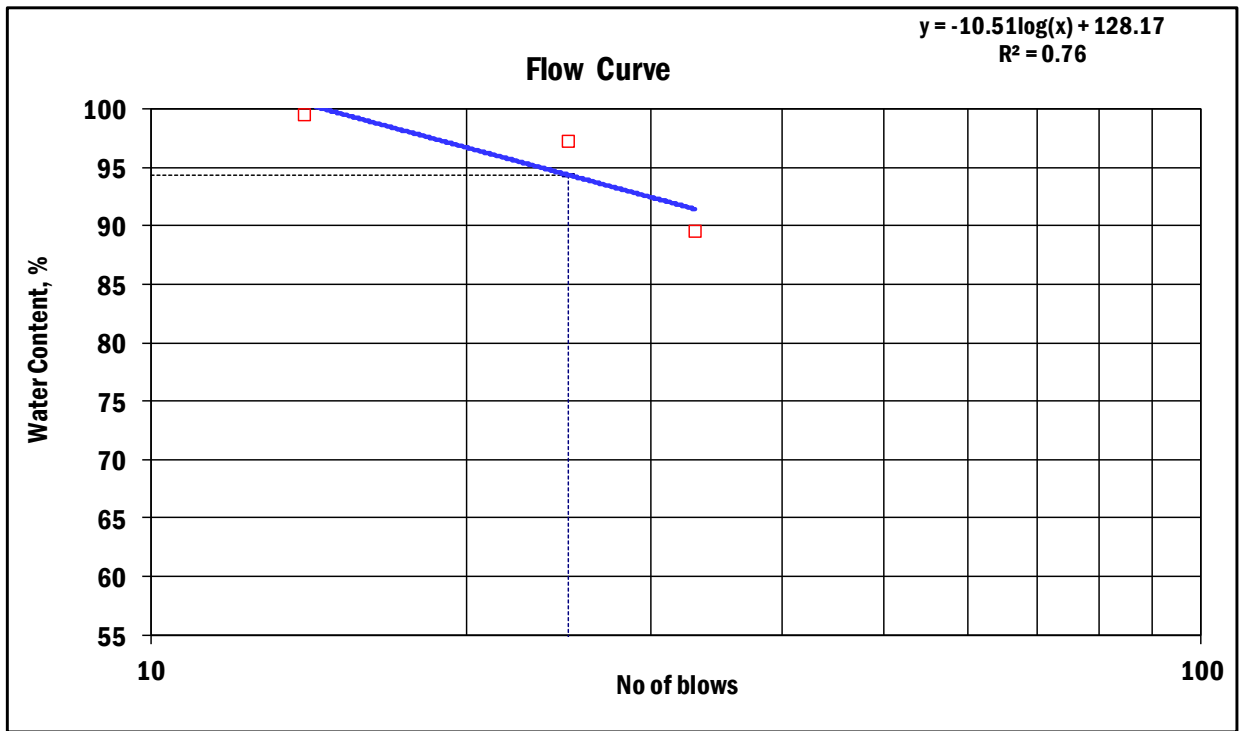
Liquid Limit and Plastic Limit Test

Date tasted 19/6/2015
 location Wolliso

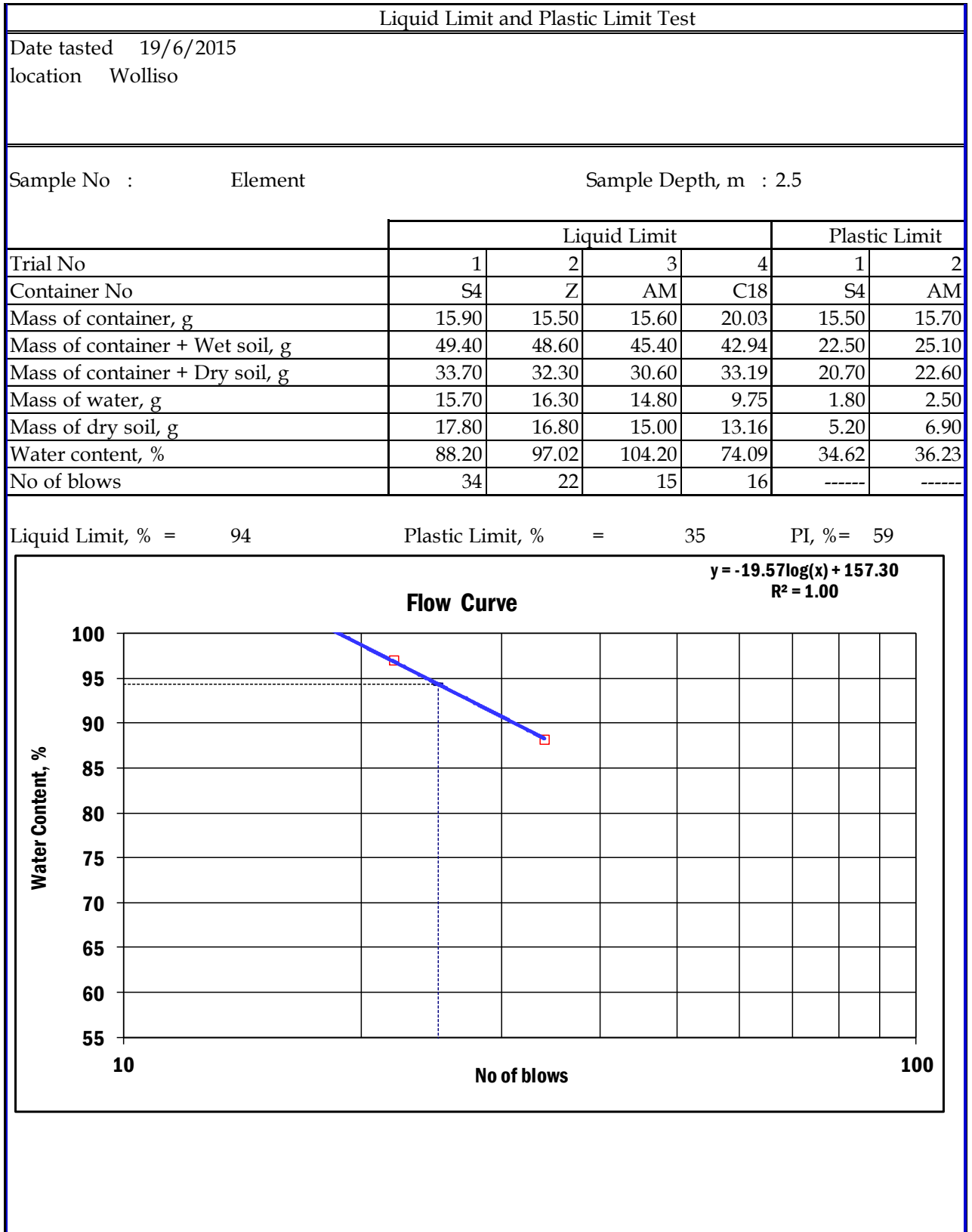
Sample No : Element 1 Sample Depth, m : 1.25m

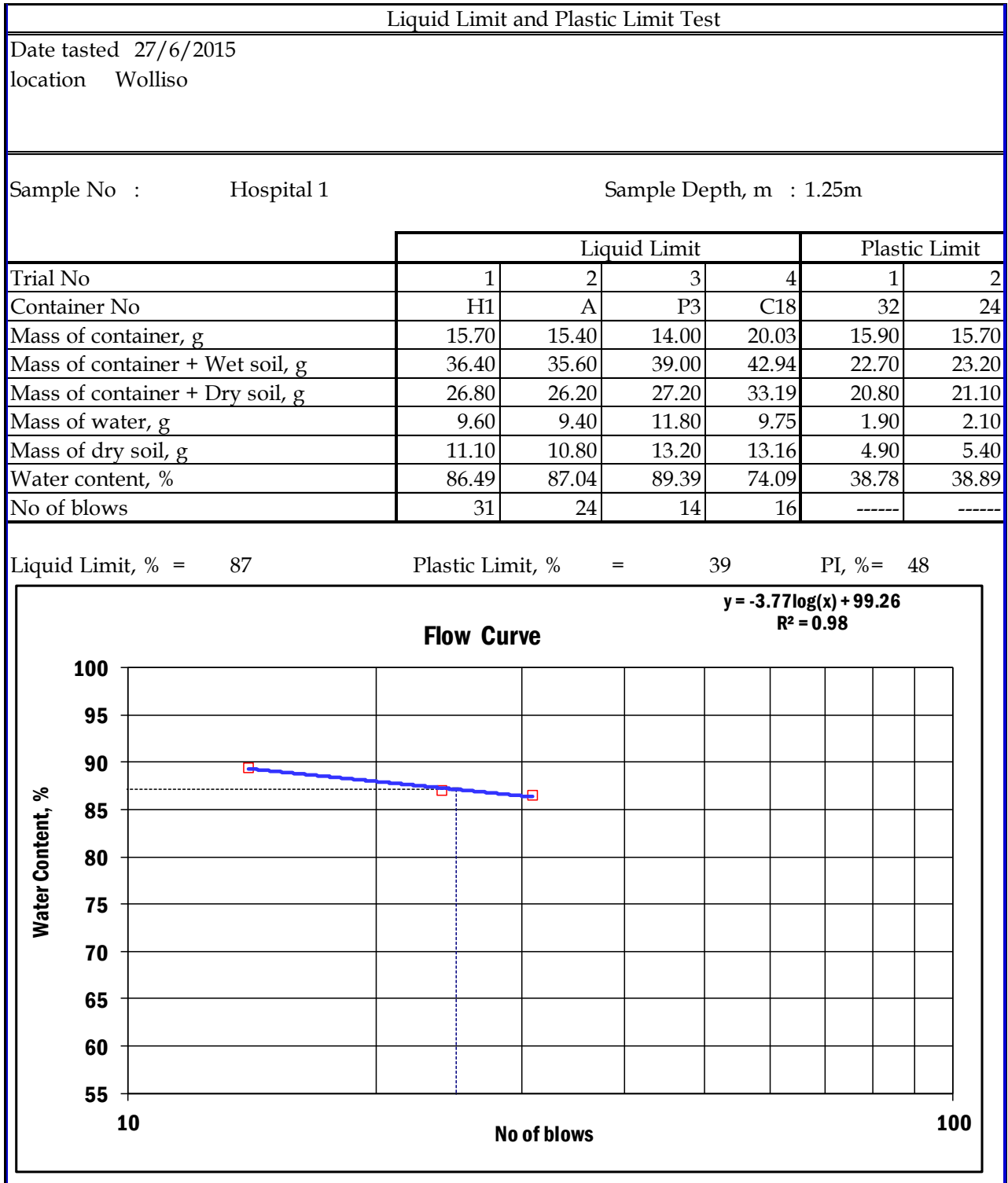
Trial No	Liquid Limit				Plastic Limit	
	1	2	3	4	1	2
Container No	40	B11	GA		M55	Z1
Mass of container, g	15.90	16.10	15.60		16.00	15.50
Mass of container + Wet soil, g	37.50	37.60	55.90		23.60	23.90
Mass of container + Dry soil, g	27.30	27.00	35.80		21.20	21.30
Mass of water, g	10.20	10.60	20.10		2.40	2.60
Mass of dry soil, g	11.40	10.90	20.20		5.20	5.80
Water content, %	89.47	97.25	99.50		46.15	44.83
No of blows	33	25	14		-----	-----

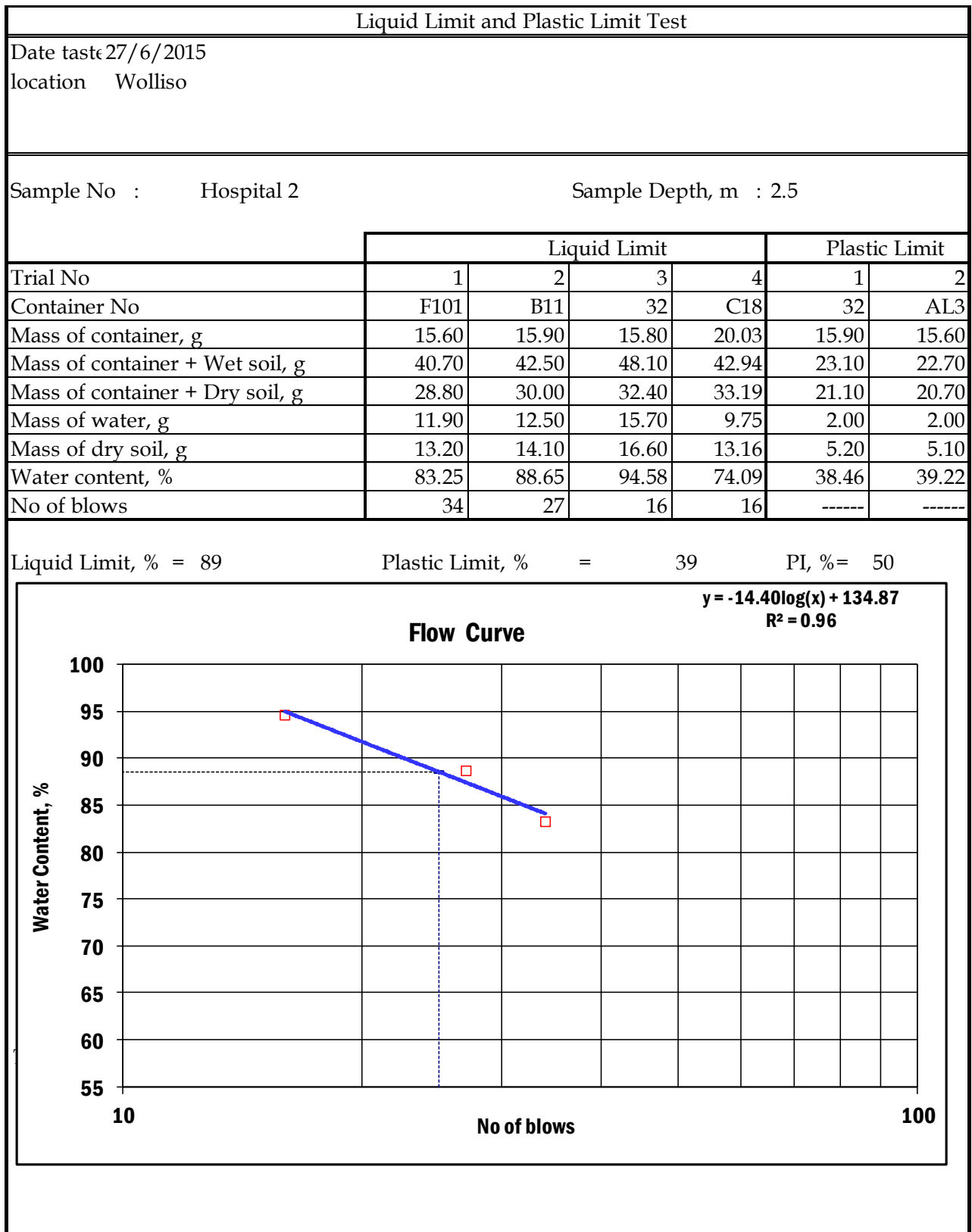
Liquid Limit, % = 94 Plastic Limit, % = 45 PI, %= 49



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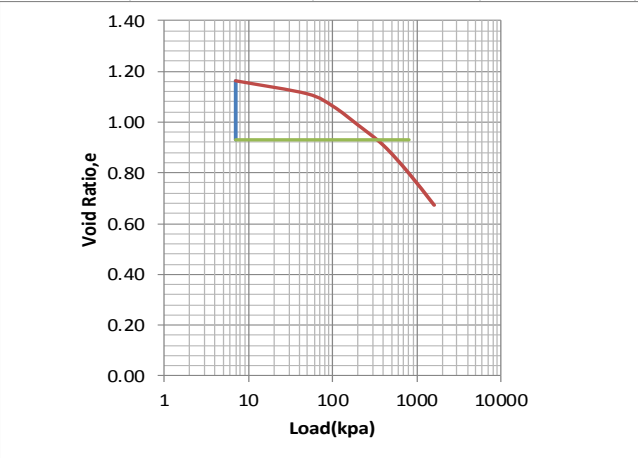




APPENDIX B1: Swell Tests

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Swelling Pressure Test			
Date	05/2/2015-14/2/2015		
Location:	Wolliso		
Color of sample:	Black		
Sample No :	University Old 1	Sample Depth, m :	1.25m
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso		= $\frac{H - H_s}{H_s}$
			$H_s = \frac{M_s}{G \cdot d_w \cdot A}$
[A] In the beginning of the test			Determination of Initial Moisture Content
Sample type :	Undisturbed		can no. AB GA
Ring Area, cm ² :	19.625		Wt. of can 22.1 22.3
Height of sample, mm:	20		Wt. of can+wet soil 52.9 52.8
Seating Load, Kpa	7		Wt. of can+oven dry soil 45.7 45.8
Initial Void Ratio, e ₀ :	1.16		Wt. of water 7.2 7
Initial moisture content, %	30.15		Wt of dry soil 23.6 23.5
Specific Gravity:	2.7		Moist. Content 30.51 29.79
Wet density, g/cm ³	2.03		30.15
[B] In the end of the test			Determination of Final Moisture Content
Final Moisture Content, %	33.52		can no. E10
Dry specimen wt (m _s), gm:	54.9		Wt. of can 37.60
Dry density, g/cm ³	1.44		Wt. of can+wet soil 110.90
Height of Solids(H _s), mm	10.36		Wt. of can+oven dry soil 92.50
Final Void Ratio, e _r :	0.67		Wt. of water 18.40
			Wt of dry soil 54.90
			Moist. Content 33.52
			33.52
			Volume of Ring, cm³
			39.25
			Determination of Wet Density, gm/cm³
			Wt of ring + initial wet soil 140.20
			Wt. of wet soil 72.40
			Wet density 2.03
			Determination of Dry Weight of Specimen
			Oven Dry wt+wt can 92.50
			Wt. can 37.60
			Dry wt. of Specimen, gm 54.9
			Determination of Dry Density
			Initial initu wieght +wt of ring 142.20
			Wieght of ring 68.70
			Dry Density, g/cm ³ 1.44
			Bulk density 1.87



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Swelling Pressure Test			
Date:	27/2/2015-04/03/2015		
Location:	Wolliso		
Color of sample:	Black		
Sample No :	Geresu 1	Sample Depth, m :	1.25m
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso		
$e = \frac{H - H_s}{H_s}$			
$H_s = \frac{M_s}{G \cdot d_w \cdot A}$			
[A] In the beginning of the test			
Sample type :	Undisturbed		
Ring Area, cm ² :	19.625		
Height of sample, mm:	20		
Seating Load, Kpa	7		
Initial Void Ratio, e ₀ :	0.98		
Initial moisture content, %	30.72		
Specific Gravity:	2.73		
Wet density, g/cm ³	2.09		
[B] In the end of the test			
Final Moisture Content, %	33.87		
Dry specimen wt (m _s), gm:	55.8		
Dry density, g/cm ³	1.45		
Height of Solids(H _s), mm	10.42		
Final Void Ratio, e _f :	0.45		
Determination of Initial Moisture Content			
can no.	AB	ML	
Wt. of can	22.4	22.6	
Wt. of can+wet soil	47.4	53.8	
Wt. of can+oven dry soil	41.5	46.5	
Wt. of water	5.9	7.3	
Wt of dry soil	19.1	23.9	
Moist. Content	30.89	30.54	
	30.72		
Determination of Final Moisture Content			
can no.	B4		
Wt. of can	37.60		
Wt. of can+wet soil	112.30		
Wt. of can+oven dry soil	93.40		
Wt. of water	18.90		
Wt of dry soil	55.80		
Moist. Content	33.87		
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Volume of Ring, cm³			
	39.25		
Determination of Wet Density, gm/cm³			
Wt of ring + initial wet soil	137.20		
Wt. of wet soil	69.40		
Wet density	2.09		
Determination of Dry Weight of Specimen			
Oven Dry wt+wt can	93.40		
Wt. can	37.60		
Dry wt. of Specimen, gm	55.8		
Determination of Dry Density			
Initial initu wieght +wt of ring	143.20		
Wieght of ring	68.70		
Dry Density, g/cm ³	1.45		
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Swelling Pressure Test			
Date	11/03/2015-20/03/2015		
Location:	Wolliso		
Color of sample	Black		
Sample No :	Huluyimar 1	Sample Depth, m :	1.25m
Type of sample:	Expansive soil of Wolliso		
[A] In the beginning of the test			
Sample type :	Undisturbed		
Ring Area, cm ² :	19.625		
Height of sample, mm:	20		
Seating Load, Kpa	7		
Initial Void Ratio, e ₀ :	1.16		
Initial moisture content, %	34.29		
Specific Gravity:	2.81		
Wet density, g/cm ³	2.16		
[B] In the end of the test			
Final Moisture Content, %	31.75		
Dry specimen wt (m _s), gm:	56.7		
Dry density, g/cm ³	1.42		
Height of Solids(H _s), mm	10.28		
Final Void Ratio, e _f :	1.02		
		$H_s = \frac{M_s}{G \cdot d_w \cdot A}$	
		Determination of Initial Moisture Content	
		can no.	T9 p23
		Wt. of can	22.2 22.3
		Wt. of can+wet soil	47.9 41.7
		Wt. of can+oven dry soil	41.4 36.7
		Wt. of water	6.5 5
		Wt of dry soil	19.2 14.4
		Moist. Content	33.85 34.72
			34.29
		Determination of Final Moisture Content	
		can no.	24
		Wt. of can	38.90
		Wt. of can+wet soil	113.60
		Wt. of can+oven dry soil	95.60
		Wt. of water	18.00
		Wt of dry soil	56.70
		Moist. Content	31.75
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		Volume of Ring, cm³	
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		Wieght of ring	68.70
		Dry Density, g/cm ³	1.42
		Bulk density	1.91

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Swelling Pressure Test			
Date	21/03/2015-27/03/2015		
Location:	Wolliso		
Color of sample No :	Grey		
Sample No :	Huluyimar 2.	Sample Depth, m :	2.5m
Sample type :	Expansive soil from woliso		
[A] In the beginning of the test			
Sample type :	Undisturbed		
Ring Area, cm ² :	19.625		
Height of sample, mm:	20		
Seating Load, Kpa	7		
Initial Void Ratio, e ₀ :	1.06		
Initial moisture content, %	37.77		
Specific Gravity:	2.74		
Wet density, g/cm ³	2.07		
[B] In the end of the test			
Final Moisture Content, %	33.93		
Dry specimen wt (m _s), gm:	56		
Dry density, g/cm ³	1.39		
Height of Solids(H _s), mm	10.41		
Final Void Ratio, e _r :	0.60		
$H_s = \frac{M_s}{G \cdot d_w \cdot A}$			
Determination of Initial Moisture Content			
can no.	GA	T1	
Wt. of can	22.3	22.1	
Wt. of can+wet soil	47.6	51.8	
Wt. of can+oven dry soil	40.8	43.5	
Wt. of water	6.8	8.3	
Wt of dry soil	18.5	21.4	
Moist. Content	36.76	38.79	
	37.77		
Determination of Final Moisture Content			
can no.	m4		
Wt. of can	35.60		
Wt. of can+wet soil	110.60		
Wt. of can+oven dry soil	91.60		
Wt. of water	19.00		
Wt of dry soil	56.00		
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Location:	Wolliso
Color of the sample	Black
Sample No :	Kidane mehret 1
Type of the sample	Expansive soil of Wolliso
	Sample Depth, m : 1.25m

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Swelling Pressure Test			
		19/6/2015-27/6/2015	
Location:		Wolliso	
Color of sample:		Black	
Sample No :	University Insidet 1	Sample Depth, m :	1.25m
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso(undistutbed)		
Test Pit Ambo inide 1			
Depth, m	1.50		
[A] In the beginning of the test			
Sample type :	Undistur		
Ring Area,cm ² :	19.625		
Height of sample,mm:	20		
Seating Load,Kpa	7		
Initial Void Ratio, e _o :	1.18		
Initial moisture content, %	31.33		
Specific Gravity:	2.65		
Wet density,g/cm ³	2.22		
[B] In the end of the test			
Final Moisture Content, %	38.80		
Dry specimen wt (m _s), gm:	53.35		
Dry density,g/cm ³	1.44		
Height of Solids(H _s), mm	10.26		
Final Void Ratio, e _f :	0.66		
Determination of Initial Moisture Content			
can no.	28	GA	
Wt. of can	15.8	15.9	
Wt. of can+wet soil	39.7	42.3	
Wt. of can+oven dry soil	34	36	
Wt. of water	5.7	6.3	
Wt of dry soil	18.2	20.1	
Moist. Content	31.32	31.34	
	31.33		
Determination of Final Moisture Content			
can no.	D11		
Wt. of can	17.95		
Wt. of can+wet soil	92.00		
Wt. of can+oven dry soil	71.30		
Wt. of water	20.7		
Wt of dry soil	53.35		
Moist. Content	38.80		
	38.80		
Volume of Ring,cm³			
	39.25		
Determination of Wet Density, gm/cm³			
Wt of ring + initial wet soil	143.00		
Wt. of wet soil	74.30		
Wet density	2.22		
Determination of Dry Weight of Specimen			
Oven Dry wt+wt can	71.30		
Wt. can	17.95		
Dry wt. of Specimen,gm	53.35		
Determination of Dry Density			
Initial initu wieght +wt of ring	142.90		
Wieght of ring	68.70		
Dry Density,g/cm ³	1.44		
Bulk density	1.89		

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Swelling Pressure Test			
Location:	29/6/2015-4/6/2015	Wolliso	
Color of sample:	Black	Sample Depth, m :	
Sample No :	University Infront 1	1.25m	
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso(undisturbed)		

[A] In the beginning of the test

Sample type :	Undisturbed
Ring Area, cm ² :	19.625
Height of sample, mm:	20
Seating Load, Kpa	7
Initial Void Ratio, e _o :	0.85
Initial moisture content, %	40.54
Specific Gravity:	2.66
Wet density, g/cm ³	1.85

[B] In the end of the test

Final Moisture Content, %	37.29
Dry specimen wt (m _s), gm:	59
Dry density, g/cm ³	1.23
Height of Solids(H _s), mm	11.30
Final Void Ratio, e _f :	0.74

$$e = \frac{H - H_s}{H_s}$$

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Determination of Initial Moisture Content

can no.	B16	T1
Wt. of can	16.6	15.3
Wt. of can+wet soil	46.4	36.8
Wt. of can+oven dry soil	37.8	30.6
Wt. of water	8.6	6.2
Wt of dry soil	21.2	15.3
Moist. Content	40.57	40.52
40.54		

Determination of Final Moisture Content

can no.	D11
Wt. of can	36.60
Wt. of can+wet soil	117.60
Wt. of can+oven dry soil	95.60
Wt. of water	22
Wt of dry soil	59.00
Moist. Content	37.29
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Volume of Ring, cm³

	39.25
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Determination of Wet Density, gm/cm³

Wt of ring + initial wet soil	139.20
Wt. of wet soil	71.40
Wet density	1.85

Determination of Dry Weight of Specimen

Oven Dry wt+wt can	95.60
Wt. can	36.60
Dry wt. of Specimen, gm	59

Determination of Dry Density

Initial initu wieght +wt of ring	136.50
Wieght of ring	68.70
Dry Density, g/cm ³	1.23
Bulk density	1.73

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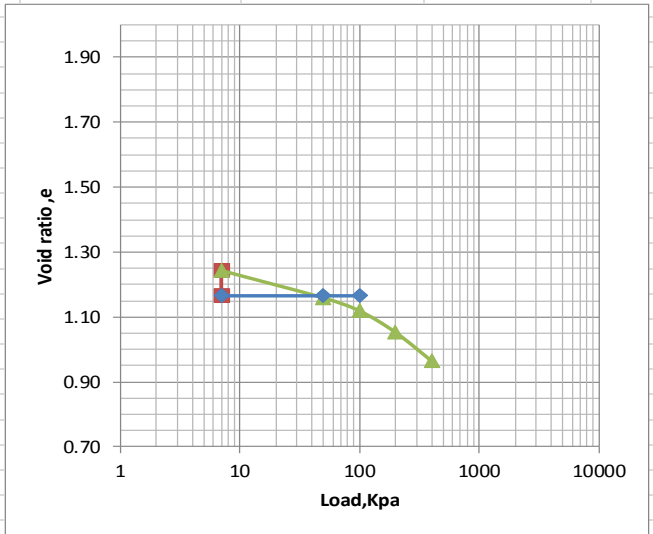
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Color of sample:	Black	Sample Depth, m : 1.25m
Sample No :	Elementary 1	
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso(undisturbed)	
[A] In the beginning of the test		
Sample type :	Undisturbed	
Ring Area, cm ² :	19.625	
Height of sample, mm:	20	
Seating Load, Kpa	7	
Initial Void Ratio, e ₀ :	0.94	
Initial moisture content, %	35.21	
Specific Gravity:	2.63	
Wet density, g/cm ³	1.97	
[B] In the end of the test		
Final Moisture Content, %	38.48	
Dry specimen wt (m _s), gm:	55.1	
Dry density, g/cm ³	1.42	
Height of Solids(H _s), mm	10.68	
Final Void Ratio, e _f :	0.85	
$H_s = \frac{M_s}{G \cdot d_w \cdot A}$		
Determination of Initial Moisture Content		
can no.	wsp	a27
Wt. of can	22.2	20.7
Wt. of can+wet soil	40.8	47.7
Wt. of can+oven dry soil	35.8	40.9
Wt. of water	5	6.8
Wt of dry soil	13.6	20.2
Moist. Content	36.76	33.66
	35.21	
Determination of Final Moisture Content		
can no.	D11	
Wt. of can	48.80	
Wt. of can+wet soil	125.10	
Wt. of can+oven dry soil	103.90	
Wt. of water	21.2	
Wt of dry soil	55.10	
Moist. Content	38.48	
	38.48	
Volume of Ring, cm³		
	39.25	
Determination of Wet Density, gm/cm³		
Wt of ring + initial wet soil	146.95	
Wt. of wet soil	77.15	
Wet density	1.97	
Determination of Dry Weight of Specimen		
Oven Dry wt+wt can	103.90	
Wt. can	48.80	
Dry wt. of Specimen, gm	55.1	
Determination of Dry Density		
Initial initu wieght +wt of ring	145.20	
Wieght of ring	69.80	
Dry Density, g/cm ³	1.42	
Bulk density	1.92	

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Swelling Pressure Test			
Location:	22/7/2015-29/7/2015 Wolliso		
Color of sample:	Black	Sample Depth, m :	2.5m
Sample No :	Elementary 2		
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso(undisturbed)		
[A] In the beginning of the test			G*d_w*A
Sample type :	Undisturbed		Determination of Initial Moisture Content
Ring Area, cm ² :	19.625		can no. 23 MT9
Height of sample, mm:	20		Wt. of can 22.1 22.3
Seating Load, Kpa	7		Wt. of can+wet soil 36.4 52.5
Initial Void Ratio, e ₀ :	1.24		Wt. of can+oven dry soil 32.4 43.9
Initial moisture content, %	39.32		Wt. of water 4 8.6
Specific Gravity:	2.67		Wt of dry soil 10.3 21.6
Wet density, g/cm ³	2.06		Moist. Content 38.83 39.81
			39.32
[B] In the end of the test			Determination of Final Moisture Content
Final Moisture Content, %	42.06		can no. A17
Dry specimen wt (m _s), gm:	48.4		Wt. of can 245.40
Dry density, g/cm ³	1.33		Wt. of can+wet soil 317.00
Height of Solids(H _s), mm	9.24		Wt. of can+oven dry soil 295.80
Final Void Ratio, e _f :	0.00		Wt. of water 21.2
			Wt of dry soil 50.40
			Moist. Content 42.06
			42.06
			Volume of Ring, cm³
			39.25
			Determination of Wet Density, gm/cm³
			Wt of ring + initial wet soil 142.00
			Wt. of wet soil 73.30
			Wet density 2.06
			Determination of Dry Weight of Specimen
			Oven Dry wt+wt can 93.30
			Wt. can 44.90
			Dry wt. of Specimen, gm 48.4
			Determination of Dry Density
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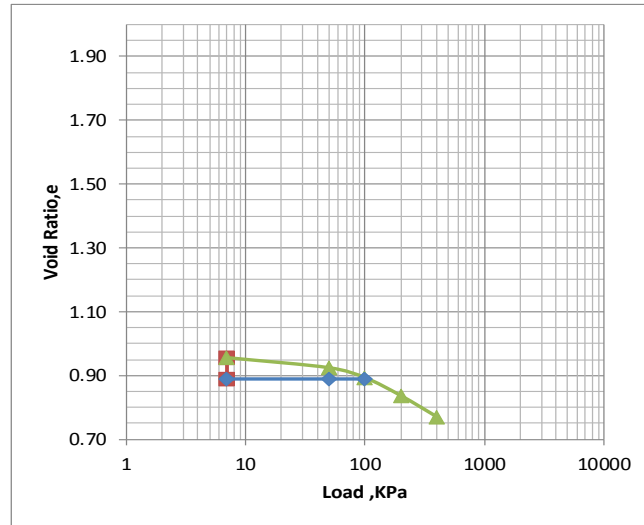
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Swelling Pressure Test

30/7/2015-06/8/2015		
Wolliso		
Location:	Grey	Sample Depth, m : 2.5m
Color	Hospital 2	
Sample No :	Expansive soil of Wolliso(undisturbed)	
Sample Type :		

[A] In the beginning of the test

Sample type :	Undisturbed
Ring Area, cm ² :	19.625
Height of sample, mm:	20
Seating Load, Kpa	7
Initial Void Ratio, e _o :	0.96
Initial moisture content, %	35.22
Specific Gravity:	2.7
Wet density, g/cm ³	2.16



[B] In the end of the test

Final Moisture Content, %	39.57
Dry specimen wt (m _s), gm:	56.1
Dry density, g/cm ³	1.48
Height of Solids(H _s), mm	10.59
Final Void Ratio, e _r :	0.00

$$H_s = \frac{M_s}{G \cdot d_w \cdot A}$$

Determination of Initial Moisture Content

can no.	W19	C14
Wt. of can	21.5	22.1
Wt. of can+wet soil	54.6	66.9
Wt. of can+oven dry soil	46	55.2
Wt. of water	8.6	11.7
Wt of dry soil	24.5	33.1
Moist. Content	35.10	35.35
	35.22	

Determination of Final Moisture Content

can no.	A17
Wt. of can	55.20
Wt. of can+wet soil	133.50
Wt. of can+oven dry soil	111.30
Wt. of water	22.2
Wt of dry soil	56.10
Moist. Content	39.57
	39.57

Volume of Ring, cm³

39.25

Determination of Wet Density, gm/cm³

Wt of ring + initial wet soil	117.00
Wt. of wet soil	79.40
Wet density	2.16

Determination of Dry Weight of Specimen

Oven Dry wt+wt can	111.30
Wt. can	55.20
Dry wt. of Specimen, gm	56.1

Determination of Dry Density

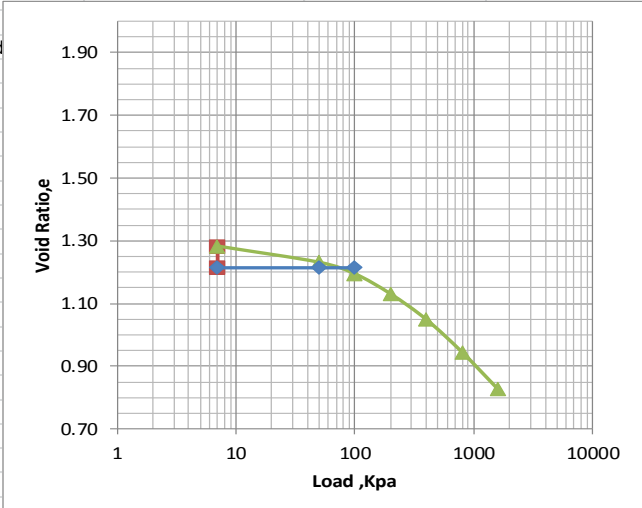
Initial initu wieght +wt of ring	116.20
Wieght of ring	37.60
Dry Density, g/cm ³	1.48
Bulk density	2.00

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Swelling Pressure Test	
Location:	7/08/2015-11/8/2015 Wolliso
Color	Black
Sample No :	Hospital 1
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso(undisturbed)
	Sample Depth, m : 1.25m
[A] In the beginning of the test	
Sample type :	Undisturbed
Ring Area, cm ² :	19.625
Height of sample, mm:	20
Seating Load, Kpa	7
Initial Void Ratio, e _o :	1.31
Initial moisture content, %	31.97
Specific Gravity:	2.76
Wet density, g/cm ³	1.84
[B] In the end of the test	
Final Moisture Content, %	44.08
Dry specimen wt (m _s), gm:	48.4
Dry density, g/cm ³	1.36
Height of Solids(H _s), mm	8.94
Final Void Ratio, e _f :	0.00
	$H_s = \frac{M_s}{G \cdot d_w \cdot A}$
	Determination of Initial Moisture Content
	can no. 23 GA
	Wt. of can 22.1 22.3
	Wt. of can+wet soil 54.4 54.3
	Wt. of can+oven dry soil 48.5 44.9
	Wt. of water 5.9 9.4
	Wt. of dry soil 26.4 22.6
	Moist. Content 22.35 41.59
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	Determination of Final Moisture Content
	can no. A17
	Wt. of can 48.50
	Wt. of can+wet soil 119.10
	Wt. of can+oven dry soil 97.50
	Wt. of water 21.6
	Wt. of dry soil 49.00
	Moist. Content 44.08
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	Volume of Ring, cm³
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	Determination of Wet Density, gm/cm³
	Wt of ring + initial wet soil 141.10
	Wt. of wet soil 71.30
	Wet density 1.84
	Determination of Dry Weight of Specimen
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	Wt. can 44.90
	Dry wt. of Specimen, gm 48.4
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	Wieght of ring 68.90
	Dry Density, g/cm ³ 1.36
	Bulk density 1.79

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Swelling Pressure Test			
Location:	12/08/2015-20/8/2015 Wolliso		
Color	Black	Sample Depth, m :	
Sample No :	Michael 1	1.25m	
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso(undisturbed)		
[A] In the beginning of the test		$H_s = \frac{M_s}{G \cdot d_w \cdot A}$	
Sample type :	Undisturbed	Determination of Initial Moisture Content	
Ring Area, cm ² :	19.625	can no.	62 6G
Height of sample, mm:	20	Wt. of can	22.1 22.3
Seating Load, Kpa	7	Wt. of can+wet soil	56.9 65.2
Initial Void Ratio, e ₀ :	1.28	Wt. of can+oven dry soil	48.1 54.9
Initial moisture content, %	32.72	Wt. of water	8.8 10.3
Specific Gravity:	2.73	Wt of dry soil	26 32.6
Wet density, g/cm ³	2.06	Moist. Content	33.85 31.60
[B] In the end of the test		Determination of Final Moisture Content	
Final Moisture Content, %	36.98	can no.	A17
Dry specimen wt (m _s), gm:	48.4	Wt. of can	44.90
Dry density, g/cm ³	1.36	Wt. of can+wet soil	111.20
Height of Solids(H _s), mm	9.03	Wt. of can+oven dry soil	93.30
Final Void Ratio, e _r :	0.83	Wt. of water	17.9
		Wt of dry soil	48.40
		Moist. Content	36.98
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		Volume of Ring, cm³	
		39.25	
		Determination of Wet Density, gm/cm³	
		Wt of ring + initial wet soil	135.60
		Wt. of wet soil	66.90
		Wet density	2.06
		Determination of Dry Weight of Specimen	
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		Wt. can	44.90
		Dry wt. of Specimen, gm	48.4
		Determination of Dry Density	
		Initial initu wieght +wt of ring	140.70
		Wieght of ring	69.80
		Dry Density, g/cm ³	1.36
		Bulk density	1.81



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Swelling Pressure Test																									
Location:	21/08/2015-26/8/2015 Wolliso																								
Color	Grey																								
Sample No :	Michael 2																								
Sample Type :	Expansive soil of Wolliso(undisturbed)																								
	Sample Depth, m : 2.5m																								
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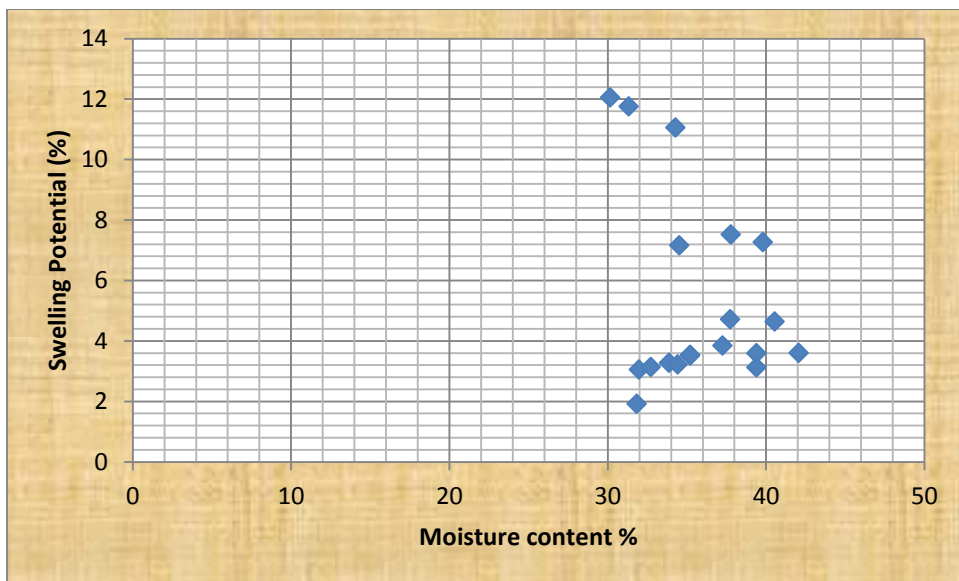


Figure: Scatter plots of SP vs. Moisture content

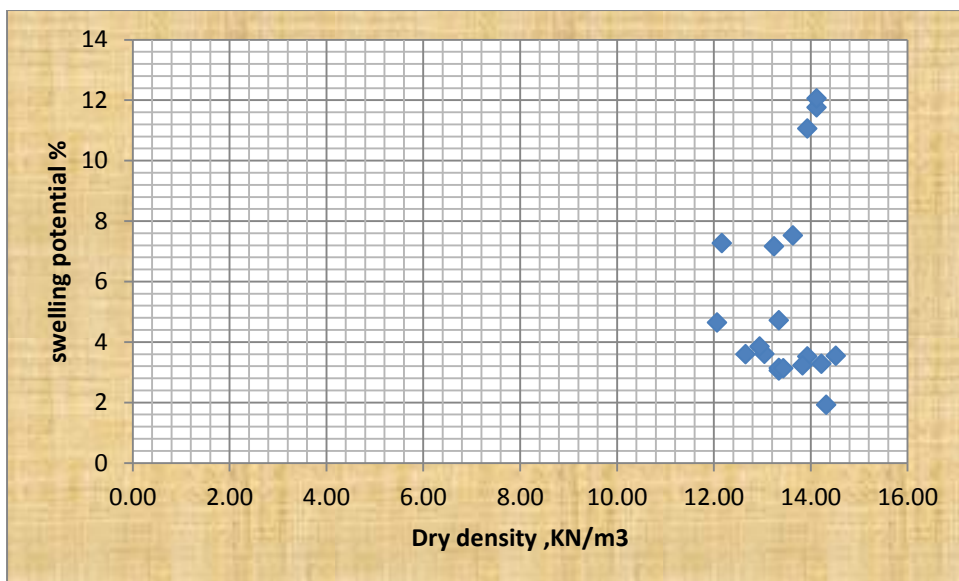


Figure: Scatter plots of SP vs. Dry density

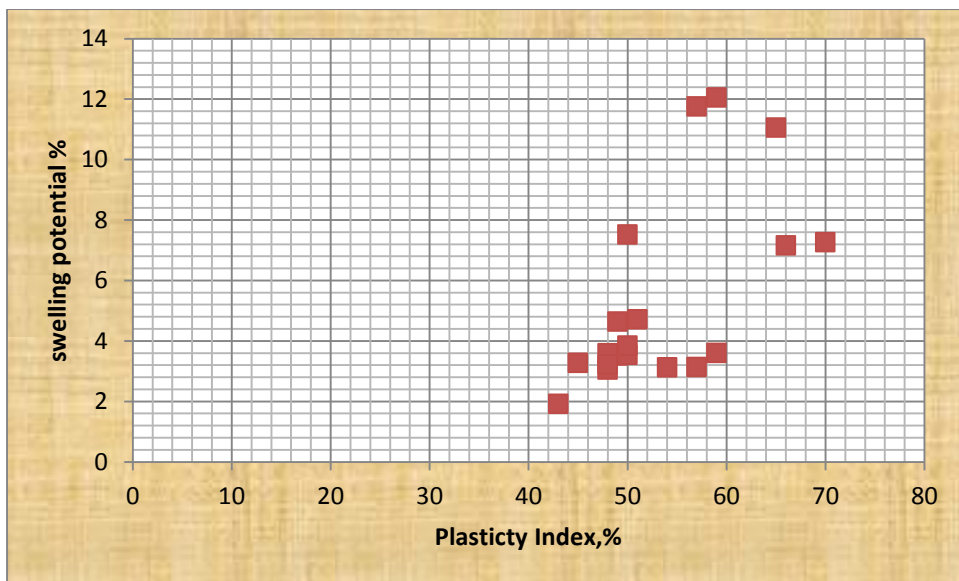


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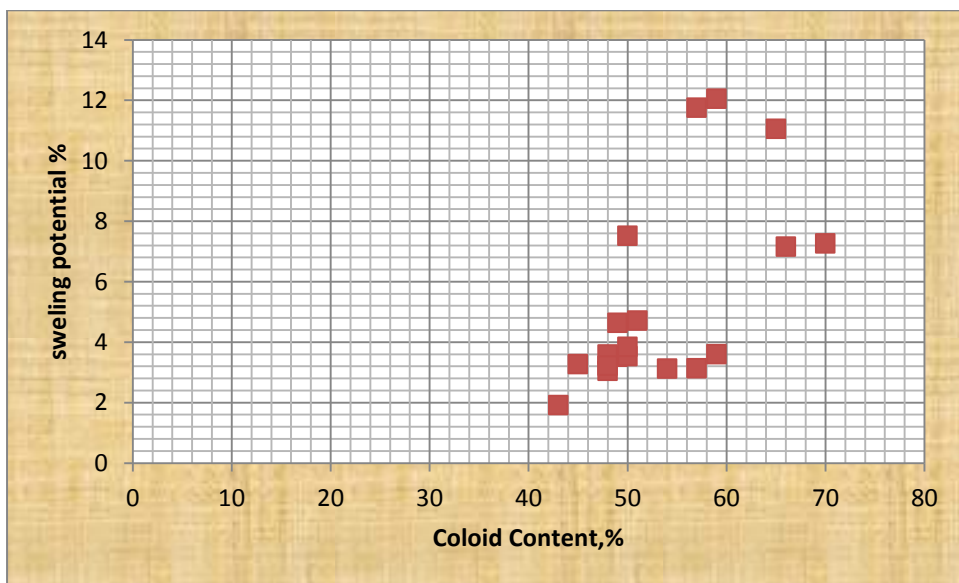


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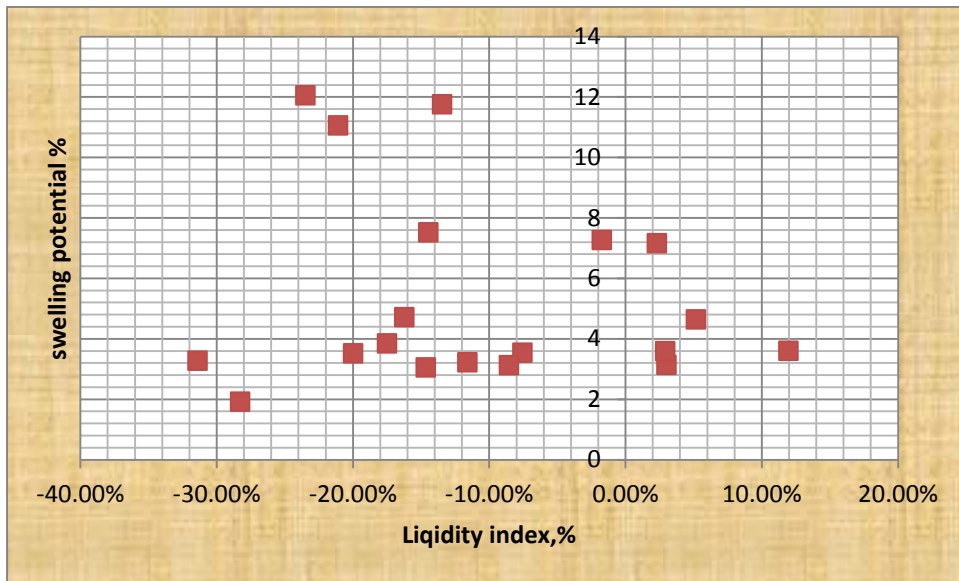


Figure: Scatter plots of SP vs. Liquidity index

