

COBBLES	GRAVEL			SAND	SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine

Specimen Identification			Classification					PI	Cc	Cu
B- 2	28.5	SILTY SAND(SM)								
B- 5	28.5		SAND w	th SILT(SP-	SM)				0.96	1.21
B-7	33.5	SILTY SAND(SM)								
B- 7	43.5		SAND with SILT(SP-SM)						1.13	1.89
B-13	28.5	SILT(ML)								
Specimen Ide	entification	D100	D60	D30	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Sil	t %	6Clay
B- 2	28.5	0.106	0.085			0.0	63.9		36.1	
B- 5	28.5	0.106	0.091	0.081	0.075	0.0	90.8		9.2	
B- 7	33.5	0.106	0.088	0.077		0.0	75.0	25.0		· 1
B- 7	43.5	2	0.209	0.161	0.11	0.0	94.9	5.1		
B-13	28.5	0.84	0.081			0.0	49.7		50.3	
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**Example Site B** 

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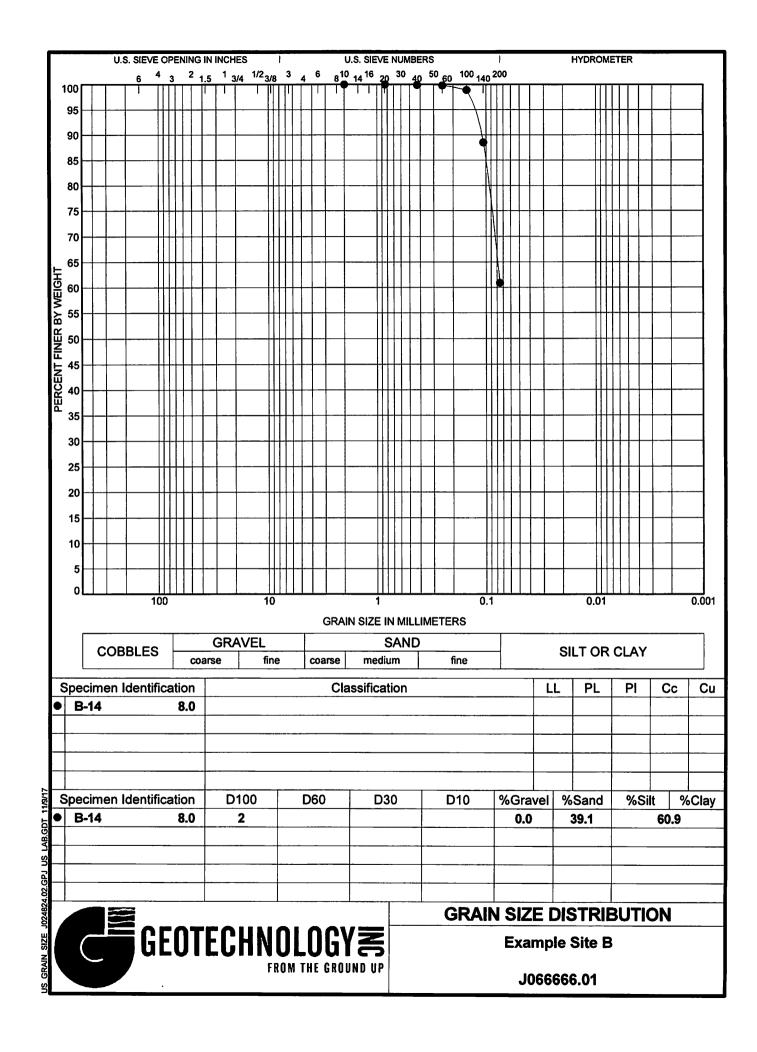


Table 2.6 Unified classification system—group symbols for sandy soil

Group symbol	_ Criteria						
SW	Less than 5% passing No. 200 sieve; $C_u = D_{60}/D_{10}$ greater than or equal to 6; $C_z = (D_{30})^2/(D_{10} \times D_{60})$ between 1 and 3						
SP	Less than 5% passing No. 200 sieve; not meeting both criteria for SW						
SM	More than 12% passing No. 200 sieve; Atterberg's limits plot below $A$ -line (Figure 2.12) or plasticity index less than 4						
SC	More than 12% passing No. 200 sieve; Atterberg's limits plot above $A$ -line (Figure 2.12); plasticity index greater than 7						
SC-SM	More than 12% passing No. 200 sieve; Atterberg's limits fall in hatched area marked CL-ML in Figure 2.12						
SW-SM	Percent passing No. 200 sieve is 5 to 12; meets the criteria for SW and SM						
SW-SC	Percent passing No. 200 sieve is 5 to 12; meets the criteria for SW and SC						
SP-SM	Percent passing No. 200 sieve is 5 to 12; meets the criteria for SP and SM						
SP-SC	Percent passing No. 200 sieve is 5 to 12; meets the criteria for SP and SC						
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Table 2.7 Unified classification system—group symbols for silty and clayey soils

Group symbol	Criteria
CL	Inorganic; $LL < 50$ ; $PI > 7$ ; plots on or above A-line (see CL zone in Figure 2.12)
ML	Inorganic: $LL < 50$ ; $PI < 4$ or plots below A-line (see ML zone in Figure 2.12)
OL	Organic; $(LL - \text{oven-dried})/(LL - \text{not dried}) < 0.75$ ; $LL < 50$ (see OL zone in Figure 2.12)
СН	Inorganic; $LL \ge 50$ ; PI plots on or above A-line (see CH zone in Figure 2.12)
MH	Inorganic; $LL \ge 50$ ; PI plots below A-line (see MH zone in Figure 2.12)
ОН	Organic; $(LL - \text{oven-dried})/(LL - \text{not dried}) < 0.75; LL \ge 50$ (see OH zone in Figure 2.12)
CL-ML	Inorganic; plot in the hatched zone in Figure 2.12
Pt	Peat, muck, and other highly organic soils

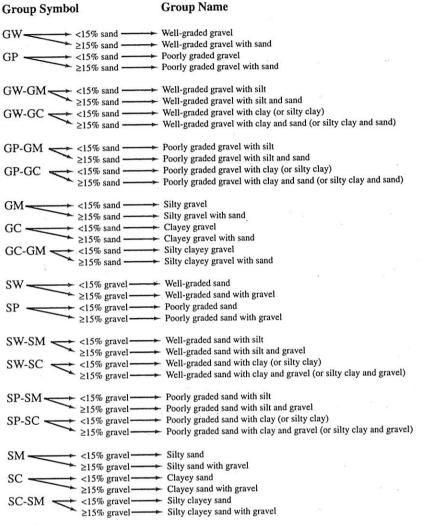


FIGURE 2.13 Flowchart group names for gravelly and sandy soil (After ASTM, 1998)

for the proper group name of the soil. If  $F_1 \ge (100 - F)/2$ , then it is a sandy soil. Go to Table 2.6 and Figure 2.12 to determine the group symbol, and to Figure 2.13 for the group name of the soil.

Step 3: For a fine-grained soil, go to Table 2.7 and Figure 2.12 to obtain the group symbol. If it is an inorganic soil, go to Figure 2.14 to obtain the group name. If it is an organic soil, go to Figure 2.15 to get the group name.

Note that Figure 2.12 is the plasticity chart originally developed by Casagrande (1948) and modified to some extent here.

Lean clay with sand Group Name gravel gravel % sand < % | <15% gravel 15-29% plus No. 200 No. 200 Group Symbol olots on or

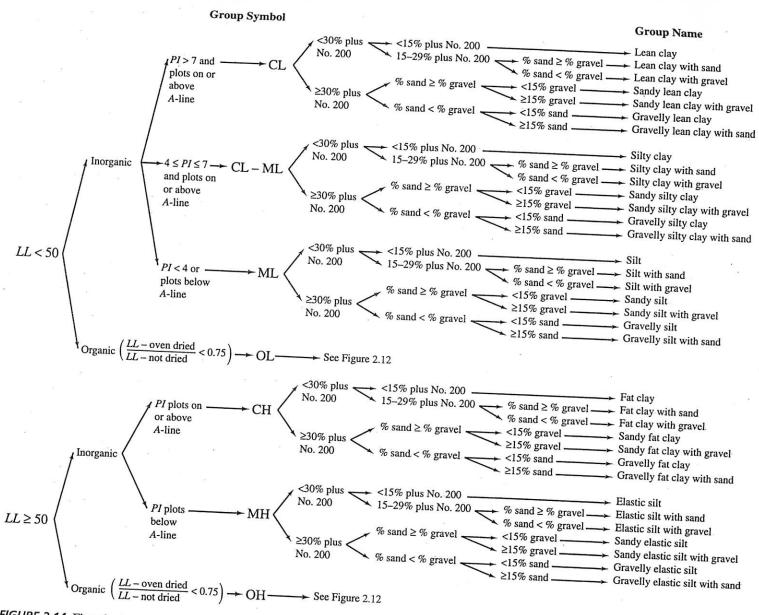


FIGURE 2.14 Flowchart group names for inorganic silty and clayey soils (After ASTM, 1998)