

Appendix 17.4 Sediment Sample Analytical Report

Analytical Report

on Various Analyses in Coastal Sediment Samples

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Job and Sample Information:	
Client Order No/Reference:	PO 002012785
Date Sample(s) Received:	25/03/2021
Hutton ID	Client sample ID
1342636	Location 1
1342637	Location 2
1342638	Location 3
1342639	Location 4 Slipway

Methods

Methods	Accreditation Reference	Date Analysis Completed
Sample Preparation	n/a	Various
Tributyl Tin by GC-MS	n/a	21/04/2021
PAH Analysis by GC-MS	n/a	09/04/2021
ICES 7 PCB's by GC-MS	n/a	17/04/2021
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons by GC-MS	n/a	13/04/2021
BM015-04 Flexible scope As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Hg, Ni, Pb and Zn by ICP-MS	n/a	29/04/2021
Elemental C&N (UKAS Method DM001)	n/a	14/04/2021
Gravel % by sieving	n/a	15/04/2021
Particle Size Analysis by Laser Diffraction (UKAS Method DM011)	n/a	15/04/2021
Organochlorine/Organophosphorus pesticide screen	n/a	15/04/2021
Density following drying at 30°C	n/a	23/04/2021

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Analytical Methods

Heavy metals by ICP-MS

The samples were air dried at 30°C and ball-milled. This fraction was subjected to a strong acid digestion and the digests analysed for selected heavy metals by ICP-MS.

Tributyl and Dibutyltins by GC-MS

The samples were freeze-dried and ball-milled. TBT was extracted after addition of an internal standard. The extract was derivatised using Grignard reagent and the TBT derivative analysed by GC-MS in the selected ion mode. TBT and DBT were quantified using response factors obtained from derivatised standards.

ICES 7 PCBs

Samples were freeze dried and sieved to <2mm. After addition of internal standard, the analytes were extracted into an organic solvent. Following clean-up and concentration the extract was analysed for ICES 7 PCBs by GC-MS in the selected ion mode. PCB congeners were quantified using response factor obtained from calibration standards.

US EPA 16 PAHs

The samples were freeze dried and sieved to <2mm. After addition of deuterated PAH standards, this fraction was extracted, and the extract analysed for the US EPA 16 PAHs by GC-MS in the selected ion mode. PAHs were quantified using response factor obtained from calibration standards.

Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons

The samples were freeze dried and sieved to <2mm. Squalene was added as an internal standard and extracted into Isohexane. The extracts were subjected to Florisil clean-up, concentrated and analysed by GC-MS in selective ion mode (m/z 57,85).

Gravel %

Samples were sieved and fraction > 2 mm fraction was reported as Gravel fraction.

Particle Size Analysis by Laser Diffraction (Mastersizer 3000)

Particle size distribution was determined on the samples after sieving to pass a 2 mm aperture (<2mm fraction) using a laser diffractometry (Mastersizer 3000).

Organochlorine/Organophosphorus pesticide screen (Qualitative Analysis) -

Sample was extracted into DCM and concentrated. Sample was then run on a GC-MS scan against the NIST02 and RTLPEst2 Libraries on the GC-MS.

Density following drying at 30°C

Samples were air dried at 30°C, then were added to a vessel of known volume. All samples were added in 3 stages with tapping to ensure the sediment was 'settled' within the vessel. The final weights were recorded and used to calculate density.

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Results

Table 1. Gravel Percentage by Sieving

Customer identity	Laboratory Code	Gravel (%)
Location 1	1342636	Not Detected
Location 2	1342637	Not Detected
Location 3	1342638	Not Detected
Location 4 Slipway	1342639	Not Detected

Table 2. Sample Density

Customer identity	Laboratory Code	Density g/cm ³
Location 1	1342636	1.418
Location 2	1342637	1.203
Location 3	1342638	1.180
Location 4 Slipway	1342639	1.360

Table 3. Total Organic Carbon

Customer identity	Laboratory Code	Organic Carbon (%/w)
Location 1	1342636	3.29
Location 2	1342637	5.33
Location 3	1342638	4.57
Location 4 Slipway	1342639	4.38

Table 4. Tributyltin and Dibutyltin analysis by GCMS

Customer identity	Laboratory Code	TBT (µg/kg dry weight)	DBT (µg/kg dry weight)
Location 1	1342636	<10	<10
Location 2	1342637	<10	<10
Location 3	1342638	<10	<10
Location 4 Slipway	1342639	<10	<10

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Table 5. Total Petroleum hydrocarbons by GCMS

Customer identity	Laboratory Code	TPH (dry weight mg/kg)
Location 1	1342636	1.6
Location 2	1342637	<1
Location 3	1342638	<1
Location 4 Slipway	1342639	<1

Table 6. Polyaromatic Hydrocarbons by GCMS

Laboratory Code	Concentration ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ dry weight)			
	1342636	1342637	1342638	1342639
Customer identity	Location 1	Location 2	Location 3	Location 4 slipway
Naphthalene	<3	4	9	<3
Acenaphthylene	<2	<2	<2	<2
Acenaphthene	<4	<4	<4	<4
Fluorene	<3	<3	<3	<3
Phenanthrene	<2	<2	5	<2
Anthracene	<5	<5	<5	<5
Fluoranthene	<3	<3	<3	<3
Pyrene	<3	<3	<3	<3
Benz[a]anthracene	<2	<2	<2	<2
Chrysene	<2	<2	<2	<2
Benzo(b)fluoranthrene	<1	<1	<1	<1
Benzo(k)fluoranthrene	<1	<1	<1	<1
Benzo(a)pyrene	<1	<1	<1	<1
Indeno(1,2,3-cd) pyrene	<1	<1	<1	<1
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	<1	<1	<1	<1
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	<1	<1	<1	<1
Total PAH	0	4	14	0

Table 7. Polychlorinated biphenyls by GCMS

Laboratory Code	Concentration ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ dry weight)			
	1342636	1342637	1342638	1342639
Customer identity	Location 1	Location 2	Location 3	Location 4 slipway
PCB-28	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
PCB-52	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
PCB-101	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
PCB-118	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
PCB-138	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
PCB-153	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
PCB-180	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1

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Table 8. ICP-MS for Arsenic, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Mercury, Nickel , Lead and Zinc in Aqua Regia matrix

Customer identity	Laboratory Code	(mg/kg)							
		Arsenic	Cadmium	Chromium	Copper	Mercury	Nickel	Lead	Zinc
Location 1	1342636	1.80	<0.0015	4.65	0.82	<0.045	2.57	0.71	3.28
Location 2	1342637	1.66	<0.0015	5.34	0.82	<0.045	2.83	0.96	3.64
Location 3	1342638	2.17	0.045	6.14	0.99	<0.045	3.17	1.05	4.25
Location 4 Slipway	1342639	0.90	<0.0015	5.66	0.70	<0.045	2.72	0.97	4.74

Organochlorine/Organophosphorus pesticide screen (Qualitative Analysis) - detection by GC-MS scan of DCM extract against NIST02 and RTLPEst2 Libraries:

Overall, samples were not found to contain detectable pesticides. A small (<0.2% of peak percentages) peak of tributylamine was detected in sample 1342636 (Location 1). This compound is reported to be used as an insecticide besides having other uses.

Appendix 1: Particle Size Analysis by Laser Diffraction on following pages:

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Measurement Details

Client Orkney Islands Council
Sample Name 1342636 - Location 1
Job No 2021-30787
Operator Name CD40093
SOP File Name HydroLV.cfg

Measurement Details

Analysis Date Time 15/04/2021 08:12:48
Measurement Date Time 15/04/2021 08:12:48
Result Source Measurement

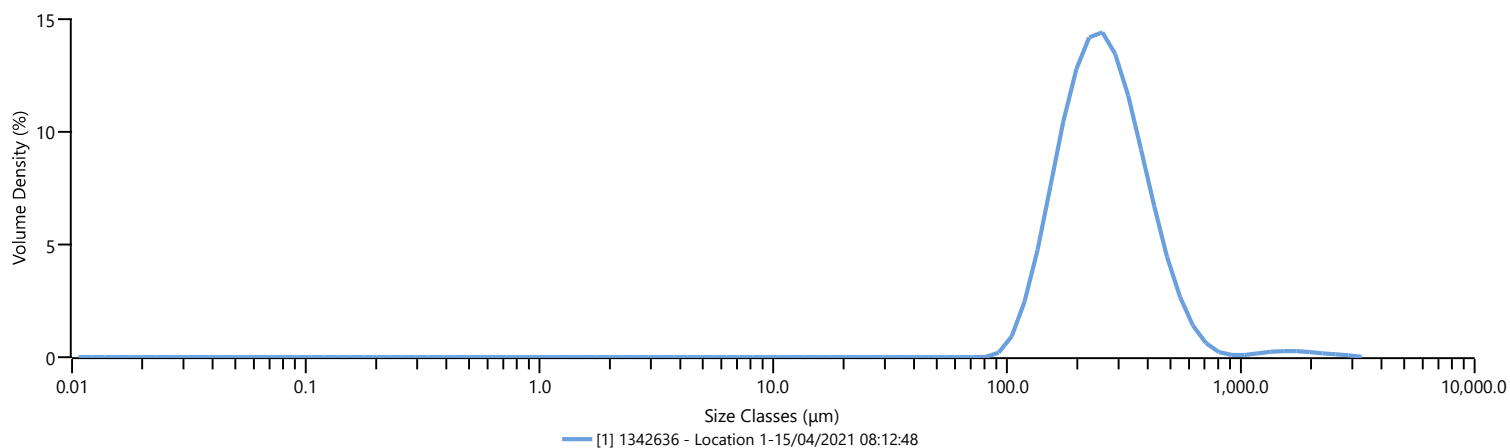
Analysis

Particle Name Silica
Particle Refractive Index 1.520
Particle Absorption Index 0.100
Dispersant Name Water
Dispersant Refractive Index 1.330
Scattering Model Mie
Analysis Model General Purpose
Weighted Residual 0.54 %
Laser Obscuration 9.82 %

Result

Concentration 0.3206 %
Span 1.147
Uniformity 0.416
Specific Surface Area 25.03 m²/kg
D [3,2] 240 μm
D [4,3] 297 μm
Dv (10) 154 μm
Dv (50) 254 μm
Dv (90) 445 μm

Frequency (compatible)



Result

Size (μm)	% Volume In	Size (μm)	% Volume In	Size (μm)	% Volume In	Size (μm)	% Volume In	Size (μm)	% Volume In	Size (μm)	% Volume In	Size (μm)	% Volume In
0.0100	0.00	0.0597	0.00	0.357	0.00	2.13	0.00	12.7	0.00	76.0	0.00	454	3.69
0.0114	0.00	0.0679	0.00	0.405	0.00	2.42	0.00	14.5	0.00	86.4	0.12	516	2.19
0.0129	0.00	0.0771	0.00	0.460	0.00	2.75	0.00	16.4	0.00	98.1	0.72	586	1.13
0.0147	0.00	0.0876	0.00	0.523	0.00	3.12	0.00	18.7	0.00	111	2.00	666	0.49
0.0167	0.00	0.0995	0.00	0.594	0.00	3.55	0.00	21.2	0.00	127	3.95	756	0.18
0.0189	0.00	0.113	0.00	0.675	0.00	4.03	0.00	24.1	0.00	144	6.33	859	0.07
0.0215	0.00	0.128	0.00	0.767	0.00	4.58	0.00	27.4	0.00	163	8.73	976	0.08
0.0244	0.00	0.146	0.00	0.872	0.00	5.21	0.00	31.1	0.00	186	10.72	1110	0.14
0.0278	0.00	0.166	0.00	0.991	0.00	5.92	0.00	35.3	0.00	211	11.91	1260	0.20
0.0315	0.00	0.188	0.00	1.13	0.00	6.72	0.00	40.1	0.00	240	12.10	1430	0.23
0.0358	0.00	0.214	0.00	1.28	0.00	7.64	0.00	45.6	0.00	272	11.29	1630	0.22
0.0407	0.00	0.243	0.00	1.45	0.00	8.68	0.00	51.8	0.00	310	9.71	1850	0.19
0.0463	0.00	0.276	0.00	1.65	0.00	9.86	0.00	58.9	0.00	352	7.69	2100	0.15
0.0526	0.00	0.314	0.00	1.88	0.00	11.2	0.00	66.9	0.00	400	5.59	2390	0.11

Measurement Details

Client Orkney Islands Council
Sample Name 1342637 - Location 2
Job No 2021-30787
Operator Name CD40093
SOP File Name HydroLV.cfg

Measurement Details

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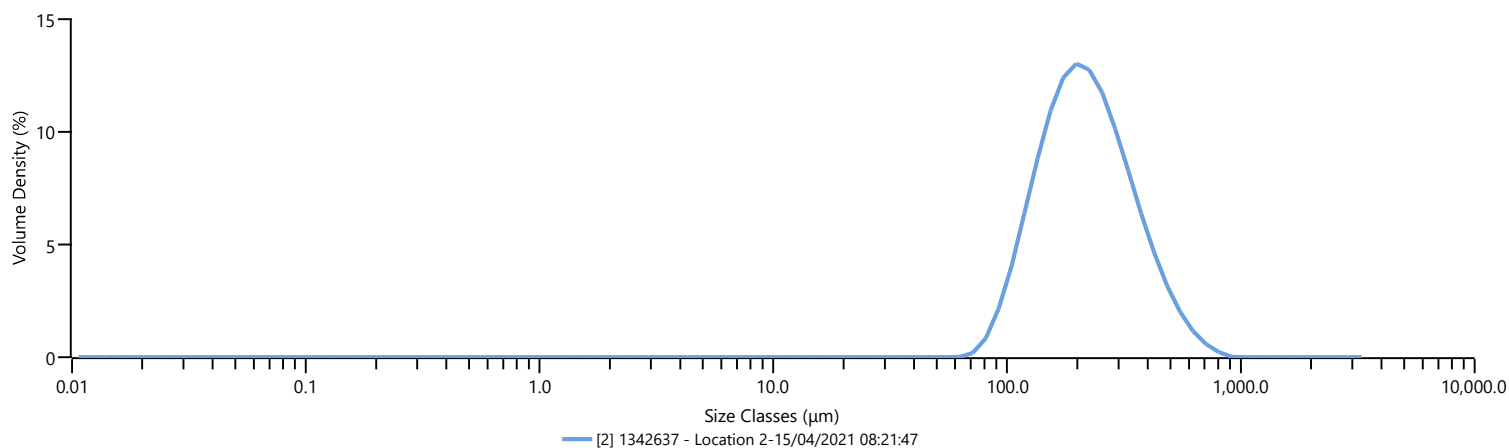
Analysis

Particle Name Silica
Particle Refractive Index 1.520
Particle Absorption Index 0.100
Dispersant Name Water
Dispersant Refractive Index 1.330
Scattering Model Mie
Analysis Model General Purpose
Weighted Residual 0.48 %
Laser Obscuration 9.36 %

Result

Concentration 0.2521 %
Span 1.284
Uniformity 0.401
Specific Surface Area 30.30 m²/kg
D [3,2] 198 μm
D [4,3] 241 μm
Dv (10) 123 μm
Dv (50) 213 μm
Dv (90) 397 μm

Frequency (compatible)



Result

Size (μm)	% Volume In	Size (μm)	% Volume In	Size (μm)	% Volume In	Size (μm)	% Volume In	Size (μm)	% Volume In	Size (μm)	% Volume In	Size (μm)	% Volume In
0.0100	0.00	0.0597	0.00	0.357	0.00	2.13	0.00	12.7	0.00	76.0	0.66	454	2.63
0.0114	0.00	0.0679	0.00	0.405	0.00	2.42	0.00	14.5	0.00	86.4	1.74	516	1.66
0.0129	0.00	0.0771	0.00	0.460	0.00	2.75	0.00	16.4	0.00	98.1	3.36	586	0.95
0.0147	0.00	0.0876	0.00	0.523	0.00	3.12	0.00	18.7	0.00	111	5.33	666	0.47
0.0167	0.00	0.0995	0.00	0.594	0.00	3.55	0.00	21.2	0.00	127	7.37	756	0.18
0.0189	0.00	0.113	0.00	0.675	0.00	4.03	0.00	24.1	0.00	144	9.15	859	0.00
0.0215	0.00	0.128	0.00	0.767	0.00	4.58	0.00	27.4	0.00	163	10.39	976	0.00
0.0244	0.00	0.146	0.00	0.872	0.00	5.21	0.00	31.1	0.00	186	10.92	1110	0.00
0.0278	0.00	0.166	0.00	0.991	0.00	5.92	0.00	35.3	0.00	211	10.69	1260	0.00
0.0315	0.00	0.188	0.00	1.13	0.00	6.72	0.00	40.1	0.00	240	9.81	1430	0.00
0.0358	0.00	0.214	0.00	1.28	0.00	7.64	0.00	45.6	0.00	272	8.48	1630	0.00
0.0407	0.00	0.243	0.00	1.45	0.00	8.68	0.00	51.8	0.00	310	6.91	1850	0.00
0.0463	0.00	0.276	0.00	1.65	0.00	9.86	0.00	58.9	0.00	352	5.31	2100	0.00
0.0526	0.00	0.314	0.00	1.88	0.00	11.2	0.00	66.9	0.13	400	3.86	2390	0.00

Measurement Details

Client Orkney Islands Council
Sample Name 1342638 - Location 3
Job No 2021-30787
Operator Name CD40093
SOP File Name HydroLV.cfg

Measurement Details

Analysis Date Time 15/04/2021 08:28:22
Measurement Date Time 15/04/2021 08:28:22
Result Source Measurement

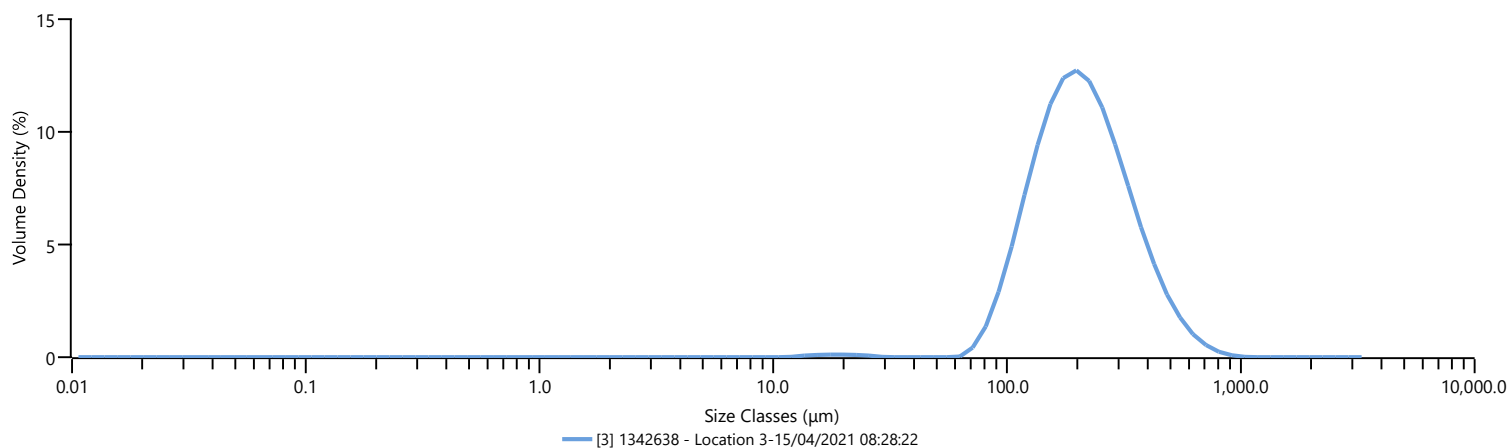
Analysis

Particle Name Silica
Particle Refractive Index 1.520
Particle Absorption Index 0.100
Dispersant Name Water
Dispersant Refractive Index 1.330
Scattering Model Mie
Analysis Model General Purpose
Weighted Residual 0.45 %
Laser Obscuration 13.85 %

Result

Concentration 0.3485 %
Span 1.326
Uniformity 0.416
Specific Surface Area 33.18 m²/kg
D [3,2] 181 μm
D [4,3] 232 μm
Dv (10) 115 μm
Dv (50) 204 μm
Dv (90) 386 μm

Frequency (compatible)



Result

Size (μm)	% Volume In	Size (μm)	% Volume In	Size (μm)	% Volume In	Size (μm)	% Volume In	Size (μm)	% Volume In	Size (μm)	% Volume In	Size (μm)	% Volume In
0.0100	0.00	0.0597	0.00	0.357	0.00	2.13	0.00	12.7	0.07	76.0	1.10	454	2.30
0.0114	0.00	0.0679	0.00	0.405	0.00	2.42	0.00	14.5	0.08	86.4	2.38	516	1.45
0.0129	0.00	0.0771	0.00	0.460	0.00	2.75	0.00	16.4	0.10	98.1	4.08	586	0.84
0.0147	0.00	0.0876	0.00	0.523	0.00	3.12	0.00	18.7	0.10	111	6.00	666	0.44
0.0167	0.00	0.0995	0.00	0.594	0.00	3.55	0.00	21.2	0.09	127	7.87	756	0.20
0.0189	0.00	0.113	0.00	0.675	0.00	4.03	0.00	24.1	0.07	144	9.41	859	0.07
0.0215	0.00	0.128	0.00	0.767	0.00	4.58	0.00	27.4	0.00	163	10.39	976	0.00
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0.0278	0.00	0.166	0.00	0.991	0.00	5.92	0.00	35.3	0.00	211	10.26	1260	0.00
0.0315	0.00	0.188	0.00	1.13	0.00	6.72	0.00	40.1	0.00	240	9.27	1430	0.00
0.0358	0.00	0.214	0.00	1.28	0.00	7.64	0.00	45.6	0.00	272	7.89	1630	0.00
0.0407	0.00	0.243	0.00	1.45	0.00	8.68	0.00	51.8	0.00	310	6.33	1850	0.00
0.0463	0.00	0.276	0.00	1.65	0.00	9.86	0.00	58.9	0.00	352	4.79	2100	0.00
0.0526	0.00	0.314	0.00	1.88	0.00	11.2	0.00	66.9	0.32	400	3.42	2390	0.00

Measurement Details

Client Orkney Islands Council
Sample Name 1342639 - Location 4 Slipway
Job No 2021-30787
Operator Name CD40093
SOP File Name HydroLV.cfg

Measurement Details

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Measurement Date Time 15/04/2021 08:33:32
Result Source Measurement

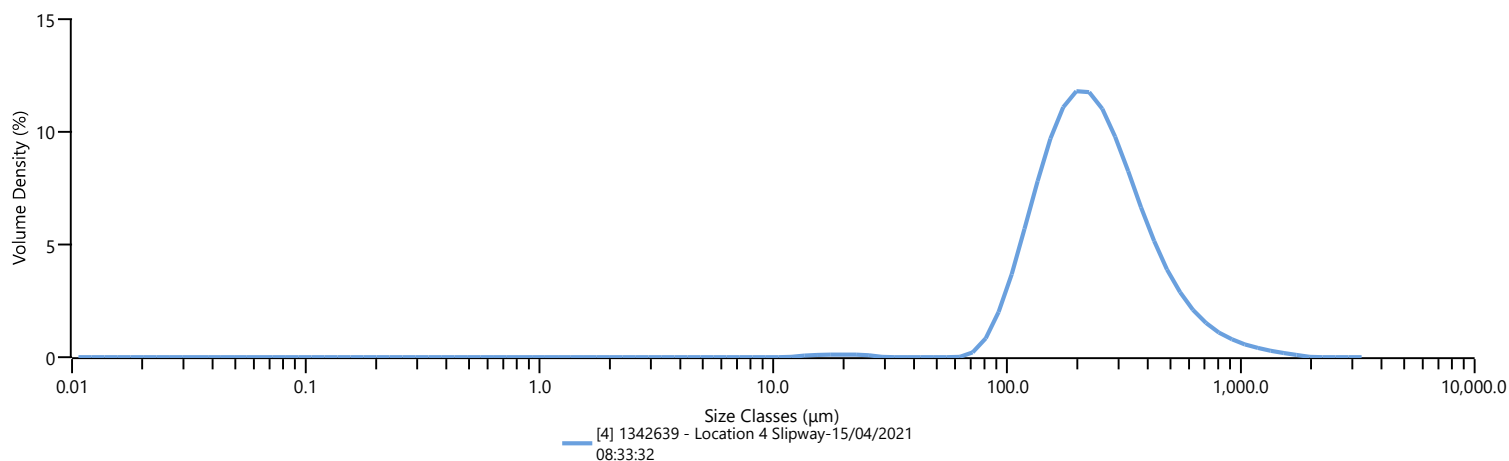
Analysis

Particle Name Silica
Particle Refractive Index 1.520
Particle Absorption Index 0.100
Dispersant Name Water
Dispersant Refractive Index 1.330
Scattering Model Mie
Analysis Model General Purpose
Weighted Residual 0.46 %
Laser Obscuration 11.26 %

Result

Concentration 0.3080 %
Span 1.576
Uniformity 0.515
Specific Surface Area 30.09 m²/kg
D [3,2] 199 μm
D [4,3] 277 μm
Dv (10) 124 μm
Dv (50) 226 μm
Dv (90) 481 μm

Frequency (compatible)



Result

Size (μm)	% Volume In	Size (μm)	% Volume In	Size (μm)	% Volume In	Size (μm)	% Volume In	Size (μm)	% Volume In	Size (μm)	% Volume In	Size (μm)	% Volume In
0.0100	0.00	0.0597	0.00	0.357	0.00	2.13	0.00	12.7	0.06	76.0	0.67	454	3.23
0.0114	0.00	0.0679	0.00	0.405	0.00	2.42	0.00	14.5	0.08	86.4	1.64	516	2.38
0.0129	0.00	0.0771	0.00	0.460	0.00	2.75	0.00	16.4	0.09	98.1	3.04	586	1.74
0.0147	0.00	0.0876	0.00	0.523	0.00	3.12	0.00	18.7	0.10	111	4.74	666	1.26
0.0167	0.00	0.0995	0.00	0.594	0.00	3.55	0.00	21.2	0.09	127	6.52	756	0.91
0.0189	0.00	0.113	0.00	0.675	0.00	4.03	0.00	24.1	0.08	144	8.12	859	0.65
0.0215	0.00	0.128	0.00	0.767	0.00	4.58	0.00	27.4	0.00	163	9.30	976	0.47
0.0244	0.00	0.146	0.00	0.872	0.00	5.21	0.00	31.1	0.00	186	9.89	1110	0.34
0.0278	0.00	0.166	0.00	0.991	0.00	5.92	0.00	35.3	0.00	211	9.85	1260	0.24
0.0315	0.00	0.188	0.00	1.13	0.00	6.72	0.00	40.1	0.00	240	9.23	1430	0.15
0.0358	0.00	0.214	0.00	1.28	0.00	7.64	0.00	45.6	0.00	272	8.17	1630	0.08
0.0407	0.00	0.243	0.00	1.45	0.00	8.68	0.00	51.8	0.00	310	6.88	1850	0.00
0.0463	0.00	0.276	0.00	1.65	0.00	9.86	0.00	58.9	0.00	352	5.53	2100	0.00
0.0526	0.00	0.314	0.00	1.88	0.00	11.2	0.00	66.9	0.15	400	4.29	2390	0.00

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Samples will be stored for a period of eight weeks following completion of analysis and acceptance of analytical report(s) at no extra cost after which samples will be disposed of unless a specific instruction is given (with the sample analysis request/order) to store the sample beyond this period. Extended storage charges will apply.

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