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Use of Formation-specific Data for Clay Deposits

In this Working Party report, various example data and ‘typical values’ of properties are included for particular types of material and named geological formations. These are given strictly for guidance purposes. As the performance of clay materials and clay deposits is likely to be highly variable and dependent not only on material properties, but on mass-specific and site- or source-specific conditions, great care must be taken in using these values. Assessments of particular clay materials should be based on property data obtained for representative samples from actual sites or sources and must not rely on the example data or ‘typical values’ given in this report.