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# Geotechnical investigation and testing — Geohydraulic testing —

## Part 6:

### Water permeability tests in a borehole using closed systems

#### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 22282 specifies requirements for the determination of the local permeability in soils and rocks below or above the groundwater table in a closed system by the water permeability tests as part of the geotechnical investigation services according to EN 1997-1 and EN 1997-2.

The tests are used to determine the permeability coefficient  $k$  in low permeability soil and rock lower than  $10^{-8}$  m/s. It can also be used to determine the transmissivity  $T$  and the storage coefficient  $S$ .

NOTE The water pressure test in rock is covered by ISO 22282-3.

#### 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 14688-1, *Geotechnical investigation and testing — Identification and classification of soil — Part 1: Identification and description*

ISO 14689-1, *Geotechnical investigation and testing — Identification and classification of rock — Part 1: Identification and description*

ISO 22282-1, *Geotechnical investigation and testing — Geohydraulic tests — Part 1: General rules*

ISO 22475-1, *Geotechnical investigation and testing — Sampling method and groundwater measurements — Part 1: Technical principles for execution*

#### 3 Terms, definitions and symbols

##### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 22282-1 apply.

##### 3.2 Symbols

For the purposes of this document, the symbols given in Table 1 apply.

Table 1 — Symbols

Symbol	Designation	Unit
$C_{app}$	apparent compressibility of the measurement device	Pa <sup>-1</sup>
$C_w$	compressibility of the water	Pa <sup>-1</sup>
$F$	shape factor	—
$g$	acceleration due to gravity	m.s <sup>-2</sup>
$h$	hydraulic head	m
$h_{st}$	pre-test stabilized hydraulic head	m
$k$	permeability coefficient	m.s <sup>-1</sup>
$k_{20}$	permeability coefficient at a temperature of 20 °C	m.s <sup>-1</sup>
$L$	height of the cavity	m
$p$	pressure	Pa
$Q$	flow rate	m <sup>3</sup> .s <sup>-1</sup>
$r_c$	radius of the measurement cavity and of the borehole	m
$S$	storage coefficient	—
$T$	transmissivity ( $T = k L$ )	m <sup>2</sup> .s <sup>-1</sup>
$t$	time	s
$V$	volume	m <sup>3</sup>
$V_w$	volume of water submitted to pressure pulse	m <sup>3</sup>
$z_c$	height of the middle of the cavity in relation to the natural land	m
$z_{capt}$	height of the pressure sensor in relation to the natural land	m
$\eta$	dynamic viscosity of the water	Pa.s
$\rho_w$	density of the water	kg.m <sup>-3</sup>
$\Delta h_0$	variation in initial hydraulic head	m
$\Delta V_0$	variation in initial volume	m <sup>3</sup>
$\Delta p_0$	variation in initial pressure	Pa

## 4 Equipment

The basic equipment consists of the following parts (see also the example in Figure 1):

- pump or pressure source capable of injecting or removing water to the water-filled system to produce a pressure pulse in the test interval;
- pipes;
- single or double packer;
- shut-off valve in the pipe above the test section;
- pressure measuring and recording device in test section;
- data acquisition system.