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## Analytical Data Method Codes

Field Morphology Summary	
Site ID	Borehole or site number
Hor No	Horizon number
Horizon Name <sup>1</sup>	Name of horizon
Upp Depth	Upper depth of horizon (m)
Low Depth	Lower depth of horizon (m)
Colour <sup>2</sup>	Colour of horizon
Soil Texture <sup>1</sup>	Soil texture
Jar.	Indicates presence of Jarosite (J) in profile
Gyp.	Indicates presence of Gypsum (Y) in profile
Shell	Indicates presence of Shell (SS) in profile
Field pH	
Depth (m) <sup>3</sup>	Depth at which pH <sub>F</sub> and pH <sub>FOX</sub> tests were conducted
pH <sub>F</sub> (23Af) <sup>4</sup>	pH measured in the field on saturated soil sample using pH electrode
pH <sub>FOX</sub> (23Bf) <sup>4</sup>	pH measured in the field – 30% peroxide reaction, pH electrode
Action Level pH <sub>F</sub>	Indication of actual acidity from field test results A = pH <sub>F</sub> ≤ 4, a = pH <sub>F</sub> > 4 to ≤ 5
Depth 1st Action Level (pH <sub>F</sub> )	The depth category of the upper depth of the first horizon where pH <sub>F</sub> is less than or equal to 4
	A0 pH <sub>F</sub> < 4 is first exceeded 0–0.5 m below the surface
	A1 pH <sub>F</sub> < 4 is first exceeded 0.5–1 m below the surface
	A2 1–2 m, A3 2–3 m, A4 3–4 m, A5 4–5 m
Lab Sample <sup>3</sup>	
No.	Sample number of sample taken for analysis
Upp Depth	Upper depth of sample taken for analysis (m)
Low Depth	Lower depth of sample taken for analysis (m)
Action Criteria <sup>3</sup>	
Depth 1st Action Level	The depth category of the upper depth of the first horizon where the texture-based ASS action criteria is exceeded. 'S' denotes potential acidity for the respective depth categories.
Action Level Select %S	Pc, Pl or Ps indicates samples that have exceeded 0.1, 0.06 or 0.03 %S (ie. exceeded the ASS action criteria), for clays, loams and sands respectively. Note: These figures apply to disturbances up to 1000 m <sup>3</sup> ; for disturbances greater than 1000 m <sup>3</sup> , the action criteria is 0.03 %S, regardless of texture

Laboratory Results	Method Code	Reference	Units	Description
Suspension Peroxide Oxidation Combined Acidity and Sulfur (SPOCAS) Acid Base Accounting				
s-TAA		4	%S	S <sub>POS</sub> + s-TAA WHERE pH <sub>KCl</sub> ≥ 4.5 AND pH <sub>KCl</sub> < 6.5 AND s-TPA > 0
s-S <sub>NAS</sub>		4	%S	S <sub>POS</sub> + s-TAA + s-S <sub>NAS</sub> WHERE pH <sub>KCl</sub> < 4.5 AND s-TPA > 0 (substitute with s-S <sub>RAS</sub> where available)
Chromium Suite Acid Base Accounting				
s-TAA		4	%S	S <sub>CR</sub> + s-TAA WHERE pH <sub>KCl</sub> ≥ 5.5 AND pH <sub>KCl</sub> < 6.5 (s-TAA is not required if the result for S <sub>CR</sub> is below the action criteria for relevant soil texture)
s-TAA		4	%S	S <sub>CR</sub> + s-TAA WHERE pH <sub>KCl</sub> ≥ 4.5 AND pH <sub>KCl</sub> < 5.5
s-S <sub>NAS</sub>		4	%S	S <sub>CR</sub> + s-TAA + s-S <sub>NAS</sub> WHERE pH <sub>KCl</sub> < 4.5
Potential Acidity				
	(21=POCASm   23=SPOCAS)			
S <sub>TOS</sub> (Total Oxidisable Sulfur)	20C1e	5, 4	%S	(from TOS Method) = S <sub>T</sub> – S <sub>HCl</sub>
S <sub>CR</sub> (Sulfur, chromium reducible)	22B	6, 4	%S	(from Chromium Reducible Sulfur method)
S <sub>POS</sub> (Peroxide oxidisable sulfur)	21Ee   23Ee	7   4	%S	= S <sub>P</sub> – S <sub>KCl</sub>
s-TSA (Titratable sulfidic acidity)	s-21L   s-23H	7   4	%S	= (TPA – TAA) / 623.7 (TSA calculated as equivalent % pyrite S)
s-TPA (Titratable peroxide acidity)	s-21G   s-23G	7   4	%S	= (TPA / 623.7) (TPA calculated as equivalent % pyrite S)
Retained Acidity				
s-S <sub>NAS</sub> (Net acid-soluble sulfur)	s-20J	4	%S	= (S <sub>HCl</sub> – S <sub>KCl</sub> ) x 0.75 (S <sub>NAS</sub> converted to equivalent % pyrite S)
Actual Acidity				
s-TAA (Titratable actual acidity)	s-23F	4	%S	= (TAA / 623.7) (TAA calculated as equivalent % pyrite S)
Total Oxidisable Sulfur (TOS) <sup>5</sup>				
S <sub>T</sub>	20A1	5, 4	%S	Total Sulfur
S <sub>HCl</sub>	20Be	5, 4	%S	Hydrochloric acid extracted sulfur
Method 21= POCASm, 23=SPOCAS				
Peroxide Oxidation Combined Acidity and Sulfate method (POCASm)   Suspension Peroxide Oxidation Combined Acidity and Sulfur method (SPOCAS)				
pH <sub>KCl</sub>	21A   23A	7   4	%S	pH of soil in potassium chloride (KCl) extract
pH <sub>OX</sub>	21B   23B	7   4	%S	pH of soil after peroxide digestion
S <sub>KCl</sub>	21Ce   23Ce	7   4	%S	KCl extracted sulfur
S <sub>P</sub>	21De   23De	7   4	%S	Peroxide sulfur
Ca <sub>KCl</sub>	21Vh   23Vh	7   4	%Ca	Ca extracted in 1 M KCl (after TAA titration)
Mg <sub>KCl</sub>	21Sm   23Sm	7   4	%Mg	Mg extracted in 1 M KCl (after TAA titration)
1:5 Water				
pH	4A1	8		pH of 1:5 soil:water suspension
EC	3A1	8	dS/m	Electrical Conductivity (EC) from a 1:5 soil:water extract
Cl	5A2	8	mg/kg	Soluble Chloride (Cl) from a 1:5 soil:water extract

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