Sediment Smear Slide / Thin Section Description Sheet

Date:

Expedition: Observer:

Site: Hole: Core: Sect.: Interval:

Sediment Name:

Smear Slide	Thin Section	Coarse Fraction	Grain Mount

Select one and check.

Granular Sediment			Other material	Percent Texture		
Siliciclastic	Volcaniclastic	Pelagic		Sand	Silt	Clay

Select one and check.

Percent	Composition
	Major Siliciclastic Grain Types
	Quartz
	Feldspars
	Clay minerals
	Lithic Grains
	Sedimentary Lithics
	Chert
	Mudstone
	Siltstone/sandstone
	Limestone
	Metamorphic lithic
	Plutonic lithic
	Volcaniclastic Grains
	Vitric fragments
	Clear glass
	Colored glass
	Pumice
	Volcanic lithics
	Felsitic
	Microlitc
	Lathwork
	Altered volcanic(palagonite)

Percent	Composition
	Pelagic Grains
	Calcareous
	Nannofossils
	Foraminifers
	Siliceous
	Diatom
	Radiolarian
	Sillicoflagellate
	Sponge Spicule
	Other bioclasts
	Mollusk
	Echinoderm
	Benthic foraminifer
	Other bioclast (specify)
	Other carbonate allochems
	Peloid
	Intraclast
	Silt or sand-size carbonate allochem fragment (unspecified)
	Carbonate mud (apart from nannos)

Percent	Composition
	Minor Grain Types
	Dense minerals[1]
	Micas (biotite, musc, chl)[1]
	Glauconite
	Phosphate (bones, teeth, etc)
	Opaque Grain
	Marine organic matter
	Terrestrial organic matter
	Other (specify):
	Authigenic components
	Pyrite (framboids)
	Pyrite (euhedra)
	Pyrite (grain coating)
	Calcite
	Dolomite
	Zeolites
	Fe/Mn oxide
	Other (specify):

[1] List under remarks if possible

Fill percentage (Total must be 100).

Remarks:

* This form is not designed for shallow water (neritic) carbonate sediments