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Introduction

This document gives the means by which soils can be classified into groups of similar composition and geotechnical properties based on the results of field and laboratory tests with respect to their suitability for geotechnical engineering purposes.

Prior to classification, ISO 14688-1 gives details of the procedures that should be followed in the identification and description of soils.