# Measurement of GRI porosity for shale sample

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## **Abstract**

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#### **Protocol**

#### Step 1.

Preheat 250g shale sample a vacuum oven at 100 °C for 12-16 hours to remove pore fluids, such as water and oil.

### Step 2.

Measure the weight and bulk volume of the shale sample.

#### Step 3.

Calculate the bulk density  $\rho_b$  of the shale sample.

## Step 4.

Crush the shale sample into 80-200 mesh.

#### Step 5.

Measure the weight and grain volume of the shale sample.

### Step 6.

Calculate the grain density  $\rho_q$  of the shale sample.

#### Step 7.

Calculate The GRI porosity  $\Phi_{GRI}$  of the sample using the following formula:  $\Phi_{GRI} = (\rho_q - \rho_b)/\rho_q \times 100\%$ .