

Soil quality —

Determination of the water– retention characteristic — Laboratory methods

ICS 13.080.40

National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN ISO 11274:2014. It is identical to ISO 11274:1998, incorporating corrigendum August 2009. It supersedes BS ISO 11274:1998, which is withdrawn.

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The textual errors set out below were discovered when adopting the text of the International Standard. They have been reported to ISO in a proposal to amend the text of the International Standard.

Subclause 4.2, second paragraph. End of the first line should read “... pressure more positive than the first ...”.

Subclause 6.3 Delete “stopper the funnel and insert it” from the end of the final sentence. In addition, move the second sentence to the end of the paragraph.

Subclause 6.4, fourth sentence. Amend end of sentence to read “... is approximately equivalent to – (h/10)”.

Subclause 7.4, second paragraph, third sentence. The beginning should read “The pressure of the ...”

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