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Geotechnical investigation and testing - Identification and classification of soil - Part 2: Principles for a classification

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