

# Field Gear and SOPs

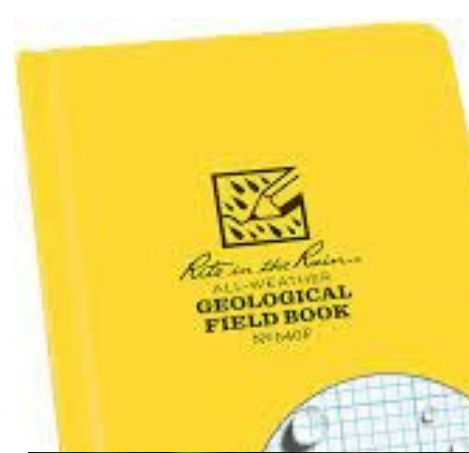
**Read chapter one and two of textbook by Friday to back up the first two weeks of class.**

# Field Gear

- Determined by field site conditions
  - Safety?
  - Geology?
  - Distance to be traveled and mode of transportation?
  - Team/partners?
- Job requirements / what are you trying to accomplish?
  - Surficial?
  - Bedrock?
  - Structure?
- Cost? Time? Scale?

# Common field essentials

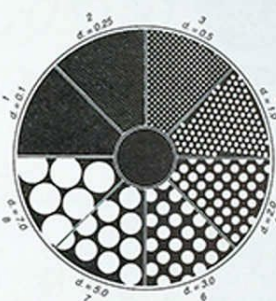
- Field book/journal
  - Hardcover
  - Water resistant / Proof
  - Lines and grids
- Writing/drawing tools
  - Pencils – old school is better
  - Colored pencils
  - Sharpening/erasing
  - Sharpies (normal and thin)





Place sand grains or rock particles in the central part of the circle. Compare the size of the particles with those on the graph with the aid of a magnifying glass. Record the corresponding number (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8) in notebook. For samples with particles of varying sizes, record the most common size first.

Graph for Determining the Size of Sedimentary Particle  
G. V. Chilingar - AAPG Bulletin



References: G. V. Chilingar, - AAPG Bulletin, Vol. 43, No. 7, AAPG 1959.  
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Diameter of Casing or Hole (in.)	Gallons Per Foot of Depth	Cubic Feet Per Foot of Depth	Liters Per Meter of Depth	Cubic Meters Per Meter of Depth
1	0.041	0.0055	0.509	$0.509 \times 10^{-3}$
1½	0.092	0.0123	1.142	$1.142 \times 10^{-3}$
2	0.163	0.0218	2.204	$2.204 \times 10^{-3}$
2½	0.255	0.0341	3.167	$3.167 \times 10^{-3}$
3	0.367	0.0491	4.558	$4.558 \times 10^{-3}$
3½	0.500	0.0668	6.209	$6.209 \times 10^{-3}$
4	0.653	0.0873	8.110	$8.110 \times 10^{-3}$
4½	0.826	0.1104	10.26	$10.26 \times 10^{-3}$
5	1.020	0.1364	12.67	$12.67 \times 10^{-3}$
5½	1.234	0.1650	15.33	$15.33 \times 10^{-3}$
6	1.469	0.1963	18.24	$18.24 \times 10^{-3}$
7	2.000	0.2673	24.84	$24.84 \times 10^{-3}$
8	2.611	0.3491	32.43	$32.43 \times 10^{-3}$
9	3.305	0.4418	41.04	$41.04 \times 10^{-3}$
10	4.080	0.5454	50.67	$50.67 \times 10^{-3}$
11	4.937	0.6600	61.31	$61.31 \times 10^{-3}$
12	5.875	0.7854	72.96	$72.96 \times 10^{-3}$
14	8.000	1.069	99.33	$99.35 \times 10^{-3}$
16	10.44	1.396	129.65	$129.65 \times 10^{-3}$
18	13.22	1.767	164.18	$164.18 \times 10^{-3}$
20	16.32	2.182	202.68	$202.68 \times 10^{-3}$
22	19.75	2.640	245.28	$245.28 \times 10^{-3}$
24	23.50	3.142	291.85	$291.85 \times 10^{-3}$
26	27.58	3.687	342.52	$342.52 \times 10^{-3}$
28	32.00	4.276	397.41	$397.41 \times 10^{-3}$
30	36.72	4.909	456.02	$456.02 \times 10^{-3}$
32	41.78	5.585	518.87	$518.87 \times 10^{-3}$
34	47.16	6.305	585.68	$585.68 \times 10^{-3}$
36	52.88	7.069	656.72	$656.72 \times 10^{-3}$

Diagram illustrating the components of a well casing assembly, including labels such as: LOCKING CASING CAP, INNER CASING CAP, VENT HOLE, PROTECTING CASING, GROUND SURFACE, LOCK, GRAINHOLE, SURFACE SEAL, WATER TABLE, BOREHOLE, WELL INTAKE, PLUG, FILTER PACK, ANGULAR SEAL, WELL GAMING, and COMPLETION DEPTH.

Source: Nielsen Environmental  
Field School, Galena, OH

1 Gallon water weights 8.33 lbs. = 3.785 Kg  
1 Liter water weights 1 Kg = 2.205 lbs  
1 Gallon per foot of depth = 12.419 liters per meter of depth  
1 Gallon per foot of depth =  $12.419 \times 10^{-3}$  cu M per M of depth

$$V = \pi R^2 H \text{ (Volume of a Cylinder)}$$

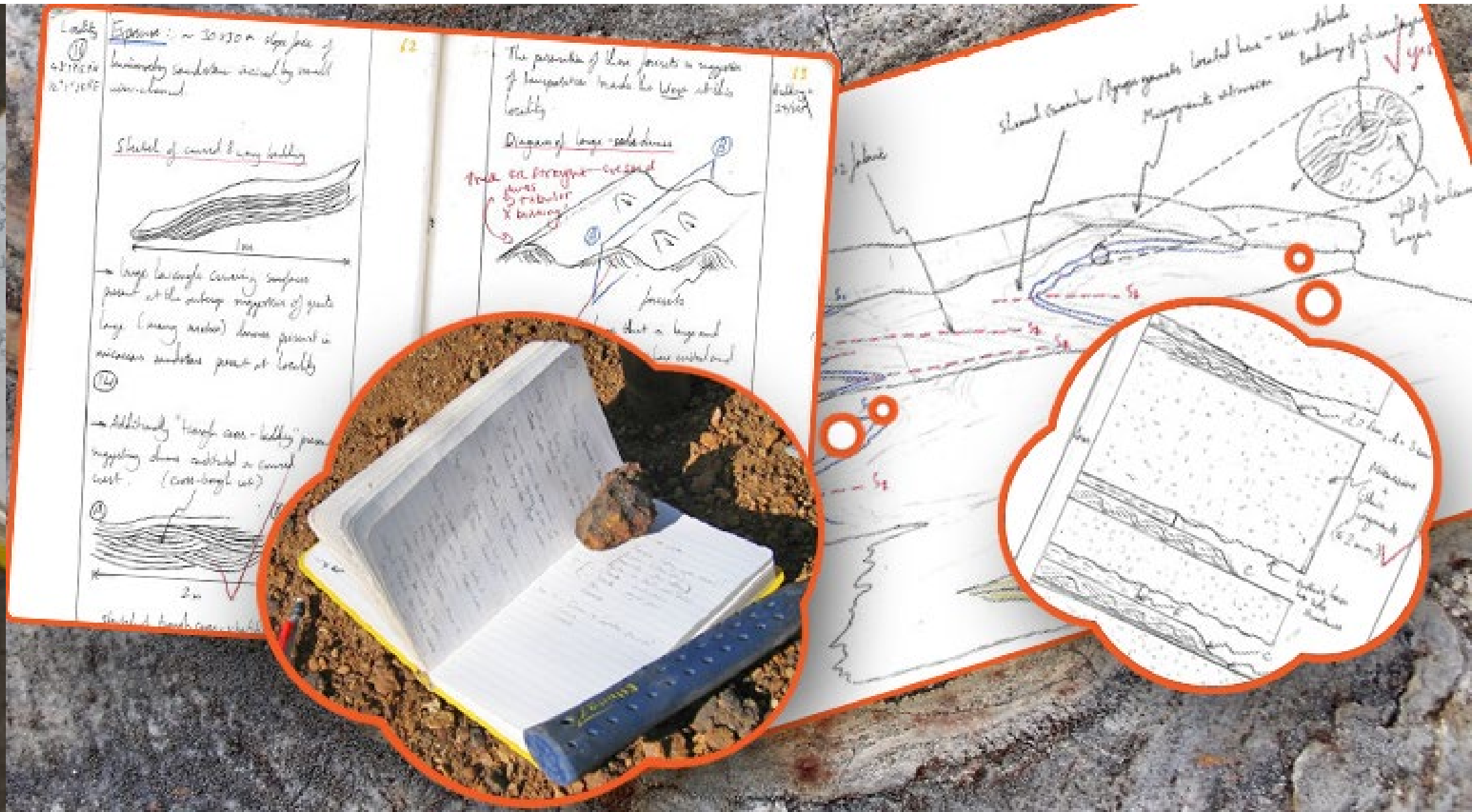
standing water = (depth to water) - (depth of well)  
water column = (water level) - (water depth)  
water column vol (Gal) = (water column)  
                                x (casing diameter factor)

Nominal size	Max PSI at 74° F	OD	ID	Nominal Wall	Nominal Weight per 100'
1/2"	600	0.840"		0.109"	16.2lbs
3/4"	480	1.050"	0.824"	0.113"	21.5lbs
1"	450	1.315"	1.049"	0.133"	32.0lbs
1 1/4"	370	1.660"	1.380"	0.140"	43.4lbs
1 1/2"	330	1.900"	1.610"	0.145"	51.9lbs
2"	280	2.375"	2.067"	0.154"	69.8lbs
2 1/2"	300	2.875"	2.469"	0.203"	111.0lbs
3"	260	3.500"	3.068"	0.216"	145.0lbs
4"	220	4.500"	4.026"	0.237"	206.9lbs
5"	n/a	5.563"	5.047"	0.258"	277.0lbs
6"	180	6.625"	6.005"	0.280"	363.0lbs
8"	160	8.625"	7.961"	0.332"	563.0lbs
10"	140	10.750"	10.020"	0.365"	775.0lbs
12"	130	12.750"	11.938"	0.406"	1030.0lbs

Nominal Size	Max PSI at 74"	OD	ID	Nominal Wall	Nominal Weight per 100'
1/2"	850	0.840"	0.546"	0.147"	20.6Lbs
3/4"	690	1.050"	0.742"	0.154"	28.0Lbs
1"	630	1.315"	0.957"	0.179"	41.3Lbs
1 1/4"	520	1.660"	1.278"	0.191"	57.1Lbs
1 1/2"	470	1.900"	1.500"	0.200"	69.2Lbs
2"	400	2.375"	1.939"	0.218"	95.8Lbs
2 1/2"	420	2.875"	2.323"	0.276"	146.0Lbs
3"	370	3.500"	2.900"	0.300"	196.0Lbs
4"	320	4.500"	3.826"	0.337"	286.0Lbs
5"	n/a	5.563"	4.768"	0.375"	392.0Lbs
6"	280	6.625"	5.761"	0.432"	546.0Lbs
8"	245	8.625"	7.625"	0.500"	830.0Lbs
10"	230	10.750"	9.564"	0.593"	1230.0Lbs
12"	230	12.750"	11.376"	0.687"	1690.0Lbs

# Field notes

## Beyond data are legally binding





# Hand lens

- An essential piece of equipment for the detailed observation of all rock types and fossil material
- From footing or while seated
  - First scan the sample with your eyes
  - Identify areas of interest that are 'fresh'
  - Move the sample toward your eye and hand lens, within about 1 to 4cm to view

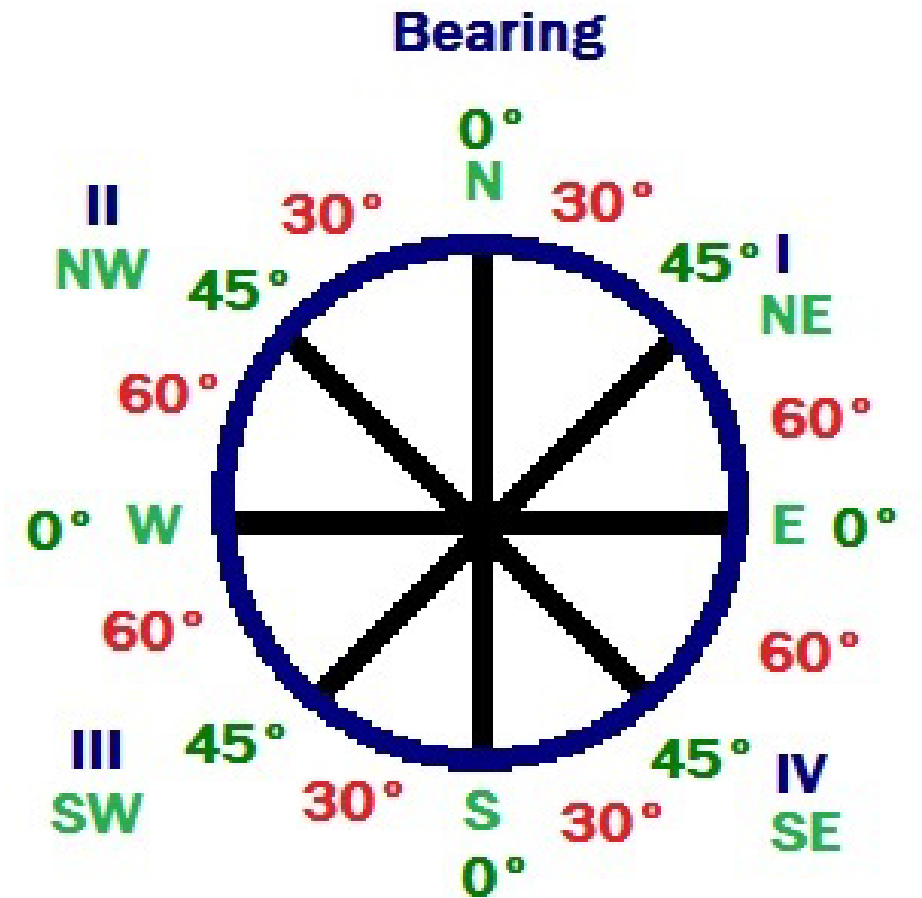
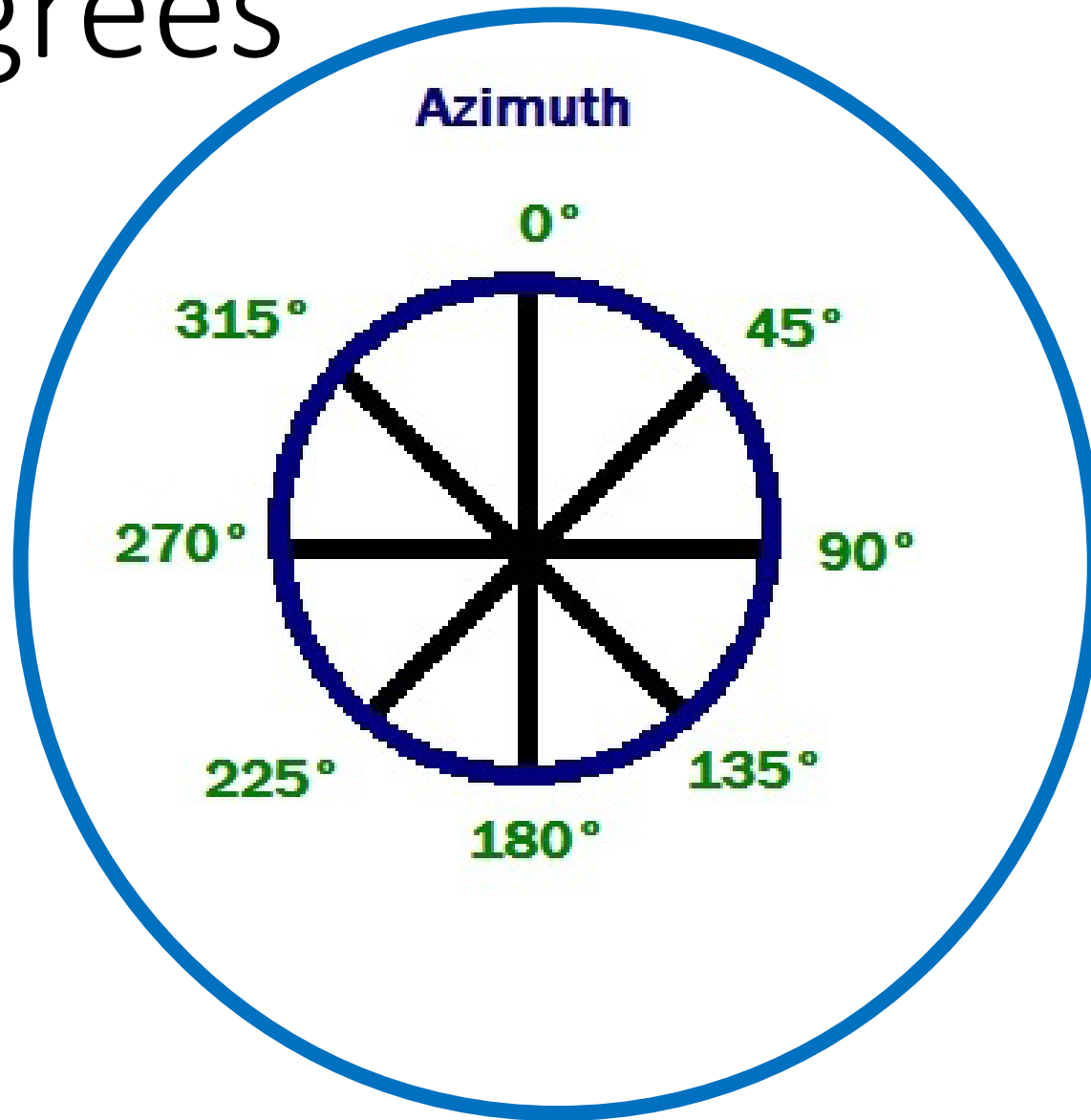


# Compass w/Clinometer

- Used to measure: (1) the orientation of geological planes and lineations with respect to north; and (2) the angle of dip of geological features with respect to the horizontal.
- Can help navigate your way out of the field.

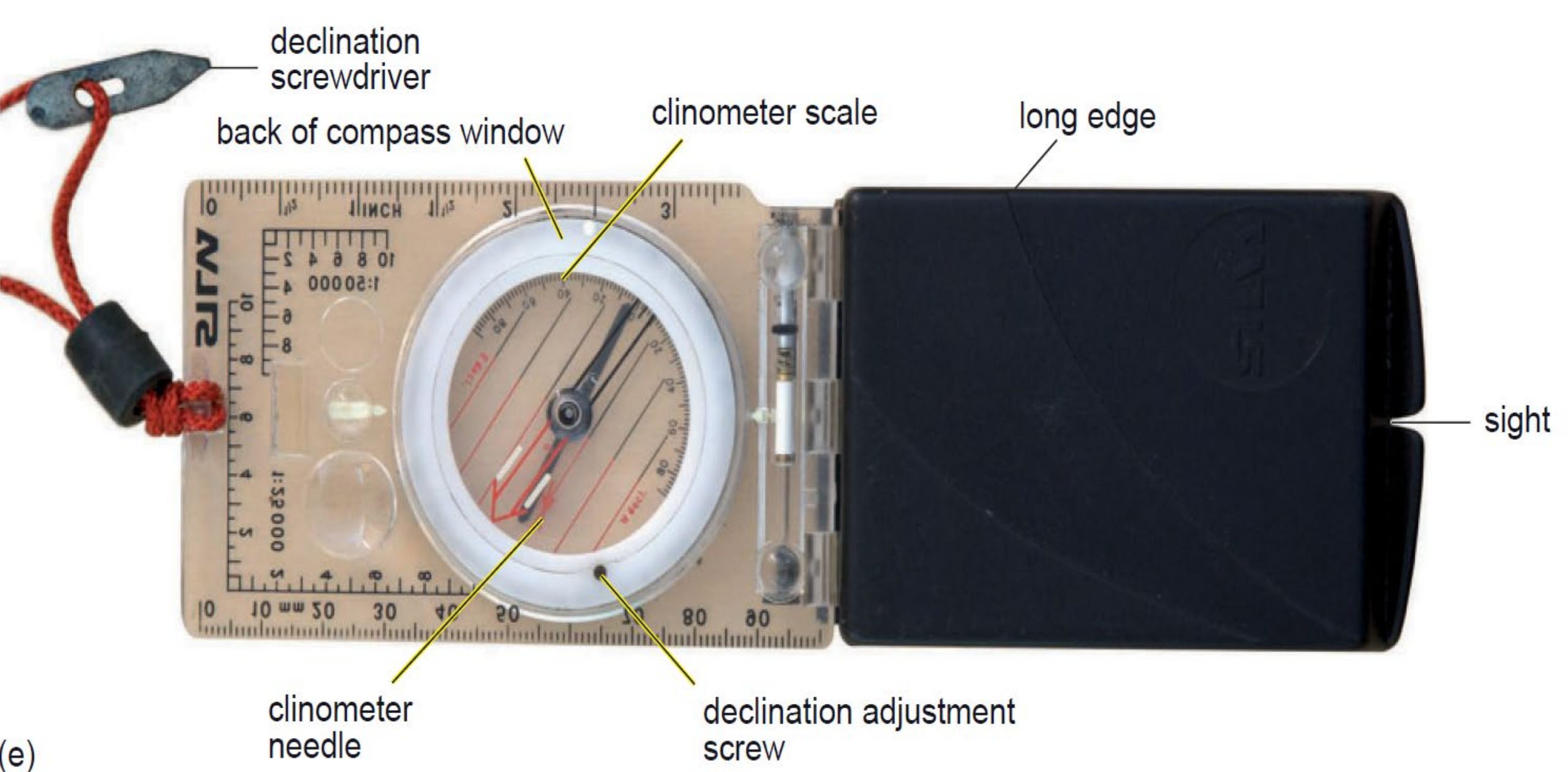


# Degrees



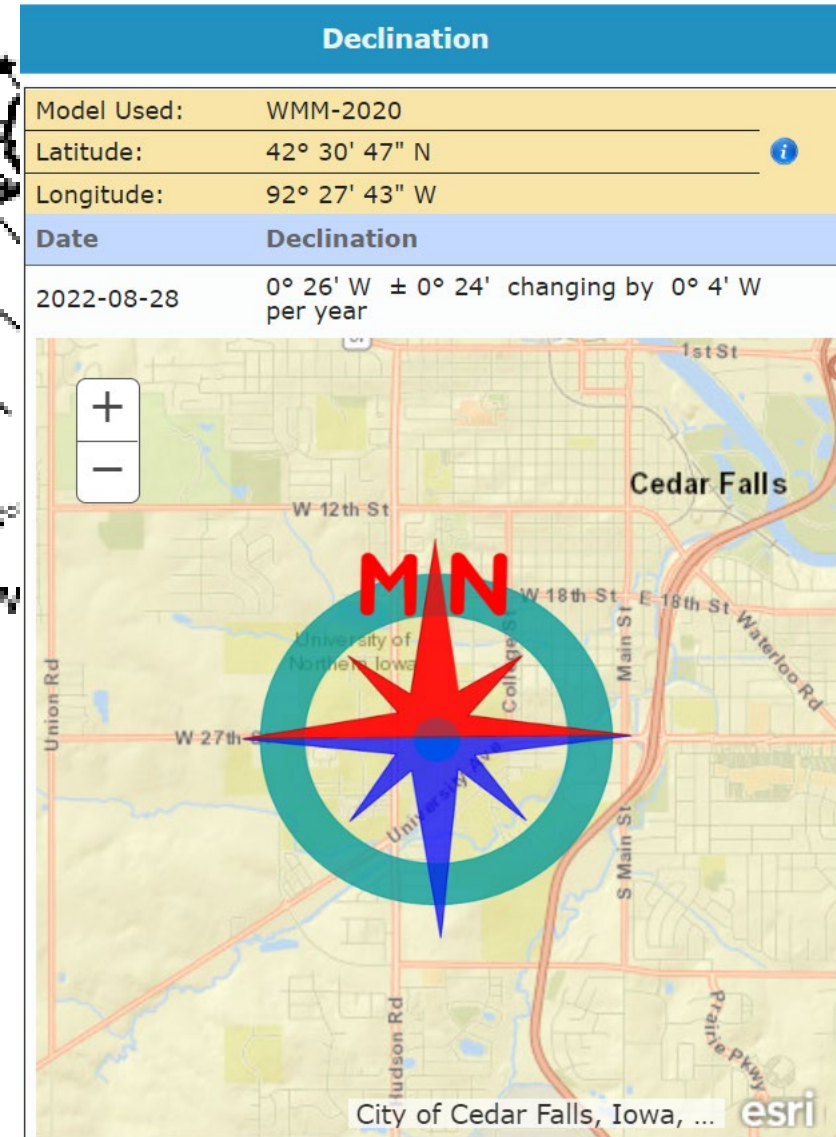
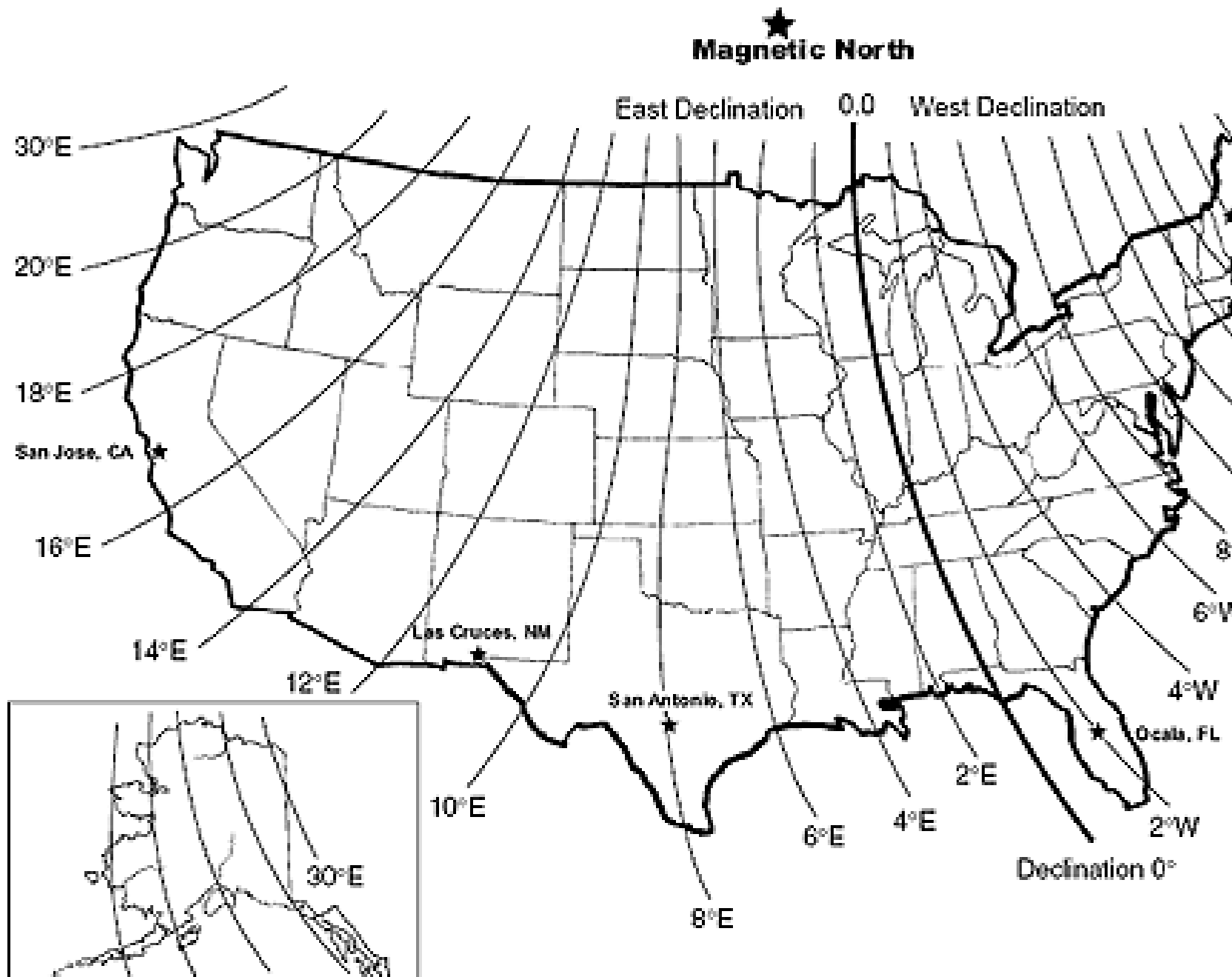
Quardant I: NE, angle from North  
Quadrant II: SE, angle from South  
Quadrant III: SW, angle from South  
Quadrant IV: NW, angle from North





(e)

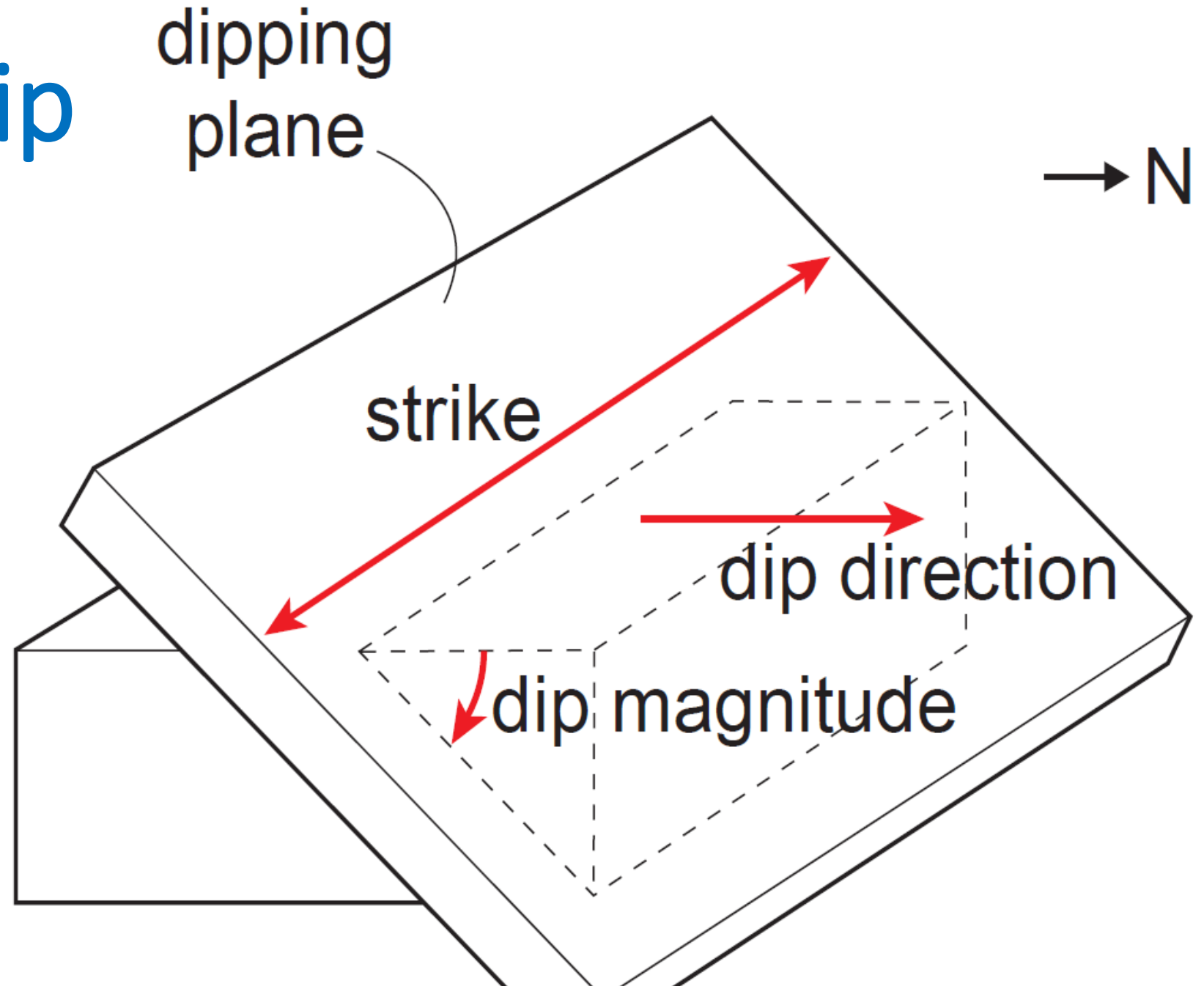
# Declination



<https://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/geomag/calculators/magcalc.shtml>

# Strike and Dip

- Strike is parallel to the bedding plane
- Dip is perpendicular to strike





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## 1. General orientation

Find a good surface that is representative of the overall dip of the plane to measure.

Determine the general direction of dip by looking at the plane or you can pour fluid over the bedding plane to see which way it runs.

In some cases it may be necessary to smooth out the variations on the surface by placing a notebook or clipboard on the bedding plane, but take care to ensure that this is not biased by a small irregularity. Hammer near left hand side shows the plane chosen in this case.

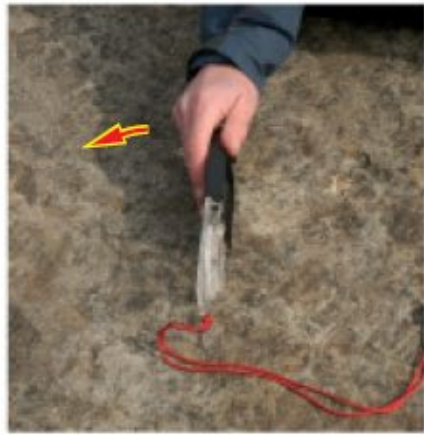


## 2. Set the clinometer mode

Prepare the compass-clinometer for the clinometer mode by setting the top of the clinometer part so that it is parallel to the long edge of the compass-clinometer (i.e. put the compass dial at 90–270°).







### 3. Dip magnitude

Place the long edge that is at the base of the clinometer scale on the bedding plane, with the long edge of the compass-clinometer parallel to where you estimate the maximum dip direction lies (i.e. pointing down the slope). While looking at the clinometer reading, carefully rotate the compass-clinometer device slightly (as shown by the arrows) to find the line of maximum dip.



Read off the maximum dip. In this case it is  $12^\circ$ . Note that the dip can be read from either side of the Silva-type compass-clinometer.







#### 4. Strike direction

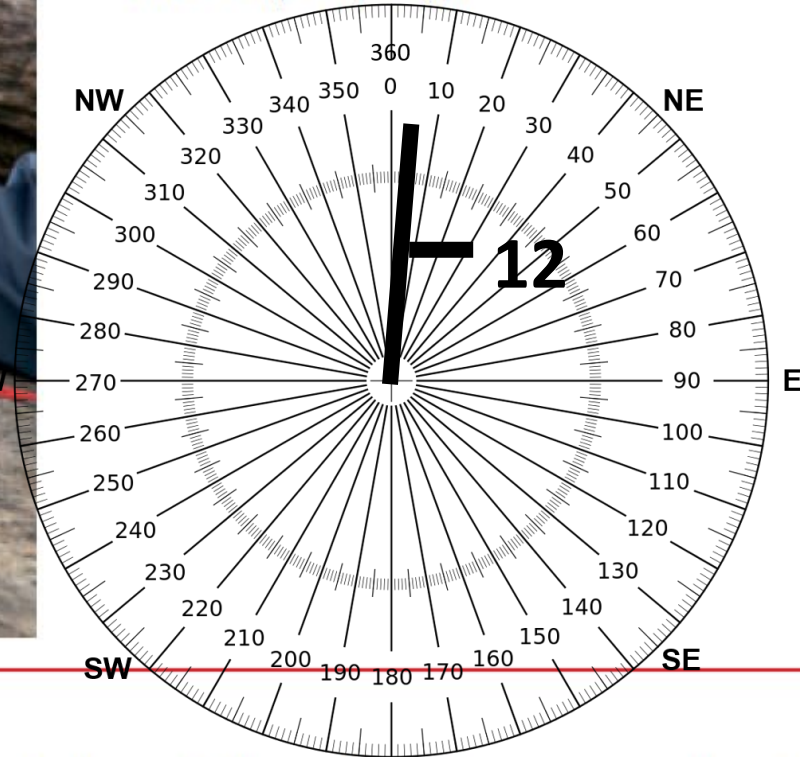
The strike direction is exactly perpendicular to the dip direction, so remembering where the maximum dip lies, lift the compass-clinometer and place the long edge of the compass-clinometer along the line of strike. Pivot the compass-clinometer window (as shown by the red arrow) until it is horizontal.



Rotate the compass dial so that the compass needle lines up with the red outline for the north direction, checking that the compass-clinometer is still horizontal. Take the reading of the strike from the dial. In this case it is 008° or the other end of the line, 188°.



You can double check that the strike direction is correct by placing the compass on its long edge along the strike line and checking that the dip is  $0^\circ$  (don't forget to adjust the compass to the clinometer mode (step 2)).



## 5. Dip direction

The last measurement is the direction of dip to the nearest cardinal point (e.g. NW or SE, E or W). In this case it is E.

## 6. Record

Record the orientation of the plane in your notebook; in this case 008/12E. Note that the strike is always recorded as a 3-digit number to avoid any confusion and that the degree symbols are not normally shown to prevent any confusion with zeros.



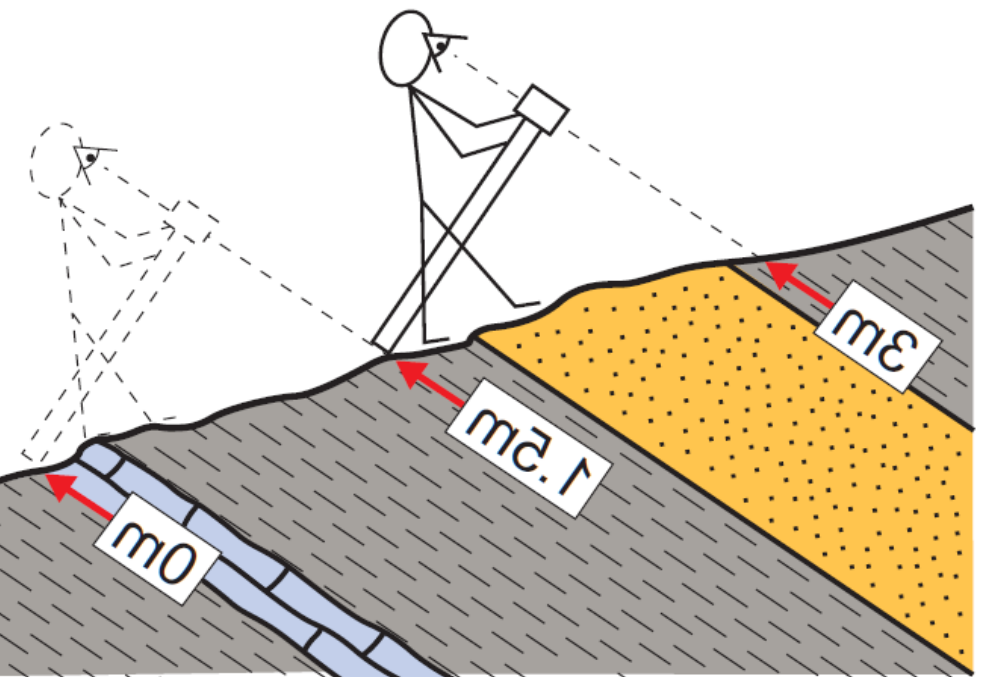
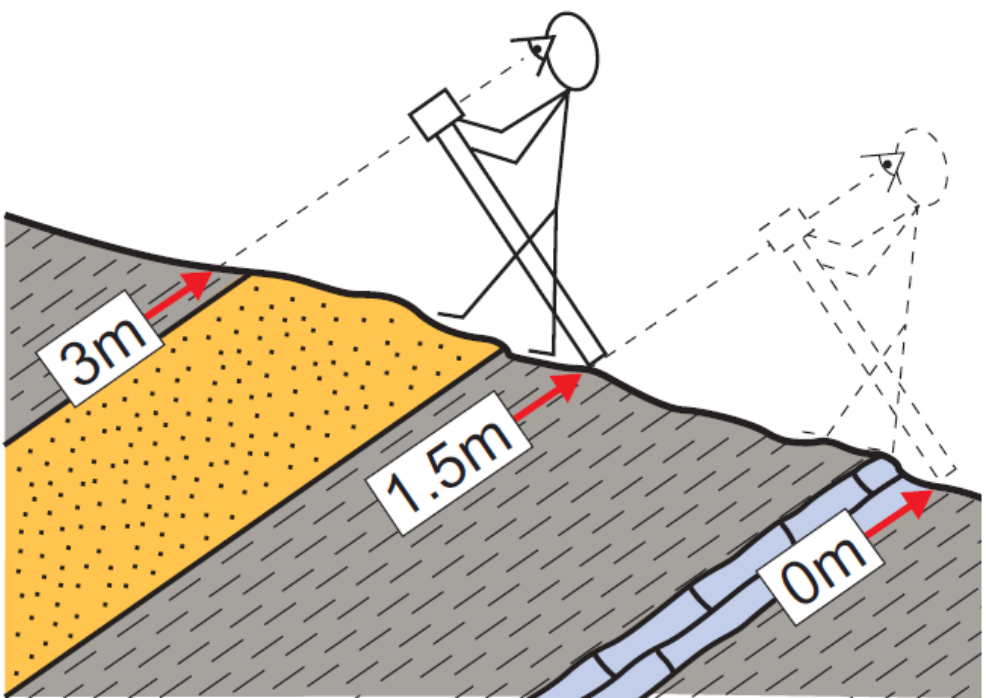
Measuring well



Measure twice ,  
cut once





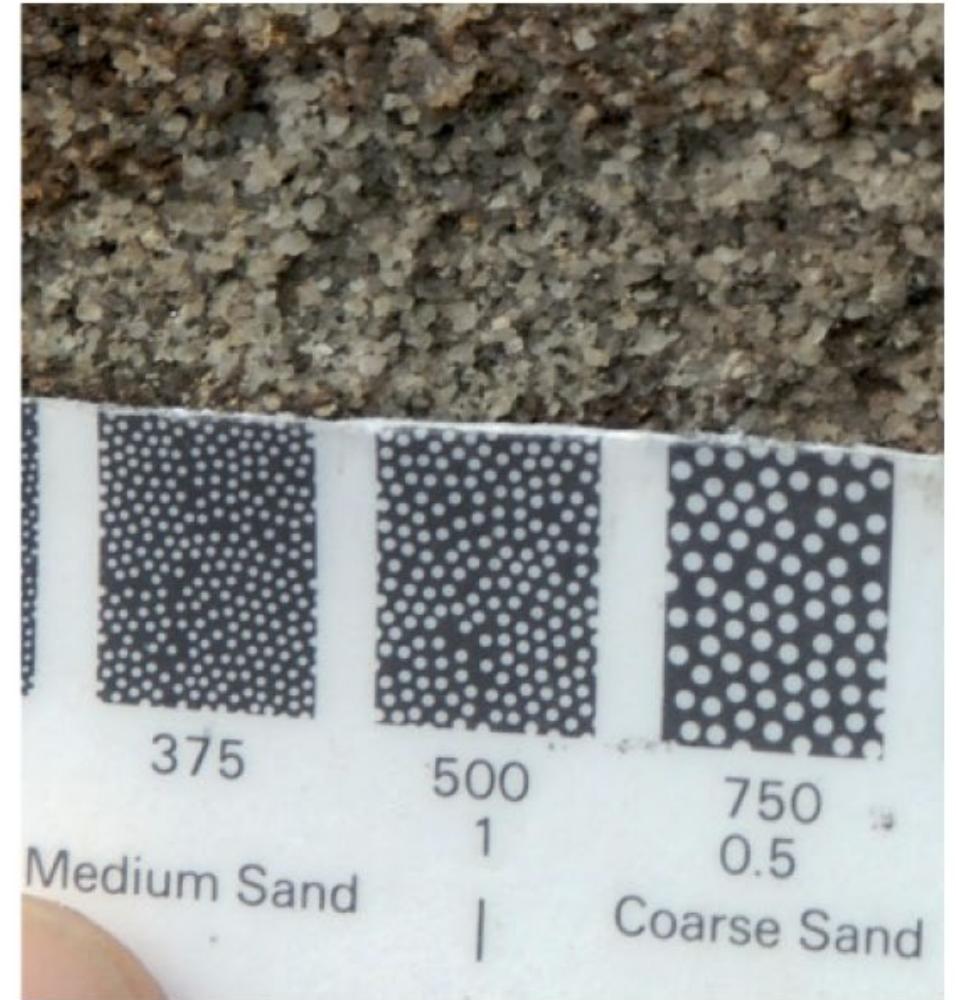




# Grain size cards



(a)



(b)

**Figure 2.16** Use of a grain-size chart to determine the average grain size. (a) In this case the average grain size is  $500 \mu\text{m}$ . The grain size varies between  $375$  and  $750 \mu\text{m}$ . (b) Close up view of (a).

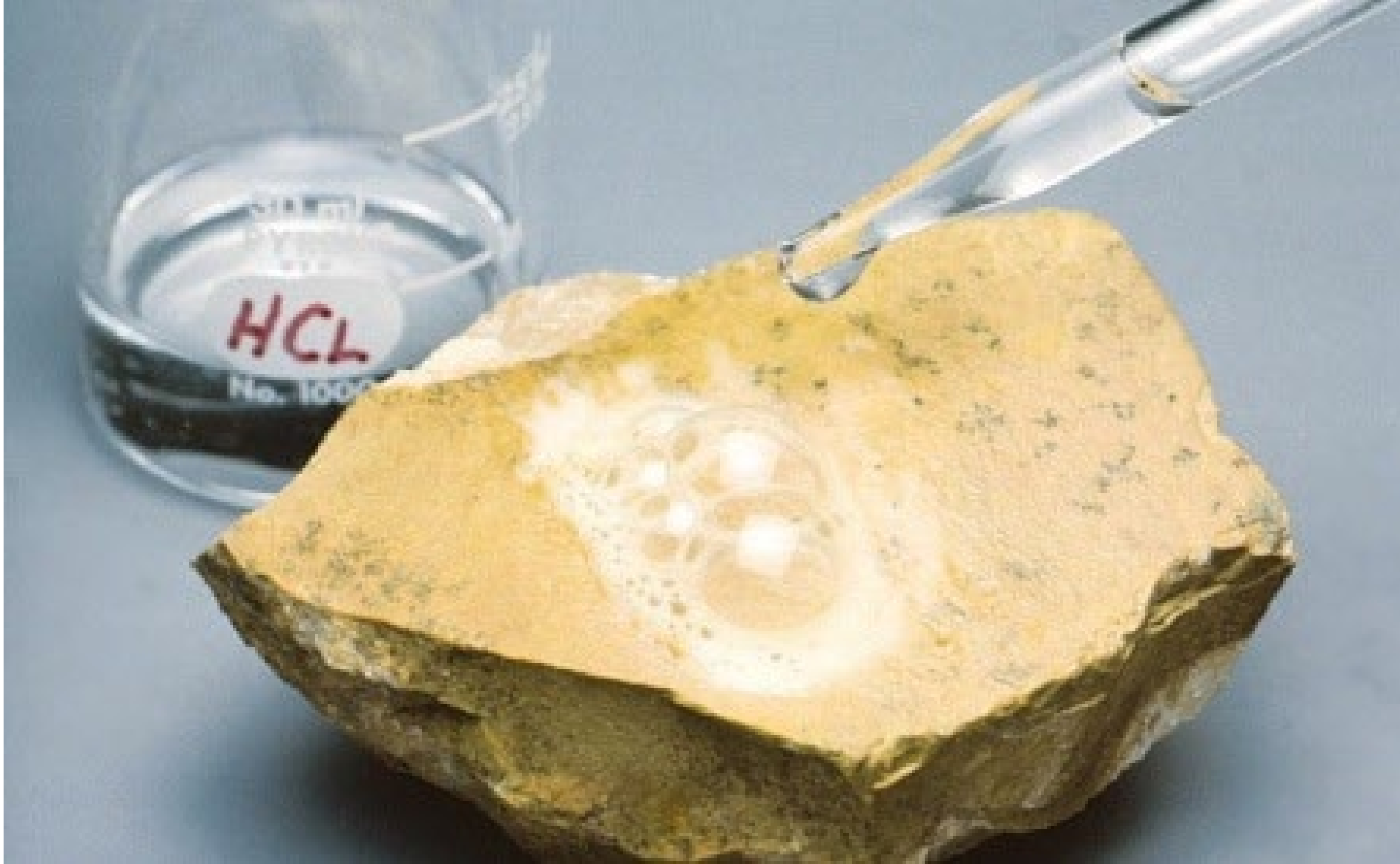


# Hammers and Trowels





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# Sight and Photographs



# Sampling





# Clothing gear review

# Safety review