

TABLE 6/4: (02/16) Method Compaction for Earthworks Materials: Plant and Methods (Method 1 to Method 6)
(This Table is to be read in conjunction with sub-Clause 612.10) (Continued)

Type of Compaction Plant	Ref No.	Category	Method 1		Method 2		Method 3		Method 4		Method 5		Method 6		
			D	N#	D	N#	D	N#	Δ	N	D	N	N for D = 110 mm	N for D = 150 mm	N for D = 250 mm
Vibratory roller		Mass per metre width of vibratory roll:													
	1	over 270 kg up to 450 kg	unsuitable		75	16	150	16	unsuitable		unsuitable		unsuitable	unsuitable	unsuitable
	2	over 450 kg up to 700 kg	unsuitable		75	12	150	12	unsuitable		unsuitable		unsuitable	unsuitable	unsuitable
	3	over 700 kg up to 1300 kg	100	12	125	10	150	6	125	10	unsuitable		16	unsuitable	unsuitable
	4	over 1300 kg up to 1800 kg	125	8	150	8	200	10*	175	4	unsuitable		6	16	unsuitable
	5	over 1800 kg up to 2300 kg	150	4	150	4	225	12*	unsuitable		unsuitable		4	6	12
	6	over 2300 kg up to 2900 kg	175	4	175	4	250	10*	unsuitable		400	5	3	5	11
	7	over 2900 kg up to 3600 kg	200	4	200	4	275	8*	unsuitable		500	5	3	5	10
	8	over 3600 kg up to 4300 kg	225	4	225	4	300	8*	unsuitable		600	5	2	4	8
	9	over 4300 kg up to 5000 kg	250	4	250	4	300	6*	unsuitable		700	5	2	4	7
	10	over 5000 kg	275	4	275	4	300	4*	unsuitable		800	5	2	3	6
Vibrating plate compactor		Mass per m ² of base plate:													
	1	over 880 kg up to 1100 kg	unsuitable		unsuitable		75	6	unsuitable		unsuitable		unsuitable	unsuitable	unsuitable
	2	over 1100 kg up to 1200 kg	unsuitable		75	10	100	6	75	10	unsuitable		unsuitable	unsuitable	unsuitable
	3	over 1200 kg up to 1400 kg	unsuitable		75	6	150	6	150	8	unsuitable		unsuitable	unsuitable	unsuitable
	4	over 1400 kg up to 1800 kg	100	6	125	6	150	4	unsuitable		unsuitable		8	unsuitable	unsuitable
	5	over 1800 kg up to 2100 kg	150	6	150	5	200	4	unsuitable		unsuitable		5	8	unsuitable
	6	over 2100 kg	200	6	200	5	250	4	unsuitable		unsuitable		3	6	12
Vibro-tamper		Mass:													
	1	over 50 kg up to 65 kg	100	3	100	3	150	3	125	3	unsuitable		4	8	unsuitable
	2	over 65 kg up to 75 kg	125	3	125	3	200	3	150	3	unsuitable		3	6	12
	3	over 75 kg up to 100 kg	150	3	150	3	225	3	175	3	unsuitable		2	4	10
	4	over 100 kg	225	3	200	3	225	3	250	3	unsuitable		2	4	10
Power rammer		Mass:													
	1	100 kg up to 500 kg	150	4	150	6	unsuitable		200	4	unsuitable		5	8	unsuitable
	2	over 500 kg	275	8	275	12	unsuitable		400	4	unsuitable		5	8	14
Dropping-weight compactor		Mass of rammer over 500 kg weight drop:													
	1	over 1 m up to 2 m	600	4	600	8	450	8	unsuitable		unsuitable		unsuitable	unsuitable	unsuitable
	2	over 2 m	600	2	600	8	unsuitable		unsuitable		unsuitable		unsuitable	unsuitable	unsuitable

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Type of Compaction Plant	Ref- No.	Category	Method 7	
			N for D = 150 mm	N for D = 250mm
Smooth wheeled roller (or vibratory roller operating without vibration)	1	Mass per metre width of roll: over 2100 kg up to 2700 kg	unsuitable	unsuitable
	2	over 2700 kg up to 5400 kg	unsuitable	unsuitable
	3	over 5400 kg	12	unsuitable
Grid roller	1	Mass per metre width of roll: over 2700 kg up to 5400 kg	unsuitable	unsuitable
	2	over 5400 kg up to 8000 kg	16	unsuitable
	3	over 8000 kg	8	unsuitable
Deadweight tamping roller	1	Mass per metre width of roll: over 4000 kg up to 6000 kg	4	8
	2	over 6000 kg	3	6
Pneumatic-tyred roller	1	Mass per wheel: over 1000 kg up to 1500 kg	unsuitable	unsuitable
	2	over 1500 kg up to 2000 kg	12	unsuitable
	3	over 2000 kg up to 2500 kg	6	unsuitable
	4	over 2500 kg up to 4000 kg	5	unsuitable
	5	over 4000 kg up to 6000 kg	4	16
	6	over 6000 kg up to 8000 kg	unsuitable	8
	7	over 8000 kg up to 12000 kg	unsuitable	4
	8	over 12000 kg	unsuitable	4
Vibratory tamping roller	1	Mass per metre width of vibrating roll: over 700 kg up to 1300 kg	unsuitable	unsuitable
	2	over 1300 kg up to 1800 kg	unsuitable	unsuitable
	3	over 1800 kg up to 2300 kg	16	unsuitable
	4	over 2300 kg up to 2900 kg	12	unsuitable
	5	over 2900 kg up to 3600 kg	10	unsuitable
	6	over 3600 kg up to 4300 kg	8	16
	7	over 4300 kg up to 5000 kg	7	14
	8	over 5000 kg	6	12
Vibratory roller	1	Mass per metre width of vibrating roll: over 270 kg up to 450 kg	unsuitable	unsuitable
	2	over 450 kg up to 700 kg	unsuitable	unsuitable
	3	over 700 kg up to 1300 kg	unsuitable	unsuitable
	4	over 1300 kg up to 1800 kg	unsuitable	unsuitable
	5	over 1800 kg up to 2300 kg	12	unsuitable
	6	over 2300 kg up to 2900 kg	10	unsuitable
	7	over 2900 kg up to 3600 kg	10	unsuitable
	8	over 3600 kg up to 4300 kg	8	unsuitable
	9	over 4300 kg up to 5000 kg	8	unsuitable
	10	over 5000 kg	6	12
Vibratory plate compactor	1	Mass per m ² of base plate: over 880 kg up to 1100 kg	unsuitable	unsuitable
	2	over 1100 kg up to 1200 kg	unsuitable	unsuitable
	3	over 1200 kg up to 1400 kg	unsuitable	unsuitable
	4	over 1400 kg up to 1800 kg	10	unsuitable
	5	over 1800 kg up to 2100 kg	8	unsuitable
	6	over 2100 kg	6	unsuitable
Vibro-tamper	1	Mass: over 50 kg up to 65 kg	unsuitable	unsuitable
	2	over 65 kg up to 75 kg	unsuitable	unsuitable
	3	over 75 kg up to 100 kg	unsuitable	unsuitable
	4	over 100 kg	8	unsuitable
Power rammer	1	Mass: 100 kg up to 500 kg	8	unsuitable
	2	over 500 kg	6	10
Dropping weight compactor	1	Mass of rammer over 500 kg height drop: over 1 m up to 2 m	unsuitable	unsuitable
	2	over 2 m	unsuitable	unsuitable

TABLE 6/5: (02/16) Imported Onto Site Grading Requirements for Class 6 Acceptable Earthworks Materials

Percentage by Mass Passing the Size Shown																				
Class	Size (mm)		Size (mm) BS EN 933-2 Series													Size (microns) BS EN 933-2 Series				Class
			500	300	125	80	63	40	31.5	20	16	10	8	6.3	4	2	1	500	250	
	500	300	125	80	63	40	31.5	20	16	10	8	6.3	4	2	1	500	250	125	63	0
6A	100									0-100		0-85				0-45			0-5	6A
6B	100		0-10																	6B
6C			100			0-100						0-100	0-35	0-10		0-2				6C
6D										100			85-100	60-100	30-100	15-80	5-48	0-15 except 0-20 for crushed rock		6D
6E & 6R			100	85-100						25-100						10-100			<15	6E & 6R
6F3			100	75-99		50-90		30- 75		15-60				0-35					0-12	6F3
6F4					100		75-99		50-90		30-75		15-60		0-35				<15	6F4
6F5			100	75-99		50-90		30- 75		15-60				0-35					0-12	6F5
6H								100				60-100			15-45	0-25		0-5		6H
6I & 6J			100	85-100					25-100					15-100		9-100			<15	6I & 6J
6K								100											0-10	6K
6L										100			85-100	60-100	30-100	15-100	5-70	0-15 except 0-20 for crushed rock		6L
6M				100															0-10	6M
6N & 6P				100															<15	6N & 6P
6S					100									60-100		30-90		8-45	0-16	6S

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