

ANNEX 4

GUIDELINES FOR ACCEPTABLE DRILLCORE TRAYS, CHIP SAMPLES AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PALLETS AND STACKING

ACCEPTABLE CORE TRAYS

- Core trays must be standard commercial metal or plastic trays in good, safe condition
- Trays must not exceed 1060 mm in length and 440 mm in width
- Core and trays must be as clean and free from dust as practicable

MARKING OF CORE TRAYS AND CORE – refer to photographs below for examples of correct labelling

- Core should be packed securely in each tray, depth blocks to be inserted and zones of core loss to be identified
- All core trays should be labelled clearly prior to stacking on pallets and transport to the library
- Labelling must be with paint markers and include:
 - Prospect name
 - START at the beginning of the core run in the tray
 - indicators of down hole direction such as depth markers and arrows
 - tray number
 - company name, abbreviated if necessary
 - drillhole name and number
 - start and finish depths (in metres) of the core in the tray



STACKING – refer to photographs below for examples of ideal pallet stacking ready for transport

- Core trays must be stacked in depth sequence on standard hardwood industrial pallets in good condition with dimensions 1160mm x 1160mm x 150mm
- Hire pallets are not acceptable
- Height of the stacked core trays on the pallet is not to exceed 800mm
- Weight of each pallet must not exceed 1000kg.
- Trays must be stacked to maintain stability
- Tray lids are to be used for protection
- Pallets and trays should be strapped and wrapped for transport



CHIP SAMPLES

Chip samples of rotary and reverse circulation drilling are accepted. Samples should be washed and dried and presented in either plastic vials or chip trays – see photos below. All containers must fit in core trays of a size determined by the Manager Core Library. Guidelines for labelling must follow the standards set for drillcore above.

