## ST. BEES RED SANDSTONE

## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

APPARENT POROSITY:

St. Bees 20.4% sd = 0.78

WATER ABSORPTION:

St. Bees 9.6% sd = 0.46

APPARENT SOLID DENSITY:

St. Bees  $2660 \text{kg/m}^3$  sd = 0

**BULK DENSITY:** 

St. Bees 2120kg/m $^3$  sd = 0.02

SATURATION COEFFICIENT:

St. Bees 0.57 sd = 0.1

POINT COINT: St. Bees

Mineral

Quartz

66

Clay

26

Muscovite

Orthoclase

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Lithics

Microcline

0

Plagioclase

0.5

Perthite

0.5

Opaques

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## X-RAY DIFFRATION:

Confirmed the above and identified clay as predominantly Kaolinite.

Also identified minor Dolomite in St. Bees.

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