MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUMENTS

Sediment Corer

Tube-shaped bottom sampler for soft and sandy grounds



TECHNICAL DATA	
Material	stainless steel, PVC, plexiglass
Dimensions	100 mm dia. x 1000 mm length
Core tube size	600 mm length, 70 mm inner dia.
Weight	6 kg (plexi), 10 kg (stainless steel)

ORDERING INFORMATION	
Products	
437 400	Sediment Corer incl. transparent plexiglass core tube
Accessories	
437 410	Transverse Bar to be fixed onto the stirrup for sampling by hand
Spare Parts	
437 405	Replacement Core Tube, made of plexiglass
437 406	Special Core Tube, made of stainless steel

ABOUT

The Sediment Corer is easy to handle and can be operated manually in shallow waters with a push rod or on a rope simply using gravity in greater water depths. During descent the plastic valve flap on top of the transparent plexiglass tube is held open to let the water flow freely through the tube. To retrieve the sample the corer is lifted from the sediment and the water pressure at the valve flap closes the tube. A vacuum is holding the sediment sample in place and is preventing washout. Out of the water the provided piston is put into the lower end of the tube. The tube holder with rope stirrup is taken off and the tube with the core sample is placed onto the piston. When the tube is now pressed onto the piston the core sample will be removed for examination.

