# Metadata Worksheet

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| Data File Name | **Colloids3kDafiltrates.txt** |
| Date Prepared | 3/15/16 |
| Descriptive Title | Dissolved component elemental data for colloid mobilization modeling |
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| Abstract | Colloids were isolated from SSHO soil samples collected for another study. Colloids were isolated by shaking soil in Milli-Q water, centrifuging to remove particles >1 micron, and then passing the suspension through a 1 micron nylon mesh. Certain colloids samples were further segregated by settling at room temperature over a 17 cm settling distance. Settling times are indicated in the data file. Splits of the colloidal suspensions were filtered to <3kDa to assess truly dissolved constituents and that is the data collected here. The column FieldLabel matches samples between files. |
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| Data Value Descriptions | COL1: label = InternalLaboratoryControlNumber  COL2: label = FieldLabel  COL3: label = SampleType  COL4: label = Ag, Units = ug/L  COL5: label = Al, Units = ug/L  COL6: label = As, Units = ug/L  COL7: label = Ba, Units = ug/L  COL8: label = Be, Units = ug/L  COL9: label = Bi, Units = ug/L  COL10: label = Ca, Units = ug/L  COL11: label = Cd, Units = ug/L  COL12: label = Ce, Units = ug/L  COL13: label = Co, Units = ug/L  COL14: label = Cr, Units = ug/L  COL15: label = Cs, Units = ug/L  COL16: label = Cu, Units = ug/L  COL17: label = Fe, Units = ug/L  COL18: label = Ga, Units = ug/L  COL19: label = Ge, Units = ug/L  COL20: label = K, Units = ug/L  COL21: label = La, Units = ug/L  COL22: label = Li, Units = ug/L  COL23: label = Mg, Units = ug/L  COL24: label = Mn, Units = ug/L  COL25: label = Mo, Units = ug/L  COL26: label = Na, Units = ug/L  COL27: label = Nb, Units = ug/L  COL28: label = Ni, Units = ug/L  COL29: label = P, Units = ug/L  COL30: label = Pb, Units = ug/L  COL31: label = Rb, Units = ug/L  COL32: label = Sb, Units = ug/L  COL33: label = Sc, Units = ug/L  COL34: label = Se, Units = ug/L  COL35: label = Si, Units = ug/L  COL36: label = Sr, Units = ug/L  COL37: label = Ta, Units = ug/L  COL38: label = Th, Units = ug/L  COL39: label = Ti, Units = ug/L  COL40: label = Tl, Units = ug/L  COL41: label = Tm, Units = ug/L  COL42: label = V, Units = ug/L  COL43: label = Y, Units = ug/L  COL44: label = Zn, Units = ug/L  COL45: label = Zr, Units = ug/L |
| Keywords | *Colloids, elements, geochemistry* |
| Methods | The 15 mL split was spun for 30 minutes at 3,500 rpm in a benchtop centrifuge with a swinging bucket head to remove large colloids. 13 mL of supernatant were transferred to a 3 kDa Macrosep® Advance Centrifugal Device ultrafilters (Pall Corporation; 20 mL volume). The ultrafilters were pre-cleaned as described in Bern et al. (2015) (Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta 151:1-18, doi: 10.1016/j.gca.2014.12.008) and stored up to 48 hours in a refrigerator prior to use. Supernatant was centrifuged in the ultrafilter devices at 3,500 rpm for 30 minutes. The <3 kDa fraction was transferred to a plastic bottle, acidified with 100 µL of ultrapure nitric acid, and analyzed in research laboratories of the U.S. Geological Survey in Denver, Colorado. |
| Sites | SRT, SMS, SVF, DC-1 |
| Publications | Manuscript in prep. |
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