

## STANDARDS AUSTRALIA

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**Amendment No. 2**  
**to**  
**AS 1289.1.1—2001**  
**Methods of testing soils for engineering purposes**  
**Part 1.1: Sampling and preparation of soils—Preparation of disturbed soil samples for**  
**testing**

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**CORRECTION**

The 2001 edition of AS 1289.1.1 is amended as follows; the amendment should be inserted in the appropriate place.

SUMMARY: This Amendment applies to Table 1.

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**Table 1**

Add the following 'NOTE' to the Table:

NOTE: The minimum mass of sub-sample is based on the nominal maximum size of the sample, i.e., not more than 10% by mass of the particles larger than the size stated. When the largest particles are much greater in size than the body of the sample (e.g., sand containing a small amount of coarse gravel particles), the masses given in the Table can lead to serious errors. In this case, the sub-sample mass should be determined from the table by reading the column headed 'Nominal maximum size of particle' as 'Maximum size of particle present in any proportion'.

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