

**Table 2 Tell Brak Context Types**

<u>Deposit Classes</u>		numbers of samples	<u>Vertical Contexts</u>	numbers of samples	
1	Natural deposits	1	<b>I</b>	Early/Middle Uruk	7
2	Tip, midden, rubbish dump	11	<b>II</b>	Middle Uruk	20
3	Structure	3	<b>III</b>	Ninevite 5	32
4	Construction materials	28	<b>IV</b>	Later 3 <sup>rd</sup> Millennium	36
5	Occupation sequence	45	<b>V</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Millennium	29
6	<i>In situ</i> deposits	11			
7	Pit fills	15			
8	Miscellaneous	6			
9	Mixed	4			
<u>Horizontal Contexts</u>			<u>Trenches</u>		
<b>A</b>	Unenclosed, unroofed space: rubbish disposal	1	<b>HS1</b>		20
<b>B</b>	Unenclosed, unroofed space: craft activity	14	<b>HS3</b>		24
<b>C</b>	Unenclosed, unroofed space: other	9	<b>HS4</b>		29
<b>D</b>	Street or lane	12	<b>HS5</b>		8
<b>E</b>	Within building: enclosed, unroofed space (courtyard)		<b>HS6</b>		7
<b>F</b>	Within building: enclosed, unroofed space (not courtyard)	3	<b>HN</b>		33
<b>G</b>	Within building: reception room	1	<b>HF (1 &amp; 2)</b>		7
<b>H</b>	Within building: kitchen	7			
<b>I</b>	Within building: corridor	2			
<b>J</b>	Within building: storage				
<b>K</b>	Within building: ritual space	7			
<b>L</b>	Within building: unspecified space	50			
<b>S</b>	Surface operation	1			
<b>W</b>	Wall etc.	1			
<b>X</b>	Mixed, miscellaneous, etc.	16			

[NB It was not possible to classify all 128 samples according to each of the different context types. Hence for Deposit Classes, Horizontal Contexts and Vertical Contexts the full complement of 128 samples are not represented.]