

## Codes for ADS

### Ceramic Building material

Fs fine sand  
Ms medium sand  
RBT Roman brick/tile  
IMB Imbrex

### Fired clay

Fired clay was generally in fine sandy (fs) and poorly mixed fine sandy (fsx) fabrics.

### Prehistoric pottery

The sherds were divided into fabric groups defined on the basis of inclusion types present. Fabric codes were prefixed by a letter code representing the main inclusion present (F representing flint, G grog and Q quartz). Vessel form was recorded; R representing rim sherds, B base sherds, D decorated sherds and U undecorated body sherds.

### Iron Age pottery

Fabric	Description
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F2	Moderate small-medium angular unburnt flint. Moderate quartz sand.
F3	Common angular white flint. Common quartz sand.
O1	Common moderate elongated voids, Common quartz sand.
Q1	Common rounded quartz sand, sparse angular unburnt flint. Irregular voids
Q2	Common rounded quartz sand. sparse angular unburnt flint Fine burnished.
Q3	Common rounded quartz sand; moderate elongated voids, sparse angular unburnt flint.

### Late Iron Age and Roman pottery

#### Fabrics

Fabric name	Code
Hand-made sand tempered	HMS
Hand-made sand/organic tempered	HMSO
Central Gaulish samian (Lezoux)	SACG
East Gaulish samian	SAEG
East Gaulish samian (Trier)	SATR
Imported finewares	
Unspecified colour-coated wares	UCC
Local or regional finewares	
Hadham or Oxfordshire red wares	HADOX
Hadham white-slipped oxidised mortaria	HAWOM
Hadham red wares	HAX
Late shell-tempered wares	LSH
Nene Valley colour-coated wares	NVC
Late specialist wares	
Black-surfaced wares	BSW
Grey micaceous wares (black-surfaced)	GMB
Grey micaceous wares (grey-surfaced)	GMG
Miscellaneous sandy grey wares	GX
Miscellaneous grey mortaria	GXM
Miscellaneous red coarse wares	RX
Storage jar fabrics	STOR

## Forms

Broad Class No.	Form	description
3	beakers	Beakers
	3 bkr	uncertain beaker form
	3.14	Girth beaker
4	jars	medium mouthed jars
	4SJar	Storage jar
6		Open forms bowls cups dishes platters
	6.18	Straight-sided bead-rimmed dishes
	6.19	Straight-sided dish
	6.19.1	Straight-sided dish plain upright wall
	6.19.3	Straight-sided dish w groove below rim, upright wall
	6.19.4	Straight-sided dish w groove below rim , flaring wall
	6 Dr 31	Samian Dr 31 bowl
	6 Dr 37	Samian Dr 37 decorated bowl
	6 Dr 38	Samian Dr 38 flanged bowl

## Post Roman fabrics

Unidentified	UNID	0.001
Unidentified handmade	UNHM	0.002
Unidentified flint tempered	UNFT	0.02
Early Saxon handmade wares (misc temper)	ESHW	2.00
Early Saxon grass and sand	ESO2	2.02
Early Saxon coarse quartz	ESCQ	2.03
Early Saxon fine sand	ESFS	2.04
Early Saxon grog and sand	ESGS	2.05
Early Saxon sparse shelly	ESSS	2.07
Early Saxon coarse shelly	ESCS	2.09
Early Saxon granitic	ESCF	2.10
Early Saxon quartzitic	ESQZ	2.12
Early Saxon coarse limestone/chalk	ESCL	2.13
Early Saxon medium sandy	ESMS	2.22
Refined white earthenwares	REFW	8.03

## Finds category codes for small finds

CTJ Coins, tokens and jettons  
 DA Dress Accessories  
 TW Textile working  
 UK Unknown