

APPENDIX AHawkes and Mellore's Strength classification of rocks
on basis of compressive strength (1970)

Term	Compressive Strength	
	psi	Kg/cm ²
Very weak	1000	70
Weak	1000-3000	70-200
Medium strong	3000-10000	200-700
Strong	10000-20000	700-1400
Very strong	20000	> 1400