

TEL GEZER
Surface/Floor/Road Locus Sheet 2

Locus _____
Merged with L. /L. merged into _____
Locus data continued on second sheet [] yes

DEFINITION: _____

IDENTIFICATION

Season: _____ Field: _____ Square: _____ Supervisor: _____ Date opened/closed: _____

Rationale (for assigning locus): _____

General Description: [] beaten earth [] cobblestone [] flagstone [] other

Interpretation: [] interior surface [] courtyard [] street/road [] industry [] other

Function: _____

Stratigraphy: _____

Excavation Method: *NA / large pick / small pick / trowel / dental picks / sieved = yes*

[] clean locus [] contaminated [] possible contamination Remarks (date, bucket #s): _____

LOCATION AND DIMENSIONS

Location of Locus in Operation:

Locus Immediately Above this Locus: _____ Locus immediately below this locus: _____

Dimensions (indicate NxS, ExW):

Top Levels: north _____ south _____ east _____ west _____ center _____

Bottom Levels: north _____ south _____ east _____ west _____ center _____

Remarks: _____

RELATIONSHIPS

Earlier than _____

Below _____

Later than _____

Above: _____

Cut by _____

Seals / Sealed by : _____

Contemporary with _____

Contained within: _____

Remarks: _____

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Matrix Compaction: NA / very hard / hard / soft / loose / mixed hard and soft / mixed hard and loose / crumbly / gravelly / porous / compacted / laminated / graded / coarse / other (describe)

Matrix Type: NA / clay / silt / sand granule / pebble / cobble / boulder / ash / sandy clay / loam / gravel / bricky / rubbly / other (describe)

Composition of Matrix: course / fine / porous / compacted / laminated / indurated / graded / other (describe)

Formation: NA / beaten earth / plaster / ponded / dry laid / wed laid (mortar) / composite / other (describe)

Condition: even / uneven / broken / patchy / other (describe)

Matrix Color: _____ Wetness dry moist wet

Inclusions

Stone: pebbles cobbles boulders flint flakes sand chalk chips limestone chips nari other

Artifacts: pottery flint tabun mudbrick plaster slag other

Organic: bone fragments ash charcoal shell burnt residue seeds other

Describe Inclusion distribution within the Locus (e.g. random/patterned, frequency, size, amount)

Describe Deposit/Formation of the Locus:

DOCUMENTATION

Dates cited in notes: _____

Architect's Drawing (No./ date) : _____ Appears in section(s) N/A N S E W

Photographs (date/subject/description): _____

Pottery:

Date	Bkt No.	Comments / Readings
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Bones:

Date	Bkt No.	Comments / Readings
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Objects [date / bkt no / obj no / description-remarks]:

Biodata: soil sample seeds shell stone charcoal carbon 14 other

Remarks: _____

