

STICKINESS - The capacity of soil to adhere to other objects. Stickiness is estimated at the moisture content that displays the greatest adherence when pressed between thumb and forefinger.

Stickiness Class	Conv	Code		Criteria: Work moistened soil between thumb and forefinger
		PDP	NASIS	
Non-Sticky	(w) so	SO	SO	Little or no soil adheres to fingers, after release of pressure.
Slightly Sticky	(w) ss	SS	SS	Soil adheres to both fingers, after release of pressure. Soil stretches little on separation of fingers.
Moderately Sticky ¹	(w) s	S	MS	Soil adheres to both fingers, after release of pressure. Soil stretches some on separation of fingers.
Very Sticky	(w) vs	VS	VS	Soil adheres firmly to both fingers, after pressure release. Soil stretches greatly upon separation of fingers.

¹ Historically, the *moderately sticky* class was simply called *sticky*.