

APPENDIX 3: FABRIC DESCRIPTIONS

Table 5 Fabric descriptions

Fabric	Description
F01	A colour-coated fabric with buff-orange core and margins, with a thin reddish-brown slip. The fabric has abundant fine gold and silver mica <i>c</i> 0.1–0.2mm. Possibly Pompeian Redware 3, Central Gaul.
F02	A colour-coated roughcast fabric, probably Cologne. A hard, white, ‘clean’ fabric with white clay pellet roughcasting, with a brown, rather metallic, slip. Anderson (1981: 327–30) would suggest a date range of AD 80–180/190 for this.
M01	An oxidised mortarium fabric with blue-grey core and orange margins and surfaces, with some/common sand <i>c</i> 0.2–0.4mm and very occasional sub-rounded white quartz <i>c</i> 1–3mm and very occasional sub-rounded igneous rock inclusions. Geological note by Dr G Gaunt (pers comm): The best indicator of likely provenance on geological grounds is the coarse-grained micro-conglomeratic sandstone, supported by the fine to medium grained sandstone. These occur in the following Devonian outcrop regions: 1) South-east Wales and Welsh borders, the region within the Brecon – Caerleon – Hereford – Bridgnorth areas. 2) Northern and southern bordering areas of the Scottish ‘Midland Valley’, ie a) north side – from just north of Cardross on the Clyde estuary, north-eastwards past Callander, Doune, Crieff and Perth to the North Sea between Carnoustie and Stonehaven b) south side – the Maybole area in Ayrshire, a narrow belt from just north-east of New Cumnock north-eastwards via Crawfordjohn and Robertson to Wiston, the Dolphinton–Carlops area, and the small area around Coldingham south of St Abbs Head.
M02	A buff mortarium fabric with some fine sand temper <i>c</i> 0.2mm and occasional coarse sand <i>c</i> 0.3–0.5mm. Source: NE France, Noyon, Oise.
M03	Verulamium region mortaria; white core, margins and surfaces, with abundant moderate-coarse sand temper <i>c</i> 0.3–0.5mm. Trituration grits; angular grey and white flint.
M04	A whiteware with white core, margins and surfaces, with occasional sand <i>c</i> 0.2–0.5mm, occasional red ironstone <i>c</i> 0.2–1mm, and occasional rounded white clay pellets <i>c</i> 4mm. Either a whiteware or a mortarium, possibly Central Gaul.
O01	An oxidised fabric, soft, ‘soapy’ with orange core, margins and orange to orange-yellow surfaces, ‘clean’, with some voids <i>c</i> 0.5–3mm, possibly for vegetable temper.
O02	An oxidised fabric, fairly hard, with orange core, margins and surfaces, ‘soapy’ and ‘clean’ with no visible temper.
O03	An oxidised fabric with orange core, margins and surfaces, with common moderate sand temper <i>c</i> 0.3mm.
O04	An oxidised fabric with orange-brown core, margins and surfaces, with common fine sand <i>c</i> 0.05–0.1mm.
O05	An oxidised fabric with orange-brown core, margins and surfaces with common very fine silver mica, and occasional rounded brown ironstone <i>c</i> 0.5–2mm, and very occasional sand <i>c</i> 0.2mm.
O06	An oxidised fabric with orange-brown core, margins and surfaces with some sand temper <i>c</i> 0.3–0.5mm.

Table 5 *cont*

Fabric	Description
Q01	An oxidised flagon fabric with a thick white slip, fabric has an orange core and margins with some sand <i>c</i> 0.05–0.1mm.
R01	A reduced fabric with black core, grey or black margins, and brown or black surfaces, with occasional sand <i>c</i> 0.1–0.2mm and very common very fine silver mica.
R02	A greyware with a grey core, sometimes orange margins, and grey surfaces, with common coarse angular translucent sand <i>c</i> 0.3–0.5mm.
R03	A reduced, handmade fabric with grey-brown core and margins and black-grey surfaces, 'soapy', 'clean' with some very fine silver mica, some brown ironstone <i>c</i> 0.5–2mm and occasional large carbonised inclusion <i>c</i> 5mm.
R04	A reduced fabric with dark, blue-grey core, sometimes orange margins and dark grey surfaces, with occasional rounded translucent sand <i>c</i> 0.3–0.5mm and occasional organic voids and carbonised inclusions <i>c</i> 0.5–2mm.
R05	A reduced fabric with blue-grey core and mid-grey margins and surfaces, fairly 'clean' with occasional-some moderate sand temper <i>c</i> 0.3mm.
S10	South Gaulish, La Graufesenque, samian ware.
W01	A whiteware with a buff-white core, margins and surfaces with common fine sand <i>c</i> 0.1–0.2mm.
W02	A buff whiteware with buff-white core, margins and surfaces with some fine sand <i>c</i> 0.1–0.2mm.
W03	A buff whiteware with white core and pinkish-white margins and surfaces, 'soapy' with occasional sand <i>c</i> 0.2mm and occasional rounded clay pellet(?) <i>c</i> 2mm.