

Quick Start Guide



Van Veen Grab

This guide is meant to serve as a quick reference for operating the Van Veen Grab, for taking disturbed samples from the base of lakes, streams, rivers etc.



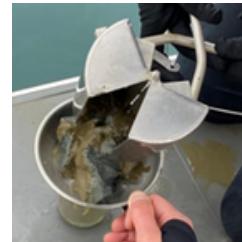
Step 1

At surface of sample site, open jaws of grab & secure with hook



Step 2

Deploy grab gently & steadily into water to ensure hook remains in position



Step 3

When the grab reaches the bottom, jaws will automatically open.



Step 4

Size of sample will depend on compactness of sediment & weight of grab (all Van Veen Grabs are weighted)



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Step 5

We recommend you take a minimum of 6 samples to base your conclusions on the total of all the samples from an area



Step 6

Raise the grab slowly



Step 7

On surface empty the grab to investigate contents



Step 8

Clean stainless steel grab