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Abstract : A programme of 143 simple gas injection experiments was performed

unconfined and initially water-saturated clay pastes at water contents between liquid limits. The aim was to investigate the relationships between gas content and plasticity for a range of clay types (kaolinite, london clay, blauton, gault clay, and bentonite), to define the principal mechanisms of gas flow by simple visual observations and to determine the effects of previous and residual gas content on entry pressure. Gas movement was found to be through pressure-induced pathways, including highly-dilated tension fracture ellipsoidal cavities and bubbles. By examining entry mechanisms across the water contents, it was possible to delineate three zones of behaviour. Gas entry pressures in the region of the plastic limit were surprisingly large, particularly for types with high total specific surface and plasticity index. The highest individual pressure recorded in the study was 1810 kPa for Wyoming bentonite. There is no evidence in any test that gas actually penetrated, or flowed through, the interporosity of the clay matrix. In all cases, gas made its own volume by pushing the paste and lifting the free surface of the sample. After gas injection, remnant voids and cracks remained within the clay. These were re-opened during re-injections at pressures which were only a fraction of the entry pressures of the pastes. Gas entry at high pressures was audible and occasionally violent. The implications of these findings to gas migration modelling and the quantitative prediction of gas flow in clay formations is briefly examined.

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