

Supplementary Materials

Species	Volumes (μm^3)	From Young and Ziveri (2000)		Equivalent Diameters (μm)	Spherical
	Min.	Max.		Min.	Max.
<i>C. pelagicus</i>	13	246		2.92	7.77
<i>C. leptoporus</i>	10	106		2.67	5.87
<i>O. fragilis</i>	9	36		2.58	4.10
<i>H. carteri</i>	27	86		3.72	5.48
<i>G. muelleriae</i>	1.4	4.6		1.39	2.06
<i>G. oceanica</i>	2.14	6.2		1.60	2.28
<i>E. huxleyi</i>	0.31	1.8		0.84	1.51

Table 1. Conversion of typical coccolith volumes to equivalent spherical diameters, using the formula for a sphere.

CaCO_3 particle volume frequency distribution in 256 size bins distributed on a log basis across the 9.37 μm equivalent spherical diameter sizing window (0.63 to 10 μm), from 1770 to 2004. Individual bin values normalised by dividing by the total number of counts in that sample.