

## Geocomp Cap & Pedestal Options

Geocomp offers several options to suit our customer’s testing requirements related to triaxial caps & pedestals. Depending on the sample material and either pore or confining water the proper cap & pedestal type should be chosen to insure best test results and longevity of accessories. This table compares each option available and the relative cost.

Please contact your local representative or Geocomp directly with any questions.

Type	Pros	Cons	Relative Price
Polycarbonate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light weight</li> <li>• Won’t corrode</li> <li>• Ideal for natural specimens</li> <li>• Preferred option for many applications</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May scratch or crack with use over time</li> <li>• Weakened by UV exposure</li> </ul>	\$
Hard-Coated Aluminum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great combo durability/weight</li> <li>• Medium weight</li> <li>• Provides the best service life</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can corrode if hard coating is compromised</li> </ul>	\$
Stainless Steel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very durable</li> <li>• Passivated stainless won’t corrode easily</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heavy weight</li> </ul>	\$\$