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Group of soil structures recognized in the Field Book for Describing and Sampling Soils (Schoenberger, et al, 2002); includes three subcategories that essentially have no structural units: single grain (entirely non-coherent; e.g. loose sand), massive (material is a coherent mass {not necessarily cemented}, no secondary pores), and massive - rock controlled fabric (coherent mass with the original rock fabric still identifiable).