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SoilConservation-package

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Data_Erodibility

Erodibility dataset.

Description

Dataset of physical and chemical attributes used in estimating soil erodibility.

Usage

```
data(Data_Erodibility)
```

Format

Physical and chemical attributes used in estimating soil erodibility.

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Examples

```
data(Data_Erodibility)
head(Data_Erodibility)
```

Data_Rainfall_minutes *Rainfall dataset.*

Description

Sub-hourly rainfall data for the municipality of Peixe, TO, for the period January to December 2023.

Usage

```
data(Data_Rainfall_minutes)
```

Format

Data set with 22,032 observations with 3 variables, referring to precipitation from January to December 2023, in the municipality of Peixe, TO, Brazil. The columns being: date, times and rainfall.

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References

Cemaden (2024). Centro nacional de monitoramento e alertas de desastres naturais - <<http://www.cemaden.gov.br/apresentacao>>

Examples

```
data(Data_Rainfall_minutes)
head(Data_Rainfall_minutes)
```

Data_Rainfall_month	<i>Rainfall dataset.</i>
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Description

Monthly rainfall data for the municipality of Peixe, TO, for the period from 2013 to 2023 (Source: BDMEP-INMET, 2024).

Usage

```
data(Data_Rainfall_month)
```

Format

Dataset monthly referring to rainfall in 2013 and 2023, in the municipality of Peixe, TO, Brazil.

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References

INMET - Instituto Nacional de Meteorologia (2018). “BDMEP - Banco de Dados Meteorológicos para Ensino e Pesquisa - Série Histórica - Dados Mensais – Precipitação (mm)”. Brasília.

Examples

```
data(Data_Rainfall_month)
head(Data_Rainfall_month)
```

Data_SoilLoss	<i>Water erosion dataset.</i>
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Description

Dataset of erosivity, erodibility, topography, LULC, and support conservation practices.

Usage

```
data(Data_SoilLoss)
```

Format

Dataset of erosivity, erodibility, topography, LULC, and support conservation practices of several years.

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Examples

```
data(Data_SoilLoss)
head(Data_SoilLoss)
```

KFactor	<i>Estimates soil erodibility.</i>
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Description

The function estimates the soil erodibility factor.

Usage

```
KFactor(df_kfactor)
```

Arguments

df_kfactor Data to be analyzed.

Value

kfactor Tabulated results of the k factor.

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References

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Examples

```
data(Data_Erodibility)
kfactor <- KFactor(Data_Erodibility)
round(kfactor,6) # result K factor
```

RFactor_calc	<i>Determination the rainfall erosivity .</i>
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Description

The function calculates the rainfall erosivity factor.

Usage

```
RFactor_calc(data, erosive.precip = 10, equation = "WS")
```

Arguments

data Data to be analyzed.

erosive.precip Precipitation considered erosive (default = 10).

equation "WS" - Wischmeier and Smith (default),
"BF" - Brown and Foster,
"RUSLE2" - USDA-Agriculture Research Service.

Value

result	Tabulated results.
record	Record of rainfall relative to 5, 10, 15, 30 or 60 minutes.

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References

Brown, L.C. and Foster, G.R. (1987). Storm erosivity using idealized intensity distributions. Trans. ASAE 30, 2, 379–386. <https://www.ars.usda.gov/ARSUserFiles/60600505/RUSLE/RUSLE2_Science_Doc.pdf>.

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Examples

```
data(Data_Rainfall_minutes)
res <- RFactor_calc(Data_Rainfall_minutes, erosive.precip = 10, equation = "WS")
res$result
```

RFactor_est	<i>Estimation the rainfall erosivity.</i>
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Description

The function estimates the rainfall erosivity factor.

Usage

```
RFactor_est(data, latitude, longitude)
```

Arguments

data	Data to be analyzed.
latitude	Latitude
longitude	Longitude

Value

RFactor	Estimated rainfall erosivity.
equation	Equation used for estimations.

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Examples

```
data(Data_Rainfall_month)
rfactor <- RFactor_est(Data_Rainfall_month[,2:13],
                        latitude = -12.01527777,
                        longitude = -48.544444440)

rfactor$RFactor
rfactor$equation
```

SoilLoss

*Estimation soil losses by water erosion.***Description**

The function estimates soil losses according to USLE and its revised versions (RUSLE).

Usage

```
SoilLoss(df_SoilLoss)
```

Arguments

df_SoilLoss	Data to be analyzed.
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Value

result.A	Tabulated results of the A (Soil loss).
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Examples

```
data(Data_SoilLoss)
SoilLoss <- SoilLoss(Data_SoilLoss[,2:6])
round(SoilLoss,2) # result Soil loss
```

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