

## 2.3 The Results of the Experiment for Drying Speed

The drying speed of the samples are shown in the Diagram 3

The water loss (%)

Time (hour)

**Diagram 3:** The drying speed of the samples

## 2.4 The Results of the Salt Experiment

We have selected three different rock samples from the samples we received, and prepared a solution for the salt analysis of these samples. Then we have made experiments to check whether the samples contain the salts of chloride, nitrate, sulfate, and carbonate. The results of the experiment are shown in the Table 3.

**Table 3:** The Results of the Salt Experiment

Sample No	Cl	NO <sub>3</sub>	SO <sub>4</sub>	CO <sub>3</sub>
1-t	±	-	-	-
2-t	±	-	-	-
3-t	-	-	-	-

- lacking

± identifiable

+ little

++ acceptable

+++ too much