A new species of *Laccobius* Erichson, 1837 from China (Coleoptera: Hydrophilidae)

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**Abstract**

A new species of the water scavenger beetle, *Laccobius* (*Cyclolaccobius*) *martini* sp. nov., is described from Shiwan-dashan, southern Guangxi Autonomous Region, China. Digital photographs of several useful taxonomic features are provided. Additionally, the identification key to *Laccobius* (*Cyclolaccobius*) of China and neighbouring countries is updated to include this new species.

**Key words:** Coleoptera, Hydrophilidae, *Laccobius*, *Cyclolaccobius*, aquatic beetles, new species, Oriental Region, China

**Introduction**


In summer of 2011, the second author collected a series of specimens of *Laccobius* (*Cyclolaccobius*) from the sandy banks of a river, which we here describe as a species new to science.

**Material and methods**

The holotype and a portion of the paratypes were dissected with the male genitalia mounted in glycerin on transparent plastic labels attached below each specimen. Specimens and genitalia were examined using an Olympus SZX10 compound microscope. Habitus photographs were taken using an Axioskop 40 compound microscope and the layers were combined with Auto-Montage software.

Morphological terminology follows Hansen (1991) and Gentili (2012). Examined specimens are deposited in the following collections:
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