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QUALITY ANALYSES FOR INFORMED DECISIONS



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LAB NUMBER: 75213  
SAMPLE ID: C-14

## COMPOST ANALYSIS REPORT

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PARAMETER	UNIT	ANALYSIS RESULT	DRY BASIS RESULT	ANALYSIS METHOD
Moisture @ 70 C	%	53.52		TMECC 03.09-A
Dry Matter	%	46.48		TMECC 03.09-A
Total Nitrogen (N)	%	0.76	1.63	TMECC 04.02-D
Phosphorus (P)	%	0.08	0.17	TMECC 04.03-A
Phosphate (P205)	%	0.18	0.39	TMECC 04.03-A
Potassium (K)	%	0.43	0.92	TMECC 04.04-A
Potash (K2O)	%	0.51	1.10	TMECC 04.04-A
Magnesium (Mg)	%	0.28	0.60	TMECC 04.05-MG
Calcium (Ca)	%	1.28	2.76	TMECC 04.05-B
Iron (Fe)	%	0.43	0.92	TMECC 04.05-FE
Arsenic	mg/kg	1.75	3.77	SW846-6020 04.06-As
Cadmium	mg/kg	<0.228	< 0.490	SW846-6020 04.06-Cd
Chromium	mg/kg	11.4	24.6	SW846-6020 04.06-Cr

TMECC - Test Methods for the Examination of Composting and Compost, The U.S. Composting Council.

Report Approved By:

Greg Neyman - Vice President / COO

Approval Date: 11/04/2014

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Copper	mg/kg	17.7	38.0	SW846-6020 04.06-Cu
Mercury	mg/kg	<0.269	< 0.579	SW846-6020 04.06-Hg
Molybdenum	mg/kg	0.96	2.07	SW846-6020 04.06-Mo
Nickel	mg/kg	5.3	11.3	SW846-6020 04.06-Ni
Lead	mg/kg	5.0	10.8	SW846-6020 04.06-Pb
Selenium	mg/kg	<0.53	< 1.14	SW846-6020 04.06-Se
Zinc	mg/kg	45.0	96.8	SW846-6020 04.06-Zn
503 Metals PASS/FAIL	pass/fail		PASS	EPA 503 Metal Limits
pH	-	7.6		TMECC 04.11-A
Soluble Salts	dS/m	1.57		TMECC 04.10-A
Fecal Coliform/MPN	MPN/g dry		0	SM(20th)-9221E TMECC
Pathogen Reduction - PASS/FAIL	pass/fail		PASS	40 CFR 503 Class A
Ash @ 550 C	%	17.63	37.94	TMECC 03.02-B

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Organic Matter by LOI @ 550C	%	28.89	62.16	TMECC 05.07-A
Total Organic Carbon (C)	%	14.45	31.08	TMECC 04.01-A
Carbon:Nitrogen Ratio (C:N)	-	19.1:1	19.1:1	TMECC 05.02-A
Foreign Material	%		0.00	TMECC 03.08-A
Germination - Emergence	%	97		TMECC 05.05-A
Germination - Vigor	%	94		TMECC 05.05-A
Ave Ht of Seedlings in Control	inches	4.4		TMECC 05.05-A
Ave Ht of Seedlings in Compost	inches	5.1		TMECC 05.05-A
Respiration - CO <sub>2</sub> -C/g TS	mg CO <sub>2</sub> -C / g TS/Day		1	TMECC 05.08-B
Respiration - CO <sub>2</sub> -C/g OM	mg CO <sub>2</sub> -C / g OM/Day		1	TMECC 05.08-B
Compost Stability Index	-		Very Stable	TMECC 05.08
Retained on U.S. 2-inch Sieve	%		0.00	TMECC 02.02-B
Retained on U.S. 1-inch Sieve	%		0.00	TMECC 02.02-B

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Retained on U.S. 5/8-inch Sieve	%		0.00	TMECC 02.02-B
Retained on U.S. 3/8-inch Sieve	%		0.00	TMECC 02.02-B
Retained on U.S. 1/4-inch Sieve	%		5.01	TMECC 02.02-B
Retained on U.S. 5/32-inch	%		10.50	TMECC 02.02-B



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Product Name: **C-14**

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**COMPOST TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**

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<i>Compost Parameters</i>	<i>Method</i>	<i>Reported as (units of measure)</i>	<i>Test Results</i>	<i>Test Results</i>
Plant Nutrients:		%, weight basis	%, wet weight basis	%, dry weight basis
Nitrogen	TMECC 04.02-D	Total N	0.76	1.63
Phosphorus	TMECC 04.03-A	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.18	0.39
Potassium	TMECC 04.04-A	K <sub>2</sub> O	0.51	1.10
Calcium	TMECC 04.05-CA	Ca	1.28	2.76
Magnesium	TMECC 04.05-MG	Mg	0.28	0.60
Moisture Content	TMECC 03.09-A	%, wet weight basis	53.52	
Organic Matter Content	TMECC 05.07-A	%, dry weight basis	62.16	
pH	TMECC 04.11-A	pH units	7.6	
Soluble Salts <i>(electrical conductivity EC<sub>5</sub>)</i>	TMECC 04.10-A	dS/m (mmhos/cm)	1.57	
Particle Size	TMECC 02.02-B	% < 9.5 mm (3/8 in.), dw basis	100.00	
Stability Indicator <i>(respirometry)</i>			Stability Rating:	
CO <sub>2</sub> Evolution	TMECC 05.08-B	mg CO <sub>2</sub> -C/g OM/day	1	Very Stable
		mg CO <sub>2</sub> -C/g TS/day	1	
Maturity Indicator (bioassay)				
Percent Emergence	TMECC 05.05-A	average % of control	97	
Relative Seedling Vigor	TMECC 05.05-A	average % of control	94	
Select Pathogens	TMECC 07.01-B	PASS/FAIL: per US EPA Class A standard, 40 CFR § 503.32(a)	PASS	<i>Fecal Coliform</i>
Trace Metals	TMECC 04.06	PASS/FAIL: per US EPA Class A standard, 40 CFR § 503.13, Tables 1 and 3.	PASS	<i>As, Cd, Pb, Hg,</i>
				<i>Mo, Ni, Se, Zn</i>

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