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## COMPOST 'TOTALS' ANALYSIS REPORT

(Number of samples) sample supplied by (Company name) on the (Date submitted), 20xx - Lab Job No. xx. Analysis requested by (Name of Client).

(Client Address)

		Sample 1	
	Product Name:		Guideline
	Product Type: Manufacturing Site:		
	Manufactured Date:		AS4454:2012
	Application:		Composted Product
	Test Applicable:	CA-PACK-001	
Parameter	Method Reference	X/1	
Moisture Content (%)	**Inhouse S2 (105°C)		> 25
рН	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 4A1 (1:5 Water)		> 5
Electrical Conductivity (dS/m)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 3A1 (1:5 Water)		< 10
Total Carbon (%)	Inhouse S4a (LECO Trumac Analyser)		
Total Nitrogen (%)			≥ 0.8
Carbon/Nitrogen Ratio	**Calculation - Total Carbon/Total Nitrogen		
Estimated Organic Matter (% OM)	**Calculation - Total Carbon x 1.75		
Total Calcium (%)			
Total Magnesium (%)			
Total Potassium (%)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 17C1 Aqua Regia		
Total Sodium (%)			< 1 Na
Total Sulphur (%)			
Total Phosphorus (%)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 17C1 Aqua Regia		≤ 0.1 P
Total Zinc (mg/kg)			< 300 Zn
Total Manganese (mg/kg)			
Total Iron (mg/kg)			
Total Copper (mg/kg)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 17C1 Aqua Regia		< 150 Cu
Total Boron (mg/kg)			< 100 B
Total Silicon (mg/kg)			
Total Aluminium (mg/kg)			
Total Molybdenum (mg/kg)			
Total Cobalt (mg/kg)	Rayment & Lyons 2011 - 17C1 Aqua Regia		
Total Selenium (mg/kg)			< 5 Se
Nitrogen/Sulphur Ratio	**Calculation - Total Nitrogen/Total Sulfur		
Nitrogen/Phosphorus Ratio	**Calculation - Total Nitrogen/Total Phosphorus		
Nitrogen/Potassium Ratio	**Calculation - Total Nitrogen/Total Potassium		

## Notes:

1. All analysis is dry weight - Samples reported on an oven dried basis at 105°C (testing conducted on finely ground sample dried at 40°C).

2. Methods from Rayment and Lyons, 2011. Soil Chemical Methods - Australasia. CSIRO Publishing: Collingwood.

3. Indicative guidelines are based on those in AS4454:2012 for a composted product.

4. Total Acid Extractable Nutrients indicate a store of nutrients.

5. Information relating to testing colour codes is available on sheet 2 - 'Understanding your agricultural soil results'.

6. Conversions for 1 mg/kg = 1 ppm; 1 % = 10,000 ppm

7. Conversions to kg/ha = mg/kg x 2.24

8. The chloride calculation of Cl mg/L = EC x 640 is considered an estimate, and most likely an over-estimate

9. Analysis conducted between sample arrival date and reporting date.

10. This report is not to be reproduced except in full.

11. Analysis sub-contracted - XXX Laboratories report no. xx

12. All testing parameters have been facilitated by a NATA accredited laboratory.

Quality Checked: Brian Smith

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