



# US Composting Council

**Seal of Testing Assurance®**

Lab to insert: Composter Name Product name (if any) Composter telephone number
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Sample Date : \_\_\_\_\_

## Compost Technical Data Sheet

Compost Parameters	Reported as	Test Results
pH		
Soluble salts	dS/m (mmhos/cm)	
Primary plant nutrients	%, as-is (wet) & dry weight basis	
Nitrogen	Total N	
Phosphorus	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	
Potassium	K <sub>2</sub> O	
Calcium	Ca	
Magnesium	Mg	
Moisture content	%, wet weight basis	
Organic matter content	%, dry weight basis	
Particle size	Screen size passing through	
Stability (respirometry)	mg CO <sub>2</sub> -C per g TS per day mg CO <sub>2</sub> -C per g OM per day	
Maturity (Bioassay)		
Percent emergence	% (average)	
Relative seedling vigor	% (average)	
Select Pathogens	PASS/FAIL (Per US EPA Class A standards, 40 CFR § 503.32(a))	
Trace metals	PASS/FAIL (Per US EPA standards, 40 CFR § 503.13, Table 3)	

*Participants in the United States Composting Council's Seal of Testing Compliance Program have shown the commitment to test their compost products on a prescribed basis, and provide this data, along with compost end use instructions, as a means to better serve the needs of their compost customers.*

This compost product has been sampled and tested as required by the Seal of Testing Assurance Program on the United States Composting Council (USCC), using certain methods from the "Test Methods for the Examination of Compost and Composting" manual. Test results are available upon request by contacting the compost producer (address at top of page). The USCC makes no warranties regarding this product or its content, quality, or suitability for any particular use. Nutrients data are for informational purposes only and do not constitute, in part or whole, a guaranteed analysis. Nutrients data are for informational purposes only and do not constitute, in part or whole, a guaranteed analysis.

**Specific Directions for Product Use:**

*[Note: The USCC will not assess whether or not, or to what extent, these directions are appropriate. It is the Participant's responsibility alone to ensure that they are.]*

**Compost Ingredients:**

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*For additional information pertaining to compost use, the specific compost parameters tested for within the Seal of Testing Assurance Program, or the Program in general, log on to the US Composting Council's web-site at [www.compostingcouncil.org](http://www.compostingcouncil.org).*