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## COMPOSITION ANALYSIS

Sample Identification: Potting Soil:Horse Manure and Food Compost with Peat and Perlite

VARIABLE MEASURED	Unit	dry basis	as is basis	Notations · RATING
Density (kg·m <sup>3</sup> )		-	1000	1.00 g/cc VH
Moisture .....	%	0.0	41.7	
Solids .....	%	100.0	58.3	417 mg/liter
est. ideal moisture .....	%		38.5	
pH (1:1 H <sub>2</sub> O) .....	-logH <sup>+</sup>	-	5.08	L
Free Carbonates .....	Rating	~	1	None
Organic Matter .....	%	29.2	17.0	None
Conductivity (Salts) .....	mmhos·cm <sup>-1</sup>	~	3.4	2176 mg/l H
Carbon:Nitrogen (C:N) Ratio .....	w:w	20.2	20.2	-
Oxidation/Reduction (ORP) Value .....		~	$\frac{390}{321}$	(High)

Potting Mix Analyses: mg/litre (mg/l) is a volume basis report based on growing media criteria

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..... Total Mineral Nutrients .....			
Total Nitrogen ..... %	0.782	0.456	4559 H
Organic-Nitrogen ..... %	0.685	0.399	3995 H
Phosphorus (P) ..... %	0.308	0.179	1794 H
Potassium (K) ..... %	0.303	0.177	1766 H
Sodium (Na) ..... %	0.040	0.023	233 M
Calcium (Ca) ..... %	0.950	0.554	5538 VH
Magnesium (Mg) ..... %	0.280	0.163	1632 VH
..... Soluble Nutrients .....			
Ammonium-N (NH <sub>4</sub> -N) ..... ppm	17	10	10 VL
Nitrate-Nitrogen ..... ppm	951	554	554 H
Nitrite-Nitrogen ..... ppm	0	0	0 VL
Total Soluble Nitrogen ..... ppm	968	564	564 MH
Chloride (Cl) ..... ppm	536	312	312 M
Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> -S) ..... ppm	421	246	246 ML

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### MINERALS ANALYSIS

Sample Identification: Compost, Horse Manure and Food, A and B

VARIABLE MEASURED	Unit	dry basis	as is basis	pounds/ton <i>as is</i>
..... Total Mineral Nutrients.....				
Total Nitrogen .....	%	0.964	0.551	11.0
Organic-Nitrogen .....	%	0.842	0.481	9.6
Phosphorus (P) .....	%	0.356	0.204	4.1
Potassium (K) .....	%	0.551	0.315	6.3
Sodium (Na) .....	%	0.041	0.023	0.5
Calcium (Ca) .....	%	1.623	0.928	18.6
Magnesium (Mg) .....	%	0.241	0.138	2.8
..... Soluble Nutrients.....				
Ammonium-N (NH <sub>4</sub> -N) .....	ppm	80	46	0.1
Nitrate-N .....	ppm	1074	614	1.2
Nitrite-N .....	ppm	69	39	-
Chloride (Cl) .....	ppm	784	448	0.9
Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> -S) .....	ppm	<4	< 2	

Notes: ppm (mg/kg) = per cent x 10,000— < = less than MLD (minimum level of detection) for the mineral tested  
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VARIABLE MEASURED	Unit	dry basis	as is basis	Notations †
Solids .....	%	100.0	57.2	1144 lbs/ton
Moisture .....	%	0.0	42.8	103 gals/ton
est. water holding capacity .....	%	105.2	51.3	123 gals/ton
pH (1:1 H <sub>2</sub> O) .....	-logH <sup>+</sup>	~	7.05	-
Free Carbonates .....	Rating	~	2	Medium
Organic Matter .....	%	29.1	16.7	333 lbs/ton
Conductivity .....	mmhos-cm <sup>-1</sup>	~	4.4	-
Carbon:Nitrogen (C:N) Ratio .....	w:w	16.3	16.3	-
Oxidation/Reduction (ORP) Value .....		~	$\frac{433}{367}$	(High)
..... Seedling Response Assay, Percent of Control .....				
Wheat Germination .....	%	~	102.7	
Cress Germination .....	%	~	105	
Wheat Plant Weight .....	%	~	102.7	
Cress Plant Weight .....	%	~	98.4	

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## COMPOSITION ANALYSIS

Sample Identification: Compost, Horse Manure, 1,2 and 3 Windrows

VARIABLE MEASURED	Unit	dry basis	as is basis	Notations †
Solids .....	%	100.0	48.5	970 lbs/ton
Moisture .....	%	0.0	51.5	124 gals/ton
est. water holding capacity .....	%	165.7	62.4	150 gals/ton
pH (1:1 H <sub>2</sub> O) .....	-logH <sup>+</sup>	~	6.80	-
Free Carbonates .....	Rating	~	1	None
Organic Matter .....	%	51.2	24.8	496 lbs/ton
Conductivity .....	mmhos-cm <sup>-1</sup>	~	4.5	-
Carbon:Nitrogen (C:N) Ratio .....	w:w	19.0	19.0	-
Oxidation/Reduction (ORP) Value .....		~	$\frac{403}{358}$	(High)
..... Seedling Response Assay, Percent of Control.....				
Wheat Germination .....	%	~	113.5	
Cress Germination .....	%	~	105	
Wheat Plant Weight .....	%	~	112.7	
Cress Plant Weight .....	%	~	100.6	

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..... Total Mineral Nutrients .....				
Total Nitrogen .....	%	1.451	0.704	14.1
Organic-Nitrogen .....	%	1.325	0.643	12.9
Phosphorus (P) .....	%	0.377	0.183	3.7
Potassium (K) .....	%	0.927	0.450	9.0
Sodium (Na) .....	%	0.113	0.055	1.1
Calcium (Ca) .....	%	0.849	0.412	8.2
Magnesium (Mg) .....	%	0.261	0.127	2.5
..... Soluble Nutrients .....				
Ammonium-N (NH <sub>4</sub> -N) .....	ppm	47	23	0.0
Nitrate-N .....	ppm	1214	589	1.2
Nitrite-N .....	ppm	<2	< 1	
Chloride (Cl) .....	ppm	2462	1194	2.4
Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> -S) .....	ppm	<4	< 2	

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