

Compost Analysis

Sustainable Soil Management with the Mikhail Balance System

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LANDTASIA ORGANIC FARMS P/L PO BOX 116 BUNGENDORE, NSW 2621	DATE RECEIVED : 8/03/2017
SAMPLE ID : COMPOST #50006	CLIENT ID : LAN055
	PHONE : 02 6238 0565
	REFERENCE :
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	ANALYSIS REQUIRED : Total, Available & CEC

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Analysis

ITEM	unit	RESULT
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Basic Measures:

pH (1:5 Water)			8.04
pH (1:5 0.01M CaCl ₂)			7.64
Electrical Conductivity	EC	μS/cm	3250
TOTAL SOLUBLE SALT	TSS	ppm	10725

Major Nutrients:

TOTAL NITROGEN	N	kg/t	12.3	(Major Nutrients in percentages)	1.23 %
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS	P	kg/t	4.3		0.431 %
TOTAL POTASSIUM	K	kg/t	12.8		1.28 %
TOTAL SULPHUR	S	kg/t	2.7		0.268 %

Total Cations:

TOTAL CALCIUM	Ca	%	2.39
TOTAL MAGNESIUM	Mg	%	0.405
TOTAL SODIUM	Na	%	0.211

Trace Minerals:

TOTAL COPPER	Cu	ppm	49.4
TOTAL ZINC	Zn	ppm	223
TOTAL IRON	Fe	ppm	8840
TOTAL MANGANESE	Mn	ppm	416
TOTAL COBALT	Co	ppm	4.02
TOTAL MOLYBDENUM	Mo	ppm	2.29
TOTAL BORON	B	ppm	21.9

Carbon Content:

TOTAL ORGANIC MATTER		%	22.6
TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON		%	11.3
CARBON NITROGEN RATIO	C:N		9.2
MOISTURE CONTENT	MC	%	31.1

Plant Available Nutrients

ITEM		unit	RESULT
AVAILABLE CALCIUM	Ca	ppm	6400
AVAILABLE MAGNESIUM	Mg	ppm	1716
AVAILABLE SODIUM	Na	ppm	1761.8
AVAILABLE NITROGEN	N	ppm	521
AVAILABLE PHOSPHORUS	P	ppm	730
AVAILABLE POTASSIUM	K	ppm	9828
AVAILABLE SULPHUR	S	ppm	913
AVAILABLE COPPER	Cu	ppm	20.2
AVAILABLE ZINC	Zn	ppm	140
AVAILABLE IRON	Fe	ppm	91
AVAILABLE MANGANESE	Mn	ppm	153
AVAILABLE COBALT	Co	ppm	1.47
AVAILABLE MOLYBDENUM	Mo	ppm	1.86
AVAILABLE BORON	B	ppm	6.36

Notes: These results represent the proportion of the Total nutrients (page 2) that will be immediately available for plant uptake.

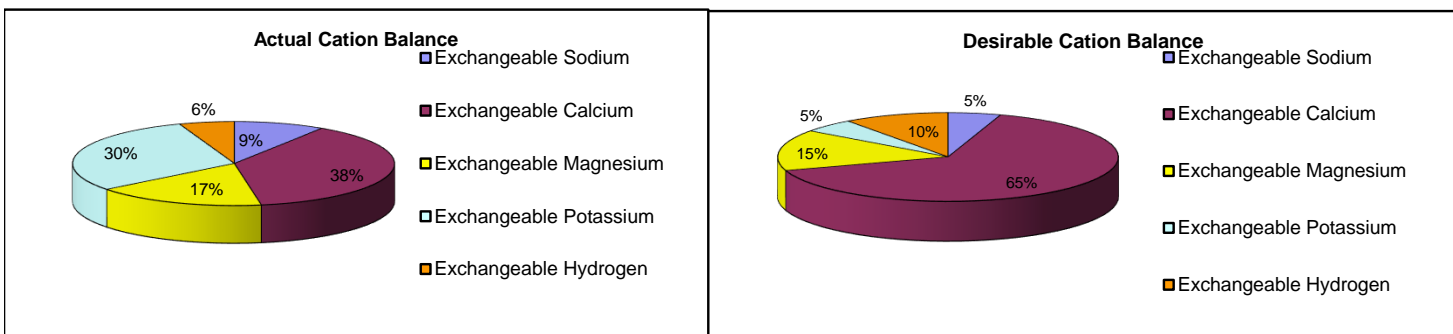
ppm (parts per million) = mg/L (milligram per litre) = mg/kg (milligram per kilogram)
1 % = 10,000 ppm

Exchangeable Cations

EXCHANGEABLE CATIONS			RESULTS	
CALCIUM	Ca	meq/100g of sample	18.01	
MAGNESIUM	Mg	meq/100g of sample	8.05	
SODIUM	Na	meq/100g of sample	4.31	
POTASSIUM	K	meq/100g of sample	14.18	
HYDROGEN	H	meq/100g of sample	2.60	
ADJ. EXCH. HYDROGEN	H	meq/100g of sample	0	
CATION EXCHANGE CAPACITY			CEC meq/100g of sample	47.15
ADJUSTED CEC			Adj.CEC meq/100g of sample	44.55
SATURATION BASE PERCENTAGE			BSP	97

meq = milliequivalent

EXCHANGEABLE CATION BALANCE		% OF ADJUSTED CEC	DESIRABLE
CALCIUM PERCENTAGE		40.43	65-70%
MAGNESIUM PERCENTAGE		18.07	12-15%
SODIUM PERCENTAGE	ESP	9.67	0.5-5%
POTASSIUM PERCENTAGE		31.83	3-5%
ADJ. HYDROGEN PERCENTAGE		0	<20%
CALCIUM / MAGNESIUM RATIO	Ca/Mg	2.24	2 - 4



CATION BALANCE AMENDMENTS (For optimum effectiveness on application)

GYPSUM REQUIREMENT	5.5 kg/m ³			
LIME REQUIREMENT	0.0 kg/m ³			
DOLOMITE REQUIREMENT	0.0 kg/m ³			
MAGNESIUM SULPHATE	0.0 kg/m ³	OR	MAGNESIUM OXIDE	0.0 kg/m ³

NB. The effectiveness of the compost may be improved by mixing in the suggested materials (above) prior to application.

ANALYTICAL METHODS

Items	Methods
pH (1:5 Water)	4A1
pH (1:5 CaCl ₂)	4B1
Electrical conductivity (1:5 Water)	3A1
Total Soluble Salts	Calculation from Electrical conductivity
Total Nitrogen	Dumas method, 7A5
Total Calcium, Magnesium, Sodium, Potassium	Acid digestion, ICPAES
Total Phosphorus, Sulphur, Copper, Zinc, Boron	Acid digestion, ICPAES
Total Iron, Manganese, Cobalt, Molybdenum	Acid digestion, ICPAES
Exchangeable Calcium, Magnesium, Sodium, Potassium	15D3 or 15A1
Exchangeable Hydrogen	Barium Chloride-Triethanolamine method*
Available Nitrogen	Copper-cadmium reductor column at a pH of 8.0
Available Phosphorus	Olsen extractable, 9C2a
Available Sulphur	KCl 40, 10D1
Available Copper, Zinc, & Cobalt	EDTA, 12B1
Available Molybdenum	Ammonium Oxalate-Oxalic acid-di-iso propyl ether
Available Iron & Manganese	method of E.H. Mikhail (1981)
Available Boron	12C2
Total Organic Carbon	Method 6B3
Total Phosphorus, Calcium, Magnesium	Acid digestion

NB. For available Iron and Manganese, SWEP uses the method developed by E.H. Mikhail (1980) due to the tendency for the standard EDTA method to produce erroneously high results.

For numbered test methods:

Rayment, G.E. & Lyons, D.J. (2011). Soil Chemical Methods - Australasia. CSIRO Publishing, 150 Oxford Street, Collingwood Vic 3066, Australia.

*Peech, M., Cowan, R.L. & Baker, J.H. (1962). Soil Science Society American Procedures, A critical study of the Barium chloride-

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