

Compost or Manure Analysis

Sustainable Soil Management with the Mikhail Balance System

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SAMPLE ID : 50021	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)			7.46
pH (1:5 0.01M CaCl ₂)			6.96
Electrical Conductivity	EC	μS/cm	1900
TOTAL SOLUBLE SALT	TSS	ppm	6270

Major Nutrients:

TOTAL NITROGEN	N	kg/t	16.2	(Major Nutrients in percentages)	1.62 %
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS	P	kg/t	3.2		0.318 %
TOTAL POTASSIUM	K	kg/t	11.4		1.14 %
TOTAL SULPHUR	S	kg/t	2.3		0.23 %

Total Cations:

TOTAL CALCIUM	Ca	%	1.89
TOTAL MAGNESIUM	Mg	%	0.395
TOTAL SODIUM	Na	%	0.0979

Trace Minerals:

TOTAL COPPER	Cu	ppm	31.1
TOTAL ZINC	Zn	ppm	143
TOTAL IRON	Fe	ppm	8220
TOTAL MANGANESE	Mn	ppm	398
TOTAL COBALT	Co	ppm	5.3
TOTAL MOLYBDENUM	Mo	ppm	2.15
TOTAL BORON	B	ppm	23.5

Carbon Content:

TOTAL ORGANIC MATTER		%	53
TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON		%	26.5
CARBON NITROGEN RATIO	C:N		16.4
MOISTURE CONTENT	MC	%	52

Plant Available Nutrients

ITEM		unit	RESULT
AVAILABLE CALCIUM	Ca	ppm	6080
AVAILABLE MAGNESIUM	Mg	ppm	1668
AVAILABLE SODIUM	Na	ppm	832.6
AVAILABLE NITROGEN	N	ppm	4.72
AVAILABLE PHOSPHORUS	P	ppm	835
AVAILABLE POTASSIUM	K	ppm	7293
AVAILABLE SULPHUR	S	ppm	153
AVAILABLE COPPER	Cu	ppm	11
AVAILABLE ZINC	Zn	ppm	106
AVAILABLE IRON	Fe	ppm	47
AVAILABLE MANGANESE	Mn	ppm	246
AVAILABLE COBALT	Co	ppm	1.23
AVAILABLE MOLYBDENUM	Mo	ppm	0.834
AVAILABLE BORON	B	ppm	5.64

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

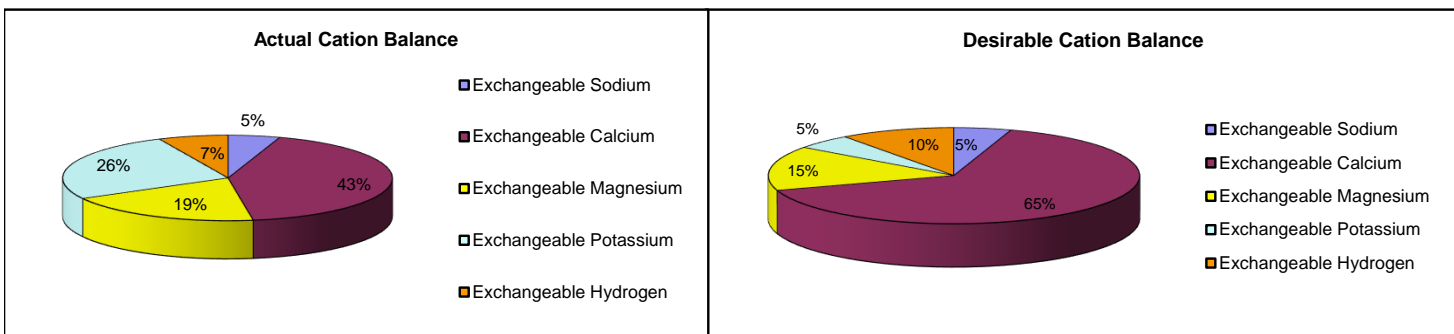
ppm (parts per million) = mg/L (milligram per litre) = mg/kg (milligram per kilogram)
1 % = 10,000 ppm

Exchangeable Cations

EXCHANGEABLE CATIONS		RESULTS
CALCIUM	Ca meq/100g of sample	28.99
MAGNESIUM	Mg meq/100g of sample	13.26
SODIUM	Na meq/100g of sample	3.45
POTASSIUM	K meq/100g of sample	17.83
HYDROGEN	H meq/100g of sample	4.66
ADJ. EXCH. HYDROGEN	H meq/100g of sample	0
CATION EXCHANGE CAPACITY	CEC meq/100g of sample	68.19
ADJUSTED CEC	Adj.CEC meq/100g of sample	63.53
SATURATION BASE PERCENTAGE	BSP	93

meq = milliequivalent

EXCHANGEABLE CATION BALANCE	% OF ADJUSTED CEC	DESIRABLE
CALCIUM PERCENTAGE	45.63	65-70%
MAGNESIUM PERCENTAGE	20.87	12-15%
SODIUM PERCENTAGE	5.43	0.5-5%
POTASSIUM PERCENTAGE	28.07	3-5%
ADJ. HYDROGEN PERCENTAGE	0	<20%
CALCIUM / MAGNESIUM RATIO	Ca/Mg	2 - 4



CATION BALANCE AMENDMENTS (For optimum effectiveness on application)

GYPSUM REQUIREMENT	6.4 kg/m ³			
LIME REQUIREMENT	3.8 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 method of E.H. Mikhail (1981)
Available Iron & Manganese	12C2
Available Boron	Method 6B3
Total Organic Carbon	Acid digestion
Total Phosphorus, Calcium, Magnesium	

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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