

## Compost or Manure Analysis

### Sustainable Soil Management with the Mikhail Balance System

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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)			7.72
pH (1:5 0.01M CaCl <sub>2</sub> )			7.22
Electrical Conductivity	EC	μS/cm	1990
TOTAL SOLUBLE SALT	TSS	ppm	6567

### Major Nutrients:

TOTAL NITROGEN	N	kg/t	18.5	1.852 %
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS	P	kg/t	3	0.302 %
TOTAL POTASSIUM	K	kg/t	18.2	1.82 %
TOTAL SULPHUR	S	kg/t	2	0.202 %

(Major Nutrients in percentages)

### Total Cations:

TOTAL CALCIUM	Ca	%	1.82
TOTAL MAGNESIUM	Mg	%	0.357
TOTAL SODIUM	Na	%	0.091

### Trace Minerals:

TOTAL COPPER	Cu	ppm	30.6
TOTAL ZINC	Zn	ppm	145
TOTAL IRON	Fe	ppm	9560
TOTAL MANGANESE	Mn	ppm	508
TOTAL COBALT	Co	ppm	8.33
TOTAL MOLYBDENUM	Mo	ppm	2.21
TOTAL BORON	B	ppm	25.5

### Carbon Content:

TOTAL ORGANIC MATTER		%	53.5
TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON		%	26.764
CARBON NITROGEN RATIO	C:N		14.5
MOISTURE CONTENT	MC	%	41.7

**Plant Available Nutrients**

ITEM		unit	RESULT
AVAILABLE CALCIUM	Ca	ppm	8640
AVAILABLE MAGNESIUM	Mg	ppm	2220
AVAILABLE SODIUM	Na	ppm	885.5
AVAILABLE NITROGEN	N	ppm	20.2
AVAILABLE PHOSPHORUS	P	ppm	642
AVAILABLE POTASSIUM	K	ppm	8229
AVAILABLE SULPHUR	S	ppm	100
AVAILABLE COPPER	Cu	ppm	7.47
AVAILABLE ZINC	Zn	ppm	98.8
AVAILABLE IRON	Fe	ppm	60
AVAILABLE MANGANESE	Mn	ppm	208
AVAILABLE COBALT	Co	ppm	1.58
AVAILABLE MOLYBDENUM	Mo	ppm	1.11
AVAILABLE BORON	B	ppm	5.9

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

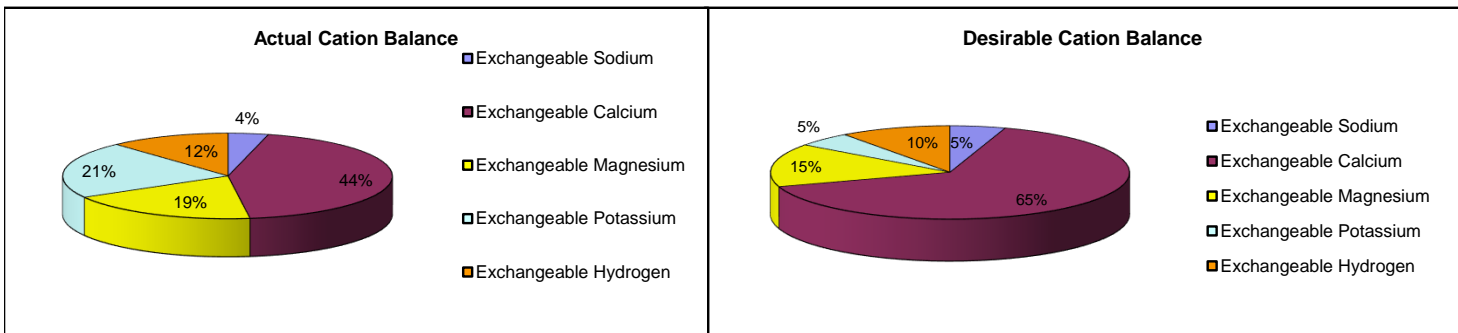
**EXCHANGEABLE CATIONS RESULTS**

CALCIUM	Ca	meq/100g of sample	<b>33.31</b>
MAGNESIUM	Mg	meq/100g of sample	<b>14.26</b>
SODIUM	Na	meq/100g of sample	<b>2.97</b>
POTASSIUM	K	meq/100g of sample	<b>16.27</b>
HYDROGEN	H	meq/100g of sample	<b>8.96</b>
ADJ. EXCH. HYDROGEN	H	meq/100g of sample	<b>0</b>
CATION EXCHANGE CAPACITY			<b>75.77</b>
ADJUSTED CEC			<b>66.81</b>
SATURATION BASE PERCENTAGE			<b>91</b>

meq = milliequivalent

**EXCHANGEABLE CATION BALANCE % OF ADJUSTED CEC DESIRABLE**

CALCIUM PERCENTAGE		<b>49.86</b>	<b>65-70%</b>
MAGNESIUM PERCENTAGE		<b>21.34</b>	<b>12-15%</b>
SODIUM PERCENTAGE	ESP	<b>4.45</b>	<b>0.5-5%</b>
POTASSIUM PERCENTAGE		<b>24.35</b>	<b>3-5%</b>
ADJ. HYDROGEN PERCENTAGE		<b>0</b>	<b>&lt;20%</b>
CALCIUM / MAGNESIUM RATIO	Ca/Mg	<b>2.34</b>	<b>2 - 4</b>



**CATION BALANCE AMENDMENTS (For optimum effectiveness on application)**

GYPSUM REQUIREMENT	<b>6.8 kg/m<sup>3</sup></b>		
LIME REQUIREMENT	<b>0.0 kg/m<sup>3</sup></b>		
DOLOMITE REQUIREMENT	<b>0.0 kg/m<sup>3</sup></b>		
MAGNESIUM SULPHATE	<b>0.0 kg/m<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>OR</b>	MAGNESIUM OXIDE <b>0.0 kg/m<sup>3</sup></b>

**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 <sub>2</sub> )	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

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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