

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)			8.43
pH (1:5 0.01M CaCl ₂)			8.03
Electrical Conductivity	EC	μS/cm	1117
TOTAL SOLUBLE SALT	TSS	ppm	3686

Major Nutrients:

TOTAL NITROGEN	N	kg/t	13.4	1.34 %
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS	P	kg/t	1.9	0.1855 %
TOTAL POTASSIUM	K	kg/t	8.2	0.8223 %
TOTAL SULPHUR	S	kg/t	1.3	0.1253 %

(Major Nutrients in percentages)

Total Cations:

TOTAL CALCIUM	Ca	%	1.22
TOTAL MAGNESIUM	Mg	%	0.3004
TOTAL SODIUM	Na	%	0.0387

Trace Minerals:

TOTAL COPPER	Cu	ppm	19.76
TOTAL ZINC	Zn	ppm	89.18
TOTAL IRON	Fe	ppm	11523.1
TOTAL MANGANESE	Mn	ppm	415.56
TOTAL COBALT	Co	ppm	5.293
TOTAL MOLYBDENUM	Mo	ppm	1.326
TOTAL BORON	B	ppm	13.303

Carbon Content:

TOTAL ORGANIC MATTER		%	43.3
TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON		%	21.63
CARBON NITROGEN RATIO	C:N		16.1
MOISTURE CONTENT	MC	%	52.5

Plant Available Nutrients

ITEM		unit	RESULT
AVAILABLE CALCIUM	Ca	ppm	7850
AVAILABLE MAGNESIUM	Mg	ppm	1546.8
AVAILABLE SODIUM	Na	ppm	310.5
AVAILABLE NITROGEN	N	ppm	2
AVAILABLE PHOSPHORUS	P	ppm	329.4
AVAILABLE POTASSIUM	K	ppm	6154.2
AVAILABLE SULPHUR	S	ppm	50.4
AVAILABLE COPPER	Cu	ppm	1.98
AVAILABLE ZINC	Zn	ppm	27.98
AVAILABLE IRON	Fe	ppm	113.1
AVAILABLE MANGANESE	Mn	ppm	14.18
AVAILABLE COBALT	Co	ppm	1.68
AVAILABLE MOLYBDENUM	Mo	ppm	0.75
AVAILABLE BORON	B	ppm	4.45

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

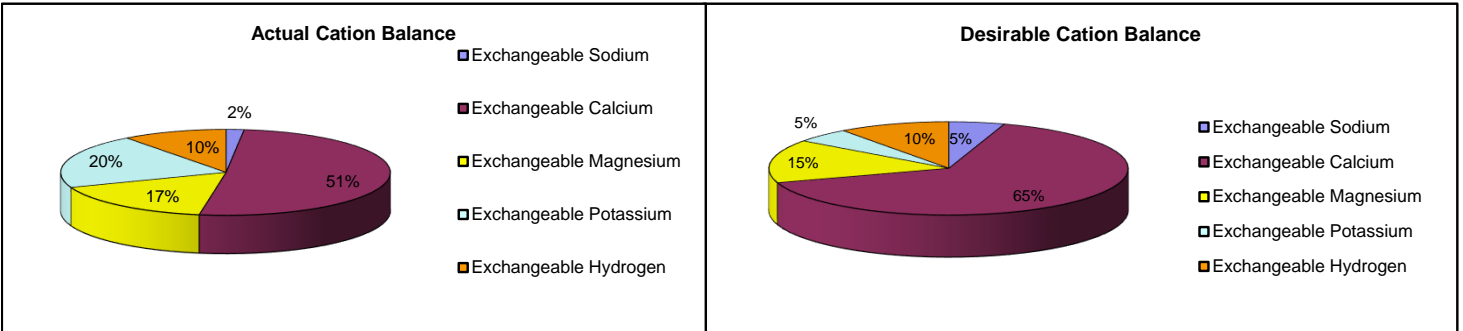
EXCHANGEABLE CATIONS RESULTS

CALCIUM	Ca	meq/100g of sample	32.90
MAGNESIUM	Mg	meq/100g of sample	10.80
SODIUM	Na	meq/100g of sample	1.13
POTASSIUM	K	meq/100g of sample	13.23
HYDROGEN	H	meq/100g of sample	6.64
ADJ. EXCH. HYDROGEN	H	meq/100g of sample	0
CATION EXCHANGE CAPACITY			64.7
ADJUSTED CEC			58.06
SATURATION BASE PERCENTAGE			91

meq = milliequivalent

EXCHANGEABLE CATION BALANCE % OF ADJUSTED CEC DESIRABLE

CALCIUM PERCENTAGE		56.67	65-70%
MAGNESIUM PERCENTAGE		18.60	12-15%
SODIUM PERCENTAGE	ESP	1.95	0.5-5%
POTASSIUM PERCENTAGE		22.79	3-5%
ADJ. HYDROGEN PERCENTAGE		0	<20%
CALCIUM / MAGNESIUM RATIO	Ca/Mg	3.04	2 - 4



CATION BALANCE AMENDMENTS (For optimum effectiveness on application)

GYPHUM REQUIREMENT	3.3 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 method of E.H. Mikhail (1981)
Available Iron & Manganese	12C2
Available Boron	Method 6B3
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-Triethanolamine and ammonium acetate methods for determining exchangeable Hydrogen of soils.

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