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*Seal of Testing
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Product Identification Compost
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COMPOST TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

LABORATORY: Soil Control Lab; 42 Hangar Way; Watsonville, CA 95076 tel: 831.724.5422 fax: 831.724.3188			
Compost Parameters	Reported as (units of measure)	Test Results	Test Results
Plant Nutrients:	% weight basis	% wet weight basis	% dry weight basis
Nitrogen	Total N	1.2	1.6
Phosphorus	P ₂ O ₅	2.5	3.3
Potassium	K ₂ O	1.6	2.1
Calcium	Ca	5.9	7.7
Magnesium	Mg	0.39	0.51
Moisture Content	% wet weight basis	23.0	
Organic Matter Content	% dry weight basis	40.3	
pH	units	8.29	
Soluble Salts <i>(electrical conductivity EC_s)</i>	dS/m (mmhos/cm)	6.380	
Particle Size or Sieve Size	% under 9.5 mm, dw basis	97.9	
Stability Indicator (<i>respirometry</i>)		Stability Rating:	
CO ₂ Evolution	mg CO ₂ -C/g OM/day	1.8	Very Stable
	mg CO ₂ -C/g TS/day	0.74	
Maturity Indicator (bioassay)			
Percent Emergence	average % of control	100	
Relative Seedling Vigor	average % of control	100	
Select Pathogens	PASS/FAIL: per US EPA Class A standard, 40 CFR § 503.32(a)	Pass	Fecal coliform
		Pass	Salmonella
Trace Metals	PASS/FAIL: per US EPA Class A standard, 40 CFR § 503.13, Tables 1 and 3.	Pass	As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Pb, Hg Mo, Ni, Se, Zn

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