



DMASWA-Dubuque Met Solid Waste

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Product Name: **Screened Compost**

Sample Date: **3/6/23 9:00 AM**

Receive Date: **3/7/23 11:06 AM**

A & L Lab Number: **53042**

A & L Report Number: **F23066-6537**

COMPOST TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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<i>Compost Parameters</i>	<i>Method</i>	<i>Reported as (units of measure)</i>	<i>Test Results</i>	<i>Test Results</i>
Plant Nutrients:		%, weight basis	%, wet weight basis	%, dry weight basis
Nitrogen	TMECC 04.02-D	Total N	0.75	1.50
Phosphorus	TMECC 04.03-A	P ₂ O ₅	0.31	0.62
Potassium	TMECC 04.04-A	K ₂ O	0.50	1.00
Calcium	TMECC 04.05-CA	Ca	2.95	5.91
Magnesium	TMECC 04.05-MG	Mg	1.61	3.23
Moisture Content	TMECC 03.09-A	%, wet weight basis	50.02	
Organic Matter Content	TMECC 05.07-A	%, dry weight basis	42.02	
pH	TMECC 04.11-A	pH units	7.8	
Soluble Salts <i>(electrical conductivity EC₅)</i>	TMECC 04.10-A	dS/m (mmhos/cm)	1.17	
Particle Size	TMECC 02.02-B	% < 9.5 mm (3/8 in.), dw basis	97.49	
Stability Indicator <i>(respirometry)</i>			<i>Stability Rating:</i>	
CO ₂ Evolution	TMECC 05.08-B	mg CO ₂ -C/g OM/day	0.3	Very Stable
		mg CO ₂ -C/g TS/day	0.3	
Maturity Indicator (bioassay)				
Percent Emergence	TMECC 05.05-A	average % of control	100	
Relative Seedling Vigor	TMECC 05.05-A	average % of control	100	
Select Pathogens	TMECC 07.01-B	PASS/FAIL: per US EPA Class A standard, 40 CFR § 503.32(a)	PASS	<i>Fecal Coliform</i>
Trace Metals	TMECC 04.06	PASS/FAIL: per US EPA Class A standard, 40 CFR § 503.13, Tables 1 and 3.	PASS	<i>As, Cd, Pb, Hg,</i>
				<i>Mo, Ni, Se, Zn</i>

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			<p>US Composting Council Certified</p> <p>This product meets or exceeds the parameters of the Acceptable Range of compost characteristics contained in the USCC's Consumer Compost Use Program</p>
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NOTE: The USCC does not assess whether or not, or to what extent, these directions are sound, sufficient or otherwise appropriate. It is the participant's responsibility alone to ensure that they are.

This compost product has been sampled and tested as required by the Seal of Testing Assurance Program of the United States Composting Council (USCC), using certain methods from the "Test Methods for the Examination of Compost and Composting" manual. Test results are available upon request by calling DMASWA at 563-557-8220. The USCC makes no warranties regarding this product or its contents, quality, or suitability for any particular use.

For additional information pertaining to compost use, the specific compost parameters tested for within the Seal of Testing Assurance Program, or the program in general, log on to the US Composting Council's web-site at <http://www.compostingcouncil.org>.