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ANALYSIS REPORT

CLIENT: TEST REQUEST: ADDRESS: CLIENT SAMPLE ID:

AS 4454-2012 Test Methods B-G, I-J⁽¹⁾
40 Subiaco Square Rd, Subiaco WA
#3 Aquarmor Mulch (ES676)

SAMPLING LOCATION: Abercrombie

REPORT NO: 2
LAB SAMPLE ID: 2
DATE RECEIVED: 1
DATE TESTED: 1
DATE REPORTED: 6

2023_0809_1 2023_0809 12/09/2023 12/09/23-6/10/23 6/10/2023

TEST RESULTS

Analyte	Result	Unit	AS4454 Compliance Requirement	
			Composted product	Mature compost
Electrical Conductivity	0.61	mS/cm	≤10	≤10
$pH({\rm H_2O})$	5.02		> 5	>5
$pH({\rm CaCl_2})$	4.49			
Ammonium-N (in extract)	< 0.01	mg/L	<200	<100
Ammonium-N (dry weight)	< 0.1	mg/kg		
Nitrate-N (in extract)	0.06	mg/L		
Nitrate-N (dry weight)	0.34	mg/kg	$\geq 10^{(2)}$	$\geq 10^{(2)}$
Total N (dry weight)	0.150	%	$\geq 0.8^{(2)}$	$\geq 0.8^{(2)}$
Phosphate-P (in extract)	0.09	mg/L	$\leq 5^{(3)}, <1^{(4)}$	$\leq 5^{(3)}, <1^{(4)}$
Phosphate-P (dry weight)	0.483	mg/kg		
Total P (dry weight)	< 0.01	%	$\leq 0.1^{(3)}$	≤ 0.1 ⁽³⁾
Carbon (dry weight)	45.1	%	≥ 20	≥ 20
C:N Ratio	300			
Organic Matter (dry weight)	76.7	%		
Calcium (dry weight)	3200	mg/kg		
Magnesium (dry weight)	220	mg/kg		
Sodium (dry weight)	440	mg/kg	< 10 000	< 10 000
Potassium (dry weight)	410	mg/kg		
Chemical Contaminants ⁽⁵⁾				
Arsenic	<2	mg/kg	≤ 20	≤ 20
Cadmium	<0.1	mg/kg	≤ 1	≤ 1
Chromium	3.5	mg/kg	≤ 100	≤ 100
Copper	61	mg/kg	$\leq 150^{(6)}$	$\leq 150^{(6)}$
Lead	4.1	mg/kg	≤ 150	≤ 150
Mercury	< 0.02	mg/kg	≤1	≤1
Nickel	1.7	mg/kg	≤ 60	≤ 60
Zinc	<5	mg/kg	$\leq 300^{(6)}$	$\leq 300^{(6)}$



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			Composted product	Mature compost
Phytotoxicity	89.6	Growth Index %	>70	>70
Apparent Density	0.32	kg/L		
Dry Bulk Density	0.23	kg/L		
Moisture content (as received)	36.8	%	25-80.1 ⁽⁷⁾	25-80.1 (7)
Particle Size Grading				
• > 16mm	97.4	%		
• > 5mm to < 16mm	2.1	%		
• < 5mm	0.5	%		
Physical Contaminants				
• glass, metal and hard plastic > 2mm	0	%	≤ 0.5	≤ 0.5
• light plastic, plastic film > 5mm	0	%	≤ 0.05	≤ 0.05
• stones and clods of clay >5mm	0	%	≤ 5	≤ 5

¹⁾ Appendix D includes the following parameters not tested by Bioscience Pty. Ltd.: boron, selenium, molybdenum, organohalides, chlorinated organic pesticides (OCPs), polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and pathogens (Salmonella, Escherichia coli, thermotolerant coliforms).

(2) If a contribution to plant nutrition is claimed.

(6) A product that contains levels of total copper between 100-150 mg/kg and/or total zinc between 200-300 mg/kg (dry weight) whilst not exceeding the limit values, shall provide a warning label in accordance with the labelling requirements of Clause 5.3 of AS 4454-2012.

(7) Maximum = % OM + 6, when OM > 40%; maximum = % OM + 10 when OM < 40%.

Analysis: Sample was processed and sampled in accordance with AS 4454-2012 Standards. Electrical conductivity, pH, Ammonium-N, Nitrate-N and Phosphate-P AS 4454-2012 Appendix B. Total N, Carbon, C:N Ratio calculation, Organic Matter calculation AS 4454-2012 Appendix C. Total P, calcium, magnesium, sodium, potassium, arsenic, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, mercury, nickel, zinc AS 4454-2012 Appendix D. Phytotoxicity/Bioassay alternate method AS 4454-2012 Appendix F as per Zucconi et al. 1981. Wettability AS 4454-2012 Appendix E. Appendix density and dry bulk density calculation AS 4454-2012 Appendix J. Moisture content AS 4454-2012 Appendix I. Particle size grading AS 4454-2012 Appendix G. Contamination AS 4454-2012 Appendix I.

Replaces previously issued certificate: 2023_0809. Phytotoxicity was re-tested.

These results reflect our findings for the received sample only.

Tested by: SM HF GN Date: 27/09/2023

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⁽³⁾ For products that claim to be for P-sensitive plants.

⁽⁴⁾ If applied to sandy soils.

⁽⁵⁾ Where there are no currently applicable federal and state or territory provisions for composts, soil conditioners and mulches, products shall comply with the list of chemical contaminant upper limit values and labelling provisions as listed here. Note: non-conformance with this Standard does not indicate that the product may not otherwise be suitable for a range of specified applications that comply with other state or territory government regulations, guidelines or specified end user requirements. (From AS 4454-2012 Clause 2.1).