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Seal of Testing Assurance

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Product Identification
Grow Gold Compost

COMPOST TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

LABORATORY: Soil Control Lab; 42 Hangar Way; Watsonville, CA 95076 tel: 831.724.5422 fax: 831.724.3188			
<i>Compost Parameters</i>	<i>Reported as (units of measure)</i>	<i>Test Results</i>	<i>Test Results</i>
Plant Nutrients:	%, weight basis	Not reported	Not reported
Moisture Content	%, wet weight basis	41.2	
Organic Matter Content	%, dry weight basis	56.0	
pH	units	8.66	
Soluble Salts <i>(electrical conductivity EC₅)</i>	dS/m (mmhos/cm)	2.7	
Particle Size or Sieve Size	maxium aggregate size, inches	0.64	
Stability Indicator (<i>respirometry</i>)		Stability Rating:	
CO ₂ Evolution	mg CO ₂ -C/g OM/day	3.4	Stable
	mg CO ₂ -C/g TS/day	1.9	
Maturity Indicator (bioassay)			
Percent Emergence	average % of control	100.0	
Relative Seedling Vigor	average % of control	100.0	
Select Pathogens	PASS/FAIL: per US EPA Class A standard, 40 CFR § 503.32(a)	Pass	<i>Fecal coliform</i>
		Pass	<i>Salmonella</i>
Trace Metals	PASS/FAIL: per US EPA Class A standard, 40 CFR § 503.13, Tables 1 and 3.	Pass	<i>As,Cd,Cr,Cu,Pb,Hg</i> <i>Mo,Ni,Se,Zn</i>

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Nitrogen	Total N	1.1	1.9
Phosphorus	P ₂ O ₅	0.41	0.68
Potassium	K ₂ O	0.72	1.2
Calcium	Ca	2.8	4.8
Magnesium	Mg	0.38	0.64
Moisture Content	%, wet weight basis	41.2	
Organic Matter Content	%, dry weight basis	56.0	
pH	units	8.66	
Soluble Salts <i>(electrical conductivity EC₅)</i>	dS/m (mmhos/cm)	2.7	
Particle Size or Sieve Size	% under 9.5 mm, dw basis	99.4	
Stability Indicator (<i>respirometry</i>)		<i>Stability Rating:</i>	
CO ₂ Evolution	mg CO ₂ -C/g OM/day	3.4	Stable
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