

How to Buy Quality Recycled Organics

Recycled Organics (RO), What's That?

A range of quality RO products are manufactured from compostable organic materials (eg. garden organics, food organics, residual wood and timber).

How to Identify Quality Products

For small orders, buy Australian Standard certified products. For large orders, product selection is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Certified Products

Provide the highest level of quality assurance, and confidence in product quality.



2. Quality Endorsed Companies

Products from quality endorsed companies that offer a batch test certificate provide the second highest level of confidence in product quality.



3. Batch Test Certificates

The last quality option is to buy from suppliers that offer a batch test certificate, this is a lab report assessing the current batch of product against a recognised standard.

Without quality assurance, it's a case of:

Buyer Beware!



Use the *Buyers Guide* to avoid problems associated with inappropriate product use:

- Confusing labelling
- Incorrect product selection
- Inappropriate application
- Weeds and plant disease
- Immature products



Laboratory Services	
AS/NZS 9000:2000 Specialising in the Analysis of Composts and Products Containing Recycled Organics	
12 King St Havelock NSW 1111	Tel: (02) 0000 1111 Fax: (02) 0000 0111
Laboratory Services is a NATA accredited laboratory TEST REPORT: Soil conditioner compliance to AS 4451	
Date sample received: Sample identification: Client:	01/04/09 110941999 Compost, moist (fresh, as required) Mildred, Cliven Quality Compost Products Pty. Ltd.
Tests required: Product compliance requirements: Conditioner: Testing methodology:	
UNIT	RESULT

The 4 B's of Buying Recycled Organics

1. Buy Quality

Quality products:

- provide reliable performance
- have standard product category labelling supporting correct product selection
- are free from weeds and from plant and animal diseases.



2. Buy Fit-For-Purpose

Use the right product for the job!



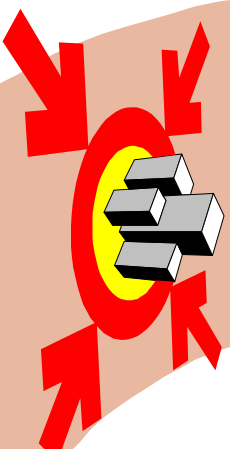
Value for Money!

Reduce fertiliser and herbicide use, reduce watering, weeding and other maintenance



4. Buy Local!

To reduce environmental impacts and support our local economy.



3. Buy Maximum RO Content

A higher percentage of RO content means you get more organic matter for your money, and reduce demand for our natural resources.



Identify the Best Product for Your Needs

Everything You Need is On-line!

The *Buyers Guide for Recycled Organics Products*, and *Product Selector* will help find the right RO product for you.

<http://www.recycledorganics.com>

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Product Selector

The Product Selector is designed to help you select a recommended product that suits your own requirements. There are a number of products to select from and a different entry, as follows:

- Food & Plant
- Garden & Landscaping
- Compost & Landscaping
- Lawn & Turf
- Agricultural Applications
- Kitchen Applications

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Select your product requirements from the menu below:

Requirements:



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