

Bacteria and Organic Matter (100 - Ash) Guidelines for Bedding

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Bedding Analysis Benchmarks

Bedding Type	Organic	Inorganic (Sand)
Organic matter, % of DM	NA	< 6%
Aerobic bacteria counts	CFU / g (as-is)	
Gram positive bacteria	< 1,000,000	< 1,000,000
Gram negative bacteria	< 250,000	< 250,000

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References

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