

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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