



Ag Soil Amendments, Inc.

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Statement of Quality

Origin and Certification:

Ag Soil Amendments and its suppliers certifies that 100% of the ingredients used in the production of Growers EDGE™ are considered Organic and meet the standards set forth by the USDA National Organic Program (NOP) final rule 7 CFR Part 205. All ingredients are further reviewed by the Organic Materials Review Institute and Washington State Department of Agriculture's Organic Food Program. Growers EDGE™ is further listed by the WSDA-OFPP for use in the production of certified Organic Food and Fiber.

Certificate of Analysis:

Each Growers EDGE™ has a Certificate of Typical Analysis that attests the components of Growers EDGE™ at the time of manufacture.

Manure Free Listing:

Growers EDGE™ is considered 'Manure Free' as all dry poultry waste is fully composted to the standards set forth by the NOP Part 205, which states: (i) establish an initial C:N ration between 25:1 and 40:1. (ii) Maintain a temperature between 131 F and 170 F for fifteen days using a windrow pile system. By utilizing the above process, our product's containing dry poultry waste are considered fully composted and are not subject to the 90/120 day pre harvest rule.

Leafy Green, Good Agricultural Practices:

Growers EDGE™ is allowed for use by adhering to the following guidelines in the COMMODITY SPECIFIC FOOD SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR THE PRODUCTION AND HARVEST OF LETTUCE AND LEAFY GREENS ratified on October 16, 2007:

- I. Growers EDGE™ is not a raw manure or soil amendment that contain un-composted, incompletely composted or non-thermally treated animal manure.
- II. Performance of microbiological testing of soil amendments is accomplished prior to application
- III. This document provides that this soil amendment does not contain animal manure and certifies for the producer or seller that it is manure free.
- IV. Compost suppliers shall have written Standard Operating Procedures to prevent cross-contamination of finished compost with raw materials through equipment, runoff, or wind, and growers shall obtain proof that these documents exist.



Disease free documentation available with each order:

The ultimate assurance of safety is that all ingredients and final products, on a per lot basis; are analyzed by independent, certified and accredited laboratory testing as being **free** of the following diseases: Product is not allowed into the supply stream until results are obtained. (Results for specific lots are provided under separate cover.)

<u>Target Organisms:</u>	<u>Acceptance Criteria:</u>	<u>Recommended Test Methods:</u>
Fecal coliforms	<10 MPN/gram	Fecal coliforms: 9 tube MPN
Salmonella spp.:	Negative < 3 per 4 grams	Salmonella spp: U.S. EPA Method 1682
E. coli O157:H7:	Negative < 1 per 4 grams	E. coli O157:H7: BAM Chapter 4

Genetic Modified Organisms:

ASA's fermentation process is of known, naturally occurring, ubiquitous, soil microorganisms and is certified as being free of any Genetically Modified Organisms.

Organic Growing:

Growers who are certified for organic growing by CCOF, QAI and OCIA are allowed to use those products that are listed by OMRI or WSDA. Driscoll Strawberry Associate growers are allowed to use OMRI and WSDA listed products if they are also on Driscoll's list of allowed products. Growers EDGE™ is Allowed for use by IFOAM growers. Growers EDGE™ is Restricted for use by the Japanese Ministry of Agriculture.

Soluble Humic and Fulvic Acid:

Growers EDGE™ contains the product BioHumic Acid which is a potassium derived water soluble combination organic acids. These are extracted from naturally mined Leonardite ore (oxidized lignite) from the state of New Mexico. This process has been reviewed and list by the WSDA as being compliant with USDA-NOP standards for the production of organic food and fiber in the United States. However, the Japanese Ministry of Agriculture specifically prohibits the use of potassium derived humates on organic products destined for the Japanese consumer market.

Product liability insurance:

Growers EDGE™ is covered by general liability and product liability insurance.

Storage and Shipment:

This product is shipped from Avondale, AZ., Burley, ID and Visalia, CA. Each facility maintains dedicated/isolated storage and bio-security programs. Transport vehicles must conform to the US BSE Compliance Program as set forth in the 21CFR589.2000. When shipped in bulk, certified washout documentation is obtained, and the trailers are inspected prior to loading. When shipped in containers or bags they are new or quality, triple rinsed - recycled 'food-grade' containers. DOT recognizes this product as being non-hazardous.

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