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Identification/Model No(s): Paper container

Sample Receiving Date: 2024-08-16

Sample Obtaining Method: Sending by customer

Condition at Delivery: Test item complete and undamaged

Testing Period: 2024-08-22 to 2025-01-16

Place of Testing: Chemical laboratory Shanghai& Kunshan

Test Specification: Test Result:

With reference to ASTM D6400-23 / EN 13432: 2000 / AS 4736-2006 /

EN 14995:2006 / ISO 17088:2012 / ISO 18606:2013,

Testing according to customer's specification for the following parameters:

Heavy Metals and Other Toxic Substances Pass

Qualitative Identification by Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy

Please refer to page 5-6

Please refer to page 7-8

Mass per Unit Area Please refer to page 9

Quantitative Aerobic Disintegration Test Pass
Plant Test Pass

Other Information:

Country of Origin: China

Item No: LV-0178

Manufacturer: Sunflower Environmental Protection Technology (Henan) Co., Ltd. Distributor: Dongguan Lvluo Environmental Protection Technology Co., Ltd.

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For and on behalf of

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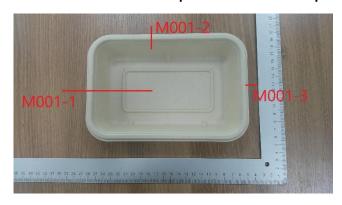
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Picture and Detailed Description of the Test Sample



M001

Material List:

Material No.	Material	Color	Location	Remark
M001	Paper	Light brown	Container	-
M001-1	Paper	Light brown	Middle of bottom	-
M001-2	Paper	Light brown	Wall of container	-
M001-3	Paper	Light brown	Rim of container	-
M001-4	Paper	Light brown	Inside	-
M001-5	Paper	Light brown	Backside	-



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1 Heavy Metals and Other Toxic Substances

Test Method: For Fluorine (F) content, according to EN 15408: 2011. For other contents, according to ISO 17294-2: 2016.

Test Result:

Test No.			T001
Material No.			M001
Test Parameter	Unit	Reporting Limit	Test Result
Zn	mg/kg	5	26
Cu	mg/kg	5	<rl< td=""></rl<>
Ni	mg/kg	5	<rl< td=""></rl<>
Cd	mg/kg	0.25	<rl< td=""></rl<>
Pb	mg/kg	5	<rl< td=""></rl<>
Hg	mg/kg	0.20	<rl< td=""></rl<>
Cr	mg/kg	5	<rl< td=""></rl<>
Мо	mg/kg	0.25	<rl< td=""></rl<>
Se	mg/kg	0.25	<rl< td=""></rl<>
As	mg/kg	0.25	<rl< td=""></rl<>
F	mg/kg	50	<rl< td=""></rl<>
Со	mg/kg	3	<rl< td=""></rl<>

Abbreviation: mg/kg = Milligram per kilogram <RL = Less than reporting limit



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Remark:

- 1. The requirement is following ASTM D6400-23 / EN 13432: 2000 / AS 4736-2006 / EN 14995:2006 / ISO 17088:2012 / ISO 18606:2013.
- 2. The concentrations of regulated metals and other toxic substances in the plastic product or material refer to below Table 1 for examples.

Table 1 — Examples of maximum concentrations of regulated metals and other toxic substances

Values given in mg/kg of dry material

Element	US ª	Can	ada ^b	EN13432°/ AS4736 d NF T51-800°		China ^f	Japan ^g
		CCME	Ontario	/AS5810 ^d			
Zn	1400	350	250	150	150	150	180
Cu	750	200	50	50	50	50	60
Ni	210	31	31	25	25	25	30
Cd	19.5	1.5	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Pb	150	75	75	50	50	50	10
Hg	8.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2
Cr	_	105	105	50	50	50	50
Мо	_	2.5	2.5	1	1	1	_
Se	50	1	1	0.75	0.75	0.75	_
As	20.5	6.5	6.5	5	5	5	5
F	_	_	_	100	100	100	_
Со	_	17	17	_	38	38	_

a The maximum metal concentrations given here for the US are 50 % of those prescribed by 40 CFR 503.13, Table 3 (as per ASTM D6400 and ASTM D6868 requirements).

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_b The maximum metal concentrations for Canada are 50 % of those prescribed in Table 1 for Compost Category A in Guidelines for Compost Quality published by the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME), and Category AA of the Ontario Compost Quality Standards, published by Ontario Ministry of the Environment (as per ASTM D6400 requirements).

_c The maximum metal concentrations for the EC are 50 % of those prescribed in ecological criteria for the award of the Community eco-label to soil improvers (EC OJ L 219, 7.8.1998, p. 39).

_d The maximum metal concentrations given here for Australia refers to EN 13432, Table A.1.

_e The maximum metal concentrations given here for France refers to EN 13432, Table A.1. except for Co, and the maximum concentration for Co is prescribed in BNQ 9011-911-I/2007.

[.] The maximum metal and other toxic substances concentrations given here for People's Republic of China refers to GB/T 41010-2021 Degradability and identification requirements of biodegradable plastics and products, Table 1.

g The maximum metal concentrations for Japan are 10 % of those prescribed in the Fertilizer Control Law (Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries) and Guidelines for Quality of Composts (Central Union of Agricultural Co-operatives).

^{3.} BPI's new standard for fluorinated chemicals went into effect on January 1, 2020. Products may no longer be claimed as BPI Certified, whether on the product itself, or on a product's packaging or marketing materials, unless it meets all conditions of the rule, including no intentionally added fluorinated chemicals (as demonstrated in Safety Data Sheets) and a test report showing less than 100 ppm total fluorine.



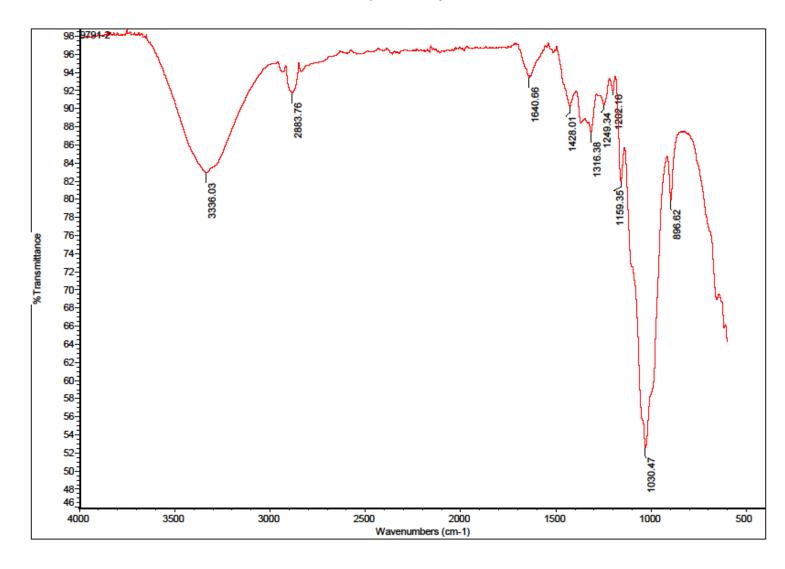
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2 Qualitative Identification by Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy

Test Method: Determination by Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy ATR mode according to GB/T 6040-2019.

Test Result:

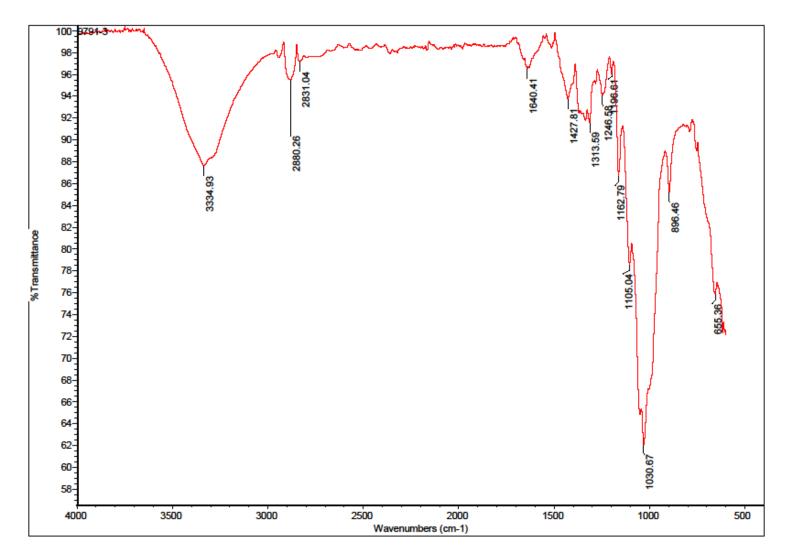
Picture of IR Spectrometry for M001-4





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Picture of IR Spectrometry for M001-5





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3 Thickness Check

Test Method: In-house method, the thickness of 10 samples have been measured in the same position by micrometer.

Test Result:

	Test No.:	T001	T002
	Material No.:	M001-1	M001-2
Trial	Unit	Test Result	Test Result
1	mm	0.741	0.701
2	mm	0.886	0.739
3	mm	0.789	0.733
4	mm	0.724	0.667
5	mm	0.824	0.695
6	mm	0.825	0.748
7	mm	0.819	0.751
8	mm	0.823	0.713
9	mm	0.807	0.728
10	mm	0.899	0.745
Average	mm	0.814	0.722
SD	mm	0.0546	0.0274

Abbreviation: mm = Millimeter

SD = Standard deviation,
$$S = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n}(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}}$$

Remark:

Equipment	Equipment Uncertainty	Foot Size	Foot force
Micrometer	0.001mm (k = 2)	Diameter 6.3mm	5.6N

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4 Thickness Check

Test Method: The thickness of 10 samples have been measured in the same position by caliper.

Test Result:

	Test No.:	T001	
	Material No.:	M001-3	
Trial	Unit	Test Result	
1	mm	0.65	
2	mm	0.57	
3	mm	0.62	
4	mm	0.58	
5	mm	0.63	
6	mm	0.59	
7	mm	0.55	
8	mm	0.60	
9	mm	0.63	
10	mm	0.62	
Average	mm	0.60	
SD	mm	0.0313	

Abbreviation: mm = Millimeter

$$\text{SD} = \text{Standard deviation}, \ \ S = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}}$$

Remark:

Equipment	Equipment Uncertainty	Foot Size	Foot force
Caliper	0.01mm (k = 2)	-	-

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T001

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Test No.:

5 Mass per Unit Area#

Test Method: ISO 536: 2019, Measured by balance and caliper.

Test Result:

	Material No.:	M001
Trial	Unit	Test Result
1	g/m²	488
2	g/m²	496
3	g/m²	482
4	g/m²	504
5	g/m²	513
6	g/m²	473
7	g/m²	447
8	g/m²	479
9	g/m²	516
10	g/m²	512
Average	g/m²	491
SD	g/m²	21.7

Abbreviation: $g/m^2 = Gram per square meter$.

SD = Standard deviation,
$$S = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n}(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}}$$

Remark:

Equipment Uncertainty:

Balance: U = 0.0003g (k = 2)Caliper: U = 0.01mm (k = 2)

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^{*}The test is not covered by CNAS accreditation and is subcontracted to an external lab which is accredited in accordance with ISO/IEC 17025:2017.



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6 Disintegration

6.1 General Test Information

Test Method: ISO 16929: 2021

Ovens: The ovens used for this test contain of a heating system and a flow-rate adjustable

air providing system. The temperature of the compost can be determined at any

time. The volume of the composting oven is 70 liters.

O2-determination: An instrument (CY-C12) is used for determining the concentration of oxygen in the

exhaust gas directly.

6.2 Blank Compost

6.2.1 Composition of Blank Compost

The biowaste contains of a mixture of 7.0kg soil (peilei), 1.2kg onions, 1.2kg carrots, 1.2kg pepper, 1.5kg sawdust, 1.9kg rice and 1.0kg soybeans.

Mass for rice and soybeans is wet mass after soaking the rice and the soybeans in water for 12 hours.

6.2.2 Conditions of Blank Compost in Beginning of Test

<u>Conditions</u>		
Water content (%)	55.0	
Volatile solids of total dry mass (%)	58.6	
C-N-ratio	23.8	
pH-Value	7.02	

6.3 Set Up of the Testing

The whole mixture is composted in the oven. No nets are used during this test.

Wet mass of the blank compost: 15.0kg

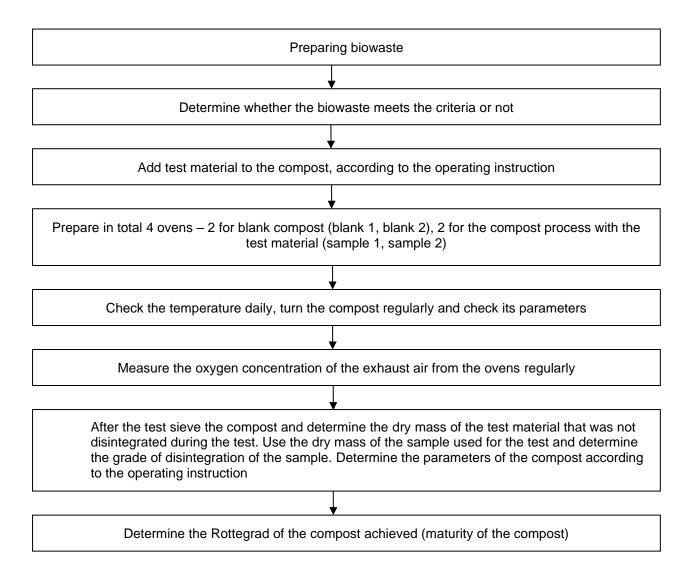
Sample compost: Container (M001) pieces in around 5cm*5cm size + shreds are added to the blank compost to make the sample compost.

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6.4 Flow Chart of Experiment





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6.5 Results

6.5.1 Properties of Test Material

Parameter	M001
Total organic carbon (%)	44.2
Total nitrogen content (g/kg)	<0.1
Total dry solids (%)	92.4
Volatile solids of total dry mass (%)	99.3
Requirement for volatile solids (%)	≥ 50
Moisture content (%)	7.6

6.5.2 Amount of Test Material and Biowaste in Ovens before Disintegration

	Biowaste	Test Material		
	Wet mass (kg)	Wet mass in final form (g) M001	Wet mass in fine form (g) M001	
Blank 1	15.0	None	None	
Blank 2	15.0	None	None	
Sample 1	15.0	164.4	1371.3	
Sample 2	15.0	163.6	1369.5	

6.5.3 Amount of Test Material after the Process of Disintegration

Sample 1

Parameter	Unit	Result
Total dry mass of the sample used for the test	g	151.9
Total dry mass of sample (>2mm-fraction) after the test:	g	0
Degree of disintegration	%	100

Sample 2

Parameter	Unit	Result
Total dry mass of the sample used for the test	g	151.2
Total dry mass of sample (>2mm-fraction) after the test:	g	0
Degree of disintegration	%	100

The amount of sample found after sieving the final compost through a 2mm sieve, washing and drying the material, is less than 10% of the sample amount placed in the biowaste at the beginning of the test. The physical breakdown during the composting process was successful.

6.5.4 Test Results of the Compost after Disintegration

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6.5.4.1 Wet Mass of the Compost Achieved after Disintegration

Parameter	Unit	Result
Wet mass of the compost (blank 1)	kg	17.7
Wet mass of the compost (blank 2)	kg	16.8
Wet mass of the compost (sample 1)	kg	16.9
Wet mass of the compost (sample 2)	kg	17.4

6.5.4.2 Parameters of the Compost Achieved after Disintegration by Analyzing the <10mm Fraction

Parameter	Unit	Blank 1	Blank 2	Sample 1	Sample 2
Total dry solids	%	96.1	96.1	97.6	97.6
Volatile solids	%	34.6	34.5	34.6	35.1
рН	-	8.16	7.88	7.71	7.33
Phosphorus	mg/kg	5450	5590	6640	6700
Nitrite as N	mg/kg	<0.60	<0.60	<0.60	<0.60
Electrical conductivity	mS/m	241	198	244	176
Total nitrogen as N	g/kg	8.53	8.75	9.75	9.43
Nitrate as N	mg/kg	83.0	81.2	15.6	16.1
Ammonium nitrogen as N	mg/kg	53.4	42.0	28.5	35.6
Potassium	mg/kg	24200	25200	24500	24700
Magnesium	mg/kg	10800	11100	10500	10600
Volumetric density	Kg/L	0.86	0.80	0.79	0.83
Total organic carbon	%	26.4	27.4	23.0	24.4

There is no obvious deviation on the tested parameters between the composts obtained after the test on disintegration.

6.5.4.3 Rottegrad of the Compost Achieved after Disintegration

The Rottegrad is a parameter for determining the maturity of the compost obtained after the test on disintegration. After 84 days the final compost is placed in Dewar vessels for 72 hours. The highest temperature during these 72 hours is used for comparing with the limits for the different Rottegrads (see table below).

As mature compost does not undergo a significant self-heating process anymore, the temperature shall be below 30°C.

Parameter	Amount of Compost (kg)	Temperature after 72 h (°C)	Rottegrad
Blank 1	1.0	28.9	٧
Blank 2	1.0	29.1	V
Sample 1	1.0	28.9	V
Sample 2	1.0	29.7	V

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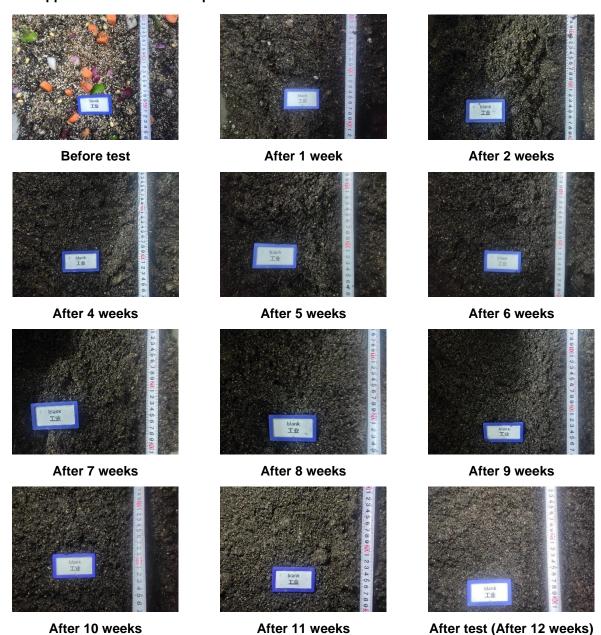
Maximum Temperature	> 60°C	50.1°C to 60°C	40.1°C to 50°C	30.1°C to 40°C	≤ 30°C
Rottegrad	I	II	III	IV	V

Validity parameter:

The compost shall have a Rottegrad of IV to V after 12 weeks. This validity parameter has been fulfilled.

6.5.5 Appearance of Blank and Sample Compost

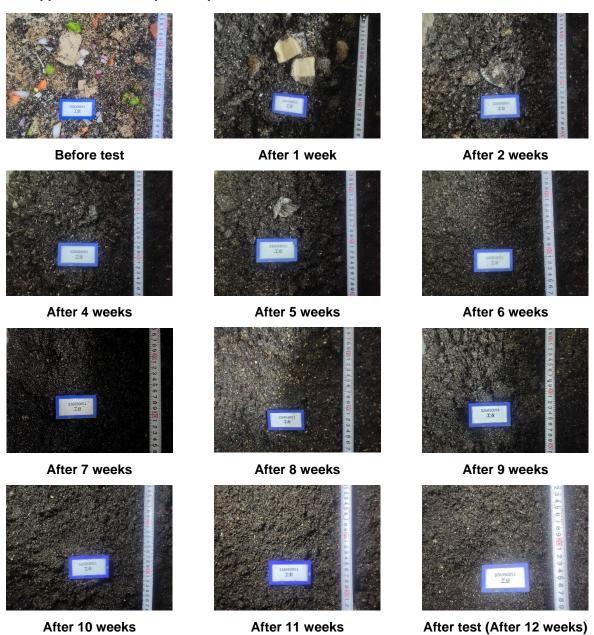
6.5.5.1 Appearance of Blank Compost





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6.5.5.2 Appearance of Sample Compost



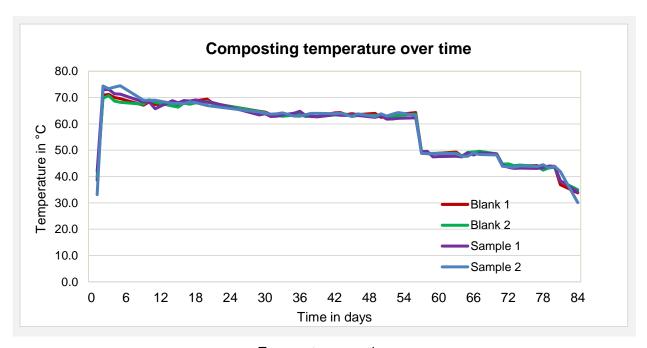
Remark: Due to the coming public holiday, the picture of Week 3 was skipped. After test, no sample residues are distinguished to the naked eye from the other matter in the compost at a distance of 500 mm. No suspicion of visual contamination can be seen at the end of the test. The final interpretation is to be assessed by the certification body as the presence of visual contamination will render this test result uncompliant with the standard/certification scheme.



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6.6 Diagrams

6.6.1 Course of the Temperature during the Test



Temperature over time

Validity parameter:

Following minimum and maximum temperatures shall be respected in the ovens during the test.

— Days 2-7: between 60 °C and 75 °C

— Days 8–28: between 55 (±5) °C and 70 (±5) °C

— Days 29-56: between 50 (±5) °C and 65 (±5) °C

— Days 57–70: below 55 °C

— Days 71-84: below 45 °C

This requirement has been fulfilled. For single values please see below table.

Temperature of the compost during the test (°C)

Day	Blank 1	Blank 2	Sample 1	Sample 2
1	38.6	39.8	41.9	33.1
2	70.9	69.8	73.0	74.4
3	71.2	70.7	73.1	73.4
4	70.0	68.7	71.4	74.0
5	69.6	68.2	71.3	74.5
9	67.1	67.5	68.3	69.0
10	68.4	69.2	68.4	69.0
11	67.4	68.2	65.8	69.0
14	67.4	66.8	68.8	67.8

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	22.2	22.4	22.2	2= 2
15	66.6	66.4	68.0	67.8
16	68.7	67.9	68.9	67.8
17	68.1	67.5	68.7	68.3
18	68.8	68.0	69.1	68.1
20	69.4	68.6	68.2	67.0
21	67.8	67.8	68.1	66.7
29	64.8	64.7	63.4	64.5
30	64.5	64.3	63.9	64.1
31	63.6	62.9	62.8	63.7
32	63.4	63.2	62.9	63.8
33	63.0	62.9	63.4	64.2
35	63.9	63.3	64.1	63.0
36	63.4	63.6	64.8	62.9
37	63.2	62.8	63.2	63.5
38	62.8	63.0	62.9	64.0
39	62.8	62.8	62.7	64.0
42	64.2	63.4	63.5	63.9
43	64.3	63.7	63.3	64.1
44	63.5	63.7	63.2	63.5
45	63.9	62.8	63.6	62.8
46	63.5	63.2	63.2	63.8
49	64.0	63.3	62.5	62.8
50	62.5	63.2	63.1	63.8
51	62.8	62.5	61.8	63.0
52	63.4	62.9	61.9	63.7
53	63.6	63.2	62.1	64.3
56	64.3	63.7	62.3	63.2
57	49.3	49.4	49.5	48.8
58	48.7	48.8	49.6	48.7
59	48.7	48.8	47.5	48.7
60	48.9	48.8	47.6	48.8
63	49.3	48.9	47.7	48.7
64	47.8	47.8	47.5	47.7
65	49.0	49.2	49.0	47.7
66	49.3	49.3	48.2	49.0
67	48.9	49.6	49.0	48.4

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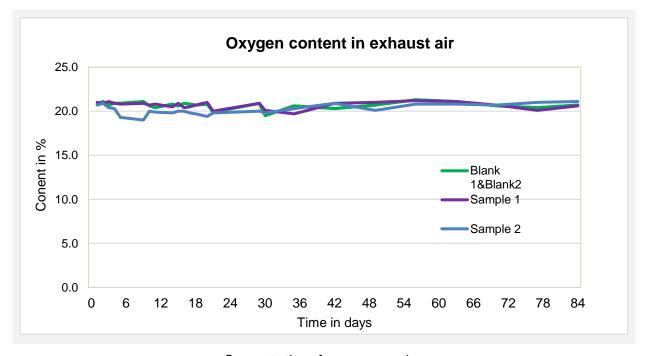


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70	48.3	48.6	48.6	48.2
71	44.6	44.6	44.4	43.9
72	44.8	44.8	43.5	43.7
73	43.9	44.1	43.1	43.5
74	44.0	44.4	43.2	44.0
77	44.2	43.9	43.1	43.8
78	42.5	42.5	43.4	44.5
79	43.5	43.3	44.0	43.3
80	43.8	43.5	43.9	43.9
81	36.9	38.3	38.4	41.9
84	33.8	35.0	34.1	30.1

³ days before the test was finished the heating function of the ovens was switched off. This caused the decreasing temperature after 81 days. The reason for switching off the heating function is, that the final compost will be used for determining the Rottegrad. Here the self-heating process of the final compost is determined, so we need to allow the compost to cool down to its natural temperature.

6.6.2 Course of the Concentration of Oxygen in the Exhaust Gas during the Test



Concentration of oxygen over time

Validity parameter:

For ensuring aerobic conditions, the concentration of oxygen in the exhaust gas never falls below 10%. This requirement has been fulfilled. For single values please see below table.

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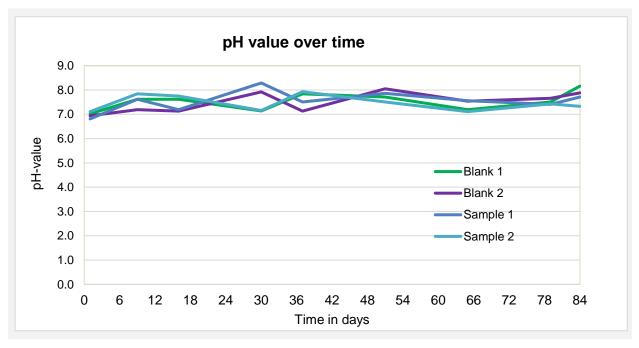
Concentration of oxygen in the exhaust gas (%)

Day	Blank 1	Blank 2	Sample 1	Sample 2
1	20.8	20.8	21.0	20.7
2	21.1	21.1	20.9	20.9
3	20.7	20.7	21.1	20.4
4	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.3
5	20.9	20.9	20.8	19.3
9	21.1	21.1	20.9	19.0
10	20.6	20.6	20.7	20.0
11	20.4	20.4	20.8	19.9
14	20.8	20.8	20.5	19.8
15	20.6	20.6	20.9	20.0
16	20.9	20.9	20.4	20.0
17	20.8	20.8	20.5	19.8
18	20.7	20.7	20.7	19.7
20	20.8	20.8	21.0	19.4
21	19.9	19.9	20.0	19.8
29	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.0
30	19.5	19.5	20.1	19.8
35	20.6	20.6	19.7	20.3
42	20.3	20.3	20.9	20.9
49	20.7	20.7	21.0	20.1
56	21.3	21.3	21.2	20.8
63	21.1	21.1	21.1	20.8
70	20.6	20.6	20.7	20.7
77	20.4	20.4	20.1	21.0
84	20.7	20.7	20.6	21.1



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6.6.3 Graph of Development of pH Value of the Compost during Composting Process



pH Value over time

Validity parameter: The pH-value never falls below 5 and raises to a value above 7 during the test. This requirement has been fulfilled. For single values please see below table.

pH value of the compost during the test

Day	Blank 1	Blank 2	Sample 1	Sample 2
1	7.02	6.94	6.81	7.11
9	7.62	7.19	7.62	7.84
16	7.62	7.13	7.19	7.75
30	7.14	7.92	8.29	7.16
37	7.84	7.13	7.51	7.93
51	7.71	8.05	7.86	7.51
65	7.19	7.54	7.56	7.11
79	7.51	7.66	7.41	7.43
84	8.16	7.88	7.71	7.33

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7 Plant test

7.1 General test information

Test Method: EN 13432: 2000 Annex E and OECD 208: 2006

<u>Plants:</u> For this test seeds for corn and soybean are used. Seeds are stored in dry room at home temperature for no more than 2 months.

Common name	Soybean	Corn
Class	di-cotyledonae	mono-cotyledonae
Family	Fabaceae (Leguminosae)	Poaceae (Gramineae)
Species	Glycine max (G. soja)	Zea mays
percentage germination	> 85%	
seed size	6-9mm	6-10mm

<u>Plant Pots</u>: Plants grow in pots made of PP in volumes of 10L.

Reference Substrate: A mixture of commercial potting soil as substrate (peat soil) and siliceous sand

has been used.

Soil particle distribution: < 6mm; Total organic carbon: 17.4%; Volatile solids

content: 31.1%; Total dry solids: 57.4%; pH value: 7.33

<u>Compost:</u> Use the composts < 10mm fraction including sample compost and blank

compost obtained after 12 weeks composting and sieving with 10mm sieve

according to ISO 16929: 2021.

7.2 Set up of the plant test

Prepare 24 pots and fill them with mixtures of the reference substrate with 25% or 50% (w/w) of blank compost or sample compost.

The total soil in each pot is 1400.0g, and peat soil is mixed with siliceous sand in a ratio of 1:1(w/w) to prepare the reference substrate.

In a plant test after complete disintegration, weight setup of each pot is shown in table below.

Mix ratio	Weight (g/pot)							
	Blank compost/Sample compost	Reference substrate	Total					
25%	350.0	1050.0	1400.0					
50%	700.0	700.0	1400.0					

3 parallels were set for each mix ratio and the pots numbers are listed as below:

Plant	Miv notic	Pot	No.
	Mix ratio	Blank compost	Sample compost
Saybaan	25 %	Parallel 1~3	Parallel 1~3
Soybean	50 %	Parallel 1~3	Parallel 1~3

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Corn	25 %	Parallel 1~3	Parallel 1~3
Com	50 %	Parallel 1~3	Parallel 1~3

Evenly add 100 seeds of soybean or corn in each pot and add water. After watering, the pots are set in a warm house which staying dark all days during the germination period. For ensuring identical conditions the pots are stored in a greenhouse. The plants are watered daily and no additional fertilization is used.

Temperature: 22°C ± 10°C;

Relative humidity: 70% ± 25%;

Photoperiod: 16hours/day;

Light: luminance of 25900 lx \pm 3700 lx (350 \pm 50 μ E/ m²/s), no less than 14800 lx (200 μ E/ m²/s),

measured at the top of the canopy.

After 50% of the seeds in the pots with a mixture of blank compost has been emerged, the plant growth test was kept running for 14 ~ 21 days.

7.3 Summary of test results

Parameters		Results	Requirement	Conclusion	
Parameters	Plant	Plant Mix ratio 25% Mix ratio 50%		Requirement	Conclusion
Mean Germination	Soybean	100.4	99.3	> 00	Poss
Rate (%)	Corn	100.4	99.7	≥ 90	Pass
Mean Dry	Soybean	99.4	99.9	≥ 90	Pass
Biomass / plant (%)	Corn	99.2	98.6	2 90	FdSS
Alternatively, Mean Wet	Soybean	98.5	101.3	> 00	Door
Biomass / plant (%)	Corn	100.1	99.2	≥ 90	Pass

Validity Criteria:

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The seedling emergence is at least 70%.	✓ Yes	☐ No
The seedlings do not exhibit visible phytotoxic effects (e.g. chlorosis, necrosis, wilting, leaf and stem deformations) and the plants exhibit only normal variation in growth and morphology for that particular species.	☑ Yes	☐ No
The mean survival of emerged control seedlings is at least 90% for the duration of the study.	☑ Yes	☐ No
Environmental conditions for a particular species are identical and growing media contain the same amount of soil matrix, support media, or substrate from the same source	✓ Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	☐ No

As the four criteria above for the blank have been fulfilled, the test is considered to be valid. For detailed information, please see the following pages.

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7.4 Results

7.4.1 Germination rate

The pots were placed in the green room. It was 5 days after start, over 50% seeds each pot have been emerged.

Miv votic	Test No.	Germination of Soybean (numbers)		Germination Rate (%) sample compost as	Mean Germination	
Mix ratio	Test No.	Blank compost	Sample compost	percentage of blank compost	Rate (%)	
	Parallel 1	95	95	100.0		
25%	Parallel 2	94	94	100.0	100.4	
	Parallel 3	92	93	101.1		
	Parallel 1	96	94	97.9		
50%	Parallel 2	93	96	103.2	99.3	
	Parallel 3	95	92	96.8		

Mix ratio	Test No.	Germination of Corn (numbers)		Germination Rate (%) sample compost as	Mean Germination	
	rest No.	Blank compost	Sample compost	percentage of blank compost	Rate (%)	
	Parallel 1	90	94	104.4		
25%	Parallel 2	95	93	97.9	100.4	
	Parallel 3	93	92	98.9		
	Parallel 1	95	93	97.9		
50%	Parallel 2	96	94	97.9	99.7	
	Parallel 3	92	95	103.3		



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7.4.2 Wet Biomass of the Plants

14 days after the germination rate of the blank mixtures has reached 50%, the test was stopped. The plants were cut right above the soil. Some plants was removed which was attached to the soil. The wet biomass has been determined after then. By comparing the wet mass of plants growing on mixture blank and mixture sample it is checked whether the sample has a negative effect on the plant growth or not.

Mix ratio Test No.		Total Wet Biomass of Soybean (g)		Wet Biomass of Soybean / plant (g)		Wet Biomass / plant (%)	Mean Wet
	Test No.	Blank compost	Sample compost	Blank compost	Sample compost	Sample compost as percentage of blank compost	Biomass / plant (%)
	Parallel 1	336.8	336.1	3.583	3.614	100.9	
25%	Parallel 2	349.5	342.4	3.799	3.682	96.9	98.5
	Parallel 3	335.4	328.1	3.686	3.605	97.8	
	Parallel 1	326.0	327.8	3.468	3.525	101.6	
50%	Parallel 2	334.9	344.4	3.640	3.625	99.6	101.3
	Parallel 3	326.5	324.1	3.511	3.601	102.6	

Mix		Total Wet Biomass of Corn (g)		Wet Biomass of Corn / plant (g)		Wet Biomass / plant (%)	Mean Wet
ratio Test No.	Blank compost	Sample compost	Blank compost	Sample compost	Sample compost as percentage of blank compost	Biomass / plant (%)	
	Parallel 1	108.9	109.5	1.224	1.190	97.2	
25%	Parallel 2	117.6	114.2	1.278	1.241	97.1	100.1
	Parallel 3	109.8	115.2	1.207	1.280	106.0	
	Parallel 1	114.5	109.5	1.218	1.203	98.8	
50%	Parallel 2	108.5	104.1	1.154	1.119	97.0	99.2
	Parallel 3	101.6	106.8	1.116	1.136	101.8	



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7.4.3 Dry Biomass of the Plants

After the plants were dried at 60°C for 12 hours and cooling down, the dry biomass has been determined. By comparing the dry mass of plants growing on mixture blank and mixture sample it is checked whether the sample has a negative effect on the plant growth or not.

Mix		Total Dry Biomass of Soybean (g)		Dry Biomass of Soybean / plant (g)		Dry Biomass / plant (%)	Mean Dry
ratio Test No.	Blank compost	Sample compost	Blank compost	Sample compost	Sample compost as percentage of blank compost	Biomass / plant (%)	
	Parallel 1	31.2	32.1	0.332	0.345	103.9	
25%	Parallel 2	32.3	31.5	0.351	0.339	96.6	99.4
	Parallel 3	31.9	31.2	0.351	0.343	97.7	
	Parallel 1	30.3	31.5	0.322	0.339	105.3	
50%	Parallel 2	32.0	31.7	0.348	0.334	96.0	99.9
	Parallel 3	31.8	30.3	0.342	0.337	98.5	

Mix		Total Dry Biomass of Corn (g)		Dry Biomass of Corn / plant (g)		Dry Biomass / plant (%)	Mean Dry
ratio Test No.	Blank compost	Sample compost	Blank compost	Sample compost	Sample compost as percentage of blank compost	Biomass / plant (%)	
	Parallel 1	10.5	10.8	0.118	0.117	99.2	
25%	Parallel 2	11.5	11.1	0.125	0.121	96.8	99.2
	Parallel 3	10.8	10.9	0.119	0.121	101.7	
	Parallel 1	11.0	10.3	0.117	0.113	96.6	
50%	Parallel 2	10.2	9.7	0.109	0.104	95.4	98.6
	Parallel 3	9.6	10.2	0.105	0.109	103.8	

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7.4.4 Survival Rate of Blank Compost

Plant	Mix ratio	Test No.	Survival Numbers	Germination Numbers	Survival Rate (%)	Mean Survival Rate (%)
		Parallel 1	94	95	98.9	
	25%	Parallel 2	92	94	97.9	98.6
Southoon		Parallel 3	91	92	98.9	
Soybean		Parallel 1	94	96	97.9	
	50%	Parallel 2	92	93	98.9	98.2
		Parallel 3	93	95	97.9	
		Parallel 1	89	90	98.9	97.8
	25%	Parallel 2	92	95	96.8	
Corn		Parallel 3	91	93	97.8	
Corn		Parallel 1	94	95	98.9	98.6
	50%	Parallel 2	94	96	97.9	
		Parallel 3	91	92	98.9	

Remark: Mean Survival rate (%) = mean survival numbers/mean germination numbers*100%



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7.4.5 Appearance of plants during the test



Soybean growth, during test
25% Mix on the top, 50% Mix on the bottom



Soybean growth, after test
25% Mix on the top, 50% Mix on the bottom



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Blank compost

Sample compost Corn growth, during test 25% Mix on the top, 50% Mix on the bottom









Blank compost

Sample compost

Corn growth, after test 25% Mix on the top, 50% Mix on the bottom

7.4.6 Additional information

No abnormal observations. The seedlings do not exhibit visible phytotoxic effects (e.g. chlorosis, necrosis, wilting, leaf and stem deformations) and the plants exhibit only normal variation in growth and morphology for soybean and corn.

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General Terms and Conditions of Business of TÜV Rheinland in Greater China

- Scope
 These General Terms and Conditions of Business of TÜV Rheinland in Greater China ("GTCB") is made between the client and one or more member entities of TÜV Rheinland in Greater China as applicable as the case may be ("TÜV Rheinland"). The Greater China hereof refers to the regions within the territories of China. The client hereof includes:
 - (i) a natural person capable to form legally binding contracts under the applicable laws who concludes the contract not for the purpose of a daily use:

- the incorporator or unicomposate entity duly organized, validly existing and capable to form legally binding contracts under the applicable law.

 The following terms and conditions applicable law.

 The following terms and conditions apply to agreed services including consistancy services, information, deliveries and similar services as well as ancillarly services and other secondary obligations provided within the scope of contract performance.
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 Any standard fems and conditions of the client of any nature shall not apply and shall hereby be expressly excluded. No standard contractual terms and conditions of the client shall from part of the contract even if TUV Petheliand does not explicitly object to them.

 In the context of an ongoing business relationship with the client, this GTOB shall also apply to future contracts with the client without TUV Rheinland having to refer to them separately in each individual
- therwise agreed, all quotations submitted by $T\bar{U}V$ Rheinland can be changed by $T\bar{U}V$ Rheinland totice prior to its acceptance and confirmation by the other party.

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 The contract term starts upon the conting into effect of the contract in accordance with article 3.1 and shall continue for the term agreed in the contract. If the contract provides for an extension of the contract term, the contract term will be extended by the term provided for in the contract unless terminated in writing by either party with a three-month notice prior to the end of the contractual term.

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 The scope and type of the services to be provided by TÜV Rheinland shall be specified in the contractualsy agreed service scope of TÜV Rheinland by both parties. If no such separate service scope of TÜV Rheinland sexists, then the written confirmation of order by TÜV Rheinland shall be decise to of TÜV Rheinland sexists, then the written confirmation of order by TÜV Rheinland shall be decise to of TÜV Rheinland sexists, then the written confirmation of order by TÜV Rheinland shall be decise to of TÜV Rheinland sexists, then the written confirmation or to the sexist processes and functionality of parts, products, processes, resitalitions, organizations not listed in the service description, as well as the intended use and application of such are not owed. In particular, no responsibility is assumed for the design, selection of materials, construction or intended use of an examined part, product, process or plant, unless this is expressly stated in the cords:
- The agreed services shall be performed in compliance with the regulations in force at the time the contract is entered into.
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 TOV Rheinland is entitled to determine, in its sole discretion, the method and nature of the assessment unless otherwise agreed in writing or if mandatory provisions require a specific procedure to be followed.

 On execution of the work there shall be no simultaneous assumption of any guarantee of the correction (proper quality) and working order of either tested or examined parts nor of the installation as a whole required to the contraction of the systems on which the installation is based. In particular, TUV Rheinland assume no responsibility for the construction, selection of materials and assembly of installations are expressly covered by the contract. In the case of inspection work, TUV Rheinland shall not be responsible for the accuracy or checking of in the case of inspection work. TUV Rheinland shall not be responsible for the accuracy or checking of in the case of inspection work. TUV Rheinland shall not be responsible for the accuracy or checking of expressly agreed in writing.

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 For the service content agreed in the contract, if the client requires TÜV Rheinland to deliver relevant to samples, data, etc. to any ovensess lisboratory or other places or sites to be designated by the client, transportation process (including but not limited to any loss or damages of the samples and/or the materials, etc.) Besides, the relevant rieight fees shall be borne by the client.

 Performance periods/dates

- e contractually agreed periods/dates of performance are based on estimates of the work involved tch are prepared in line with the details provided by the client. They shall only be binding if being firmed as binding by TÜV Rheinland in writing.
- confirmed as briding by TUV Rheinland in writing. It briding periods of performance have been agreed, these periods shall not commence until the client has submitted all required documents or TÜV Rheinland. Anclies S.1 and S.2 also apply, even without express approval by the client, to all extensions of agreed periodisdates of performance not caused by TÜV Rheinland. TÜV Rheinland is not responsible for a delay in performance, in particular if the client has not fulfilled his duties to cooperate in accordance with clause 6.1 or has not done so in time and, in particular, has not provided TÜV Rheinland did ocuments and information required for the performance of the service as specified in the contract.
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 If the performance of TUV Rheinland is delayed due to unforeseeable circumstances such as force majeure, strikes, business disreptions, governmental regulations, transport obstacles, etc., TUV Rheinland is entitled to postpore performance for a reasonable period of time which corresponds at least to the duration of the hindrance plus any time period which may be required to resume performance.

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 If doesn't have any illegal and dishonest behaviours or is not included in the list of Enterprises with Serious llegal and Dishonest Acts of People's Republic of China.

 He client breaches the aforesaid representations and warranties, TUV Rheinland is entitled to i) immediately terminate the contractorder without prior notice; and ii) withdraw the issued testing proprieterificates all areas distinct and contract or of the contract of the state of the
- Prices If the scope of performance is not laid down in writing when the order is placed, invoicing shall be based on costs actually incurred. If no price is agreed in writing, invoicing shall be made in accordance with the Unless otherwise agreed, work shall be invoiced according to the progress of the work. If the execution of an order extends over more than one month and the value of the contract or the agreed fixed price exceeds £2,500.00 or equivalent value in local currency, TÜV Rheinland may demand payments on account or in instalments.

- Payment terms
 All invoice amounts shall be due for payment within 30 days of the invoice date without deduction on receipt of the invoice. No discounts and rebates shall be granted.
 Payments shall be made to the bank account of TÜV Fhreiland as indicated on the invoice, stating the invoice and client numbers.

 In cases of dealth of payment, TÜV Rheinland shall be entitled to claim default interest at the applicable short term loan interest rate publicly amounced by a reputable commercial bank in the country where TÜV Rheinland is closted. Afthe same time, TÜV Rheinland reserves the replict to claim further damages.
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- costs have increased. In this case, TÜV Rheinland shall notly the client in writing of the rise in fees. This notification shall be issued one month prior to the date or which the rise in fees shall come into effect (period of notice of changes in fees.) It her rise in fees small come into effect (period of notice of changes in fees.) If the rise in fees small under 5% per contractual year, the client shall not have the right to terminate the contract. If the rise in fees acceeds 5% per contractual year, the client shall see that the contract by the end of the period of notice of changes in else. If of the expirit of the most of the period of notice of changes in else. If of the expiry of the notice period hanges fees shall be deemed to have been agreed upon by the time Off weight and shall be shall be deemed to have been agreed upon by the time Off weight and shall be shall be deemed to have been agreed upon by the time Off weight and shall be shall be deemed to have been agreed upon by the time Off weight and shall be deemed to have been agreed upon by the time Off weight and shall be deemed to have been agreed upon by the time.
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 Only legally established and undesputed claims may be offset against claims by TÜV Rheinland.

 TÜV Rheinland shall have the right at all times to setoff any amount due or payable by the client, including but not limited to setoff against any fees paid by the client under any contracts, agreement and/or orders(quotations reached with TÜV Rheinland.)

9. 9.1

- Acceptance of work

 Any part of the work result ordered which is complete in itself may be presented by TÜV Rheinland for acceptance as an instalment. The client shall be obliged to accept it immediately.
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 During the Follow-Audi stage, if the citer was unable to make use of the time windows provided for within the scope of a certification procedure for auditing/performance by TUV Rheinland and the certificate is therefore to be windrawn (e.g. performance of surveillance audits), or if the client cancels or postpores a confirmed audit date within two (2) weeks before the agreed date, TUV Rheinland is entitled to immediately charge a lump-sum compensation of 10% of the order amount as compensation or expenses. The client reserves the right to prove that He TUV Rheinland has incurred no damage is as the client reserves the right to prove that He TUV Rheinland shall also be entitled to charge lump-sum damages in the amount of 10% of the order amount as compensation for expenses. The value of the time of the time of the time of the time of the control of

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- The transfer of right of use of the generated work results regulated in clause 11.2 of the GTCB is subject to full payment of the remuneration agreed in favour of TUV Rheinland.

 The client may use work results only complete and unarboraned. The client may only pass on the work results in full unless TUV Rheinland has given its prior written consent to the partial passing on of work results. 11.4
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- acts.

 Unless otherwise contractually agreed in writing, TÜV Rheinfland shall only be liable under the contract to the client.

 The limitation periods for claims for damages shall be based on statutory provisions.

 None of the provisions of this article 12 changes the burden of proof to the disadvantage of the client.

 Export control
- 12.6 12.7 **13.** 13.1 Export control When passing on the services provided by TÜV Rheinland or parts thereof to third parties in Greater China or other regions, the client must comply with the respectively applicable regulations of national and international export control law.

 The performance of a contract with the client is subject to the provise hat there are no obstacles to performance due to national or international foreign trade legislations or embargos and/or sanctions.

In the event of a violation, TÜV Rheinland shall be entitled to terminate the contract with immediate effect and the client shall compensate for the losses incured thereof by TÜV Rheinland.

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Retention of test material and documentation.

The lest samples submitted by the client to TÜV Rheinland for testing will be scrapped following testing or will be returned to the client at the client's expense. The only exceptions are test samples, which are placed in storage on the basis of statutory regulations or of another agreement with the client.

Charges apply if the test samples are stored at the premises of TÜV Rheinland. The cost of placing a test sample in ottorage will be disclosed to the client in the quotation.

If reference samples or documentations must be made available to TÜV Rheinland the numerical properties of courselation must be made available to TÜV Rheinland upon required the reference samples or documentation must be made available to TÜV Rheinland upon required the reference samples or documentation must be made available to TÜV Rheinland (TW). The respective testing and certification that is brought forward by the client again the respective testing from the respective testing and certification that is brought forward by the client again the respective testing properties of the course of the statutory of the client again.

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The costs of the handover and dispatch of the test samples for storage on the client's premises are borne by the client. TÜV Rheinland will be liable for the loss of test samples or reference samples from the laboratories or warehouses of TÜV Rheinland only in case of gross negligence. 15.5

borne by the claim. TUV Rheinland will be liable for the loss of test samples or reference samples from the laborations or waterbuses of IVO Rheinland only in case of gross negligence.

Termination of the contract

Norwithstanding clause 3.3 of the GTCB, TUV Rheinland and the client are entitled to terminate the contract in its entirety or, in the case of services combined in one contract, each of the combining particular of the contract individually and independently of the continuation of the remaining services with six (6) months notice to the end of the contractually agreed term. The notice period shall be shortened to six (6) weaks in case IVV Rheinland prevented from performing the services due to a loss or a suspension.

For good causes, TUV Rheinland prevented from performing the services due to a loss or a suspension of the contractual prevented or the services provided by TUV Rheinland due to the termination date of the contract. The aforesaid good causes includes but not limited to the following:

a) the client does not immediately notify TUV Rheinland of changes in the conditions within the company which are relevant for certification or signs of such changes;
b) the client misuses the certificate or entification mark or uses it in violation of the contract, or in the event of several consecutive delays in payment (all seats three times);
d) a substantial deterioration of the financial circumstances of the client occurs and as a result the payment claims of TUV Rheinland under the contractual relationship,
or finalize the performance of the service, e.g. in case of force majeure, government interference, sanctions, loss of accreditation or notification, or other.
If the event of several conservation is the whole contract or the specific service project in the contract does not belong to the insurance coverage applicable to TUV Rheinland for good cause, TUV Rheinland shall be entitled to a termination with written notice by TUV Rheinland for good cause, TUV Rheinland shall be entitled to a terminatio

there is a risk or some risks beyond its control to continue to perform the contract.

In the event of semination with virtuen notice by TÜV Phenhand for good cause, TÜV Rheinland shall be entitled to a lump-sum claim for damages against the client if the conditions of a claim for damages sext. In this case, the client shall now 15% of the remuneration to be paid until the end of the doctorized term as lump-sum compensation. The client reserves the right to prove that there is no damage damage in Individual cases.

TÜV Rheinland cases.

TÜV Rheinland is also entitled to terminate the contract with written notice if the client has not been able to make use of the time windows for auditing larench provision provided by TÜV Rheinland within the scope of a certification procedure and the certificate therefore has to be windrawn (for example advantage to the contraction of the client of the contraction of the client of the contraction of the contraction of the client of the contraction of the client of the contraction of the contraction of the client of the contraction of the client of the client of the clien

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not reasonably have been foreseen at the time of the conclusion of the contract; and (c) that the effects of the impediant could not reasonably have been avoided or vercence by the affected Party.

In the absence of proof to the contrary, the following events affecting a Party shall be presumed to fulfill conditions (6) and (6) under paragraph of the facilities (7) was (whether declased or rod), hostilities, military or surpred power, insurection, act of terrorism, subolage or piracy; (6) currency and trade restriction, embargo, sentione; (7) and of submitted whether levaled or unitary disastering, compliance with a rod or surpred power, insurection, act of terrorism, subolage or piracy; (6) currency and trade restriction, embargo, sentione; (7) and of submitted whether levaled or unitary disasters or externe natural event; (1) explosion, fine, destruction of suppred, prolonged break-down of transport, felecommunication, information system or energy; (vi) general labor disturbance such that the submitted of the

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The Parties are bound to perform their contractual duties even if events have rendered performance more onerous than could reasonably have been articipated at the time of the conclusion of the contract. Notwithstanding paragraph of the Gause, where a Party proves that:

(a) the continued performance of its contractual duties has become excessively onerous due to an event beyond its reasonable control which to could not reasonably have been expected to have taken into account at the time of the conclusion of the contract, and that

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conditions shall be chosen following the rules as below:

If TUV Rhenland in question is legally registered and existing in the People's Republic of China, the contracting parties hereby agree that the contract and these terms and conditions shall be governed by the laws of the People's Republic of China.

If TVV Rhenland in question is legally registered and existing in Taiwan, the contracting parties hereby agree that the contract and these terms and conditions shall be governed by the laws of Taiwan.

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be settled friendly through negotiations.

Unless otherwise slipulated in the contract, if no settlement or no agreement in respect of the extension of the negotiation period can be reached within two months of the arising of the dispute, the dispute shall be submitted:

In the case of TUN Rheniland in question being legally registered and existing in the People's Republic of China, to China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) to be settled by arbitration under the Arbitration Russel of CIETAC in force when the arbitration is submitted. The arbitration shall take place in Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen or Chongqing as appropriately chosen by the claiming party.

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b) in the case of TÜV Rheinland in question being legally registered and existing in Tailwan, to Chinese Arbitration Association, Taipel to be arbitrated in accordance with its then current Rules of Arbitration. The arbitration shall take piace in Taipe legally registered and existing in Hong Kong, to Hong Kong international Arbitration Center (HKIAC) to be settled by arbitration under the HKIAC Administered Arbitration Rules in force when the Notice of Arbitration is submitted in accordance with these rules. The arbitration Center is the Rule of Arbitration is submitted to accordance with here trules. The arbitration are considered with the Rules of Arbitration is submitted to accordance with here trules. The

The decision of the relevant arbitration tribunal shall be final and binding on both parties. The arbitration fee shall be borne by the losing party.