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CONTENT — SIEVING METHOD**

INTRODUCTION

This standard presents a sieving method that was adapted from methods developed by the Centre de recherche industrielle du Québec (CRIQ) and the Ministère de l'Environnement du Québec (MENV) [on the date of publication of this document: Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques (MDDELCC)].

1 PURPOSE

This standard specifies a test method for determining the foreign matter content of compost by sieve analysis.

2 SCOPE

This standard applies to compost from different sources used as organic soil conditioners.

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