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**Near Airport, Sahnewal, Ludhiana 141010.**

**परीक्षण रिपोर्ट / TEST REPORT**

क्र.सं / SI. No. : 27128  
रिपोर्ट सं / REPORT NO. : 64058  
दिनांक / Date : 10-06-2021  
Pages.....Nos. Part A,B,C & D

संदर्भ / Customer Let. Ref :

परीक्षण मानक स्तर के अनुसार परीक्षण रिपोर्ट / TEST REPORT AS PER TEST STANDARD : Refer Part C

**भाग - क / PART - A**

**प्रस्तुत सैपिल का विवरण / PARTICULARS OF SAMPLE SUBMITTED**

- अ) सैपिल का नाम / a) Name of the Sample : Dr Bio Compostable Polymer & Film - as stated by the party
- आ) सैपिल प्राप्त होने की तारीख / b) Date of Receipt of sample : 27-10-2020
- इ) ग्रेड/प्रकार/आकार/वर्ग / c) Grade / variety / type / size / class : Nil
- ई) घोषित मूल्य / d) Declared value, If any : Nil
- उ) कोड सं. / e) Code No. : Nil
- ऊ) बैच सं. एवं निर्माण तारीख / f) Batch No. and Date of Manufacture: Nil
- ऋ) मात्रा / g) Quantity : 1.5 kg
- ए) पैकिंग की रीति / h) Mode of Packing : Packed in Aluminium foil cover
- ऐ) मोहर बंद या नहीं / i) Sealed or not : Not Sealed
- ओ) कोई अन्य सूचना / j) Any other information : --

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**भाग - ख / PART - B**

**अनुपूरक सूचनाएँ / SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATIONS**

- अ) सैपिलिंग कार्यवाहियों हेतु संदर्भ / a) Reference to sampling procedure : Sampling not done by this lab
- आ) माप करने हेतु लिए गए सहायक दस्तावेज एवं प्राप्त परिणाम  
ब) Supporting documents for the measurement taken and result derived : As given in Part C
- इ) संबंधित कार्य अनुदेशों में निर्धारित के अनुसार परीक्षण रीति से कोई परिवर्तन  
c) Deviation from the test method as prescribed in relevant work instructions, if any : No deviation from the standard

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भाग - ग / PART - C

परीक्षण परिणाम / TEST RESULTS

Test Duration: 28.10.2020 to 10.06.2021

Sl.No	Name of the Test	Test Method/ Standard	Unit	Results Obtained	Specified Requirements
1	Material Identification	FTIR & DSC	-	Blend of Poly Lactic Acid (PLA) and Poly Butylene Adipate Co-Terephthalate (PBAT) with Starch	-
2	Disintegration (Dry mass remains in 2 mm sieve after 84 days)	ISO 17088:2012 / IS 17088:2008	%	8.2	No more than 10%
3	Ultimate aerobic Biodegradation (with reference to 100% degradation of positive reference)	ISO 17088:2012 / IS 17088:2008	%	90.04% (at the end of 133 days)	> 90 (at the end of the test period not more than 180 days.)
4	Plant Growth study				
	Monocotyledon (Rice) % Seed emergence	ISO 17088:2012 / IS 17088:2008	%	92	> 90
	Dicotyledon (Radish) % Seed Emergence		%	91	> 90

The detailed observation on biodegradability test is enclosed as Annexure

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## PART C - TEST RESULTS

Sl.No	Name of the Test	Test Method/ Standard	Unit	Results Obtained	Specified Requirements*
5	Heavy metals concentration				
a.	Arsenic (As)			0.002	20
b.	Copper (Cu)			0.095	500
c.	Nickel (Ni)			BDL(DL-0.005)	100
d.	Zinc (Zn)	ISO 17088:2012 / IS 17088:2008	mg/L	0.099	2500
e.	Cobalt (Co)			0.228	-
f.	Chromium (Cr)			0.176	300
g.	Molybdenum (Mo)			0.845	-
h.	Mercury (Hg)			BDL(DL-0.0006)	10
i.	Cadmium (Cd)			0.002	20
j.	Lead (Pb)			0.187	500
k.	Selenium (Se)			0.022	-

\* Based on Municipal waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1999 notified on 27th September, 1999 by Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India. Note that concentration of metals like cobalt, molybdenum, and selenium is not mentioned in the notification.

Note: BDL - Below Detection Limit; DL - Detection Limit

## PART D - REMARKS

NIL

## Note

1. This Test Report / Certificate is issued only for the samples submitted to the laboratory.
2. The results stated above related only to the items tested.
3. The quality of the subsequent production lot has to be ensured by the purchaser.
4. This Test Report shall not be reproduced except in full without the written approval of the laboratory.
5. Any anomaly/discrepancy in this report should be brought to the notice of the laboratory within 30 days from the date of issue.
6. Subcontracted Tests (if any): Nil

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दिनांक / Date : **10-06-2021****OBSERVATION FOR BIODEGRADABILITY TEST AS PER ISO 17088:2012/IS 17088:2008**

Name of the Party : M/s.Hi-Tech International  
Near Airport, Sehnewal,Ludhiana  
141010.

- 1 **Sample Details (As stated by Party):** Dr Bio compostable Polymer & Film  
2 **Material Identification by FTIR :** Blend of Poly Lactic Acid (PLA) and Poly Butylene Adipate Co-Terephthalate (PBAT) with Starch

**BIODEGRADABILITY TEST AS PER ISO:14855-1**3 **Observation**

- (i) Conditions of reaction mixtures

Origin of Compost: Livestock excrement, municipal and vegetable waste

Reaction Temperature (°C)	:	58
Dry Solid (%)	:	54.6
Volatile content (%)	:	13.6
CO <sub>2</sub> evolved during first 10days in blank vessels (mg/g of volatile content of compost)	:	74.2mg/g
Test duration (days)	:	133 days
Reference material	:	Cellulose
Volume of reaction vessel (mL)	:	3000 ml

- (ii) pH of test medium

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S.No.	Compost Vessel	pH (Before)	pH (After)
1	Blank 1	7.2	7.1
2	Blank 2	7.2	7.1
3	Blank 3	7.2	7.1
4	Cellulose 1	7.4	7.2
5	Cellulose 2	7.4	7.2
6	Cellulose 3	7.3	7.1
7	Negative 1	7.2	7.1
8	Negative 2	7.2	7.1
9	Negative 3	7.2	7.1
10	Sample 1	7.3	7.1
11	Sample 2	7.3	7.1
12	Sample 3	7.2	7.2

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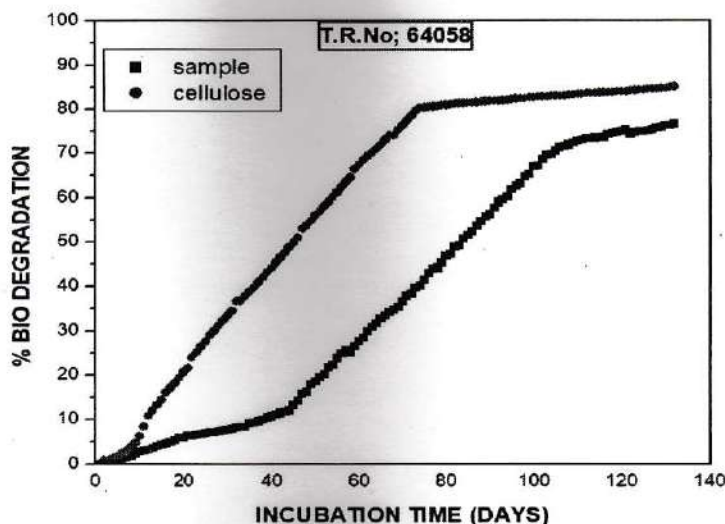


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- 4 **Result:** Percentage biodegradation relative to positive reference  
 Sample (Mean) : 90.04% at the end of 133 days  
 The reference Material - cellulose : ~ 100%

5 **Visual Observation of Sample**

Description	Week 3	Week 6	Week 9
Structure	Film sample	Film sample	Fragmented pieces
Moisture	Adequate moisture Level	Adequate moisture Level	Adequate moisture Level
Colour	White	Dirty	Dirty
Fungal Development	None	None	None
Smell	Organic/dirt like	Organic/dirt like	Organic/dirt like

Description	Week 12	Week 15	Week 19
Structure	Fragmented pieces	Fragmented pieces	Fragmented pieces
Moisture	Adequate moisture Level	Adequate moisture Level	Adequate moisture Level
Colour	Dirty	Dirty	Dirty
Fungal Development	None	None	None
Smell	Organic/dirt like	Organic/dirt like	Organic/dirt like

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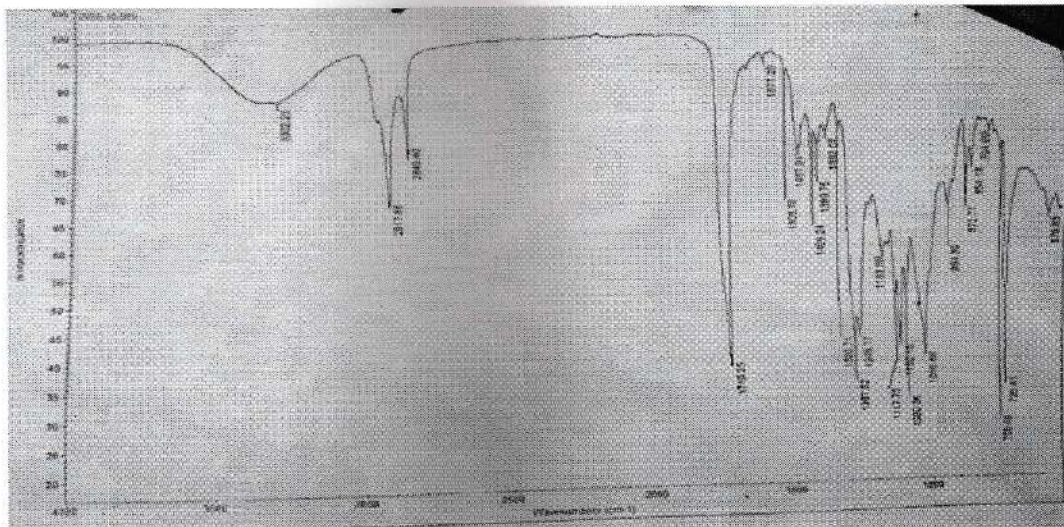
Description	Week 3	Week 6	Week 9
Structure	Fine Particles	Fine Particles	Fine Particles
Moisture	Adequate moisture Level	Adequate moisture Level	Adequate moisture Level
Colour	Dark Brown	Dark Brown	Dark Brown
Fungal Development	Nil	Nil	Nil
Smell	Organic/dirt like	Organic/dirt like	Organic/dirt like

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**7 FTIR Analysis**

Sample Details (As stated by Party):

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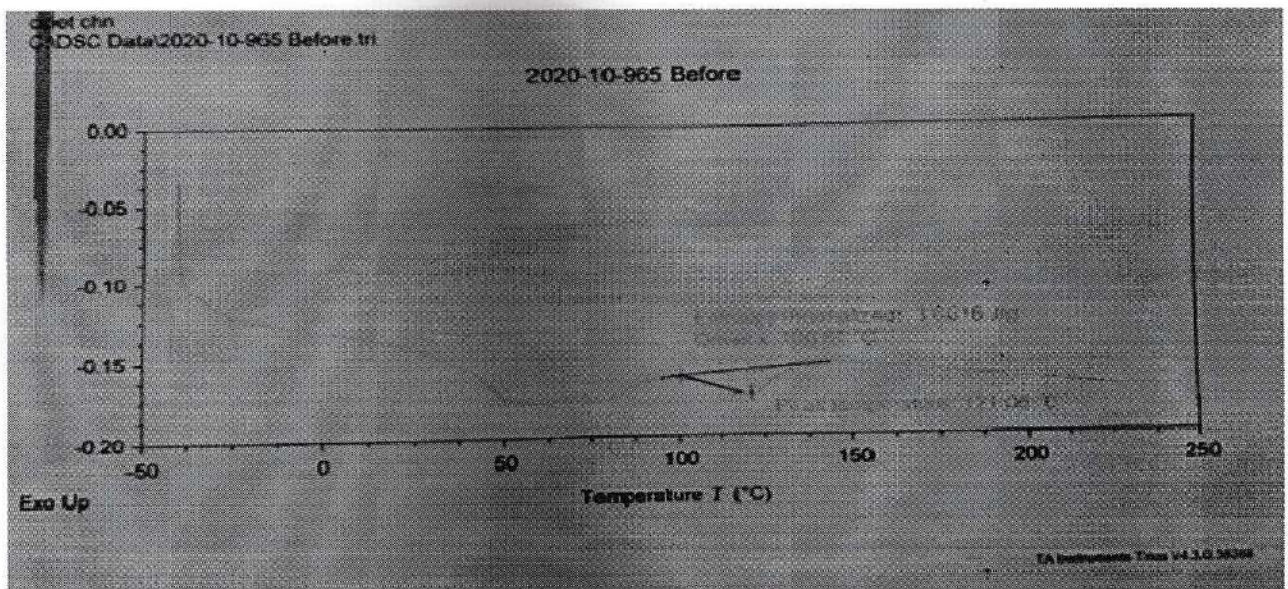
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## FTIR Interpretation

Wave number (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Nature of Bond
2917	CH <sub>2</sub> asymmetric stretching
1710	C=O in PLA and PBAT
1457	-CH <sub>2</sub> Plane Bending
1267	C-O bonds of PBAT
1117	C-O bonds of PBAT
1080	C-O bonds of PBAT
872	O-CH-CH <sub>3</sub> of ester
726	CH plane of benzene ring

## 8 DSC Analysis



**Comment:** The above DSC & FTIR analysis indicates the above sample is Blend of Poly Lactic Acid (PLA) and Poly Butylene Adipate Co-Terephthalate (PBAT) with Starch

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**9 Disintegration After 12 Weeks**



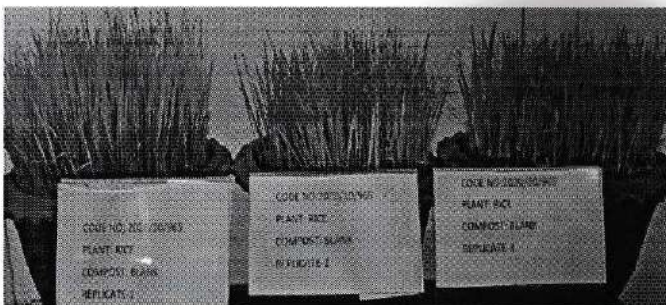
**Before Disintegration**



**After Disintegration**

The disintegration of the supplied sample by passing through 2 mm sieve after 12 week in composting condition as per ISO 17088-2012/IS 17088: 2008 was found not more than 10% of original dry mass remain.

**10 Seed Germination & Plant growth study**



**Rice Compost (Control)**



**Rice Compost (Sample)**

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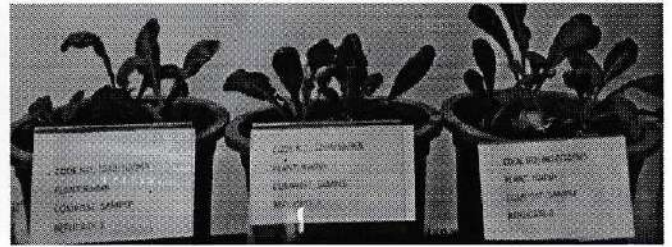
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**Radish Compost (Control)**



**Radish Compost (Sample)**

The percentage of seed germination rate is found to be greater than 90% for both Rice and Radish

  
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