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to
AS 4454—2012
Composts, soil conditioners and mulches

CORRECTION

The 2012 edition of AS 4454 is amended as follows; the amendment(s) should be inserted in the appropriate place(s).

SUMMARY: This Amendment applies to Table 3.1(B) and Appendix I and N.

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Table 3.1(B)

Delete the ‘Test method—Appendix’ column and *replace* with the following:

Test method—Appendix
B or P
D or P
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O
F

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Appendix I, Paragraph I5

1 *Delete* Item (c) and *replace* with the following:

- (c) For products not derived from mixed solid waste, screen the dried product through a sieve (Paragraph I3(f)) with 2 mm apertures. Discard the fine fraction.

2 *Delete* Item (e) and *replace* with the following:

- (e) Remove by hand or tweezers from the >2 mm fraction all visible pieces of glass, hard plastic and metal. Determine their mass (m_4). Screen the >2 mm fraction through a sieve (Paragraph I3(f)) with 5 mm apertures. Discard the fine fraction. For products derived from mixed solid waste streams these contaminants are measured in the whole sample aliquot.

Appendix N, Paragraph N4.1.1

Delete the existing text and *replace* with the following:

The method used in BSI PAS 100:2005 (see Paragraph N4.1.2, Reference 1 and 4, below) is specified for assessment of biological stability in the U.K. and is the recommended method for this Standard. This test method (detailed in Paragraph N4.1.2, Reference 4) has been very clearly documented and results correlated with other respiration indices. The other references cited in Paragraph N4.1.2 provide background information on the test method recommended for this Standard.

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