The Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) is a USDA Accredited Organic Certifying Agency (ACA). You are being sent this form as a result of a MDA client requesting permission to use one or more of your products for organic production, processing, or handling. MDA is not approved to review material inputs at the request of material manufacturers. Acceptance of material inputs by MDA for organic usage is not to be used for advertising, promotional, or marketing purposes. Manufacturers may not use the MDA seal or the NOP seal to indicate material input approval.

In order for MDA to evaluate the status of an input for use in organic production or handling under current USDA/NOP regulations, we require the disclosure of all ingredients, including additives such as, but not limited to binders, stabilizers, chelating agents, flow additives, mold inhibitors, etc. Depending on the type of material we may need to reach out for additional information on ingredients sources and processing methods.

MDA is willing to sign a confidentiality agreement and keep private all information shared on these materials. By state law, confidential commercial information is prohibited from being disclosed by MDA.

In cases where manufacturers refuse to provide MDA with the information necessary for us to evaluate a material for compliance with CFR 205, it is MDA’s policy to direct the client not to use such products.

All information must be complete and the form must be signed. If you have any questions, please let us know.

1. Manufacturer Information:

Company Name:

Address:

Email:

Contact:

Phone/Fax:

2. MDA Client Name:

3. Full Material Input Name:

4. Specific Material Use(s)\*:

\*Pesticides to be used in the State of Maryland must be registered with the MDA State Chemist Section. Phone: 410-841-2721

Email: <https://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Pages/state_chemist.aspx>

5. Ingredients Listing (Include all additives and additional ingredients, fill out each column as applicable):

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| **Ingredient Name** | **Type of Ingredient (Active, Inert, Additive, etc.)** | **Chemical Name** | **CAS number** | **Percent of total Contents** | **Origin (synthetic/ non-synthetic)** |
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6. List any ingredients made with or from genetic modified organisms, treated with ionizing radiation, or made with or from biosolids (sewage sludge):

If no ingredients are made with or from genetic modified organisms, treated with ionizing radiation, or made with or from biosolids (sewage sludge) initial or mark here: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. For composted animal manures (Fertilizer), please, describe the composting process:

□ Compost made using an in-vessel or static aerated pile system

□ Compost made using a windrow composting system

Peak Temperature:

Initial C/N ratio (Carbon/Nitrogen):

Peak Temperature duration:

Composting duration:

How many times is the compost turned?

Over how many days does the turning take place?

Quick description of the process:

The information contained in this questionnaire will be treated as strictly confidential between the manufacturer and MDA. The client on whose behalf this information is provided will receive only the official result of this verification. By signing, the manufacturer declares that all information provided is correct and complete to the best of his/her knowledge.

This document is not a certificate or an attestation about the conformity of the product described above with NOP organic regulation. Therefore, this document must not be used for any commercial purposes or to attest the product was verified by MDA to be used on organic production.

Date:

Name and Title of Materials/Input Manufacturer representative:

Signature: