



How to Take a Compost Tea Sample:

- Ensure Tea is well aerated. Take several small samples and mix them together.
- Record Temperature and Dissolved Oxygen Readings, ALSO note how it smells.
- Use a **clean** 1 litre plastic bottle (a water bottle is best). Put approximately 500ml in the bottle (1/2 tea, 1/2 air) to allow oxygen for microbes during transportation.
- Complete the sample information on the Submission Form with as many details as possible.
- Mark each of your samples with its Sample ID.
- Pack your samples and mark your sample pack clearly with your name and address.
- Send your sample pack to SFI by **courier or overnight express post**. We must receive samples within 3 days to do Active Bacteria and Active Fungi assays. **Please Note:** SFI cannot guarantee the timely analysis of samples that arrive on Friday or a day preceding a holiday.
- Allow a maximum of 15 working days for receipt of final report.

Submitter's Mailing Address (report mailed here) **Billing Address** (if different)

Contact Person: _____

Contact Person _____

Organisation: _____

Organisation _____

Address 1: _____

Address 1 _____

Address: _____

Address 2 _____

Postcode, (Country): _____

Postcode, (Country) _____

Phone, Fax _____

Phone, Fax _____

E-Mail: _____

E-Mail _____

Please tick if you would like to receive our FREE newsletter and any other promotional material

Total Cost: \$_____ inc GST (= SFI Service Pack cost + optional sample FA-PACK costs)

Payment Method:

Credit Card:

Card# _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Expires __ / __

Master Card

VISA

Name and address on card if different than billing address above:

Cheque / Money Order made out to Soil Foodweb Institute (enclosed)

Direct Transfer (EFT) BPay On account (Subject to approved credit application)

COMPOST TEA Sample Information

Sample ID <small>(please mark your sample/s clearly with these number/s)</small>	1	2	3
Compost Used: <small>(circle one)</small>	Fungal Bacterial	Fungal Bacterial	Fungal Bacterial
Brewer Used			
Recipe <small>(additives, etc)</small>			
Date sample taken			
Brew Cycle <small>(hours)</small>			
Intended Crop: <small>(circle one)</small>	Foliar Soil Drench	Foliar Soil Drench	Foliar Soil Drench
Oxygen & temperature data			
Water Source; Chlorine Degassed?			
Other notes/smell			
Chemistry (optional) <small>(tick one, if required – see below for details)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> SW-PACK-026 (\$143.00) <input type="checkbox"/> SW-PACK-026 + SS-Pack-033 (\$198.00)	<input type="checkbox"/> SW-PACK-026 (\$143.00) <input type="checkbox"/> SW-PACK-026 + SS-Pack-033 (\$198.00)	<input type="checkbox"/> SW-PACK-026 (\$143.00) <input type="checkbox"/> SW-PACK-026 + SS-Pack-033 (\$198.00)
Cost of this sample <small>(= cost of any chemistry required)</small>	\$	\$	\$

Submission Report / Service Pack

Tick service required:

SFI Starter Pack: A\$250.00 inc. GST **Report:** A\$50.00 inc. GST

This pack contains one Total Foodweb analysis. This compost tea analysis report enables the grower to know whether the compost tea is suitable for the successful growing of their chosen crop. It delivers key indicators as to the quality of the compost tea.

For an extra \$50.00 SFI will include an interpretative report that discusses aspects that are highlighted in the report and suggests measures that may be undertaken to improve your compost tea to suit your chosen crop.

SFI Starter Pack Plus: A\$750.00 inc. GST

This includes one total food web analysis. This package has an additional two (2) total Foodweb analysis carried out at appropriate times during the year so that you may monitor your progress and tweak your action plan. At no extra charge you will also receive our popular 'Compost Tea Brewing Manual' publication valued at A\$ 55.00 free of charge.

SFI Basic Package: A\$1,000.00 inc. GST

This includes one total food web analysis supported by a written report detailing our findings and suggested measures for you to undertake to improve your tea. This package has an additional four (4) Qualitative Assessments carried out at appropriate times during the year so that you may monitor your progress and tweak your action plan. You are also eligible for two (2) brief phone consultations to discuss the reports in depth and any key issues you might have. At no extra charge you will also receive our popular 'Brewing Compost Tea' manual valued at A\$ 55.00 free of charge.

SFI Professional Package: A\$1,500.00 inc. GST

This includes one total food web analysis supported by a written report detailing our findings and suggested measures for you to undertake to improve your tea. This package has an additional six (6) Qualitative Assessments carried out at appropriate times during the year so that you may monitor your progress and tweak your action plan. You are also eligible for three (3) phone consultations to discuss the reports in depth and any key issues you might have. At no extra charge you will also receive our popular 'Brewing Compost Tea' manual valued at A\$ 55.00 free of charge.

SFI Premium Package: A\$3,000.00 inc. GST

This package is tailored to meet the specific needs of the grower and delivers not only soil, compost & compost tea analyses but also intensive mentoring from an appointed SFI representative for the term of the contract. A Total Foodweb test and soil chemistry (soluble, exchangeable, and extractable nutrients) will be performed on the soil samples supplied. Based on these findings a general year-long program for improving the soil food web will be created and supplied to the grower. The program will determine the most practical means of funding the transition from a chemical growing system to a biological paradigm. Where possible the goal will be a cost neutral exercise while in transition. On going interactions with the SFI representative will ensure you are able to remain on track to reach the desired outcomes painlessly.

Information on chemistry testing available for a sample:

SW-PACK-026	Liquid Fertilizer Analysis Includes pH, EC, Total Dissolved Salts (TDS) (by calc.), Specific Gravity; Total Nitrogen (TN), Total Phosphorus; Sodium, Potassium, Calcium, Magnesium, Sulfur, Silicon, Cobalt, Molybdenum, Zinc, Manganese, Iron, Copper and Boron.
SS-Pack-003	Nutrients - Water Extractable Includes Nitrate, Phosphate, Ammonium