

ORGANIC WASTE OPERATIONS



Waste as a Resource

Sustainable Waste Reutilisation is a principle that stands as the very cornerstone of Interwastes' forward philosophy.

Interwaste adopts a 'zero to landfill' policy in regard to organic waste streams and has initiated a comprehensive composting programme. Through its' subsidiary, Earth2Earth Organics, it diverts from landfill over 300,000 tonnes of organic material, primarily waste pine bark discarded by the timber industry.

This, together with domestic greens collected from landfill sites and garden-waste transfer stations in the Cape Town area, goes to produce in excess of 50,000 cubic metres of export-graded growing mediums every month from production centres in the Western Cape, KwaZulu Natal and Mpumalanga.

A combined average stockholding of over a half million cubic metres allows Earth2Earth to reliably supply the needs of the marketplace on a year-round basis. The quality, and more importantly the consistency of the quality, has earned Earth2Earth products an enviable reputation amongst farmers and commercial growers locally and in an expanding export market.

Interwaste has invested considerably to ensure that the latest available technological benefits are utilised to complement the age-old natural composting process.

The company also makes heavy plant and equipment available for on-site clearing and chipping, enabling clients to compost their own waste material for their own benefit.



Considerable volumes of organic wastes that are not ideally suited to compost production, are being utilised as a blending material in a brick-making project. A commercial brick plant producing 1,5 million clay bricks per day utilises paper and pulp waste from Interwaste as a basic ingredient that actually improves the quality and performance of the final product.

Research is also underway to determine the viability of using mixtures of these wastes as a supplementary industrial fuel source.

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