

 **Organically-Approved Input Information Sheet**

Dried Egg Shells

Source:

Etobicoke, ON

Analyses: various blends

- Total Neutralizing Value (CCE): 94.13%
- Ag Index: 36.79*
- Calcium: 41.55%
- 0.51N – 0.21P – 0.11K

*see product notes and application rates.



Product Notes:

- Dried, crushed eggshells (95% passing #10 sieve; 21% passing #20 sieve; 1.58%, #60)
- Research indicates that eggshells are equally or more effective at raising soil pH as the same rate (calculated by Ag Index) of agricultural lime at application rates up to 2,000 lb/ac up to six months after spreading
- Soil pH change from 18 to 54 months after application was higher for eggshells compared to agricultural lime applied at the same rate, indicating a sustained effect not reflected in the Ag Index calculation

Uses:

- An economical source of calcium

Application Rates:

- Apply according to soil test recommendations and AgIndex calculations
- Research indicates that current AgIndex values may underestimate the long-term liming ability of egg shells by a factor of 1.5 to 2.5

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Comments:

- Egg shells are an organic-approved source of calcium as a soil amendment
- Pricing varies according to location and freight costs



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