



TESTING PROTOCOL

Members of the VLPA have agreed to test agricultural lime as per the following:

Size determination by wet sieving, percentage passing 1mm screen with an allowable 10% tolerance on 1 sample.

All results to be on a dry-matter basis. Moisture recorded.

All reported numbers to be rounded to nearest whole number, with NV to be reported to the nearest 5.

Labelling to include: Note that all results on a dry matter basis.
Typical moisture %
Total Calcium %
Total Magnesium %
Calcium Carbonate Equivalent %
Magnesium Carbonate Equivalent %
Neutralising Value.
List of Regulated heavy metals/elements if required.
Percentage passing 1mm.
Warnings as per Regulations.

The **minimum** requirement for testing is once every 5000 tonnes of product produced, or annually if production less than 5000 tonnes per annum.

Sampling to be in accordance with AS1141.3.1 – 1966, clause 6.9.3

Testing to be by a laboratory as determined by the VLPA.