

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATIVE REGULATIONS
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Chapter 19-15A
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TITLE: West Virginia Agricultural Liming Materials Law
Regulations

Section 1. General

1.1 Scope - These regulations establish values for neutralizing qualities and fineness, define deficiencies and establish tolerances, set standards for neutralizing qualities and fineness and establish methods for assessing penalties. These are Legislative regulations.

1.2 Authority - Code of West Virginia, 19-15A.

1.3 Filing Date;

1.4 Effective Date;

1.5 Repeal of former rule.-- This legislative rule repeals and replaces WV 61CSR6A "Agricultural Liming Materials" filed June 2, 1975 and effective July 1, 1976.

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Section 3. Calcium Carbonate Equivalent Standards

3.1 The minimum calcium carbonate equivalent standards for the following types of agricultural liming materials shall be:
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3.1.a Burnt Lime: Not less than 140%

3.1.b Hydrated Lime: Not less than 110%

3.1.c Marl: Not less than 80%

3.1.d Limestone: Not less than 85%

3.1.e Slag: Not less than 85%

3.1.f Shells: Not less than 80%

Section 4. Fineness Classification Standards

4.1 The minimum sieve size standards for agricultural liming materials shall be:

4.1.a Pulverized

4.1.a.A 100% passing a US Standard 20 Mesh Sieve

4.1.a.B 70% passing a US Standard 100 Mesh Sieve

4.1.b Ground

4.1.b.A 90% Passing a US Standard 20 Mesh Sieve

4.1.b.B 50% Passing a US Standard 60 Mesh Sieve

4.1.b.C 35% Passing a US Standard 100 Mesh Sieve

4.1.c Coarse Ground

4.1.c.A 90% Passing a US Standard 10 Mesh Sieve

4.1.c.B 40% Passing a US Standard 60 Mesh Sieve

Section 5. Blends

5.1 Blends are products containing a mixture of different agricultural liming materials or containing a component of agricultural liming material and fertilizer, seed, and/or inert material.

5.2 Blends of agricultural liming materials will be considered as products requiring separate registration under their own brand name.

5.3 Any blend claiming to have a component of agricultural liming material shall comply with the law and regulations.

5.3.a Any blend shall be labeled as to the total percentage of agricultural liming materials in addition to the labeling requirements of the law set forth in WV Code 19-15A-3.

Section 6. Low-grade Agricultural Liming Materials

6.1 Low-grade liming materials are agricultural liming materials that do not meet the standards set in Sections 3.1 and/or 4.1 of these regulations but still have value as a product to neutralize soil acidity.

6.2 The Commissioner may accept registration of

agricultural liming materials that do not meet the minimum calcium carbonate equivalent and/or minimum fineness classification standards set by Sections 3 and 4 of these regulations. The Commissioner shall consider the chemical and fineness components of the low-grade agricultural liming material when reviewing the application for registration.

6.3 Labels of low-grade agricultural liming materials shall meet all the requirements of the WV Code 19-15A-1 et. seq. and shall include the following additional statements:

6.3.a The words "Low-grade Liming Material" placed prominently at the top of the label.

6.3.b The words "Does not meet the minimum standard for calcium carbonate equivalent" if this is true.

6.3.c The words "Does not meet the minimum standard for fineness classification" if this is true.

6.4 If the low-grade agricultural liming material does not meet the minimum fineness classification for coarse ground, then the fineness classification shall be designated as "Very coarse ground".

Section 7. Labels

7.1 Labels of all agricultural liming materials shall accompany the application for registration.

7.2 No registration shall be accepted if the label for the agricultural liming material conflicts with the information on the application for registration.

7.3 No agricultural liming materials shall be used, sold, or offered for sale if the label differs in any respect from the label submitted with the application for registration.

Section 8. Registration

8.1 Any changes permitted in the guaranteed analysis for calcium carbonate equivalent or fineness classification for a registered product requires a new registration.