

SUBSTRATE MOISTURE LEVEL TABLE

	Level 1 Dry	Level 2 Medium Dry	Level 3 Medium	Level 4 Medium Wet	Level 5 Saturated
Substrate colour	Very light brown or grey	Light brown	Brown to dark brown	Dark brown	Brown-black, glistening with water
Substrate feel when squeezed in hand	No moisture is detected in substrate	Substrate squeaks when squeezed	A small drop of water can be squeezed from the substrate	Water can be easily squeezed from the substrate	Water runs freely out of the substrate
Substrate structure	Substrate is dusty and freely scatters when blown	Substrate will barely stick together under pressure	Substrate will clump together but cracks apart under its own weight	Substrate easily clumps together and stays as one clump	Substrate has a semi-liquid consistency