

**KNOWN WORLDWIDE FOR SIMPLY THE BEST...
...NATURAL FERTILIZER & SOIL BUILDERS!**

**HYDRAULICALLY APPLIED
SOIL AMENDMENT,
& SEED GROWTH MEDIA**

SUSTĀNE FOUNDATION

Recommended Use

For use in DOT roadside establishment, erosion control projects, mine site reclamation, burn area reestablishment, and dune restorations.

Description

Easy-to-apply seedbed amendment for rapid seed germination and vegetative establishment. FOUNDATION soil building media stays where it's applied, is rich in organic carbon, vital plant nutrients, and microbiology to replenish depleted soils.

FOUNDATION's unique blend of best-in-class ingredients for reclaiming depleted soils includes wild rice hulls, sphagnum peat, coconut coir, biochar, aerobic compost, plant-based tackifier, amino acids, and Sustāne's proprietary blend of four Endomycorrhizae species.

Benefits of Sustane FOUNDATION

- FOUNDATION holds the seed application in place, improves soil structure, and porosity creating an ideal seed germination and rooting environment
- Contains 4 species of endomycorrhizal fungi for enhanced water and nutrient uptake by plants
- Aerobic compost provides soil beneficial microorganisms for improved nutrient cycling and ongoing plant growth
- Rich in organic carbon for depleted soils
- Amino acids help produce chlorophyll which leads to quality photosynthesis
- Contains biochar to promote biological activity and improve soil quality
- Increases plant mass 400% over untreated control - See next page
- Easy application - mixes readily with water, seed, and flows smoothly



FOUNDATION
50 lb bale



Hydro-seeded FOUNDATION forms a ground-gripping mesh that stays where it's applied. FOUNDATION retains moisture and creates an ideal environment for seed germination. FOUNDATION provides seed the time, protection, and the elements of plant nutrition and soil health for plants to get established.

SUSTĀNE FOUNDATION TRIALS, TESTING, AND RESULTS

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SUSTĀNE FOUNDATION™ BIOTIC SOIL MEDIA TEST SUMMARY
Germination & Vegetation Growth ASTM D7322

STANDARD INDEX TEST METHOD FOR DETERMINATION OF HECP (Hydraulically Applied Erosion Control Product) PERFORMANCE IN ENCOURAGING SEED GERMINATION AND PLANT GROWTH

| Property | Units | Day | Concurrent Control Count | 2015-2020 Ave. Control Count | FOUNDATION vs. Concurrent Control Count | Concurrent Control Percent | FOUNDATION vs. % of Conc. Control | 2015-2020 Ave. Control Percent | FOUNDATION vs. 2015-2020 Control Percent |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-----|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Seeds Germinated per Area | No. per 4 sq. in. | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| | | 7 | 0.22 | 1.59 | 6.44 | 100% | 2900% | 100% | 405% |
| | | 14 | 1.89 | 8.39 | 17.11 | 100% | 906% | 100% | 204% |
| | | 21 | 1.89 | 10.37 | 17.78 | 100% | 941% | 100% | 172% |
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Denver Downs Research Facility Texas Research International, Inc. - Environmental Division

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Item #
Sustāne FOUNDATION
 60-72-1691

Package Size Units / Pallet
 50-lb. bales 36 bags / pallet
 1800 lb. net weight

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| Composition | Peat, Coir, wild Rice Hulls, BIO-CHAR, aerobic compost, plant-based tackifier, amino acid, and endo-mycorrhizae. |
| pH | 6.5 |
| Moisture | < 15% |
| Organic Matter | > 85% |
| C:N | < 35:1 |

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