

Warrior Compost - PAS 100 Accreditation

The Publicly Available Specification (PAS 100) for composted materials was sponsored by the Waste and Resources Action Programme (WRAP) and developed by The Composting Association (TCA). Launched in November 2002, it specified the minimum requirements for the selection of the feedstock materials, the composting process and the quality of the final compost. It also specifies the marketing and labelling requirements.

PAS 100 was developed following consultation across the compost industry and prepared and published by British Standards Institute. Designed to improve confidence in composted materials among end users, specifiers and blenders, it helps producers differentiate products that are safe and reliable. TCA has adopted BSI PAS 100 as the specification to which compost must adhere to obtain the independently verified Composting Association accreditation and use the TCA logo.

It covers only biodegradable materials that have been segregated from non-biodegradables, and applies to composted products produced at centralised, on farm and community facilities. It does not apply to end products of home composting.