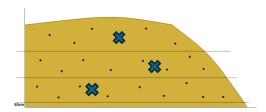
Taking a woodchip representative sample



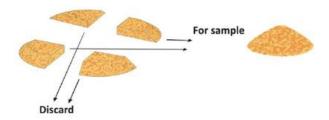
Taking a representative sample

To make sure the sample is representative, take samples from different areas of the pile.

1. We require a total of **3kg** to be sent to formed from **the top, middle and bottom** part of the pile (see diagram below). Be careful not to collect woodchip from the very bottom of the pile that comes into contact with the floor. Account for storage against walls or storage bays and adjust accordingly.



- 2. On your plastic sheet, place each shovel-full on top of one another to form a cone shape.
- 3. From this pile, remove two quarters. This forms the representative sample.
- 4. Repeat step 3 until you have a total amount of **3kg** for the sample as shown in the diagram below.



How to bag sample for the lab

Place sample in a bag. Pack this in tightly sealed box along with the Woodsure sample label. Once complete send to the address below.

The samples should be kept in dry conditions out of direct sunlight.

Lab address:

Woodsure Limited Unit 40 Highfield Business Park Deerhurst GL19 4BP

Please inform Woodsure by email (registrations@woodsure.co.uk) or phone (01684 278188) that you have sent the sample for testing.

Equipment List

- Sampling scoop
- Heavy duty plastic/canvas sheet/tarpaulin on which to put the sample (at least 5metres x5metres)
- Rubble sack and tape or watertight plastic container