

***CPP manure - 'Maturity Index'***

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Sl. No	Index	1 <sup>st</sup> turning	2 <sup>nd</sup> turning	3 <sup>rd</sup> turning	Remarks
1,	Days after making	25	50	75	The number of turnings will be more in the cooler regions.
2,	Colour	Greenish brown	Light brown	Dark brown	The colour, smell & clod size changes are influenced by the temperature of the place. So in the desirable changes can be seen after 5 <sup>th</sup> turning in cooler climate.
3,	Smell	Slight cowdung	Decaying straw	Soil smell or no smell	
4,	Clod size	More than 1.5 inches	Less than 1.0 inch,	Less than 0.5 inch	