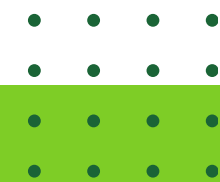


# GREEN HOUSE

*for Mushroom Growing*

Complete Turnkey Solution For  
Button Mushroom Cultivation





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- Commercial Button Mushroom Farms
- Controlled Environment Mushroom Production
- Modern Greenhouse-Based Cultivation Systems




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# ABOUT THE GREENHOUSE SYSTEM

## Greenhouse for Mushroom Growing

This project is a modern greenhouse system specially designed for Button Mushroom cultivation. The entire setup is created to maintain controlled temperature, humidity, airflow, and hygiene, which are essential for consistent mushroom production.

Unlike traditional open or temporary structures, this greenhouse is a fully enclosed, insulated growing environment that allows year-round production with better yield, quality, and control.

### Purpose of This Greenhouse System

The greenhouse system is designed to:

- Maintain ideal growing conditions for Button Mushroom
- Support small, medium, and large-scale projects
- Reduce dependency on external weather conditions
- Improve production consistency and hygiene
- Allow efficient use of equipment and materials

This system can be customized according to:

- Project size
- Daily or monthly production capacity
- Available space
- Client requirements

### Controlled Growing Environment

This mushroom growing setup is designed as a fully enclosed and controlled growing environment, where key conditions required for Button Mushroom cultivation are maintained throughout the production cycle.

- Fully controlled internal environment
- Insulated walls and roof for temperature stability
- Controlled air circulation and CO<sub>2</sub> management
- Controlled humidity and moisture levels
- Hygienic and enclosed growing space

All growing conditions are maintained through controlled systems, independent of external climate variations.

### System Scope

The greenhouse system covers the complete mushroom production process, including:

- Compost preparation infrastructure
- Controlled growing rooms
- Temperature and humidity control systems
- Air circulation and filtration
- Internal layout for mushroom bags and racks
- Harvesting and basic handling support

This makes it a complete greenhouse solution for mushroom growing, not just a room or storage space.



**OVERALL PROCESS FLOW**

**Greenhouse-Based Button Mushroom Production**

The Greenhouse for Mushroom Growing system follows a structured process where each stage supports the next. All activities are carried out within a controlled and hygienic environment to ensure stable production and consistent quality. This page provides a high-level overview of the complete process.

**Step 1 – Compost Preparation**

Preparation of mushroom compost using selected raw materials  
 Compost is conditioned to support healthy mushroom growth  
 Compost handling is carried out using manual or mechanical systems  
 This stage prepares the growing medium required for Button Mushroom cultivation.



Compost Preparation



Environmental Management

**Step 4 – Environmental Management**  
 Temperature, humidity, and CO<sub>2</sub> levels are monitored and adjusted  
 Fresh air circulation and filtration are maintained  
 Systems can be operated manually or through automation  
 This ensures stable conditions throughout the production cycle.

**Step 2 – Bag Filling and Spawning**

Prepared compost is filled into 10 kg mushroom growing bags  
 Mushroom spawn is mixed with compost before room placement  
 Bags are ready for placement inside the greenhouse growing room  
 This step ensures uniform distribution of spawn within the compost.



Bag Filling and Spawning



Harvesting and Basic Handling

**Step 5 – Harvesting and Basic Handling**  
 Button mushrooms are harvested manually at maturity  
 Harvesting is done in clean and controlled conditions  
 Mushrooms are prepared for packing after harvest

**Step 3 – Controlled Growing Room**

Mushroom bags are placed on racks inside the insulated greenhouse room  
 Environmental conditions are maintained using refrigeration, airflow, and humidity systems  
 All cultivation stages take place inside the same controlled room  
 This allows efficient use of space and equipment.



Controlled Growing Room

**Process Integration**  
 All steps are interconnected and designed to function as a single greenhouse system.  
 This integrated approach supports reliable production, hygiene, and efficient operation.



## COMPOST PREPARATION SYSTEM

### Compost Preparation for Button Mushroom Growing

Compost preparation is the most critical stage in Button Mushroom cultivation.

The compost acts as the growing medium and food source for mushrooms. If compost quality is poor, mushroom yield and quality are directly affected.

For this reason, the Greenhouse for Mushroom Growing system includes a dedicated compost preparation infrastructure, supported by specific machines and laboratory facilities.

#### 1. Mixing Yard (Initial Compost Preparation Area)

The compost preparation process starts in a mixing yard.

##### Why a mixing yard is required:

- To combine all raw compost materials in correct proportion
- To ensure uniform moisture and texture before compost conditioning
- To prepare a consistent mixture before transferring to bunkers

##### Raw materials handled in the mixing yard:

- **Cocopeat** – helps retain moisture and improves compost structure
- **Straw / Bhusa (wheat straw)** – main organic base for compost
- **Chicken manure** – provides nitrogen required for compost activity
- **Urea** – added in controlled quantity to support compost conditioning
- **Gypsum** – improves compost texture and prevents stickiness

##### How mixing is carried out:

- Manual mixing using human labor
- Mechanical mixing using JCB or loader for larger quantities
- Compost mixing machines to improve speed and uniformity

Without proper mixing, compost quality becomes uneven, which affects mushroom growth later.



mixing yard



Compose  
Preparation



Bunker system

2. Bunker System (Open Aerated Compost Conditioning Stage)  
After mixing, the compost is transferred into bunkers.



**Why bunkers are used:**

- To allow compost to undergo controlled biological activity
- To prevent compost from overheating
- To prepare compost gradually before tunnel conditioning

**Bunker system characteristics:**

- Open structure for easy loading and unloading
- Designed for bulk compost holding
- Compost remains in bunkers for approximately 7 days
- Multiple bunkers allow rotation of compost batches

**Why aeration is necessary in bunkers:**

- Compost generates heat naturally
- Without air supply, compost can get damaged
- Proper aeration keeps compost active but stable

**Machines and materials used for aeration:**

- Industrial air blowers (5 HP / 7.5 HP / 10 HP)
- Push fresh air into the compost mass
- Spigots (air diffusers)
- Distribute air evenly below compost
- Perforated air pipes / ducting
- Carry air from blower to spigots



Machines and materials used



Spigots (air diffusers)



This system ensures compost temperature remains under control and suitable for mushroom growth.

### 3. Tunnel System (Enclosed & Insulated Compost Conditioning) After bunker conditioning, compost is moved into tunnels.

#### Why tunnels are required:

- To complete compost conditioning in a controlled environment
- To protect compost from external air and contamination
- To stabilize temperature and moisture before bag filling

#### → Tunnel system features:

- Fully enclosed structure
- Highly insulated walls and roof
- Airtight design to prevent air leakage

#### Machines and equipment used inside tunnels:

- Air circulation system for uniform conditioning
- Dampers to regulate airflow
- Temperature measuring rods or probes
- Insulated panels for thermal stability

**The tunnel system ensures compost is uniform, stable, and ready for mushroom cultivation.**



Tunnel system



Machines and equipment



## 4. Compost Transfer & Bag Filling Machines

To reduce manual effort and improve consistency, mechanical handling machines are used.

### Why transfer and filling machines are used:

- To move compost efficiently between stages
- To reduce labor dependency
- To ensure uniform filling and weight

### Machines included:

#### Bunker / Tunnel Filling Machine

- Transfers compost from mixing yard into bunkers and tunnels
- Same machine used for both operations

#### Compost Bag Filling Machine

- Fills compost into mushroom growing bags
- Ensures consistent 10 kg weight per bag

### Mushroom growing bags:

- Special plastic mushroom growing bags
- Suitable for air exchange required during cultivation
- Capacity: 10 kg per bag  Image to be added: Bag filling machine and filled grow bags



Compost Transfer



## SECTION B – SPAWN PREPARATION & LABORATORY SYSTEM

Spawn Preparation for Button Mushroom

Spawn is the seed material required for mushroom growth.

Without healthy spawn, mushrooms cannot grow, even if compost quality is good. Therefore, spawn must be prepared under controlled and sterile laboratory conditions.

### Laboratory Equipment Used

#### Why laboratory equipment is required:

- To prevent contamination
- To ensure healthy and active spawn

#### Equipment included:

##### Autoclave

- Sterilizes grains, media, and tools
- Eliminates harmful bacteria and fungi

##### BOD Incubator

- Provides controlled temperature for spawn development
- Supports uniform and stable growth of spawn culture

Prepared spawn is mixed with compost before or during the bag filling stage, ensuring even distribution throughout the compost.



Autoclave



BOD Incubator

### System Importance

The compost preparation infrastructure, machines, and spawn laboratory together form the base system of the Greenhouse for Mushroom Growing project.

Each component is essential and directly supports commercial Button Mushroom production.



### Greenhouse Structure for Mushroom Growing

The Greenhouse for Mushroom Growing is constructed as a fully enclosed and insulated structure. Its main purpose is to create a stable internal environment where temperature, humidity, airflow, and hygiene can be controlled throughout the mushroom production cycle. This page explains the structural materials, construction components, and supporting accessories used to build the greenhouse system

#### Why PUF Panels are used

- To maintain stable internal temperature
  - To reduce heat gain and heat loss
  - To improve energy efficiency of refrigeration systems
  - To create a hygienic and easy-to-clean surface
- PUF panels act as the main enclosure of the greenhouse, forming walls and roof.

#### PUF Panel Thickness Options

Panels are selected based on room size and project requirement. Common thicknesses include:

- 30 mm
- 60 mm
- 80 mm
- 100 mm
- 120 mm
- 150 mm

**Thicker panels provide better insulation and temperature stability.**

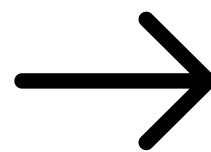


Wall Puff Panels



Roof & Ceiling Puff Panels

1. PUF Panel Structure (Insulated Enclosure)  
The greenhouse growing rooms are constructed using PUF (Polyurethane Foam) Panels.



**2. Wall Panels & Roof Panels**

**Wall Panels**

Used for all four sides of the greenhouse room  
 Provide structural strength and insulation  
 Installed with tight joints to prevent air leakage

**Roof Panels**

Corrugated insulated panels are used for roofing  
 Designed to prevent water accumulation  
 Improve structural durability

These panels together form a sealed greenhouse enclosure, essential for mushroom growing.

**3. Panel Accessories & Installation Materials**

To ensure proper installation and long-term durability, the following accessories are used:

**Accessories Used**

**Fasteners (Bolts, Screws & Fixing Elements)**

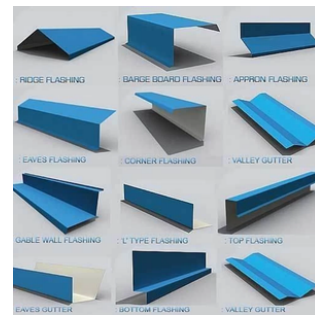
Used to secure PUF panels, structural members, and accessories  
 Provide load-bearing strength and alignment  
 Essential for stable and long-lasting panel installation



Fasteners



POP Rivets



Flashing Sheets

**POP Rivets**

Used to fix panels securely  
 Provide mechanical strength

**Flashing Sheets**

Used at joints and corners  
 Prevent air and moisture leakage

**Silicone Sealant**

Seals gaps between panels  
 Improves airtightness and hygiene

These accessories ensure the greenhouse remains airtight, insulated, and stable



Silicone Sealant



#### 4. Mushroom Growing Doors

Specially designed mushroom growing doors are installed in each greenhouse room.

##### Why special doors are required

- To maintain airtight conditions
  - To reduce temperature loss during entry and exit
  - To support hygiene and easy cleaning
- Doors are insulated and compatible with PUF panel structures.

#### 5. Flooring System & Drainage Arrangement

##### RCC Flooring

Reinforced Cement Concrete (RCC) flooring is constructed before panel installation  
Provides a strong and durable base  
Supports racks, compost bags, and movement inside the room

##### Floor Slope (Drainage Design)

Floor is constructed with a controlled slope  
Allows excess water to flow toward drainage points

##### Drainage System

4-inch drainage pipe installed within the floor  
Drainage pipe positioned strategically inside the room  
Prevents water accumulation and maintains hygiene  
Proper drainage is essential to:  
Avoid water stagnation  
Maintain clean growing conditions  
Support regular washing and cleaning

#### 6. Structural Importance

The greenhouse structure:  
Protects the growing environment from external climate  
Supports refrigeration and humidity systems  
Ensures hygiene and operational efficiency  
All construction materials used are essential components of the Greenhouse for Mushroom Growing system.



Puff Panels hinges Door



Puff Panels Overlap Door





### Environmental Control in Greenhouse for Mushroom Growing

Button Mushroom cultivation requires precise control of temperature, humidity, airflow, and carbon dioxide levels. Natural conditions are not sufficient or stable enough, therefore the Greenhouse for Mushroom Growing system uses mechanical and electronic control systems to maintain the required environment at all times.

This page explains the machines, sensors, and control equipment used to regulate the internal greenhouse conditions.

#### 1. Refrigeration System

The refrigeration system is used to maintain the required temperature inside the mushroom growing greenhouse.

##### Why refrigeration is required

- Button Mushroom requires low and stable temperatures
- Temperature must be controlled regardless of outside weather
- Cooling is essential during compost conditioning and growing stages

##### Refrigeration Units Used

- Commercial refrigeration machines suitable for greenhouse use
- Systems are selected based on room size and heat load

##### Typical cooling capacities include:

- 10,000 BTU 15,000 BTU 20,000 BTU 30,000 BTU
- 40,000 BTU 60,000 BTU 80,000 BTU

Higher capacity units are used for larger rooms, while smaller units are used for compact greenhouse spaces.



Refrigeration System



#### 2. Air Circulation & Ventilation System

Proper air circulation is essential in Button Mushroom growing to maintain uniform temperature, balanced humidity, and controlled CO<sub>2</sub> levels throughout the greenhouse. For this purpose, the greenhouse is equipped with a fully ducted air circulation system connected to the refrigeration unit.

##### Ducted Air Distribution System

The refrigeration system consists of indoor and outdoor units.

The indoor unit is installed inside the greenhouse and is fully connected to a GI ducting system.

##### GI ducting is used because it is:

- Strong and durable
- Suitable for continuous airflow
- Easy to clean and maintain

Only the fan outlet openings of the indoor unit are connected to the ducting system.



Ducted Air Distribution System



### Polythene Air Distribution Ducts

To ensure gentle and even airflow, mushroom-grade polythene ducts are installed at duct outlet points.

- Each GI duct outlet is connected to a perforated polythene duct
- Air is released through multiple small openings
- Airflow is distributed evenly in all directions

This prevents direct air blast on mushroom bags and ensures uniform conditions across the room.



Polythene Air Distribution Ducts

### 3. Humidity Control System

Humidity control is critical for healthy mushroom growth.

#### Why humidity control is required

- Mushrooms require high and stable humidity
- Low humidity causes drying and poor yield
- Excess humidity can cause disease

#### Equipment Used

##### Humidifiers

- Used to increase and maintain required humidity levels
- Designed for continuous operation in enclosed rooms

##### Humidity Sensors / Humidity Meters

- Measure real-time humidity levels
- Provide feedback to control systems



Humidity Control System

### 4. Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Monitoring System

Carbon dioxide levels directly affect mushroom development.

#### Why CO<sub>2</sub> control is required

- High CO<sub>2</sub> levels slow mushroom growth
- Controlled CO<sub>2</sub> improves shape and yield
- Proper ventilation depends on CO<sub>2</sub> readings

#### Equipment Used

- CO<sub>2</sub> Sensors / CO<sub>2</sub> Meters
- Measure carbon dioxide concentration
- Help regulate fresh air intake



Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) System



## 5. Control Panel & Automation System

All environmental systems are managed through a central control system.

Types of Control Systems

### Manual Control Panels

Operators adjust temperature, humidity, and airflow manually

### HMI-Based Automatic Control Panels

- Touch-screen operated system
- Displays real-time data
- Stores historical data for analysis
- Controls refrigeration, humidity, airflow, and CO<sub>2</sub> automatically

### Why automation is used

- Improves accuracy and consistency
- Reduces human error
- Allows long-term performance monitoring

## 6. System Importance

The environmental control and refrigeration systems ensure:

- Stable growing conditions
- Year-round production
- Efficient energy usage
- Consistent mushroom quality

These machines and control systems are essential components of the Greenhouse for Mushroom Growing project.



Control Panel & Automation System





## Internal Arrangement of Greenhouse for Mushroom Growing

### 1. Mushroom Growing Rack Systems

Mushroom cultivation inside the greenhouse is carried out using multi-level rack systems.

Two main types of rack systems are used.

#### A. MS (Mild Steel) Rack System – Bag Method

In this system, compost is filled into mushroom growing bags and placed on MS racks.

Features of MS rack system:

- Fabricated using mild steel
- Multi-level vertical structure
- Designed according to room height and layout

#### Working method:

- Compost and spawn are filled into bags
- Bags are placed on rack levels
- Workers access racks using:
  - Stairs
  - Pedestal walkways

#### Why this system is used:

- Simple and widely used
- Flexible layout
- Suitable for different project sizes

#### B. GI (Galvanized Iron) Rack System – Tray Method

In this system, compost is not packed in bags.

Instead, compost is spread directly into GI trays fixed within the rack structure.

#### Features of GI tray rack system:

- Made from galvanized iron
- Equipped with removable trays
- Compost is spread directly in trays after mixing with spawn

#### Why tray system is used:

- Reduces use of plastic bags
- Easier compost handling and removal
- Trays can be cleaned and reused



MS (Mild Steel) Rack System



(Galvanized Iron) Rack System

**After the production cycle, compost can be removed by taking out trays and emptying them, making cleaning easier.**





## 2. Trolley Track System (For Tray Rack Arrangement)

In GI tray rack systems, an additional trolley track system may be installed.

### Purpose of trolley system:

- Used when racks are tall and multi-level
- Allows workers to sit on a moving trolley
- **Enables easy movement:**
- Side-to-side
- Up-and-down along the racks

### Benefits:

- Reduces physical strain on workers
- Improves working efficiency
- Makes harvesting and maintenance easier

This system is mainly used in tray-based GI rack arrangements.

## 3. PET Wire Support System (Cost-Effective Option for MS Rack System)

In MS (Mild Steel) rack systems, PET wire is commonly used as a cost-effective internal support arrangement.

Why PET wire is used in MS rack systems:

- Made of strong plastic material
- Corrosion-free and lightweight
- Reduces overall rack system cost
- Used to support mushroom growing bags between rack frames
- Maintains proper spacing for airflow and easy handling

PET wire is mainly used where bags are placed on MS racks and helps lower material cost compared to fully fabricated metal shelves.

## 4. Lighting System

Lighting inside the greenhouse is required mainly for visibility and working convenience.

Lighting equipment used:

- 20-watt tube lights or equivalent low-heat lights

### Why low-heat lights are used:

- Do not affect internal temperature
- Provide sufficient light for workers
- Suitable for continuous operation



Trolley Track System

1.7mm Black Agriculture PET Wires



PET Wire Support System



Lighting System



## 5. Watering System

Mushrooms require gentle and controlled watering.

### Watering equipment used:

- Gardena shower

### Why Gardena shower is used:

Provides soft water spray

Prevents damage to mushrooms

Maintains required moisture level

## 6. Internal Hygiene & Working Safety

- Smooth panel surfaces allow easy cleaning
- Drainage supports regular washing
- Rack layout supports safe movement of workers

Maintaining hygiene is essential for stable mushroom production.

### System Importance:

#### The internal setup ensures:

- Efficient use of space
- Flexible production methods
- Worker comfort and safety
- Consistent mushroom quality

All internal materials and systems described are integral parts of the Greenhouse for Mushroom Growing project.



Watering System



### Harvesting in Greenhouse for Mushroom Growing

Button Mushrooms are harvested manually inside the controlled greenhouse environment. Harvesting is carried out under hygienic conditions to maintain product quality and freshness.

#### Harvesting features:

- Manual harvesting to avoid damage
- Clean internal environment
- Controlled temperature and humidity during harvest

#### Post-Harvest Handling

After harvesting, mushrooms are handled carefully to prepare them for packing.

#### Why controlled handling is required:

- To maintain freshness
- To prevent physical damage
- To avoid contamination

Basic sorting and handling are carried out inside or near the greenhouse facility.

#### Packaging Materials:

Mushroom Packing Punnets For packing harvested mushrooms, plastic punnets are used.

#### Punnet characteristics:

- Made of food-grade plastic
- Suitable for fresh Button Mushroom packaging
- Designed for safe handling and transport

These punnets are commonly used for local distribution and market supply



Mushroom Packing



### Cleaning & Hygiene Maintenance

- Greenhouse floors and racks are cleaned regularly
- Proper drainage supports easy washing
- Smooth panel surfaces help maintain hygiene

### Regular cleaning is essential for:

- Disease prevention
- Stable production cycles
- Long-term system performance

### Complete Greenhouse System Summary

### The Greenhouse for Mushroom Growing includes:

- Compost preparation infrastructure and machines
- Spawn preparation laboratory
- Insulated greenhouse structure
- Environmental control and refrigeration systems
- Internal racks, lighting, and watering systems
- Harvesting and packaging support

All components work together as a single integrated greenhouse system designed for commercial Button Mushroom production.

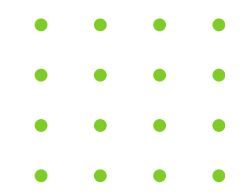


Cleaning & Hygiene Maintenance



Spawn preparation laboratory





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