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**TESTING LABORATORY OF WOOD, WOOD-BASED MATERIALS,
PACKAGING, FURNITURE AND CONSTRUCTIONS**

SOLID BIOFUELS TESTING SECTION

Poznań, 22.04.2021



TEST REPORT
No. 1139/2021/S.M

Subject of the order	Quality testing of wood pellets - BIOPEL a.s.
Order No	A-1139-BBI/2021
Name and address of the customer	Control Union Poland Sp. z o.o. Al. Wojska Polskiego 45, 65-764 Zielona Góra
Name and address of the producer	BIOPEL a.s. Lieskovec 847, 023 34 Kysucky Lieskovec, Slovakia
ENplus® ID / Sample No.	SK007; BIOPEL-1/2021
Performance date	13.04 – 22.04.2021
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1. IDENTIFICATION (DESCRIPTION OF TEST SAMPLE)

The object of the assessment was the sample of solid biofuels in the form of pellets with diameter of 6 mm, described by the customer as pellets produced from chemically untreated by-products and residues from the wood processing industry (sawdust). Sample number: BIOPEL-1/2021.

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2. DELIVERY DATE OF TESTED SUBJECTS

The sample was taken by the customer and delivered to the laboratory on 1st April 2021.

3. TEST METHODS

- EN ISO 14780:2017-07 Solid biofuels – Sample preparation (Method 16M)
- EN ISO 18134-2:2015-11 Solid biofuels – Determination of moisture content – Oven dry method – Part 2: Total moisture – Simplified method (Method 1M)
- EN ISO 18134-3:2015-11 Solid biofuels – Determination of moisture content – Oven dry method – Part 3: Moisture in general analysis sample (Method 1M)
- EN ISO 18122:2016-01 Solid biofuels – Determination of ash content (Method 2M)
- EN ISO 17828:2016-02 Solid biofuels – Determination of bulk density (Method 4M)
- EN ISO 18886:2017-07 Solid biofuels – Determination of calorific value (Method 6M)
- EN ISO 16948:2015-07 Solid biofuels – Determination of total content of carbon, hydrogen and nitrogen (Method 7M)
- EN ISO 16994:2015-06 Solid biofuels – Determination of total content of sulfur and chlorine (Method 8M)
- EN ISO 18846:2016 Solid biofuels – Determination of fines content in quantities of pellets (Method 9M)
- EN ISO 17831-1:2016-02 Solid biofuels – Determination of mechanical durability of pellets and briquettes – Part 1: Pellets (Method 10M)
- EN ISO 17829:2016-02 Solid biofuels – Determination of length and diameter of pellets (Method 11M)
- EN ISO 16968:2015-07 Solid biofuels – Determination of minor elements (Method 13M)
- CEN/TS 15370-1:2006 Solid biofuels – Determination of ash melting behaviour – Part 1: Characteristic temperatures method (14M Method)

4. EQUIPMENT OF THE TEST STANDS (elementary)

No.	Name	Type	Producer	Lab.No.
1.	Analytical balance	LE26P-0CE	SARTORIUS	M7/2
2.	Analytical balance	CPA225D-0CE	SARTORIUS	M8/57
3.	Laboratory drier	Redline RF115	BINDER	M1/47
4.	Calorimeter	C6000	IKA	M6/83
5.	Elemental analyzer	Flash EA 1112	THERMO ELECTRON CORPORATION	M7/8
6.	Furnace	FCF 7SM/pl	CZYLOK	M2/4
7.	Ionic chromatograph	ICS-1100	THERMO SCIENTIFIC	M8/54
8.	Laboratory balance	PS 6000/C/2	RADWAG	M3/50
9.	Pellets durability tester	TUMBLER 3000	BIOENERGY ANLAGENPLANUNG	M10/42
10.	Sieve 3.15 mm	-	RETSCH	M9/34
11.	Caliper	SD-10	BAKER	M3/14
12.	Microwave oven	MARS 6	CEM CORPORATION	M13/80
13.	Atomic Absorption Spectrometer	280FS AA	AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES	M13/66
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15.	System for determination of characteristic temperatures of ash melting behaviour	PR-37/1600	Radio Research Institute	M14/88
16.	Sieve 0.075 mm	-	ATEST	M14/91

5. TESTS RESULTS

Tests results are presented in record No 1/1139/2021.

6. DECLARATION

The test results refer only to the sample and do not necessarily mean that similar products or seemingly identical have the same properties.

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Record No. 1/1139/2021

Sample name: Wood pellets
Name of Producer: BIOPEL a.s.
 Lieskovec 847, 023 34 Kysucky Lieskovec, Slovakia
ENplus® ID/sample No.: SK007; BIOPEL-1/2021

Origin:		1. Woody biomass				
Traded form:		Wood pellets				
Classification of origin according to EN ISO 17225-1:2014		1.2.1 Chemically untreated by-products and residues from the wood processing industry				
Parameter	Unit	Value	Uncertainty [±] ¹	Threshold value acc. to ENplus® Handbook, Part 3 version 3.0		
				A1	A2	B
Diameter	mm	6.4	0.2	6 ± 1 or 8 ± 1		
Length	mm	19.1	8.2	3.15 < L ≤ 40		
Moisture	w-% _{ar}	9.70	0.35	≤ 10		
Ash	w-% _d	0.52	0.04	≤ 0.7	≤ 1.2	≤ 2.0
Mechanical durability	w-% _{ar}	98.8	0.1	≥ 98.0	≥ 97.5	
Fines (< 3.15 mm)	w-% _{ar}	0.034	0.004	≤ 1.0 (< 0.5%) ⁴		
Gross calorific value	MJ/kg _d	20.20	0.10	-		
Net calorific value	MJ/kg _{ar} kWh/kg _{ar}	16.76	0.13	≥ 16.5		
		4.65	0.04	≥ 4.6		
Bulk density	kg/m ³ _{ar}	653	9	600 ≤ BD ≤ 750		
Carbon	w-% _d	50.10	0.43	-		
Hydrogen	w-% _d	6.36	0.32	-		
Nitrogen	w-% _d	0.13	0.01	≤ 0.3	≤ 0.5	≤ 1.0
Sulfur	w-% _d	0.0071	0.0007	≤ 0.04	≤ 0.05	
Chlorine	w-% _d	0.011	0.001	≤ 0.02		≤ 0.03

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Ash shrinkage temperature SST ^{2,3}	°C	1250	25	Should be stated		
Ash deformation temperature DT ^{2,3}	°C	1310	51	≥ 1200	≥ 1100	
Ash hemisphere temperature HT ^{2,3}	°C	1320	20	Should be stated		
Ash flow temperature FT ^{2,3}	°C	1360	12	Should be stated		
Arsenic	mg/kg _d	< 0.1	-	≤ 1		
Cadmium	mg/kg _d	0.252	0.004	≤ 0.5		
Chromium	mg/kg _d	< 0.5	-	≤ 10		
Copper	mg/kg _d	1.285	0.003	≤ 10		
Lead	mg/kg _d	< 0.5	-	≤ 10		
Mercury	mg/kg _d	< 0.05	-	≤ 0.1		
Nickel	mg/kg _d	< 0.5	-	≤ 10		
Zinc	mg/kg _d	10.45	0.19	≤ 100		

_d dry _{ar} as received

1. the expanded uncertainty was determined for coverage factor $k = 2$ and 95% confidence level
2. characteristic ash melting temperature determined in an oxidizing atmosphere
3. ash received at 815°C
4. at factory gate, at the end of production or when loading truck for deliveries to end-users (< 0.5% when filling pellet bags or sealed big bags)

End of report