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SOLID BIOFUELS TESTING SECTION



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TEST REPORT

No. BDB-23-A-3512

Subject of the order	Quality testing of wood pellets – Graf Sp. z o.o.
Order No.	A/DBD/BDB/3512/2023
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	Graf Sp. z o.o. ul. Połaniecka 19, 22-100 Chełm Production site: Sielec 136B, 22-122 Leśniowice
ENplus® ID / Sample No.	6mm-GRAF-03.08.2023-1
Performance date	07 – 25.08.2023
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1. IDENTIFICATION (DESCRIPTION OF TEST SAMPLE)

The object of the assessment was a sample of pellets with the diameter of 6 mm, described by the customer as pellets made of chemically uncontaminated sawdust.

Sample number: 6mm-GRAF-03.08.2023-1.

Identification number: A-3512-BDB/2023.

2. DELIVERY DATE OF TESTED SUBJECTS

The sample was taken by the customer and delivered to the laboratory on 7th August 2023.

3. TEST METHODS

- EN ISO 14780:2017 Solid biofuels – Sample preparation (Method 16M)
- EN ISO 18134-2:2017 Solid biofuels – Determination of moisture content – Oven dry method – Part 2: Total moisture – Simplified method (Method 1M)
- EN ISO 18134-3:2015 Solid biofuels – Determination of moisture content – Oven dry method – Part 3: Moisture in general analysis sample (Method 1M)
- EN ISO 18122:2015 Solid biofuels – Determination of ash content (Method 2M)
- EN ISO 17828:2015 Solid biofuels – Determination of bulk density (Method 4M)
- EN ISO 18125:2017 Solid biofuels – Determination of calorific value (Method 6M)
- EN ISO 16948:2015 Solid biofuels – Determination of total content of carbon, hydrogen and nitrogen (Method 7M)
- EN ISO 16994:2016 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 17831-1:2015 Solid biofuels – Determination of mechanical durability of pellets and briquettes – Part 1: Pellets (Method 10M)
- EN ISO 17829:2015 Solid biofuels – Determination of length and diameter of pellets (Method 11M)
- EN ISO 16968:2015 Solid biofuels – Determination of minor elements (Method 13M)
- EN ISO 21404:2020 Solid biofuels – Determination of ash melting behaviour (Method 14M)

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.	Laboratory balance	WLC 6/F1/R	RADWAG	M9/46
10.	Pellets durability tester	TUMBLER 3000	BIOENERGY ANLAGENPLANUNG	M10/42
11.	Sieve 3.15 mm	-	RETSCH	M9/34
12.	Caliper	SD-10	BAKER	M3/14
13.	Microwave oven	MARS 6	CEM CORPORATION	M13/80
14.	Atomic Absorption Spectrometer	280FS AA	AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES	M13/66
15.	Atomic Absorption Spectrometer	280Ze AA	AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES	M13/67
16.	Mercury analyzer	DMA80	Milestone	M13/117
17.	System for determination of characteristic temperatures of ash melting behaviour	PR-37/1600	Radio Research Institute	M14/88
18.	Sieve 0.075 mm	-	ATEST	M14/91

5. TESTS RESULTS

Tests results are presented in Record No. 1/3512/2023.

6. DECLARATION

Test results presented in this Report refer to the tested samples only.

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Record No. 1/3512/2023

Sample name: Wood pellets
Name of Producer: Graf Sp. z o.o., ul. Połaniecka 19, 22-100 Chełm
 Production site: Sielec 136B, 22-122 Leśniowice
ENplus® ID / Sample No. 6mm-GRAF-03.08.2023-1

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	6.2	0.1	6 ± 1 or 8 ± 1		
Length	mm	22.7	10.2	3.15 < L ≤ 40		
Moisture	w-% _{ar}	4.7	0.2	≤ 10		
Ash	w-% _d	0.40	0.02	≤ 0.7	≤ 1.2	≤ 2.0
Mechanical durability	w-% _{ar}	98.9	0.1	≥ 98.0	≥ 97.5	
Fines (< 3.15 mm)	w-% _{ar}	0.07	0.01	≤ 1.0 (< 0.5%) ²		
Gross calorific value	MJ/kg _d	20.77	0.10	-		
Net calorific value	MJ/kg _{ar}	18.31	0.11	≥ 16.5		
	kWh/kg _{ar}	5.09	0.03	≥ 4.6		
Bulk density	kg/m ³ _{ar}	693	15	600 ≤ BD ≤ 750		
Carbon	w-% _d	50.95	0.37	-		
Hydrogen	w-% _d	6.59	0.14	-		
Nitrogen	w-% _d	0.21	0.03	≤ 0.3	≤ 0.5	≤ 1.0
Sulfur	w-% _d	0.0114	0.0002	≤ 0.04	≤ 0.05	
Chlorine	w-% _d	0.010	0.002	≤ 0.02		≤ 0.03

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Ash shrinkage temperature SST ^{3, 4}	°C	1300	25	Should be stated		
Ash deformation temperature DT ^{3, 4}	°C	1450	53	≥ 1200	≥ 1100	
Ash hemisphere temperature HT ^{3, 4}	°C	1490	20	Should be stated		
Ash flow temperature FT ^{3, 4}	°C	1500	14	Should be stated		
Arsenic	mg/kg _d	< 0.1	-	≤ 1		
Cadmium	mg/kg _d	0.21	0.01	≤ 0.5		
Chromium	mg/kg _d	< 0.5	-	≤ 10		
Copper	mg/kg _d	0.77	0.08	≤ 10		
Lead	mg/kg _d	1.13	0.14	≤ 10		
Mercury	mg/kg _d	0.0039	0.0002	≤ 0.1		
Nickel	mg/kg _d	< 0.5	-	≤ 10		
Zinc	mg/kg _d	10.53	0.02	≤ 100		

_d dry _{ar} as received

1. the expanded uncertainty was determined for coverage factor k = 2 and 95% confidence level

2. 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)

3. characteristic ash melting temperature determined in an oxidizing atmosphere

4. ash received at 815°C

End of report