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### SOLID BIOFUELS TESTING SECTION



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Poznań, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023



# TEST REPORT No. BDB-23-A-2808

<b>Subject of the order</b>	Quality testing of two samples of wood pellets – Pellet Energy Sp. z o.o.
<b>Order No.</b>	A/DBD/BDB/2808/2023
<b>Name and address of the customer</b>	Control Union Poland Sp. z o.o. al. Wojska Polskiego 45, 65-764 Zielona Góra
<b>Name and address of the producer</b>	Pellet Energy Sp. z o.o. ul. Polna 29, 98-235 Błaszki
<b>ENplus® ID / Sample No.</b>	PL014; A1-6mm/PelletEnergy/2023; A2-6mm/PelletEnergy/2023
<b>Performance date</b>	29.06 – 21.07.2023
<b>Operators</b>	Jacek Pawłowski, M.Sc. Dariusz Radoński, B.Eng. Małgorzata Walkowiak, M.Sc. (Eng.) Magdalena Witczak, PhD. (Eng.)

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION (DESCRIPTION OF TEST SAMPLE)

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

Samples number: A1-6mm/PelletEnergy/2023; A2-6mm/PelletEnergy/2023.

Identification number: A-2808-BDB/2023/1-2.

## 2. DELIVERY DATE OF TESTED SUBJECTS

The samples were taken by the customer and delivered to the laboratory on 29<sup>th</sup> June 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 Records No. 1/2808/2023 and 2/2808/2023.

## 6. DECLARATION

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

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**Record No. 1/2808/2023**

**Sample name:** Wood pellets  
**Name of Producer:** Pellet Energy Sp. z o.o.  
 ul. Polna 29, 98-235 Błaszki  
**ENplus® ID / Sample No.** PL014; A1-6mm/PelletEnergy/2023

<b>Origin:</b>		1. Woody biomass				
<b>Traded form:</b>		Wood pellets				
<b>Classification of origin according to EN ISO 17225-1:2014</b>		1.2.1 Chemically untreated by-products and residues from the wood processing industry				
Parameter	Unit	Value	Uncertainty [±] <sup>1</sup>	Threshold value acc. to ENplus® Handbook, Part 3 version 3.0		
				A1	A2	B
Diameter	mm	5.9	0.1	6 ± 1 or 8 ± 1		
Length	mm	17.2	11.5	3.15 < L ≤ 40		
Moisture	w-% <sub>ar</sub>	5.9	0.3	≤ 10		
Ash	w-% <sub>d</sub>	0.31	0.03	≤ 0.7	≤ 1.2	≤ 2.0
Mechanical durability	w-% <sub>ar</sub>	98.5	0.2	≥ 98.0	≥ 97.5	
Fines (< 3.15 mm)	w-% <sub>ar</sub>	0.14	0.02	≤ 1.0 (< 0.5%) <sup>2</sup>		
Gross calorific value	MJ/kg <sub>d</sub>	20.66	0.06	-		
Net calorific value	MJ/kg <sub>ar</sub> kWh/kg <sub>ar</sub>	17.99	0.09	≥ 16.5		
		5.00	0.03	≥ 4.6		
Bulk density	kg/m <sup>3</sup> <sub>ar</sub>	635	8	600 ≤ BD ≤ 750		
Carbon	w-% <sub>d</sub>	50.79	0.28	-		
Hydrogen	w-% <sub>d</sub>	6.42	0.08	-		
Nitrogen	w-% <sub>d</sub>	0.10	0.02	≤ 0.3	≤ 0.5	≤ 1.0
Sulfur	w-% <sub>d</sub>	0.006	0.001	≤ 0.04	≤ 0.05	
Chlorine	w-% <sub>d</sub>	0.006	0.001	≤ 0.02		≤ 0.03

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Ash shrinkage temperature SST <sup>3,4</sup>	°C	1370	37	Should be stated		
Ash deformation temperature DT <sup>3,4</sup>	°C	1500	51	≥ 1200	≥ 1100	
Ash hemisphere temperature HT <sup>3,4</sup>	°C	> 1500	-	Should be stated		
Ash flow temperature FT <sup>3,4</sup>	°C	> 1500		Should be stated		
Arsenic	mg/kg <sub>d</sub>	< 0.1	-	≤ 1		
Cadmium	mg/kg <sub>d</sub>	0.21	0.01	≤ 0.5		
Chromium	mg/kg <sub>d</sub>	2.00	0.18	≤ 10		
Copper	mg/kg <sub>d</sub>	0.52	0.06	≤ 10		
Lead	mg/kg <sub>d</sub>	0.654	0.002	≤ 10		
Mercury	mg/kg <sub>d</sub>	0.0047	0.0003	≤ 0.1		
Nickel	mg/kg <sub>d</sub>	< 0.5	-	≤ 10		
Zinc	mg/kg <sub>d</sub>	7.43	0.10	≤ 100		

<sub>d</sub> dry <sub>ar</sub> 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

**Record No. 2/2808/2023**

**Sample name:** Wood pellets  
**Name of Producer:** Pellet Energy Sp. z o.o.  
 ul. Polna 29, 98-235 Błaszki  
**ENplus® ID / Sample No.** PL014; A2-6mm/PelletEnergy/2023

<b>Origin:</b>		1. Woody biomass				
<b>Traded form:</b>		Wood pellets				
<b>Classification of origin according to EN ISO 17225-1:2014</b>		1.2.1 Chemically untreated by-products and residues from the wood processing industry				
Parameter	Unit	Value	Uncertainty [±] <sup>1</sup>	Threshold value acc. to ENplus® Handbook, Part 3 version 3.0		
				A1	A2	B
Diameter	mm	5.9	0.1	6 ± 1 or 8 ± 1		
Length	mm	18.4	12.7	3.15 < L ≤ 40		
Moisture	w-% <sub>ar</sub>	4.4	0.2	≤ 10		
Ash	w-% <sub>d</sub>	0.50	0.04	≤ 0.7	≤ 1.2	≤ 2.0
Mechanical durability	w-% <sub>ar</sub>	98.8	0.2	≥ 98.0	≥ 97.5	
Fines (< 3.15 mm)	w-% <sub>ar</sub>	0.10	0.01	≤ 1.0 (< 0.5%) <sup>2</sup>		
Gross calorific value	MJ/kg <sub>d</sub>	20.28	0.06	-		
Net calorific value	MJ/kg <sub>ar</sub> kWh/kg <sub>ar</sub>	17.95	0.07	≥ 16.5		
		4.99	0.02	≥ 4.6		
Bulk density	kg/m <sup>3</sup> <sub>ar</sub>	680	11	600 ≤ BD ≤ 750		
Carbon	w-% <sub>d</sub>	50.29	0.58	-		
Hydrogen	w-% <sub>d</sub>	6.43	0.07	-		
Nitrogen	w-% <sub>d</sub>	0.14	0.01	≤ 0.3	≤ 0.5	≤ 1.0
Sulfur	w-% <sub>d</sub>	0.008	0.001	≤ 0.04	≤ 0.05	
Chlorine	w-% <sub>d</sub>	0.007	0.001	≤ 0.02		≤ 0.03

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				A1	A2	B
Ash shrinkage temperature SST <sup>3,4</sup>	°C	1280	26	Should be stated		
Ash deformation temperature DT <sup>3,4</sup>	°C	1340	52	≥ 1200	≥ 1100	
Ash hemisphere temperature HT <sup>3,4</sup>	°C	1390	19	Should be stated		
Ash flow temperature FT <sup>3,4</sup>	°C	1410	12	Should be stated		
Arsenic	mg/kg <sub>d</sub>	< 0.1	-	≤ 1		
Cadmium	mg/kg <sub>d</sub>	0.15	0.01	≤ 0.5		
Chromium	mg/kg <sub>d</sub>	0.75	0.01	≤ 10		
Copper	mg/kg <sub>d</sub>	1.33	0.01	≤ 10		
Lead	mg/kg <sub>d</sub>	0.562	0.005	≤ 10		
Mercury	mg/kg <sub>d</sub>	0.00354	0.00001	≤ 0.1		
Nickel	mg/kg <sub>d</sub>	< 0.5	-	≤ 10		
Zinc	mg/kg <sub>d</sub>	8.93	1.11	≤ 100		

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