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Standard Test Method for Gross Calorific Value of Refuse-Derived Fuel by the Bomb Calorimeter¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This test method covers the determination of the gross calorific value of a prepared analysis sample of solid forms of refuse-derived fuel (RDF) by the bomb calorimeter method.

1.2 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use. For specific cautionary and precautionary statements see 6.10 and Section 8.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

D 1193 Specification for Reagent Water

D 3177 Test Method for Total Sulfur in the Analysis Sample of Coal and Coke

E 1 Specification for ASTM Thermometers

E 180 Practice for Determining the Precision of ASTM Methods for Analysis and Testing of Industrial Chemicals

E 775 Test Methods for Total Sulfur in the Analysis Sample of Refuse-Derived Fuel

E 790 Test Method for Residual Moisture in a Refuse-Derived Fuel Analysis Sample

E 829 Practice for Preparing Refuse-Derived Fuels (RDF) Laboratory Samples for Analysis

3. Terminology

3.1 Definitions:

3.1.1 *calorific value*—the heat of combustion of a unit quantity of a substance. It may be expressed in joules per gram (J/g), British thermal units per pound (Btu/lb), or calories per gram (cal/g) when required.

Note 1—The unit equivalents are as follows:

1 Btu (International Table) = 1055.06 absolute joules

1 Calorie (International Table) = 4 1868 absolute joules

1 Btu/lb = 2.326 kJ/g

1.8 Btu/lb = 1.0 cal/g

3.1.2 *gross calorific value*—the heat produced by combustion of a unit quantity of solid fuel, at constant volume, in an oxygen bomb calorimeter under specified conditions such that all water in the products remains in liquid form.

3.1.3 *net calorific value*—a lower value calculated from the gross calorific value. It is equivalent to the heat produced by combustion of a unit quantity of solid fuel at a constant pressure of one atmosphere, under the assumption that all water in the products remains in the form of vapor.

3.2 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:

3.2.1 *calorimeter*—describes the bomb, the vessel with stirrer, and the water in which the bomb is immersed.

3.2.2 *energy equivalent*—the energy required to raise the temperature (Note 2) of the calorimeter system 1°C (or 1°F) per gram of sample. This is the number that is multiplied by the corrected temperature rise in degrees and divided by the sample weight in grams to give the gross calorific value after thermochemical corrections have been applied.

Note 2—Temperature change is measured in thermal units. Temperature changes may also be recorded in electromotive force, ohms, or other units when other types of temperature sensors are used. Consistent units must be used in both the standardization and actual calorific determination. Time is expressed in minutes. Weights are measured in grams.

3.2.3 *refuse-derived fuels*—solid forms of refuse-derived fuels from which appropriate analytical samples may be prepared are defined as follows in ASTM STP 832:³

RDF-1—Wastes used as a fuel in as-discarded form with only bulky wastes removed.

RDF-2—Wastes processed to coarse particle size with or without ferrous metal separation.

RDF-3—Combustible waste fraction processed to particle sizes: 95 % passing 2-in. square screening.

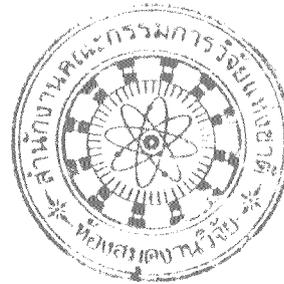
RDF-4—Combustible waste fraction processed into powder form: 95 % passing 10-mesh screening.

RDF-5—Combustible waste fraction densified (compressed) into the form of pallets, slugs, cubetas, or briquettes.

¹ This test method is under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee D34 on Waste Management and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee D34.03 on Treatment. Current edition approved Aug. 18, 1987. Published October 1987.

² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For Annual Book of ASTM Standards volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

³ *Thermsus on Refuse: A Necessary Terminology*, ASTM STP 832, ASTM, 1981, p. 11.



4. Summary of Test Method

4.1 Calorific value is determined in this method by burning a weighed analysis sample in an oxygen bomb calorimeter under controlled conditions. The calorific value is computed from temperature observations made before and after combustion, taking proper allowance for thermometer and thermochemical corrections. Either isothermal or adiabatic calorimeter jackets may be used.

5. Significance and Use

5.1 The calorific value, or heat of combustion, is a measure of the energy available from a fuel. Knowledge of this value is essential in assessing the commercial worth of the fuel and to provide the basis of contract between producer and user.

6. Apparatus

6.1 *Test Room*—The apparatus should be operated in a room or area free of drafts that can be kept at a reasonably uniform temperature and humidity for the time required for the determination. The apparatus should be shielded from direct sunlight and radiation from other sources. Controlled room temperature and humidity are desirable.

6.2 *Oxygen Bomb*, constructed of materials that are not affected by the combustion process or products sufficiently to introduce measurable heat input or alteration of end products. If the bomb is lined with platinum or gold, all openings shall be sealed to prevent combustion products from reaching the base metal. The bomb shall be designed so that all liquid combustion products can be completely recovered by washing the inner surfaces. There shall be no gas leakage during a test. The bomb shall be capable of withstanding a hydrostatic pressure test to 21 MPa (3000 psig) at room temperature without stressing any part beyond its elastic limit.

6.3 *Calorimeter*, made of metal (preferably copper or brass) with a tarnish-resistant coating and with all outer surfaces highly polished. Its size shall be such that the bomb will be completely immersed in water when the calorimeter is assembled. It shall have a device for stirring the water thoroughly and at a uniform rate, but with minimum heat input. Continuous stirring for 10 min shall not raise the calorimeter temperature more than 0.01°C (0.02°F) starting with identical temperatures in the calorimeter, room, and jacket. The immersed portion of the stirrer shall be coupled to the outside through a material of low heat conductivity.

6.4 *Jacket*—The calorimeter shall be completely enclosed within a stirred water jacket and supported so that its sides, top, and bottom are approximately 10 mm from the jacket walls. The jacket may be arranged so as to remain at constant temperature or with provisions for rapidly adjusting the jacket temperature to equal that of the calorimeter for adiabatic operation. It shall be constructed so that any water evaporating from the jacket will not condense on the calorimeter.

6.5 *Thermometers*—Temperatures in the calorimeter and jacket shall be measured with the following thermometers or combinations thereof:

6.5.1 *Mercury-in-Glass Thermometers*, conforming to the requirements for Thermometers 116°C or 117°C (56°F or 57°F) as prescribed in Specification E 1. Other thermometers

of equal or better accuracy are satisfactory. These thermometers shall be tested for accuracy against a known standard (preferably by the National Bureau of Standards) at intervals no greater than 1.0°C (3.6°F) over the entire graduated scale. The maximum difference in correction between any two test points shall not be more than 0.02°C (0.04°F).

6.5.2 *Bockmann Differential Thermometer*, having a range of approximately 6°C in 0.01°C subdivisions reading upward and conforming to the requirements for Thermometer 115°C, as prescribed in Specification E 1. Each of these thermometers shall be tested for accuracy against a known standard at intervals no larger than 1°C over the entire graduated scale. The maximum difference between any two test points shall not be more than 0.02°C.

6.5.3 *Calorimetric-Type Platinum Resistance Thermometer*, 25-, tested for accuracy against a known standard.

6.5.4 *Other Thermometers*—A high precision electronic thermometer employing balanced thermistors or a quartz thermometer may be used, provided the temperature rise indication is accurate within $\pm 0.003^\circ\text{C}$ per 1°C rise.

6.6 *Thermometer Accessories*—A magnifier is required for reading mercury-in-glass thermometers to one tenth of the smallest scale division. This shall have a lens and holder designed so as to introduce no significant errors due to parallax. A Wheatstone bridge and galvanometer capable of measuring resistance to 0.0001 Ω are necessary for use with resistance thermometers.

6.7 *Sample Holder*—Samples shall be burned in an open crucible of platinum, quartz, or acceptable base-metal alloy. Base-metal alloy crucibles are acceptable if after a few preliminary firings the weight does not change significantly between tests.

6.8 *Firing Wire* shall be 100 mm of No. 34 B & S nickel-chromium alloy wire or 100 mm of No. 34 B & S iron wire. Equivalent platinum or palladium wire may be used provided constant ignition energy is supplied, or measured, and appropriate corrections made.

6.9 *Firing Circuit*—A 6 to 16-V alternating or direct current is required for ignition purposes with an ammeter or pilot light in the circuit to indicate when current is flowing. A stepdown transformer connected to an alternating current lighting circuit or batteries may be used.

6.10 **CAUTION:** The ignition circuit switch shall be of momentary double-contact type, normally open, except when held closed by the operator. The switch should be depressed only long enough to fire the bomb.

7. Reagents

7.1 *Purity of Reagents*—Reagent grade chemicals shall be used in all tests. Unless otherwise indicated, it is intended that all reagents shall conform to the specifications of the Committee on Analytical Reagents of the American Chemical Society, where such specifications are available.⁴ Other grades may be

⁴ "Reagent Chemicals, American Chemical Society Specifications," Am. Chemical Soc., Washington, DC. For suggestions on the testing of reagents not listed by the American Chemical Society, see "Analytical Standards for Laboratory Use," Chemicals, HCL Ltd., Poole, Dorset, and the "United States Pharmacopeia."

used, provided it is first ascertained that the reagent is of sufficiently high purity to permit its use without lessening the accuracy of the determination.

7.2 *Purity of Water*—Unless otherwise indicated, references to water shall be understood to mean reagent water, Type III, conforming to Specification D 1193.

7.3 *Benzoic Acid, Standard (C₆H₅COOH)*—Use National Bureau of Standards SRM (Standard Reference Material) benzoic acid. The crystals shall be pelleted before use. Commercially prepared pellets may be used provided they are made from National Bureau of Standards benzoic acid. The value of heat of combustion of benzoic acid, for use in the calibration calculations, shall be in accordance with the value listed in the National Bureau of Standards certificate issued with the standard.

7.4 *Methyl Orange, Methyl Red, or Methyl Purple Indicator*—may be used to titrate the acid formed in the combustion. The indicator selected shall be used consistently in both calibrations and calorific determinations.

7.5 *Oxygen*, free of combustible matter. Oxygen manufactured from liquid air, guaranteed to be greater than 99.5% pure, will meet this requirement. Oxygen made by the electrolytic process may contain a small amount of hydrogen rendering it unfit without purification.

7.6 *Sodium Carbonate, Standard Solution (0.34 N)*—One millilitre of this solution should be equivalent to 20.0 J in the nitric acid (HNO₃) titration. Dissolve 18.02 g of anhydrous sodium carbonate (Na₂CO₃) in water and dilute to 1 L. The Na₂CO₃ should be previously dried for 24 h at 105°C. The buret used for the HNO₃ titration shall be of such accuracy that estimations to 0.1 mL can be made. A more dilute standard solution may be used for higher sensitivity.

8. Precautions

8.1 Due to the origins of RDF in municipal waste, common sense dictates that some precautions should be observed when conducting tests on the samples. Recommended hygienic practices include use of gloves when handling RDF and washing hands before eating or smoking.

8.2 The following precautions are recommended for safe calorimeter operation:

8.2.1 The weight of solid fuel sample and the pressure of the oxygen admitted to the bomb must not exceed the bomb manufacturer's recommendations.

8.2.2 Bomb parts should be inspected carefully after each use. Threads on the main closure should be checked frequently for wear. The bomb should be returned to the manufacturer occasionally for inspection and possibly proof of firing.

8.2.3 The oxygen supply cylinder should be equipped with an approved type of safety device, such as a reducing valve, in addition to the needle valve and pressure gage used in regulating the oxygen feed to the bomb. Valves, gages, and gaskets must meet industry safety codes. Suitable reducing valves and adaptors for 2 to 3.5-MPa (300 to 500-psig) discharge pressure are obtainable from commercial sources of compressed gas equipment. The pressure gage shall be checked periodically for accuracy.

8.2.4 During ignition of a sample, the operator shall not permit any portion of his body to extend over the calorimeter.

9. Sampling⁵

9.1 RDF products are frequently nonhomogeneous. For this reason significant care should be exercised to obtain a representative laboratory sample for the RDF lot to be characterized.

9.2 The sampling method for this procedure should be based on agreement between the involved parties.

9.3 The laboratory sample must be air-dried and particle size reduced to pass a 0.5-mm screen as described in Practice E 829.

10. Standardization

10.1 Determine the energy equivalent of the calorimeter as the average of a series of ten individual runs, made over a period of not less than 3 days or more than 5 days. To be acceptable, the standard deviation of the series shall be 6.9 kJ/°C (6.5 Btu/°C) or less (see Appendix X1, Table X1.1). For this purpose, any individual run may be discarded only if there is evidence indicating incomplete combustion. If this limit is not met, repeat the entire series until a series is obtained with a standard deviation below the acceptable limit.

10.2 The weights of the pellets of benzoic acid in each series should be regulated to yield the same temperature rise as that obtained with the various samples tested in the individual laboratories. The usual range of weight is 0.9 to 1.3 g. Make each determination in accordance with the procedure described in Section 11, and compute the corrected temperature rise, *T*, as described in 12.1. Determine the corrections for HNO₃ and firing wire as described in 12.2 and substitute into the following equation:

$$E = (H)(g) + e_1 + e_2 + e_3 \times t \quad (8)$$

where:

E = energy equivalent, J/°C.

H = heat of combustion of benzoic acid, as stated in the National Bureau of Standards certificate, J/g.

g = weight of benzoic acid, g.

t = corrected temperature rise, °C.

*e*₁ = titration correction, J.

*e*₂ = fuse wire correction, J, and

*e*₃ = correction for ignition energy if measured and corrected for, J.

10.3 Standardization tests should be repeated after changing any part of the calorimeter and occasionally as a check on both calorimeter and operating technique.

11. Procedure

11.1 *Weight of Sample*—Thoroughly mix the analysis sample of solid fuel in the sample bottle, taking care that the heavier and lighter (fluff) are distributed in the sample (Note 3). Carefully weigh approximately 1 g of the sample directly into the crucible in which it is to be burned or into a tared weighing scoop from which the sample is transferred to the crucible. Weigh the sample to the nearest 0.1 mg. Some form of compaction may be necessary to ensure satisfactory ignition and complete combustion.

⁵ ASTM Subcommittee E23.01 is currently in the process of developing procedures for sampling RDF-S and the preparation of an analysis sample. The chairman of E23.01 should be contacted for details.

Note 3—In the event segregation of the heaviest and lightest cannot be avoided, attempt to remove sample from the bottle in such a way that a representative sample is transferred.

Note 4—Perform the residual moisture determination of the sample simultaneously using Test Method E 790.

11.2 *Water in Bomb*—Add 1.0 mL of water to the bomb by a pipet. Before adding this water, rinse the bomb, and drain the excess water, and leave undried.

11.3 *Firing Wire*—Connect a measured length of firing wire to the ignition terminals with enough slack to allow the firing wire to maintain contact with the sample.

11.4 *Oxygen*—Charge the bomb with oxygen to a consistent pressure between 20 and 30 atm (2.03 and 3.04 MPa). This pressure must remain the same for each calibration and for each calorific determination. If, by accident, the oxygen introduced into the bomb should exceed the specified pressure, do not proceed with the combustion. Detach the filling connection and exhaust the bomb in the usual manner. Discard this sample.

11.5 *Calorimeter Water*—It is recommended that calorimeter water temperature be adjusted before weighing as follows:

11.5.1 *Isothermal Jacket Method*, 1.0 to 2.0°C (3.0 to 3.5°F) below jacket temperature (Note 4).

11.5.2 *Adiabatic Jacket Method*, 1.0 to 1.4°C (2.0 to 2.5°F) below room temperature.

Note 5—This initial adjustment will ensure a final temperature slightly above that of the jacket for calorimeters having an energy equivalent of approximately 10 200 J/K (2450 cal/°C). Some operators prefer a lower initial temperature so that the final temperature is slightly below that of the jacket. This procedure is acceptable, provided it is used in all tests, including standardization. Use the same amount (≈ 0.5 g) of water in the calorimeter vessel for each test and for calibration. The amount of water (2000 g is usual) can be more satisfactorily determined by weighing the calorimeter vessel and water together on a balance. The water may be measured volumetrically if it is always measured at the same temperature. Tap water may be satisfactory for use in calorimeter jacket.

11.6 *Observations, Isothermal Jacket Method*—Assemble the calorimeter in the jacket and start the stirrer. Allow 5 min for attainment of equilibrium; then record the calorimeter temperatures (Note 6) at 1-min intervals for 5 min. Fire the charge at the start of the sixth minute and record the time and temperature, T^0 . Add to this temperature 60 % of the expected temperature rise, and record the time at which the 60 % point is reached (Note 5). After the rapid-rise period (about 4 to 5 min), record temperatures at 1-min intervals on the minute until the difference between successive readings has been constant for 5 min.

Note 6—Use a magnifier and estimate all readings (except those during the rapid rise period) to the nearest 0.002°C (0.005°F) when using ASTM Bomb Calorimeter Thermometer 56C (56F). Estimate Beckman thermometer readings to the nearest 0.001°C. Tap mercurial thermometers with a pencil just before reading to avoid errors caused by mercury sticking to the walls of the capillary.

Note 7—When the approximate expected rise is unknown, the time at which the temperature reaches 60 % of the total can be determined by recording temperatures at 45, 60, 75, 90, and 105 s after firing and interpolating.

11.7 *Observations, Adiabatic Jacket Method*—Assemble the calorimeter in the jacket and start the stirrer. Adjust the jacket temperature to be equal to or slightly lower than the

calorimeter, and run for 5 min to obtain equilibrium. Adjust the jacket temperature to match the calorimeter with $\pm 0.01^\circ\text{C}$ (0.02°F) and hold for 3 min. Record the initial temperature (Note 6) and fire the charge. Adjust the jacket temperature to match that of the calorimeter during the period of rise, keeping the two temperatures as nearly equal as possible during the rapid rise, and adjusting to within $\pm 0.01^\circ\text{C}$ (0.02°F) when approaching the final equilibrium temperature. Take calorimeter readings at 1-min intervals until the same temperature is observed in three successive readings. Record this as the final temperature. Do not record time intervals since they are not critical in the adiabatic method.

11.8 *Analysis of Bomb Contents*—Remove the bomb and release the pressure at a uniform rate, in such a way that the operation will require not less than 1 min. Examine the bomb interior and discard the test if unburned sample or sooty deposits are found. Carefully wash the interior of the bomb including the capsule with distilled or deionized water containing the titration indicator until the washings are free of acid. Collect the washings in a beaker and titrate the washings with standard carbonate solution. Remove and measure or weigh the combined pieces of unburned firing wire, and subtract from the original length or weight to determine the wire consumed in firing. Determine the sulfur content of the sample by any of the procedures described in Test Method E 775.

12. Calculation

12.1 *Temperature Rise in Isothermal Jacket Calorimeter*—Using data obtained as prescribed in 11.6, compute the temperature rise, T , in an isothermal jacket calorimeter as follows:

$$T = T_c - T_o - r_1(b - a) - r_2(c - b) \quad (2)$$

where:

T = corrected temperature rise,

a = time of firing,

b = time (to nearest 0.1 min) when the temperature rise reaches 60 % of total,

c = time at beginning of period in which the rate of temperature change with time has become constant (after combustion),

T_o = temperature at time of firing, corrected for thermometer error (Note 7),

T_c = temperature at time c , corrected for thermometer error (Note 7),

r_1 = rate (temperature units per minute) at which temperature was rising during 5-min period before firing, and

r_2 = rate (temperature units per minute) at which temperature was rising during the 5-min period after time c . If the temperature is falling, r_2 is negative and the quantity $r_2(c - b)$ is positive.

12.2 *Temperature Rise in Adiabatic Jacket Calorimeter*—Using data obtained as prescribed in 11.7 compute the corrected temperature rise, T , as follows:

$$T = T_c - T_o \quad (3)$$

where:

T = corrected temperature rise, $^\circ\text{C}$ or $^\circ\text{F}$,

T_i = initial temperature when charge was fired, corrected for thermometer error (Note 8), and
 T_f = final temperature corrected for thermometer error.

Note 8—With all mercury-in-glass thermometers, it is necessary to make the following corrections if the total heat value is altered by 12 J/g or more. This represents a change of 0.001°C (0.002°F) in a calorimeter using approximately 2000 g of water. The corrections include the calibration correction as stated on the calibration certificate, the setting correction for Beckman thermometers according to the directions furnished by the calibration authority, and the correction for emergent stem. Directions for these corrections are given in Appendix X2.

12.3 *Thermochemical Corrections* (Appendix X3)—Compute the following for each test:

- a_1 = correction for the heat of formation of HNO_3 , J. Each millilitre of standard alkali is equivalent to 20.0 J.
 a_2 = correction for heat of formation of H_2SO_4 , J
 = $55.7 \times$ percent of sulfur in sample \times weight of sample, g.
 a_3 = correction for heat of combustion of firing wire, J (Note 10)
 = 9.6 J/cm or 5980 J/g for No. 34 B & S gage Carbolac C
 = 11.3 J/cm or 7330 J/g for No. 34 B & S iron wire.
 a_4 = correction for ignition energy of platinum or palladium if measured and corrected for.

Note 9—There is no correction for platinum or palladium wire, provided the ignition energy is constant.

12.4 *Calorific Value*

12.4.1 Calculate the gross calorific value (gross heat of combustion) as follows:

$$H_g = (17.86) - a_1 - a_2 - a_3 - a_4)g \quad (4)$$

where:

H_g = gross calorific value, J/g.
 T = corrected temperature rise as calculated in 12.1 or 12.2, °C or °F, consistent with the water equivalent value,
 E = energy equivalent (see Section 10), a_1 , a_2 , a_3 , a_4 = corrections as prescribed in 12.3, and
 g = weight of sample, g.

12.4.2 Calculate the net calorific value (net heat of combustion) as follows:

$$H_n = H_g - 21.96(H \times 9) \quad (5)$$

where:

H = net calorific value (net heat of combustion), J/g,
 H_g = gross calorific value (gross heat of combustion), J/g,
 and
 H = total hydrogen, %.

13. Precision and Bias⁶

13.1 *Precision*—The standard deviations of individual determinations, in Btu/lb, are:

Average	Within-laboratory	Between-laboratories
10450	27.1	135.5
5220	44.0	219.6
10450	32.3	114.0
1420	38.1	227.6
10450	111.5	285.4
1820	99.2	249.7
1010	40.3	87.6

13.2 These precision estimates are based on an interlaboratory study conducted in accordance with Practice E 180.

⁶ Supporting data are available on-line from ASTM Headquarters. Request RR 828-1103.

APPENDICES

(Nonmandatory Information)

X1. CALCULATION OF STANDARD DEVIATIONS FOR CALORIMETER STANDARDIZATION

X1.1 The example given in Table X1.1 illustrates the method of calculating standard deviations for calorimeter standardizations.

TABLE X1.1 Standard Deviations for Calorimeter Standardization^a

Standardization Number	Column A Water Equivalent (grams) x (g/°C)	Column B Data to 6400 (Column A-6400)	Column C (Column B) ²
1	4412	12	144
2	4407	7	49
3	4415	15	225
4	4408	8	64
5	4404	4	16
6	4405	5	25
7	4409	9	81
8	4410	10	100
9	4412	12	144
10	4409	9	81
Sum		92	640

Average = $\bar{x} = \sum X / N = (92/10) = 4400 = 4400$ Variance = $s^2 = \text{Column C} - (\text{Column B})^2 / N = 640 - (92)^2 / 10 = 10.4$ Standard deviation, $s = \text{Variance} = 10.4 = 3.22$

^a In this example the values of water equivalent are typical for a calorimeter calibrated such that the water equivalent multiplied by the temperature rise in °C of sample will give the caloric value of the sample in Btu/lb.

X2. THERMOMETER CORRECTIONS

X2.1 It is necessary to make the following corrections in the event they result in an equivalent change of 0.001°C or more.

X2.1.1 *Calibration Correction* shall be made in accordance with the calibration certificate furnished by the calibration authority.

X2.1.2 *Stem Correction* is necessary for the Beckmann thermometer. It shall be made in accordance with the directions furnished by the calibration authority.

X2.1.3 *Differential Emergent Stem Correction*—The calculation depends upon the way the thermometer was calibrated and how it is used. The following two conditions are possible:

(a) *Thermometers Calibrated in Total Immersion and Used in Partial Immersion*—This emergent stem correction is made as follows:

$$\text{Correction} = K(I - I_0)(I - I_0 - T) \quad (\text{X2.1})$$

where:

K = 0.00016 for thermometers calibrated in °C,

0.00009 for thermometers calibrated in °F,

I = scale reading to which the thermometer was immersed,

T = mean temperature of emergent stem,

I_0 = initial temperature reading, and

I_0' = final temperature reading.

Note X2.1—*Example*—Suppose the point I_0 to which the thermometer was immersed was 16°C, its initial reading, I_0 was 24.127°C, its final reading, I_0' was 27.876°C, the mean temperature of the emergent stem, T was 16°C,

then:

Differential stem correction

$$= -0.00016(28 - 24)(28 - 24 - 16 - 26) \quad (\text{X2.2})$$

$$= -0.0069^\circ\text{C}$$

(b) *Thermometers Calibrated and Used in Partial Immersion but at a Different Temperature than the Calibration Temperature*—This emergent stem correction is made as follows:

$$\text{Correction} = K(I_0 - I_0')(I_0 - I_0') \quad (\text{X2.3})$$

where:

K = 0.00016 for thermometers calibrated in °C,

0.00009 for thermometers calibrated in °F,

I_0 = initial temperature reading,

I_0' = final temperature reading,

I_0'' = observed stem temperature, and

I_0''' = stem temperature at which the thermometer was calibrated.

Note X2.2—*Example*—Suppose the initial reading, I_0 was 80°F, the final reading, I_0' was 80°F, and that the observed stem temperature, I_0'' was 82°F, and the calibration temperature, I_0''' was 72°F, then:

Differential stem correction

$$= 0.00009(85 - 90)(82 - 72) \quad (\text{X2.4})$$

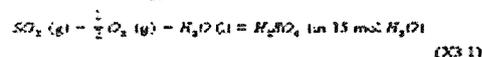
$$= 0.0059^\circ\text{F}$$

X3. THERMOCHEMICAL CORRECTIONS

X3.1 *Heat of Formation of Nitric Acid*—A correction (e' , in 12.3) of 30 J is applied for each 1 mL of standard Na_2CO_3 solution used in the acid titration. The standard solution (0.34 N) contains 3.02 g of Na_2CO_3 . This correction is based on assumption that all the acid titrated is HNO_3 , formed by the following reaction: $\frac{1}{2} \text{N}_2 (\text{g}) + \frac{3}{2} \text{O}_2 (\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} (\text{l}) + \text{HNO}_3$ (in 500 cal H_2O), and (2) the energy of formation of 1 mol of HNO_3 is approximately 500 cal of water under bomb conditions is 14.1 kcal/mol.⁷ When H_2SO_4 is also present part of the correction for H_2SO_4 is contained in the e_1 correction, and the remainder in the e_2 correction.

X3.2 *Heat of Formation of Sulfuric Acid*—By definition the gross calorific value is obtained when the product of the combustion of sulfur in the sample is $\text{SO}_2 (\text{g})$. However, in actual bomb combustion processes, the sulfur is found as H_2SO_4 in the bomb washings. A correction (e_2 , in 12.4.1) of 55.2 J is applied for each percent of sulfur in the 1-g sample that is converted to H_2SO_4 . This correction is based upon the energy of formation of H_2SO_4 in solutions such as will be present in the bomb at the end of a combustion. This energy is taken as -70.5 kcal/mol.⁸ A correction of 2×14.1 kcal/mol of sulfur was applied in the e_1 correction, so the additional correction necessary is $70.5 - (2 \times 14.1) = 42.3$ kcal/mol or 55.2 J of sulfur in the sample (55.2 J \times weight of sample in grams \times % sulfur in sample).

X3.2.1 The value of 55.2 J/g of sulfur is based on a coal containing about 5% sulfur and about 5% hydrogen. The assumption is also made that the H_2SO_4 is dissolved entirely in water condensed during combustion of the sample.⁹ If a 1-g sample of such a fuel is burned, the resulting H_2SO_4 condensed with water formed on the walls of the bomb will have a ratio of about 15 mol of water to 1 mol of H_2SO_4 . For this concentration the energy of the reaction



under the conditions of the bomb process is -70.5 kcal/mol.

X3.2.2 Basing the calculation upon a sample of comparatively large sulfur content reduces the overall possible errors, because for smaller percentages of sulfur the correction is smaller.

X3.3 *Fuse Wire*—Calculate the heat in SI units contributed by burning the fuse wire in accordance with the directions furnished by the supplier of the wire. For example, the heat of combustion of No. 34 B & S gage Chromel C wire is equivalent to 9.6 J/cm or 5990 J/g and that of No. 34 B & S gage iron wire is equivalent to 11.3 J/cm or 7330 J/g. There is no correction for platinum or palladium wire provided the ignition energy is constant.

⁷ Chemical Equilibria in Aqueous Solution, Bureau of Standards Circular 594

⁸ M. K. A. and P. C. "Tables of Thermodynamic Properties of Sulfuric Acid," *J. Res. Nat. Bur. Stand.* 1976, p. 171

X4. REPORTING RESULTS IN OTHER UNITS

X4.1 *Reporting Results in British Thermal Units (Btu_p per Pound)*—The gross calorific value can be expressed in British thermal units by using the thermochemical correction factors in

Table X4.1 and the water equivalent expressed in (Btu/lb) \times (g/°C)

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TABLE X4.1 Thermochemical Correction Factors (Units in BTU)

Correction	Multiplication Factor	Multiply by
$\text{e}/(\text{H}_2\text{O})$	10.0	ml of 0.254 H_2SO_4 solution
$\text{e}/(\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4)$	23.7	% of sulfur in sample times weight of sample in grams
$\text{e}/(\text{free wire})$	4.101	cm of No. 34 B & S gauge Chromel C wire
	25.00	weight (g) of Chromel C wire
$\text{e}/(\text{free wire})$	4.901	cm of No. 34 B & S gauge platinum wire
	33.50	weight (g) of platinum wire

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Standard Test Method for Residual Moisture in a Refuse-Derived Fuel Analysis Sample¹

This standard is placed under the fixed designation E 790, the number immediately following the designation indicating the year of original adoption or, in the case of revision, the year of last revision. A number in parentheses indicates the year of last reapproval. A superscript (pm) indicates an editorial change since the last revision was approved.

1. Scope

1.1 This test method covers the measurement of the residual moisture in an analysis sample of RDF. It is used to calculate to the dry basis other determinations performed on the analysis sample. It is used with the air-dry moisture results to calculate total moisture (Note 1). The total moisture is used to calculate as-received values or other analyses performed on the sample.

Note 1—In some instances RDF moisture may change during the air-drying step of the analysis sample preparation procedure. This moisture change, unless suitable corrections are made, will affect the accuracy of the total moisture value as calculated from the air-dry and residual moisture results.

1.2 The values stated in acceptable metric units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses are for information only.

1.3 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use. For more specific precautionary information see Section 7.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

- D 3173 Test Method for Moisture in the Analysis Sample of Coal and Coke
- E 180 Practice for Developing Precision of ASTM Methods for Analysis and Testing of Industrial Chemicals

3. Terminology

3.1 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:

3.1.1 *air drying*—a process of partial drying of RDF to bring its moisture content near to equilibrium with the atmosphere in which further reduction, division, and characterization of the sample are to take place. In order to bring about the

equilibrium, the RDF is usually subjected to drying under controlled temperature conditions ranging from 30 to 40°C.

3.1.2 *analysis sample*—the final subsample prepared from the air-dried laboratory sample but reduced by passing through a mL with a 0.5-mm (0.02-in.) size or smaller final screen.

3.1.3 *bias*—a systematic error that is consistently negative or consistently positive. The mean of errors resulting from a series of observations that does not tend towards zero.

3.1.4 *gross sample*—a sample representing one lot and composed of a number of increments on which neither reduction nor division has been performed.

3.1.5 *laboratory sample*—a representative portion of the gross sample received by the laboratory for analysis.

3.1.6 *lot*—a large designated quantity (greater than the quantity of the final sample) of RDF which can be represented by a properly selected gross sample.

3.1.7 *precision*—a term used to indicate the capability of a person, an instrument, or a method to obtain reproducible results; specifically, a measure of the random error as expressed by the variance, the standard error, or a multiple of the standard error.

3.1.8 *refuse-derived fuels*—solid forms of refuse-derived fuels from which appropriate analytical samples may be prepared as follows in ASTM STP 832:³

RDF-1—Wastes used as a fuel in as-discarded form with only bulky wastes removed.

RDF-2—Wastes processed to coarse particle size with or without ferrous metal separation.

RDF-3—Combustible waste fraction processed to particle sizes, 95 % passing 2-in. square screening.

RDF-4—Combustible waste fraction processed into powder form, 95 % passing 10-mesh screening.

RDF-5—Combustible waste fraction densified (compressed) into the form of pellets, slugs, cassettes, or briquettes.

3.1.9 *representative sample*—a sample collected in such a manner that it has characteristics equivalent to the lot sample.

3.1.10 *sample division*—the process of extracting a smaller sample from a sample so that the representative properties of the larger sample are retained. During this process it is assumed that no change in particle size or other characteristics occurs.

¹ This test method is under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee D34 on Waste Management and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee D34.01 on Treatment. Current edition approved Aug. 28, 1987. Published October 1987. Originally published as E 790 – 87, last previous edition E 790 – 87.

² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For Annual Book of ASTM Standards volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

³ *Reference on Refuse Recovery Terminology*, ASTM STP 832, ASTM, 1982, p. 12.

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3.1.11 *sample preparation*—the process that includes drying, size reduction, division, and mixing of a laboratory sample for the purpose of obtaining an unbiased analysis sample.

3.1.12 *sample reduction*—the process whereby sample particle size is reduced without change in sample weight.

3.1.13 *significant loss*—any loss that introduces a bias in final results that is of appreciable importance to concerned parties.

4. Summary of Test Method

4.1 This test method is based on the loss in weight of an air-dried analysis sample of RDF under rigidly controlled conditions of temperature, time, and air flow.

4.2 The total moisture is calculated from the loss or gain in air drying and the residual moisture as determined by this test method.

5. Significance and Use

5.1 The treatment of the sample as specified herein is intended for the purpose of determining the residual moisture present in an analysis sample of RDF.

5.2 The residual moisture value is used to convert as-determined analyses such as gross heating value, sulfur, and ash to a dry sample basis.

6. Apparatus

6.1 Drying Oven

6.1.1 *Reference Type*—The oven shall be so constructed as to have a uniform temperature within the specimen chamber, have a minimum excess air volume, and be capable of constant temperature regulation at $107 \pm 3^\circ\text{C}$. Provision shall be made for renewing the preheated air in the oven at the rate of two to four times a minute, with the intake air dried by passing it through a desiccant. An oven similar to the one illustrated in Fig. 1 of Test Method D 3173 is suitable.

6.1.2 *Rotating Type*—A drying oven of either the mechanical or natural circulation type which is capable of constant uniform temperature within the specimen chamber regulated at $107 \pm 3^\circ\text{C}$.

Note 2—Either type of oven may be used for routine determinations. However, the reference-type oven shall be used to resolve differences between determinations.

6.2 *Containers*—A convenient form that allows the ash determination to be made on the same sample is a porcelain capsule 22 mm in depth and 44 mm in diameter or a fused silica capsule of similar shape. This shall be used with a well-fitting flat aluminum cover. Platinum crucibles or glass capsules with ground-glass caps may also be used. They should be as shallow as possible consistent with convenient handleability.

6.3 *Analytical Balance*, with 0.1 mg sensitivity.

6.4 *Analysis Sample Containers*—Heavy (minimum 4 mil), vapor-impermeable bags, properly sealed, or noncorroding cans, glass jars, or plastic bottles with air-tight sealing covers to store RDF samples for analysis. Containers shall be checked for suitability by measuring weight loss or gain of the sample and container stored for 1 week under ambient laboratory conditions. The weight loss or gain should be less than 0.5% of the sample weight stored in the container.

7. Precautions

7.1 Due to the origins of RDF in municipal waste, common sense dictates that some precautions should be observed when conducting tests on the samples. Recommended hygienic practices include use of gloves when handling RDF; wearing dust masks (NIOSH-approved type), especially when shredding RDF samples; conducting tests under negative pressure hood when possible; and washing hands before eating or smoking.

7.2 Laboratory sample handling shall be performed by trained personnel. All operations shall be done rapidly as possible to avoid sample moisture changes due to atmospheric exposure.

7.3 Since heavy fine particles tend to segregate rapidly in the RDF analysis sample, the analyst should exercise care to assure that the analysis sample is well-mixed prior to performing this determination.

7.4 When the residual moisture is to be used for the determination of total moisture, special care shall be taken to avoid any change in sample moisture between the completion of air drying and analysis for residual moisture. It is recommended that the delay between sample preparation and the determination of residual moisture be a maximum of 72 h.

8. Sampling *

8.1 RDF products are frequently nonhomogeneous. For this reason, significant care should be exercised to obtain a representative laboratory sample from the RDF lot to be characterized.

8.2 The sample method for this procedure should be based on agreement between the involved parties.

8.3 The laboratory sample must be air-dried and particle size reduced to pass a 0.5-mm screen for this analysis. This procedure must be performed carefully to preserve the sample's representative characteristics (other than particle size) while preparing the analysis sample to be used in this procedure.

9. Procedure

9.1 Heat the empty containers and covers under the conditions at which the sample is to be dried, place the stopper or cover on the container, cool over a desiccant for about 15 to 20 min, and weigh. Mix the sample, if necessary, and dip out with a spoon or spatula from the sample bottle approximately 1 g of the sample. Put the sample quickly into the container, cover, and weigh at once.

Note 3—If weighing bottles with air-tight covers are used, it may not be necessary to preheat the moisture analysis container nor to desiccate it after drying.

9.2 Remove the cover and place in a desiccator. Quickly place the uncovered container into an oven preheated to $107 \pm 3^\circ\text{C}$ through which is passed a current of dry air. Close the oven at once and heat for 1 hr. Open the oven, remove, cover

* ASTM Subcommittee D31.01 is currently in the process of developing procedures for sampling RDF and the preparation of an analysis sample. The changes of D31.01 should be collected for details.


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the container quickly, and cool in a desiccator over desiccant. Weigh the sample and container as soon as cooled to room temperature.

10. Calculation (see Note 1)

10.1 Calculate the percent residual moisture, R , in the analysis sample as follows:

$$R = \frac{S - B}{A} \times 100 \quad (1)$$

where:

S = grams of analysis sample used, and
 B = grams of sample after heating.

10.2 Calculate the percent total moisture in the laboratory sample, as follows:

$$M = \frac{R(100 - A)}{100} + A \quad (2)$$

where:

R = residual moisture, %, and
 A = air dry loss determined during preparation of the analysis sample, %.

10.3 To convert other parameters determined on the analysis sample, such as ash, sulfur, and gross calorific value, to a dry sample basis, the following equation can be used:

$$P_{dry} = \frac{P_{as}(100)}{100 - R} \quad (3)$$

where:

P_{as} = parameter, "% as-determined" on the analysis sample;
 R = residual moisture, % (see 10.1), and
 P_{dry} = parameter, % expressed on a dry sample basis.

11. Precision and Bias**11.1 Precision:**

11.1.1 The standard deviations of individual determinations, in percent absolute are as follows:

Type of Average Value	Within Laboratories	Between Laboratories
2.5-4.5 %	0.15 %	0.50 %

11.1.2 The above precision estimates are based on an interlaboratory study conducted in accordance with Practice E 180.

11.2 *Bias*—The bias of this test method has not been determined due to a lack of a recognized standard reference material.

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REPORT ON TESTING AND ANALYSIS

For

MAEKLONG COMPRESSED CHARCOAL (THAILAND) GROUP

Testing / analysis of Compressed Coconut Shell charcoal (Premium Grade)

Method of testing / analysis ASTM D 2015, D 3172 and D 3177

Condition of testing / analysis : Temperature - °C Relative humidity - %

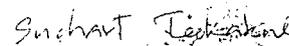
Result of testing / analysis :

Properties	As received basis	Moisture free basis
Moisture,%	8.0	-
Volatile matter,%	20.1	21.8
Fixed carbon,%	69.6	75.7
Ash,%	2.3	2.5
Sulfur,%	0.0	0.0
Heating value, kcal/kg	6,720	7,300
Density,g/cm ³	1.10	

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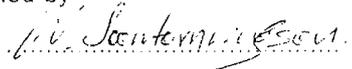


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ภาพที่ ข.1 หนังสือรับรองการทดสอบคุณลักษณะของถ่านกะลามะพร้าวอัดแท่ง

ภาคผนวก ก.

ตารางการประเมินศักยภาพพลังงานจากวัสดุเหลือใช้ทางการเกษตรในปี 2543
ของกรมพัฒนาพลังงานทดแทนและอนุรักษ์พลังงาน

ตาราง ค.1 การประเมินศักยภาพพลังงานจากวัสดุเหลือใช้ทางการเกษตรในปี 2543 ของกรมพัฒนาและส่งเสริมพลังงาน

ชนิด	ผลผลิตต่อปี (10 ⁶ kg.)	วัสดุเหลือใช้	อัตราส่วนวัสดุ เหลือใช้/ผลผลิต	วัสดุเหลือใช้ที่ เกิดขึ้น(10 ⁶ kg.)	แพ็คเกจ์ของการใช้ เป็นพลังงาน	ปริมาณวัสดุเหลือใช้ ที่ใช้เป็นพลังงาน (10 ⁶ kg.)	แพ็คเกจ์วัสดุเหลือใช้ ที่ยังไม่มีการใช้	ปริมาณวัสดุเหลือใช้ ที่ยังไม่มีการใช้ (10 ⁶)	ค่าความร้อน (MJ/kg.)	พลังงาน (MJ)
1. อ้อย	53.494	ชานอ้อย	0.291	15.567	0.793	12.344	0.207	3.222	14.4	46,401
		ส่วนยอดและใบ	0.302	16.155	0	0	1	16.155	17.39	280,939
2. ข้าว	24.172	แกลบ	0.23	5.560	0.507	2.819	0.493	2.741	14.27	39,112
		ฟาง(ส่วนบน)	0.447	10.805	0	0	0.1	1.080	10.24	11,064
3. ปาล์มน้ำมัน	3.256	ทะลายนปล้ำ	0.428	1.394	0.03	42	0.97	1.352	17.86	24,142
		เส้นใย	0.147	479	0.858	411	0.142	68	17.62	1,198
		กะลาปล้ำ	0.049	160	0.588	94	0.412	66	18.46	1,213
		ก้าน	0.604	1,967	0	0	1	1,967	9.83	19,332
		ทะลายนตัวผู้	0.233	759	0	0	1	759	16.33	12,389
4. มันสำปะหลัง	19.064	ลำต้น	0.088	1.678	0	0	1	18.42	30,902	
5. ข้าวโพด	4.286	ซังข้าวโพด	0.273	1.170	0.193	226	0.807	944	18.04	17,034
		เปลือก	0.323	45	0	0	1	45	12.66	564
7. ฝ้าย	36	ลำต้น	0.232	8	0	0	1	8	14.49	121
		เปลือก	0.362	5	0.289	1	0.711	4	16.23	58
8. มะพร้าว	14	กะลามะพร้าว	0.16	2	0.413	1	0.587	1	17.93	24
		ทะลายน	0.049	1	0.144	0	0.856	1	15.4	9
		หางมะพร้าว	0.225	3	0.159	1	0.841	3	16	42
9. สับประรด	2.246	เปลือก, แกน	0.74	1.662	0.012	20	0.988	1.642	7.81	12,825
		ก้าน, ใบ				0		0		0
10. ถั่วเขียว	249	ลำต้น, ใบ,								
		เปลือก	0.83	207		0	1	207	11.42	2,360
11. ถั่วเหลือง	319	ลำต้น, ใบ,								
		เปลือก	0.663	211	0.007	1	0.993	210	19.44	4,083
12. ข้าวฟ่าง	142	ใบ, ต้น	0.252	36	0.118	4	0.882	32	19.23	607
		ลำต้น, ใบ	0.9	900		0	1	900	N.A.	N.A.

ภาคผนวก ง.

ตารางบันทึกผลการทดลอง

ตาราง ง.1 ผลการศึกษาเวลาที่ใช้ในการอัดแท่งเชื้อเพลิง

อัตราส่วนโดยน้ำหนัก	เวลาที่ใช้ในการอัดแท่งเชื้อเพลิง (วินาที)	
	เชื้อเพลิงอัดแท่งแบบอัดแห้ง	เชื้อเพลิงอัดแท่งแบบอัดเปียก
90%:10%	79	63
80%:20%	91	71
70%:30%	91	79
60%:40%	97	83
50%:50%	115	86

ตาราง ง.2 ผลการศึกษาพลังงานไฟฟ้าที่ใช้ในการอัดแท่งเชื้อเพลิง

อัตราส่วนโดยน้ำหนัก	พลังงานไฟฟ้าที่ใช้ในการอัดแท่งเชื้อเพลิง (Kwh/แท่ง)	
	เชื้อเพลิงอัดแท่งแบบอัดแห้ง	เชื้อเพลิงอัดแท่งแบบอัดเปียก
90%:10%	0.025	0.015
80%:20%	0.025	0.022
70%:30%	0.032	0.022
60%:40%	0.036	0.029
50%:50%	0.042	0.036

ภาคผนวก จ.

ภาพประกอบการวิจัย

การผลิตเชื้อเพลิงอัดแท่ง

ขั้นตอนการผลิตมี 5 ขั้นตอน ดังนี้

1. การย่อยวัสดุ ขั้นตอนนี้เป็นการย่อยวัสดุให้มีขนาดเล็กลง เพื่อให้ง่ายต่อการอัดแท่งก่อนนำวัสดุที่ย่อยแล้วไปตากแห้งประมาณ 1 สัปดาห์



ภาพที่ จ.1 ลักษณะการย่อยวัสดุคืบ

2. การตากแห้ง นำวัสดุที่ย่อยแล้วไปตากแห้งประมาณ 1 สัปดาห์ เพื่อลดความชื้นก่อนดำเนินการอัดแท่ง ลักษณะวัสดุคืบที่ตากแห้งแสดงในภาพที่ จ.2



ภาพที่ จ.2 ลักษณะวัสดุคืบที่ตากแห้ง

3. การผสมตัวประสาน ขั้นตอนนี้เป็นการผสมตัวประสาน เพื่อให้สามารถอัดเป็นแท่งออกมาได้ เนื่องจากวัสดุคืบที่ใช้มีหลายชนิดและมีลักษณะแห้ง จึงต้องอาศัยตัวประสานในการจับตัวเป็นแท่ง

โดยตัวประสานใช้แป้งเปียก ซึ่งได้จากการนำแป้งมันสำปะหลังมาต้มใส่น้ำจนมีลักษณะเหนียวพอดี ลักษณะการผสมแสดงในภาพที่ จ.3



ภาพที่ จ.3 ลักษณะการผสมวัตถุดิบและตัวประสานเข้าด้วยกัน

4. การอัดแท่ง ขั้นตอนนี้เป็นกระบวนการนำวัตถุดิบที่ผสมแล้วในขั้นตอนที่แล้วมาอัดให้เป็นแท่ง โดยใช้เครื่องอัดแท่งแบบอัดเกลียว ซึ่งลักษณะเชื้อเพลิงอัดแท่งที่ได้มีขนาดเส้นผ่านศูนย์กลาง 7 cm. ยาวประมาณ 30 cm.



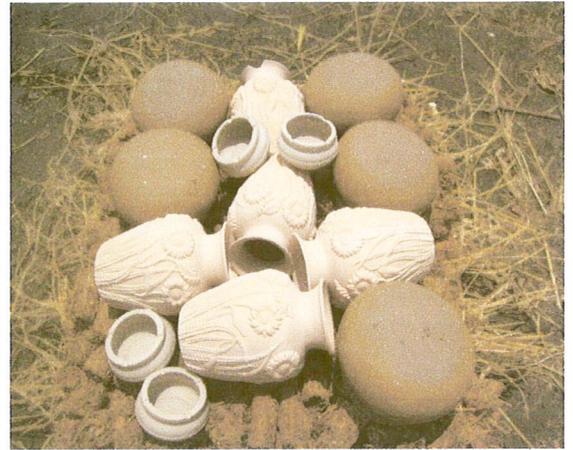
ภาพที่ จ.4 กระบวนการอัดแท่งและลักษณะเชื้อเพลิงอัดแท่งที่ได้

5. การตากแห้ง หลังจากอัดแท่งแล้ว เชื้อเพลิงอัดแท่งที่ได้จะนำไปตากให้แห้ง โดยใช้เวลาประมาณ 1 สัปดาห์ และทำการเก็บไว้เพื่อใช้ในการทดลองเผาเครื่องปั้นดินเผาต่อไป

การทดลองเผาแบบกลางแจ้ง



ภาพที่ จ.5 การทำฐานรองผลิตภัณฑ์และการวางเชื้อเพลิงอัดแท่ง

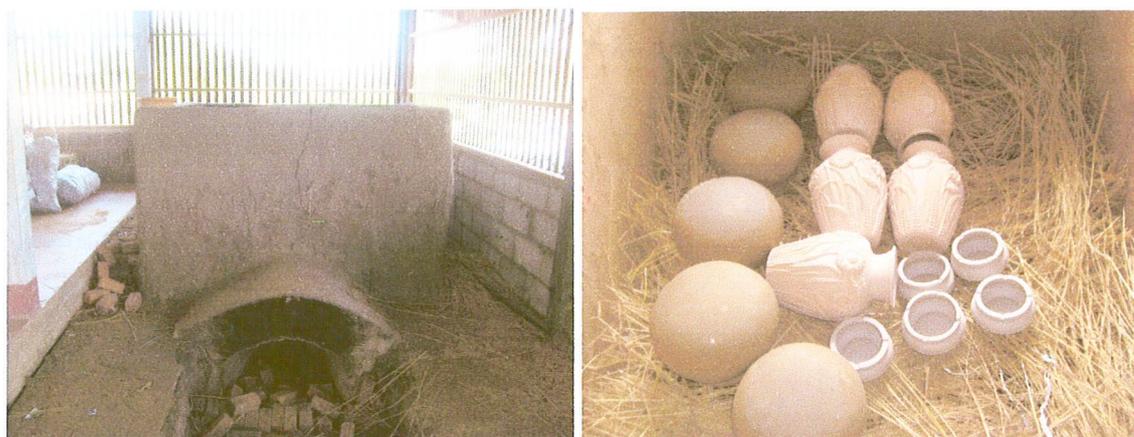


ภาพที่ จ.6 ลักษณะการวางผลิตภัณฑ์ในการเผาแบบกลางแจ้ง

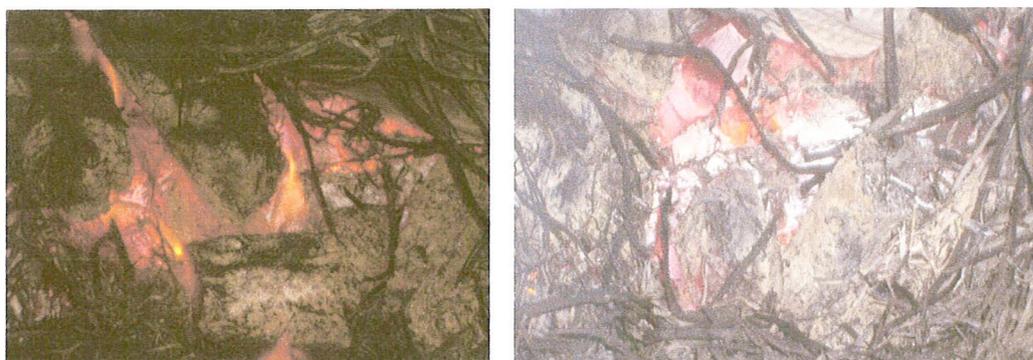


ภาพที่ จ.7 ลักษณะการใช้ฟางกลบผลิตภัณฑ์และการจุดไฟเผา

การทดลองเผาในเตาเผา



ภาพที่ จ.8 ลักษณะด้านหน้าของเตาเผาและลักษณะการวางผลิตภัณฑ์ในเตาเผา



การลุกไหม้ของเชื้อเพลิงที่ผลิตเอง

การลุกไหม้ของถ่านกะลามะพร้าวอัดแท่ง

ภาพที่ จ.9 ลักษณะการลุกไหม้ของเชื้อเพลิงอัดแท่ง

