

CERTIFICATE



Compliance confirmation of wood pellet PRODUCTION with ENplus® standards for:

Kurzemes Granulas SIA
Kustes dambis 22
LV-3601 Ventspils
Latvia

Production Facility:
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Scope:

Validation of inspection of the wood pellet production facility in accordance with ENplus® requirements from Handbook Version 3. Potential testing of sample(s) for verification of pellet quality carried out according EN ISO 17225-2.

BEA Institut für Bioenergie GmbH thereafter confirms compliance with ENplus® requirements, of quality class **A1 and A2** (6 mm).

Certified Activities:

- Production
- Large-scale delivery of pellets (from its own production)
- Bagging and trade of bagged pellets (from its own production)
- Storage of pellets (B2C, from its own production)



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Vienna, 29.11.2023

Place / Date / Signature

Cristina Lucesole M.Sc.
Head of certification body



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DI Niklas Illich
Responsible authorised signatory of CB



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TEST REPORT

BEA2023412

Date of report: 2024-01-11

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Client: Kurzemes granulas SIA

Address: 22 Kustes dambis, LV 3601 Ventspils, LATVIA

Order: Fuel testing according ENplus® certification program of wood pellets ENplus® ST.1001:2022

Order date: 2023-10-25

Receipt of samples: 2023-12-27

Sample(s): Wood pellets





Testing period: 2023-12-27 – 2024-01-11

Sample details: 15kg pellets in plastic bag class A1; internal sample no.: BEA2023412

parameter ENplus®	limit values A1	limit values A2	result pellets	unit
diameter*	6 ± 1, 8 ± 1	6 ± 1, 8 ± 1	6,1	mm (ar)
length (3,15 ≤ L ≤ 40 mm)*	(3,15 ≤ L ≤ 40)	(3,15 ≤ L ≤ 40)	14,8 ± 6,1	mm (ar)
length (40 ≤ L ≤ 45 mm)*	≤ 1	≤ 1	0,1	% in mass (ar)
length (> 45 mm)*	0	0	0	piece(s)
share of pellets with a length < 10mm*	-	-	10,3	% in mass (ar)
category L < 20%, 20% ≤ M ≤ 30%, S > 30%*	-	-	L	-
moisture content*	≤ 10,0	≤ 10,0	4,8	% in mass (ar)
ash content*	≤ 0,70	≤ 1,20	0,39	% in mass (db)
mechanical durability*	≥ 98,0	≥ 97,5	98,9	% in mass (ar)
bulk density*	600 ≤ BD ≤ 750	600 ≤ BD ≤ 750	690	kg/m ³ (ar)
particle density	-	-	1,31	g/cm ³ (ar)
coarse fines (3,15 ≤ CPF < 5,6 mm)*	-	-	0,1	% in mass
fines content (< 3,15 mm), bulk*	≤ 1	≤ 1	-	% in mass (ar)
fines content (< 3,15 mm), bags*	≤ 0,5	≤ 0,5	0,2	% in mass (ar)
net calorific value q _{P,net} *	≥ 16,5	≥ 16,5	18,0	MJ/kg (ar)
net calorific value q _{P,net} *	≥ 4,6	≥ 4,6	5,00	kWh/kg (ar)
net calorific value q _{P,net} *	-	-	19,0	MJ/kg (db)
net calorific value q _{P,net} *	-	-	5,29	kWh/kg (db)
gross calorific value q _{V,gr} *	-	-	19,4	MJ/kg (ar)
gross calorific value q _{V,gr} *	-	-	5,39	kWh/kg (ar)
nitrogen content*	≤ 0,3	≤ 0,5	0,07	% in mass (db)
sulphur content	≤ 0,04	≤ 0,04	<0,005	% in mass (db)
chlorine content	≤ 0,02	≤ 0,02	0,005	% in mass (db)
arsenic	≤ 1	1,2	<0,5	mg/kg (db)
cadmium	≤ 0,5	≤ 0,5	<0,1	mg/kg (db)
chromium	≤ 10	≤ 10	<1	mg/kg (db)
copper	≤ 10	≤ 10	1,2	mg/kg (db)
lead	≤ 10	≤ 10	<0,5	mg/kg (db)
mercury	≤ 0,1	≤ 0,1	<0,075	mg/kg (db)
nickel	≤ 10	≤ 10	<1	mg/kg (db)
zinc	≤ 100	≤ 100	9,6	mg/kg (db)
shrinking temperature SST	-	-	930	°C
deformation temperature DT	≥ 1200	≥ 1100	1430	°C
hemisphere temperature HT	-	-	>1550	°C
flow temperature FT	-	-	>1550	°C

db... dry basis, ar... as received, *... in cooperation with accredited subcontractors and not included in accredited scope of BEA

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testing methods



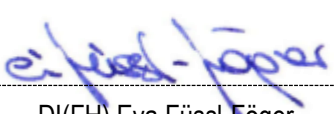

standard

sample preparation	ISO 14780:2020
diameter and length	ISO 17829:2015
moisture content	ISO 18134-2:2017
ash content	ISO 18122:2023, performed with proximate analyzer
mechanical durability	ISO 17831-1:2015
finer content < 3,15 mm	ISO 18846:2016
net calorific value /gross calorific value	ISO 18125:2017
bulk density	ISO 17828:2015
carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen content	ISO 16948:2015
chlorine, sulphur content	ISO 16994:2016, quantification according to ISO 10304-1:2007
minor elements	ISO 16968:2015, quantification according to ISO 17294-2:2016
ash melting behaviour	ISO 21404:2020, ash preparation at 815°C, oxidizing atmosphere
coarse pellets fines 3,15 < CPF < 5,6 mm	ISO 18846:2016: / ISO 5370:2023 non accredited method
particle density	ISO 18847:2017

remarks

Subcontractor received 15,04 kg pellets in labeled bag ENplus A1.

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