
**Solid biofuels — Conversion of
analytical results from one basis to
another**

*Biocombustibles solides - Conversion de résultats analytiques d'une
base en une autre base*



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Foreword

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Introduction

In the ISO Standards covering the analysis of solid biofuels, it is generally specified that the determination is intended to be carried out on the air-dried or in air-equilibrated general analysis test sample prepared according to EN 14780. However, in making use of these analyses, it is necessary to express the results on dry basis and sometimes, also on some other basis. The bases in common use for solid biofuels are “air-dried” (sometimes stated as “as determined”), “as received” (sometimes stated “as sampled” or “as delivered”), “dry”, and “dry, ash free”.

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1 Scope

This International Standard gives formulae which allow analytical data relating to solid biofuels to be expressed on the different bases in common use. Consideration is given to corrections that can be applied to certain determined values for solid biofuels prior to their calculation to other bases.

In [Annex A](#), tools for integrity checks of analytical results are given. In [Annex B](#), conversion factors for calculation into other units are given. [Annex C](#) is a guideline for the use of validation parameters as can be found in ISO/TC 238 analytical standards.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 16948:2015, *Solid biofuels — Determination of total content of carbon, hydrogen and nitrogen*

ISO 16994, *Solid biofuels — Determination of total content of sulphur and chlorine*

ISO 18122¹⁾, *Solid Biofuels — Determination of ash content*

EN 14918²⁾, *Solid biofuels — Determination of calorific value*

ISO 18134-1¹⁾, *Solid biofuels — Determination of moisture content — Oven dry method — Part 1: Total moisture - Reference method*

ISO 18134-2¹⁾, *Solid biofuels — Determination of moisture content — Oven dry method — Part 2: Total moisture - Simplified method*

ISO 18134-3¹⁾, *Solid biofuels — Determination of moisture content — Oven dry method — Part 3: Moisture in general analysis simple*

1) To be published.

2) To be replaced by ISO 18125.