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Introduction

The objective of the ISO 17225 series is to provide unambiguous and clear classification principles for solid biofuels and to serve as a tool to enable efficient trading of biofuels and to enable good understanding between seller and buyer as well as a tool for communication with equipment manufacturers. It will also facilitate authority permission procedures and reporting.

The ISO 17225 series is made for all stakeholders.

Solid biomass covers organic, non-fossil material of biological origin which may be used as fuel for heat and electrical generation.

<u>Figure 1</u> describes the bioenergy utilization chain from sources of biomass, to biofuel production to final use of bioenergy. Although biomass can be used for energy generation it has many other primary uses (non-fuels) as a raw material for construction, furniture, packaging, paper products, etc.

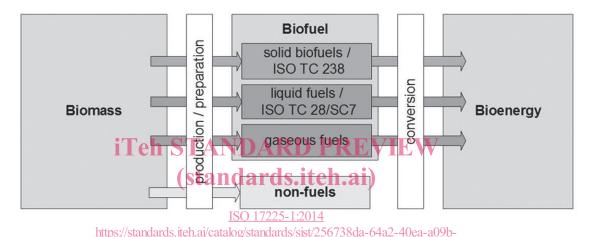


Figure 1 — ISO TC 238 within the biomass — Biofuel — Bioenergy field

The classifications given in this International Standard are provided with the objective of using biomass as a solid biofuel and therefore do not deal with all other uses.

Although these product standards may be obtained separately, they require a general understanding of the standards based on and supporting ISO 17225-1. It is recommended to obtain and use ISO 17225-1 in conjunction with these standards.

In these product standards, graded means that solid biofuel is used either in commercial applications, such as in households and small commercial and public sector buildings or industrial applications, which demand the use of fuels with specified quality (properties) expressed by quality classes like A1, A2 or B.

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Solid biofuels — Fuel specifications and classes —

Part 1:

General requirements

1 Scope

This part of ISO 17225 determines the fuel quality classes and specifications for solid biofuels of raw and processed materials originating from

- a) forestry and arboriculture;
- b) agriculture and horticulture;
- c) aquaculture.

Chemically treated material may not include halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals at levels higher than those in typical virgin material values (see Annex B) or higher than typical values of the country of origin.

NOTE Raw and processed material includes woody, herbaceous, fruit, aquatic biomass and biodegradable waste originating from above sectors.

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2 Normative references

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The following referenced 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.

NOTE ISO standards describing methods for analysis of fuel properties listed in the Bibliography, will become normative references when they are published.

ISO 16559, Solid biofuels — Terminology, definitions and descriptions¹⁾

ISO 16948, Solid biofuels — Determination of total content of carbon, hydrogen and nitrogen²⁾

ISO 16967, Solid biofuels — Determination of major elements³⁾

ISO 16968, Solid biofuels — Determination of minor elements⁴)

ISO 16993, Solid biofuels — Conversion of analytical results from one basis to another⁵)

ISO 16994, Solid biofuels — Determination of total content of sulfur and chlorine⁶⁾

ISO 17828, Solid biofuels — Determination of bulk density⁷)

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ISO 17829, Solid biofuels — Determination of length and diameter for pellets⁸⁾

ISO 17831-1, Solid biofuels — Determination of mechanical durability of pellets and briquettes — Part 1: Pellets⁹⁾

ISO 17831-2, Solid biofuels — Determination of mechanical durability of pellets and briquettes — Part 2: Briquettes¹⁰⁾

ISO 18122, Solid biofuels — Determination of ash content 11)

ISO 18123, Solid biofuels — Determination of the content of volatile matter¹²⁾

ISO 18134-1, Solid biofuels — Determination of moisture content — Oven dry method — Part 1: Total moisture — Reference method 13)

ISO 18134-2, Solid biofuels — Determination of moisture content — Oven dry method — Part 2: Total moisture — Simplified method¹⁴)

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 16559 and the following apply.

3.1

chemical treatment

any treatment with chemicals other than air, water or heat

Note 1 to entry: Examples of chemical treatments are listed in informative Annex C.

3.2

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commercial application

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Note 1 to entry: Commercial applications should not be confused with industrial applications, which can utilize a much wider array of materials and have vastly different fuel requirements.

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4 Symbols and abbreviated terms

The symbols and abbreviated terms used in this part of ISO 17225 comply with the SI system of units as far as possible.

d dry (dry basis) daf dry, ash-free ar as received w-% weight-percentage Α Designation for ash content on dry basis A_d [w-%] BD Designation for bulk density as received [kg/m³] Designation for fixed carbon on dry basis C_f [w-%] C D Designation for diameter as received, D [mm] DE Designation for particle density as received [g/cm³] Designation for mechanical durability as received [w-%] DU Designation for energy density as received, E_{ar} [M]/m³ or kWh/m³ loose or stacked volume] Е (amount of energy/volume unit) Ten STANDARD PREVIEW F Designation for amount of fines as received [w-%] standards.iteh.ail L Designation for length as received L [mm] Designation for moisture content as received on wet basis, M_{ax} [w-%] M P Designation for particle size distribution on analysis moisture basis Gross calorific value at constant volume on dry basis [MJ/kg or kWh/kg] $q_{V,gr,d}$ Net calorific value at constant pressure on dry basis [M]/kg or kWh/kg] $q_{p,\mathrm{net,d}}$ Designation for net calorific value as received, $q_{p,\text{net,ar}}$ [M]/kg or kWh/kg or MWh/t] at constant Q pressure U Designation for moisture content as received on dry basis U_{ar} [w-%] VM Designation for volatile matter on dry basis [w-%]

NOTE 1 Fixed carbon (%) is calculated by the following: 100 - [moisture (w-%) + ash (w-%) + volatile matter (w-%)]. All percentages are on the same moisture base.

NOTE 2 1 MJ/kg equals 0,277 8 kWh/kg (1 kWh/kg equals 1 MWh/t and 1 MWh/t is 3,6 MJ/kg). 1 g/cm³ equals 1 kg/dm³. 1 mg/kg equals 0,000 1 % or 1 ppm.

NOTE 3 Designation symbols are used in combination with a number to specify property levels in Tables 3 to 16. For designation of chemical properties, chemical symbols such as S (sulfur), Cl (chlorine), and N (nitrogen) are used and the property class is added at the end of the symbol.

5 Principle

Solid biofuels are specified by:

a) origin and source, <u>Clause 6</u>;

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b) major traded forms and properties, <u>Clause 7</u>.

For specification of origin and source, see <u>Table 1</u>. For major traded forms, see <u>Table 2</u>.

For specification of properties see $\underline{\text{Tables 3}}$ to $\underline{\text{15}}$. The major traded forms of solid biofuels are covered by $\underline{\text{Table 3}}$ to $\underline{\text{15}}$. $\underline{\text{Table 16}}$ is a general master table to be used for a specification of solid biofuels not covered by $\underline{\text{Tables 3}}$ to $\underline{\text{15}}$.

<u>Tables 3</u> to <u>16</u> list the normative properties, which shall be specified and informative properties, which are voluntary. Normative properties vary depending on both origin and traded form.

EXAMPLE OF SPECIFICATION

Origin: Logging residues (1.1.4)

Traded form: Wood chips

Properties: Dimensions P45, Moisture M40, Ash A1.5

In the case of wood chips (<u>Table 5</u>) the properties of dimensions, moisture and ash are normative in the specification. Other properties are informative.

Product standards for graded solid biofuels are given in other parts of this ISO series.

6 Classification of origin and sources of solid biofuels

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6.1 General

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The classification is based on the biofuel origin and source. In the hierarchical classification system (Table 1) the main origin-based solid biofuel groups are: 1.2014

a) woody biomass;

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- b) herbaceous biomass;
- c) fruit biomass;
- d) aquatic biomass;
- e) blends and mixtures.

Woody biomass is biomass from trees, bushes and shrubs.

Herbaceous biomass is from plants that have a non-woody stem and which die back at the end of the growing season. It includes grains and their by-products such as cereals.

Fruit biomass is biomass from those parts of a plant which are from or hold seeds.

Aquatic biomass is from so called hydrophytic plants or hydrophytes, which are plants that have adapted to living in or on aquatic environments.

If appropriate, also the actual species (e.g. spruce, wheat) of biomass should be stated.

The term "Blends and mixtures" in <u>Table 1</u> refers to material of various origin within the given box in the classification table and appears on four levels. Blends are intentionally mixed biofuels, whereas mixtures are unintentionally mixed biofuels. The origin of the blend and mixture shall be described using <u>Table 1</u>.

If a solid biofuel blend or mixture contains chemically treated material it shall be stated.

The second level of classification in <u>Table 1</u> describes fuels from different sources within the main groups, primarily stating whether the biomass is a virgin material, a by-product or a residue from the industry.

Groups in <u>Table 1</u> are further divided into third and fourth level sub-groups. The purpose of <u>Table 1</u> is to allow the possibility to differentiate and specify biofuel material based on origin with as much detail as needed. With the help of typical values from informative <u>Annex B</u> information on physical and chemical properties can be deduced.

Examples for classification according to Table 1:

- a) Whole trees without roots from birch (1.1.1.1);
- b) Blend of broad-leaf and coniferous whole trees without roots (1.1.1.1, 1.1.1.2);
- c) Oil palm stem (1.1.3.3);
- d) Logging residues (1.1.4);
- e) Oil palm branches (1.1.4.1);
- f) Logging residues from spruce stands (1.1.4.2);
- g) Sawdust from broad-leaf (1.2.1.1);
- h) Plywood from coniferous (1.2.1.2);
- i) Plywood residues (1.2.2.1); STANDARD PREVIEW
- j) Grinding dust from furniture statistry (1.2(2.8); iteh.ai)
- k) Lignin (1.2.2.4);

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- l) Construction wood (1.3.1.1); tandards iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/256738da-64a2-40ea-a09b-23fa3da1d0ca/iso-17225-1-2014
- m) Pallets (1.3.2.1);
- n) Straw from wheat, barley, oat, rye (2.1.1.2);
- o) Rice husk (2.1.1.4);
- p) Reed canary grass (2.1.2.1);
- g) Bamboo (2.1.2.5);
- r) Grains or seeds crops from food processing industry (2.2.1.1);
- s) Palm kernel or palm shell (3.1.2.3);
- t) Oil palm fruit bunch (3.2.1.2);
- u) Olive residues from olive pressing (3.2.2.4);
- v) Kelp (4.3.2.4);
- w) Blend; 80w-% sawdust from coniferous (1.2.1.2) and 20w-% reed canary grass (2.1.2.1);
- x) Mixture; whole trees without roots from birch (1.1.1.1), whole trees without roots from spruce (1.1.1.2);
- y) Blend; 99w-% sawdust (1.2.1), 1w-% glued wood (glue content of whole mass 0,1w-%) (1.2.2).

 ${\bf Table~1-Classification~of~origin~and~sources~of~solid~biofuels} \\$

1. Woody biomass	1.1 Forest, plantation and other virgin wood	1.1.1 Whole trees without roots	1.1.1.1 Broad-leaf 1.1.1.2 Coniferous 1.1.1.3 Short rotation coppice 1.1.1.4 Bushes 1.1.1.5 Blends and mixtures
		1.1.2 Whole trees with roots	1.1.2.1 Broad-leaf 1.1.2.2 Coniferous 1.1.2.3 Short rotation coppice 1.1.2.4 Bushes 1.1.2.5 Blends and mixtures
		1.1.3 Stemwood	1.1.3.1 Broad-leaf with bark 1.1.3.2 Coniferous with bark 1.1.3.3 Broad-leaf without bark 1.1.3.4 Coniferous without bark 1.1.3.5 Blends and mixtures
	iTel	1.1.4 Logging residues	1.1.4.1 Fresh/Green, Broad-leaf (including leaves) 1.1.4.2 Fresh/Green, Coniferous (including needles) 1.1.4.3 Stored, Broad-leaf 1.1.4.4 Stored, Coniferous 1.1.4.5 Blends and mixtures
		1.1.5 Stumps/roots STANDARD PI	1.1.5.1 Broad-leaf 1.1.5.2 Coniferous 1.1.5.3 Short rotation coppice 1.1.5.4 Bushes 1.1.5.5 Blends and mixtures
		1.1.6 Bark (from forestry operations)	
	https://standa	1.1.7 Segregated wood from gardens, parks, roadside maintenance, vineyards, fruit orchards and driftwood from freshwater arts is building and mixtures is 1.1.8 Bunds and mixtures is 1.2014.	
	1.2 By-products and residues from wood processing industry	7. (1a. (da.). dUca/iso- ////5- -//	() 4
		1.2.1 Chemically untreated wood by-products and residues	1.2.1.1 Broad-leaf with bark 1.2.1.2 Coniferous with bark 1.2.1.3 Broad-leaf without bark 1.2.1.4 Coniferous without bark 1.2.1.5 Bark (from industry operations)
		1.2.2 Chemically treated wood by-products, residues, fibres and wood constituents	1.2.2.1 Without bark 1.2.2.2 With bark 1.2.2.3 Bark (from industry operations) 1.2.2.4 Fibres and wood constituents
		1.2.3 Blends and mixtures	
	1.3 Used wood	1.3.1 Chemically untreated used wood	1.3.1.1 Without bark 1.3.1.2 With bark 1.3.1.3 Bark
		1.3.2 Chemically treated used wood	1.3.2.1 Without bark 1.3.2.2 With bark 1.3.2.3 Bark
		1.3.3 Blends and mixtures	
	1.4 Blends and mixtures		

 Table 1 (continued)

2. Her- baceous biomass	2.1 Herbaceous biomass from agriculture and horticulture	2.1.1 Cereal crops	2.1.1.1 Whole plant 2.1.1.2 Straw parts 2.1.1.3 Grains or seeds 2.1.1.4 Husks or shells 2.1.1.5 Blends and mixtures	
		2.1.2 Grasses	2.1.2.1 Whole plant 2.1.2.2 Straw parts 2.1.2.3 Seeds 2.1.2.4 Shells 2.1.2.5 Bamboo 2.1.2.6 Blends and mixtures	
		2.1.3 Oil seed crops	2.1.3.1 Whole plant 2.1.3.2 Stalks and leaves 2.1.3.3 Seeds 2.1.3.4 Husks or shells 2.1.3.5 Blends and mixtures	
	https://standards.iteh.ai	2.1.4 Root crops	2.1.4.1 Whole plant 2.1.4.2 Stalks and leaves 2.1.4.3 Root 2.1.4.4 Blends and mixtures	
		2.1.5 Legume crops	2.1.5.1 Whole plant 2.1.5.2 Stalks and leaves 2.1.5.3 Fruit 2.1.5.4 Pods 2.1.5.5 Blends and mixtures	
		2.1.6 Flowers RD PREV andards.iteh.ai)	2.1.6.1 Whole plant 2.1.6.2 Stalks and leaves 2.1.6.3 Seeds 2.1.6.4 Blends and mixtures	
		2.1.7 Segregated herbaceous biomass from gardens, parks, roadside mainte- nance_vineyards and fruit orchards 40ea-a09b-		
		2.1d8 Blends and mixtures 14		
	2.2 By-products and residues from food and herbaceous processing industry	2.2.1 Chemically untreated herbaceous residues	2.2.1.1 Cereal crops and grasses 2.2.1.2 Oil seed crops 2.2.1.3 Root crops 2.2.1.4 Legume crops 2.2.1.5 Flowers 2.2.1.6 Blends and mixtures	
		2.2.2 Chemically treated herbaceous residues	2.2.2.1 Cereal crops and grasses 2.2.2.2 Oil seed crops 2.2.2.3 Root crops 2.2.2.4 Legume crops 2.2.2.5 Flowers 2.2.2.6 Blends and mixtures	
		2.2.3 Blends and mixtures		
	2.3 Blends and mixtures			

Table 1 (continued)

3. Fruit biomass		3.1.1 Berries	3.1.1.1 Whole berries 3.1.1.2 Flesh 3.1.1.3 Seeds 3.1.1.4 Blends and mixtures		
		3.1.2 Stone/kernel fruits	3.1.2.1 Whole fruit 3.1.2.2 Flesh 3.1.2.3 Stone/kernel/fruit fibre 3.1.2.4 Blends and mixtures		
		3.1.3 Nuts and acorns	3.1.3.1 Whole nuts 3.1.3.2 Shells/husks 3.1.3.3 Kernels 3.1.3.4 Blends and mixtures		
		3.1.4 Blends and mixtures			
		3.2.1 Chemically untreated fruit residues	3.2.1.1 Berries 3.2.1.2 Stone/kernel fruits/fruit fibre 3.2.1.3 Nuts and acorns 3.2.1.4 Crude olive cake 3.2.1.5 Blends and mixtures		
		3.2.2 Chemically treated fruit residues	3.2.2.1 Berries 3.2.2.2 Stone/kernel fruits 3.2.2.3 Nuts and acorns 3.2.2.4 Exhausted olive cake 3.2.2.5 Blends and mixtures		
		3.2,3 Blends and mixtures			
	3.3 Blends and mixtures CH STANDARD PREVIEW				
4. Aquatic	4.1 Algae	4.1.1 Micro algae (latin name to be stated)			
biomass		4.1.2 Macro algae (latin name to be stated)			
		4.1.3 Blends and mixtures 2014			
	4.2 Water hyacinth 23fa3da1d0ca/iso-17225-1-2014				
	4.3 Lake and sea weed	4.3.1 Lake weed (latin name to be stated)			
		4.3.2 Sea weed	4.3.2.1 Blue sea weed (latin name to be stated) 4.3.2.2 Green sea weed (latin name to be stated) 4.3.2.3 Blue-green sea weed (latin name to be stated) 4.3.2.4 Brown sea weed (latin name to be stated) 4.3.2.5 Red sea weed (latin name to be stated)		
	4.4 Reeds	4.3.3 Blends and mixtures			
		4.4.1 Common reed			
		4.4.2 Other reed			
		4.4.3 Blends and mixtures			
	4.5 Blends and mixtures				
5 Blends and	5.1 Blends				
mixtures	5.2 Mixtures				

NOTE 1 If appropriate, also the actual species (e.g. spruce, wheat) of biomass may be stated according to EN 13556, Round and sawn timber — Nomenclature of timbers used in Europe.[1]

NOTE 2 Driftwood from saltwater is not recommended as a fuel.

NOTE 3 Group 5 "Blends and mixtures" include blends and mixtures from the main origin-based solid biofuel groups 1 to 4.

6.2 Woody biomass

6.2.1 Forest, plantation and other virgin wood

Forest, plantation and other virgin wood in this group may only have been subjected to size reduction, debarking, drying or wetting. Forest, plantation and other virgin wood includes wood from forests, parks, gardens, plantations and from short rotation forests and coppice.

6.2.2 By-products and residues from wood processing industry

Wood by-products and wood residues from industrial production are classified in this group. These biofuels can be chemically untreated (for example residues from debarking, sawing or size reduction, shaping, pressing) or chemically treated wood residues from wood processing and the production of panels and furniture (glued, painted, coated, lacquered or otherwise treated wood), as long as they do not contain heavy metals or halogenated organic compounds as a result of treatment with wood preservatives or coating.

6.2.3 Used wood

This group includes post consumer/post society wood waste; natural or merely mechanically processed wood, contaminated only to an insignificant extent during use by substances that are not normally found in wood in its natural state (for example pallets, transport cases, boxes, wood packages, cable reels, construction wood). With respect to treatment the same criteria apply as with respect to "wood processing industry by-products and residues", i.e. the used wood shall not contain heavy metals more than in virgin wood, or halogenated organic compounds as a result of treatment with wood preservatives or coating.

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6.2.4 Blends and mixtures

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This refers to blends and mixtures of woody biomass in the groups 401 to 113 in <u>Table 1</u>. The mixing can be either intentional (blends) or unintentional (mixtures).014

6.3 Herbaceous biomass

6.3.1 Herbaceous biomass from agriculture and horticulture

Material, which comes directly from the field, perhaps after a storage period, and may only have been subject to size reduction and drying is included here. It covers herbaceous material from agricultural and horticultural fields and from gardens and parks.

6.3.2 By-products and residues from food and herbaceous processing industry

This refers to any herbaceous biomass material that is left over after industrial handling and treatment.

Examples are residues from the production of sugar from sugar beets, barley malt residues from beer production and raw vegetable residues from food processing industry.

6.3.3 Blends and mixtures

This refers to blends and mixtures of herbaceous biomass in the groups 2.1 to 2.2 in <u>Table 1</u>. The mixing can be either intentional (blends) or unintentional (mixtures).

6.4 Fruit biomass

6.4.1 Orchard and horticulture fruit

Fruit from trees, bushes and fruit from herbs (e.g. tomatoes and grapes) are classified in this group.