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- ISO 21945 added to [Clause 2](#);
- specification that the entire procedure shall be done in duplicate;
- EN standards replaced by ISO documents;
- minor editorial corrections.

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Introduction

Volatile matter is determined as the loss in mass, less that due to moisture, when a solid biofuel is heated out of contact with air under standardised conditions. The test is empirical and, in order to ensure reproducible results, it is essential that the rate of heating, the final temperature and the overall duration of the test are carefully controlled. It is also essential to exclude air from the solid biofuel during heating to prevent oxidation. The fit of the crucible lid is therefore critical. The moisture content of the general analysis sample is determined at the same time as the volatile matter so that the appropriate correction can be made.

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