

# REPORT

Contract no. 4041/2022/2 – HB 02.09.2022  
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Customer: GEON RIVER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
Popov Street, Building 2  
UA-14001 Chernihiv

Subject: Testing of wood pellets according to

- ENplus® – Quality Certification Scheme For Wood Pellets

Date of contract: 24.10.2019

Date of sample delivery: 18.08.2022

Date of service: August – September 2022

Period of validity: --

Pages: 4

Enclosures: --

## 1. Contract

On the basis of the contract with the company GEON RIVER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY dated 24.10.2019 the pellet quality of the provided sample(s) was tested according to:

- ENplus® – Quality Certification Scheme For Wood Pellets (August 2015)  
(ENplus® ID: UA 025; Certification body: Holzforschung Austria)

## 2. Test material

The following sample(s) taken in the course of the inspection (4041/2022) was/were submitted to the laboratory of Holzforschung Austria.

sample number	product	sampling point	size of sample; packaging	sample delivery (date, transport)
4041/2022_P_F	pellets, 6 mm, A1, bagged	bagging station	15 kg / plastic bag	18.08.2022 (via postal service)

## 3. Laboratory test

### 3.1. Test methods

The laboratory tests for the proof of conformity of the pellet quality with the requirements of EN ISO 17225-2 were carried out at Holzforschung Austria (1), AT-1030 Vienna and at BEA Institut für Bioenergie GmbH (2), AT-1150 Vienna.

EN ISO 16948 (C/H/N)<sup>2</sup>

EN ISO 16968 (minor elements)<sup>1</sup>

EN ISO 16994 (chlorine, sulfur)<sup>1</sup>

EN ISO 17828 (bulk density)<sup>1</sup>

EN ISO 17829 (dimensions)<sup>1</sup>

EN ISO 17831-1 (mech. durability)<sup>1</sup>

EN ISO 18122 (ash)<sup>1</sup>

EN ISO 18125 (net calorific value)<sup>1</sup>

EN ISO 18134-2 (moisture)<sup>1</sup>

EN ISO 18846 (fines)<sup>1</sup>

CEN/TS 15370-1 (ash melting behaviour)<sup>2</sup>

All the above-mentioned standards are applied in the current version.

### 3.2. Test results

#### 3.2.1. Sample 4041/2022\_P\_F

Parameter	Unit	Reference state	Result	Requirements according to		
				DINplus	ENplus® A1	ENplus® A2
Diameter, D	mm	ar	<b>6,2</b>	6 ± 1 (8 ± 1)	6 ± 1 (8 ± 1)	6 ± 1 (8 ± 1)
Length, L	mm	ar	<b>10,5 (4 - 22)</b>	3,15 < L ≤ 40	3,15 < L ≤ 40	3,15 < L ≤ 40
Moisture, M	%	ar	<b>4,6</b>	≤ 10	≤ 10	≤ 10
Ash, A	%	d	<b>0,3</b>	≤ 0,6	≤ 0,7	≤ 1,2
Ash deformation temperature, DT	°C	d	<b>1480</b>	≥ 1200	≥ 1200	≥ 1100
Mechanical durability, DU	%	ar	<b>98,7</b>	≥ 98,0	≥ 98,0	≥ 97,5
Fines, F (< 3,15 mm) bagged pellets	%	ar	<b>0,31</b>	≤ 0,5	≤ 0,5	≤ 0,5
Net calorific value, Q (q <sub>p,net,ar</sub> )	MJ/kg	ar	<b>18,3</b>	≥ 16,5	≥ 16,5	≥ 16,5
Net calorific value, Q (q <sub>p,net,ar</sub> )	kWh/kg	ar	<b>5,1</b>	≥ 4,6	≥ 4,6	≥ 4,6
Gross calorific value, q <sub>v,gr</sub>	MJ/kg	ar	<b>19,7</b>	--	--	--
Gross calorific value, q <sub>v,gr</sub>	kWh/kg	ar	<b>5,5</b>	--	--	--
Bulk density, BD	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	ar	<b>670</b>	600 ≤ BD ≤ 750	600 ≤ BD ≤ 750	600 ≤ BD ≤ 750
Nitrogen, N	%	d	<b>0,074</b>	≤ 0,3	≤ 0,3	≤ 0,5
Sulfur, S	%	d	<b>&lt;0,005</b>	≤ 0,04	≤ 0,04	≤ 0,05
Chlorine, Cl	%	d	<b>&lt;0,005</b>	≤ 0,02	≤ 0,02	≤ 0,02
Arsenic, As	mg/kg	d	<b>&lt;0,4</b>	≤ 1	≤ 1	≤ 1
Cadmium, Cd	mg/kg	d	<b>&lt;0,1</b>	≤ 0,5	≤ 0,5	≤ 0,5
Chromium, Cr	mg/kg	d	<b>0,7</b>	≤ 10	≤ 10	≤ 10
Copper, Cu	mg/kg	d	<b>0,7</b>	≤ 10	≤ 10	≤ 10
Lead, Pb	mg/kg	d	<b>&lt;0,3</b>	≤ 10	≤ 10	≤ 10
Mercury, Hg	mg/kg	d	<b>&lt;0,01</b>	≤ 0,1	≤ 0,1	≤ 0,1
Nickel, Ni	mg/kg	d	<b>0,5</b>	≤ 10	≤ 10	≤ 10
Zinc, Zn	mg/kg	d	<b>5,8</b>	≤ 100	≤ 100	≤ 100

ar ... as received

d ... dry basis

The test results of the sample(s) taken in the course of the audit (4041/2022) meet the requirements of ENplus® – Quality Certification Scheme For Wood Pellets (August 2015), quality class A1.

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*This report was approved electronically in accordance with an internal HFA process by the designated authorised signatory, traceable and documented.*

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Accreditation mark	Type of accreditation	Procedure/s
	Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EN ISO 16968</li> <li>• EN ISO 16994</li> <li>• EN ISO 17828</li> <li>• EN ISO 17829</li> <li>• EN ISO 17831-1</li> <li>• EN ISO 18122</li> <li>• EN ISO 18125</li> <li>• EN ISO 18134-2</li> <li>• EN ISO 18846</li> </ul>

The results and statements given in this document relate only to the tested materials as received, the present information and the state of the art at the time of investigation.

The conformity assessment of the results is subject to the shared-risk approach.

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