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## Solid biofuels — Determination of ash content

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## Introduction

Ash content is an important parameter for fuel deliveries since ash is a by-product of combustion and ends up as bottom ash or fly-ash and needs to be removed. Depending on the jurisdiction, ash may be deposited or used for production of other products and knowing how much ash comes with a fuel may have economic consequences. In addition, the chemical composition of ash contributes to slagging and corrosion in the combustion equipment and it is therefore important to know the amount of ash contained in a fuel. Other testing standards are used for determining the chemical composition of ash.