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## **Solid biofuels — Determination of fines content in samples of pellets**

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des échantillons de granulés*



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## Introduction

This International Standard describes a method for manual determination of the fines content in samples of pellets. The fines content is defined as the percentage in mass of material below 3,15 mm in size. The fines content is an important parameter since excessive amounts of fines in consignments of pellets increases the risk for dust explosions and is also a health problem if the dust is inhaled.