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TEST REPORT

Client : The Laminex Group
22 Trewin Street
Wendouree VIC 3355

Test Number : 20-000365
Issue Date : 16/03/2020
Print Date : 16/03/2020
Order Number : 3455941

Sample Description Clients Ref : "Laminex Absolute Gloss Panel"
Foil coated decorative surface on MDF Laminex Lab Log Number 25346
Nominal Composition : MDF
Nominal Mass per Unit Area/Density : 730kg/m³
Nominal Thickness : 18mm

AS/NZS 3837-1998 Method of Test for Heat and Smoke Release Rates for Materials and Products using an Oxygen Consumption Calorimeter

Date Tested 16/03/2020
Operator AWTA Test Operator 7
Face Tested Face

	Specimen				
	1	2	3	Mean	
Average Heat Release Rate	75.4	76.0	90.8	80.7	kW/m ²
Average Specific extinction area	83.9	88.5	107.0	93.1	m ² /kg

(according to Specification C1.10 of the Building Code of Australia)

Test orientation : Horizontal

	Specimen				
	1	2	3	Mean	
Irradiance	50	50	50	50	kW/m ²
Exhaust flow rate	0.024	0.024	0.024	0.024	m ³ /s
Time to sustained flaming	39	42	35	39	sec
Test duration	3600	3600	3600	3600	sec
Peak heat release after ignition	399.9	393.4	411.0	401.4	kW/m ²
Average heat at 60 s	320.6	328.8	244.3	297.9	kW/m ²
Average heat at 180 s	250.5	249.7	287.3	262.5	kW/m ²
Average heat at 300 s	206.3	217.7	245.3	223.1	kW/m ²
Total heat released	268.3	270.5	323.6	287.5	MJ/m ²

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Average effective heat of combustion	16.7	17.0	20.3	18.0	MJ/kg
Initial thickness	18	18	18	18.0	mm
Initial mass	147.6	146.1	145.9	146.5	g
Mass at sustained flaming	147.6	146.1	145.8	146.5	g
Mass remaining	17.4	17.5	17.1	17.3	g
Mass percentage pyrolysed	88.2	88.1	88.3	88.2	%
Mass loss	16.1	15.9	15.9	16.0	kg/m ²
Average rate of mass loss	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	g/m ² .s
Additional Observations	None				
Difficulties Encountered during Testing	None				

These test results relate only to the behaviour of the product under the conditions of the test, they are not intended to be the sole criterion for assessment of performance under real fire conditions.

The results of these fire tests may be used to directly assess fire hazard, but it should be recognised that a single test method will not provide a full assessment of the fire hazard under all fire conditions.

Tests were conducted with a wire grid placed over the sample during testing. This was done to contain intumescent sample within the sample holder.

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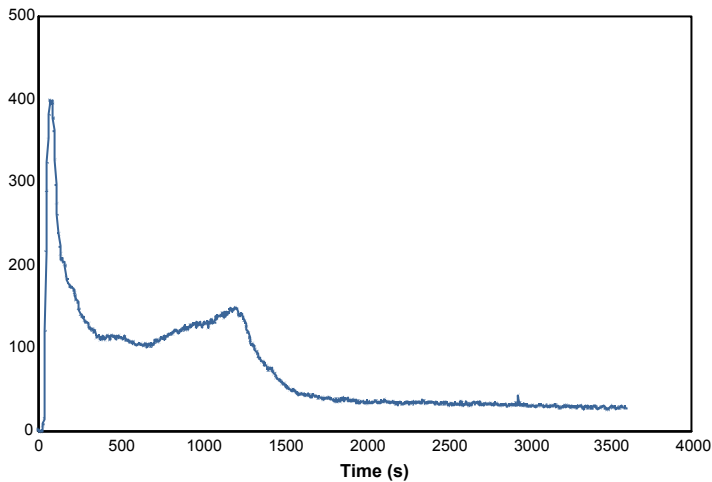
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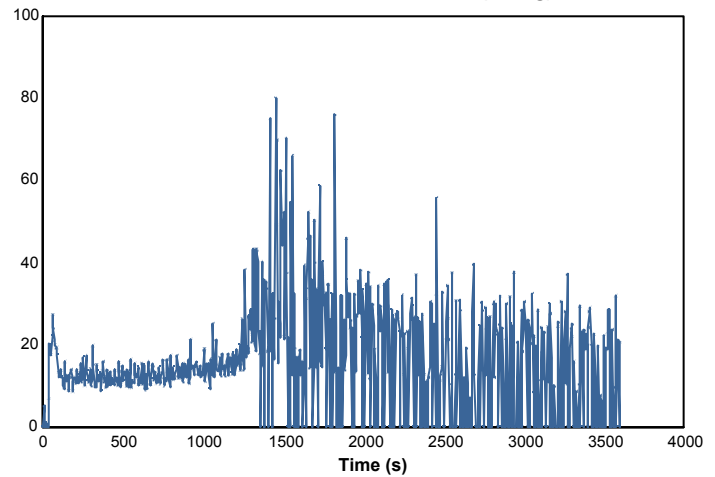
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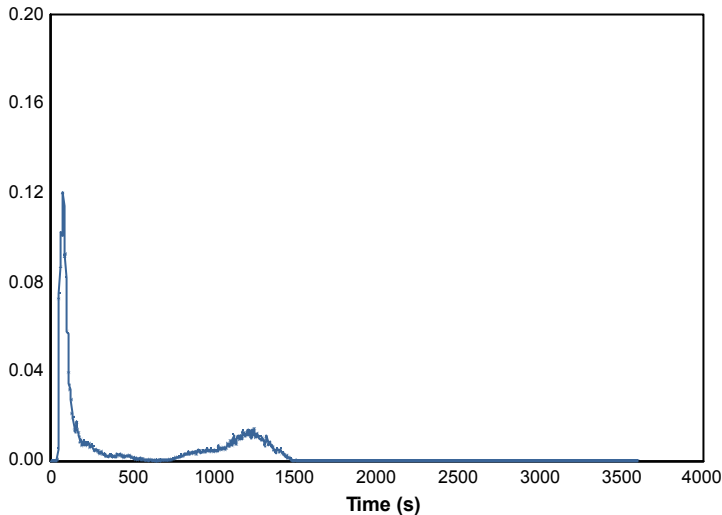
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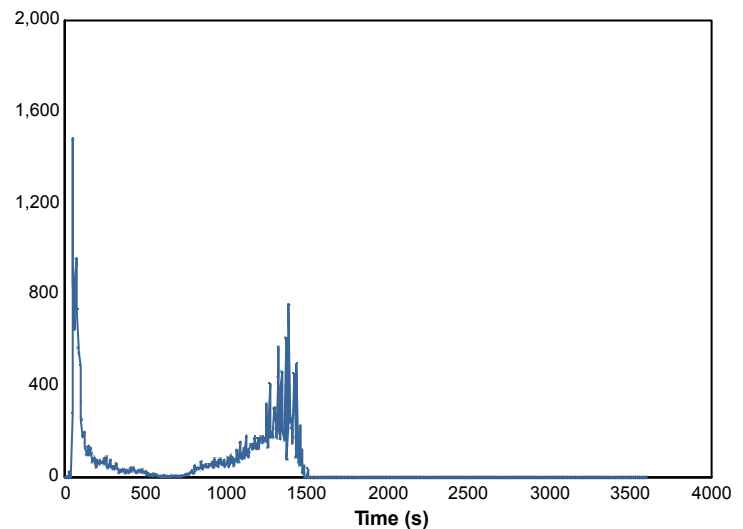
Effective heat of combustion (MJ/kg)



Smoke production rate ([m²/s])



Specific extinction area (m²/kg)



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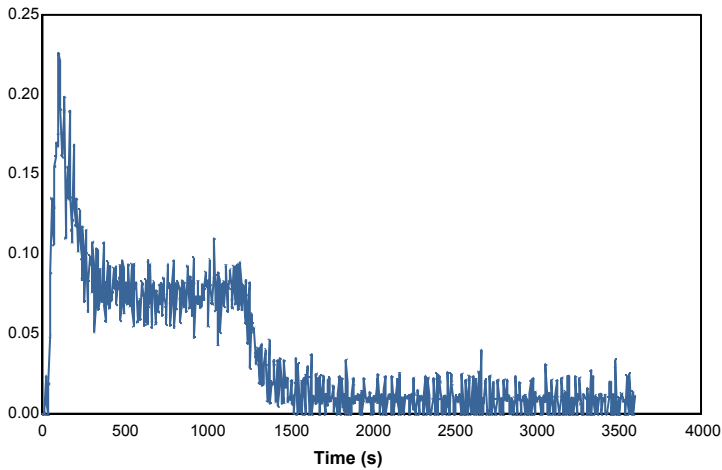
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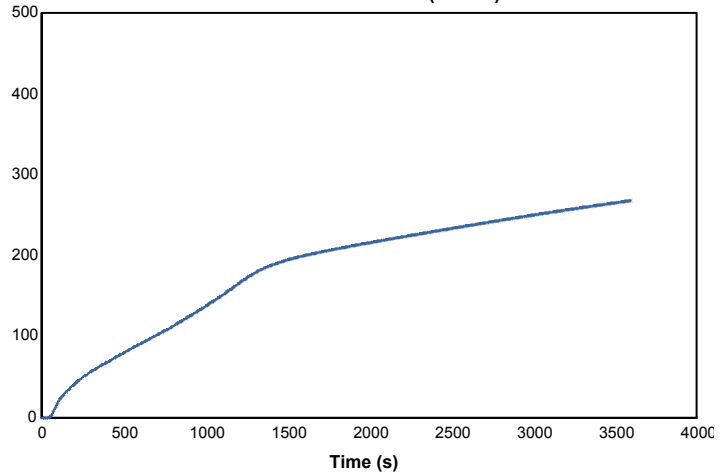
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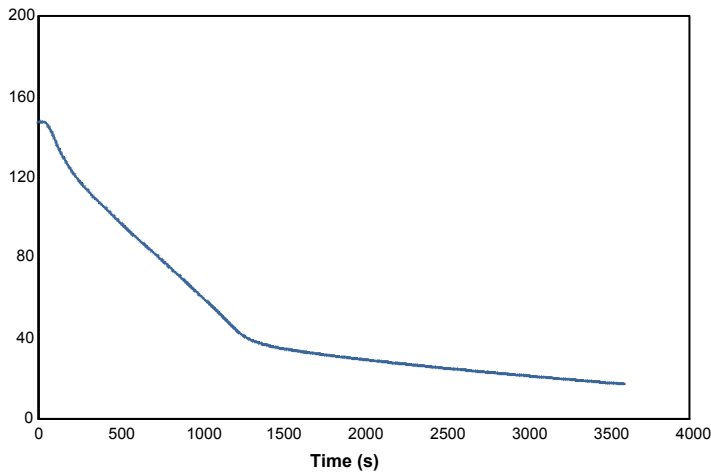
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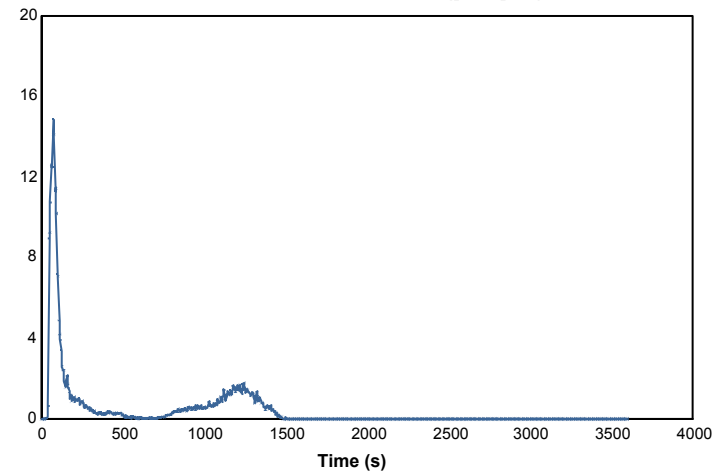
Total heat released (MJ/m²)



Mass (g)



Rate of smoke release ([m²/s)/m²)



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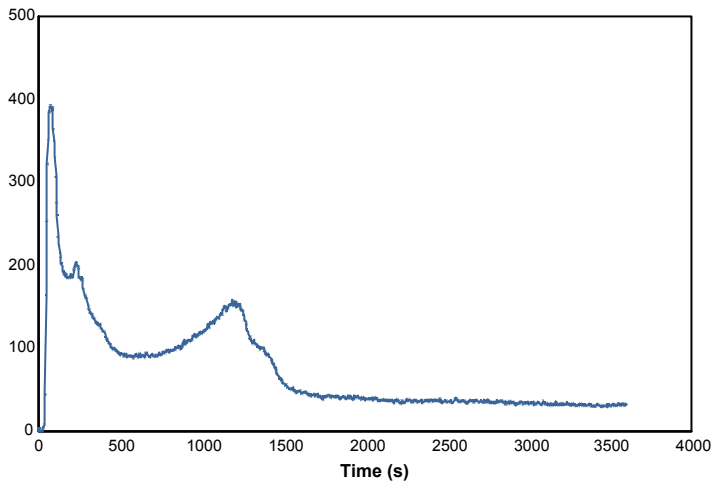
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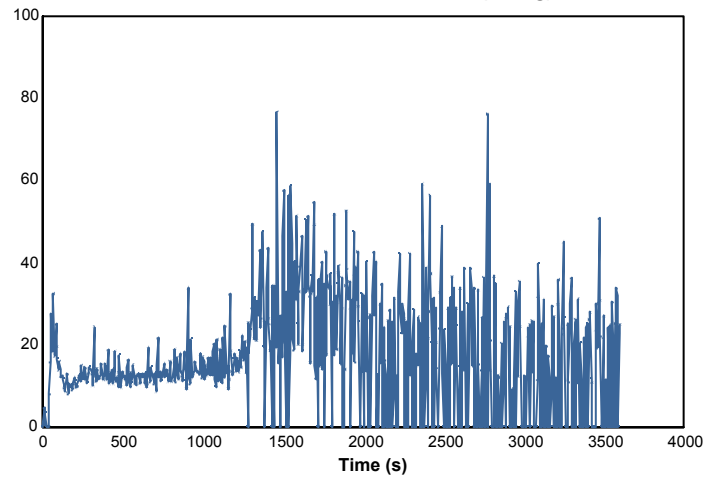
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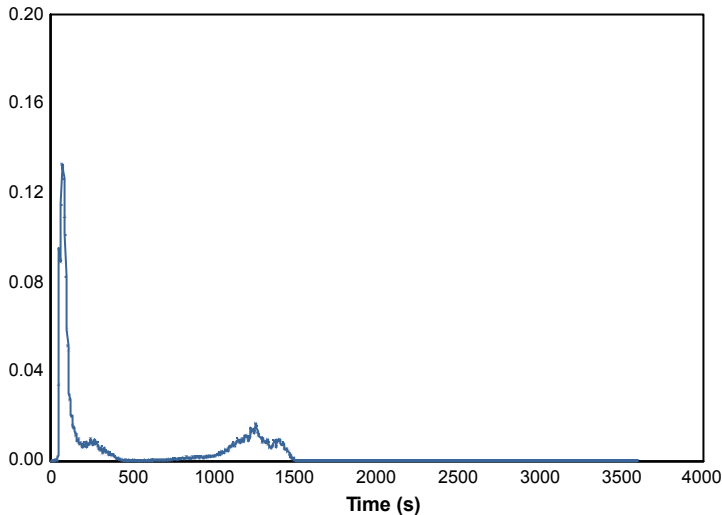
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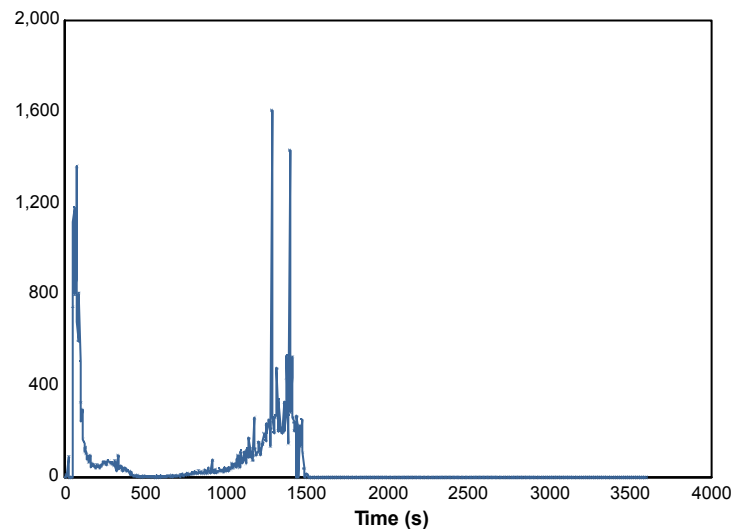
Effective heat of combustion (MJ/kg)



Smoke production rate ([m²/s])



Specific extinction area (m²/kg)



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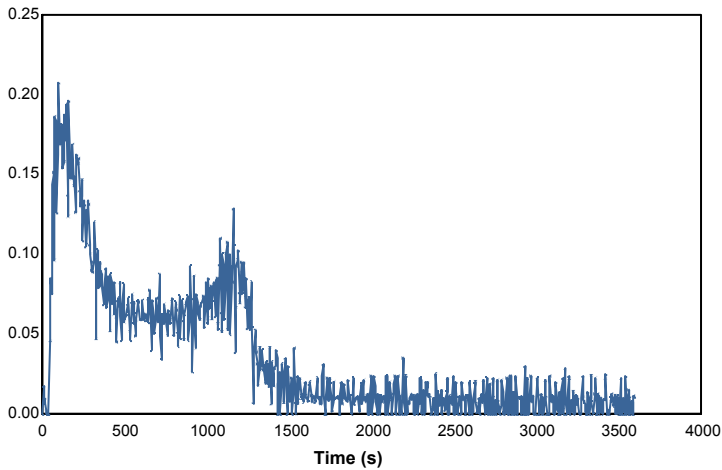
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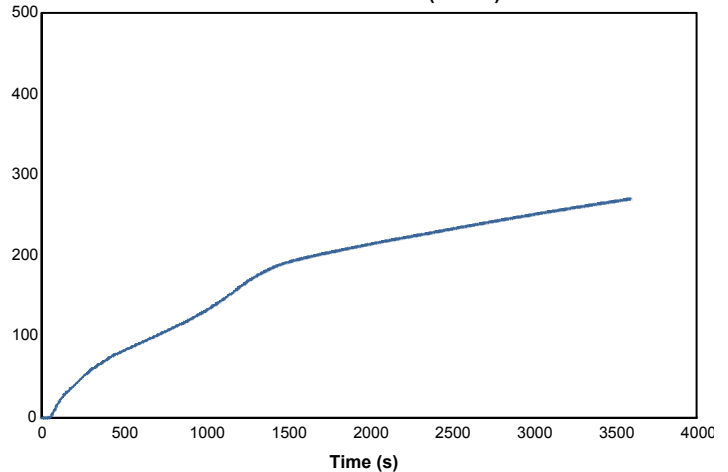
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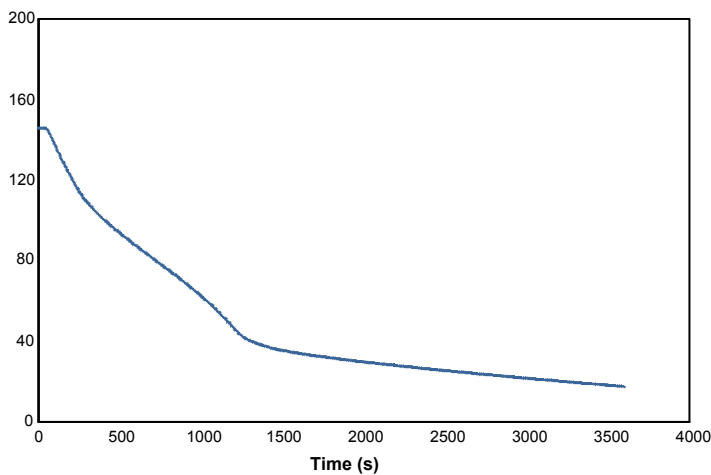
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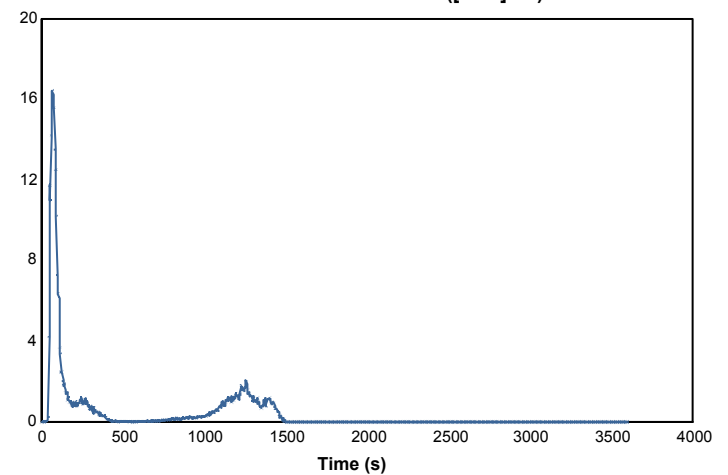
Total heat released (MJ/m²)



Mass (g)



Rate of smoke release ([m²/s)/m²)



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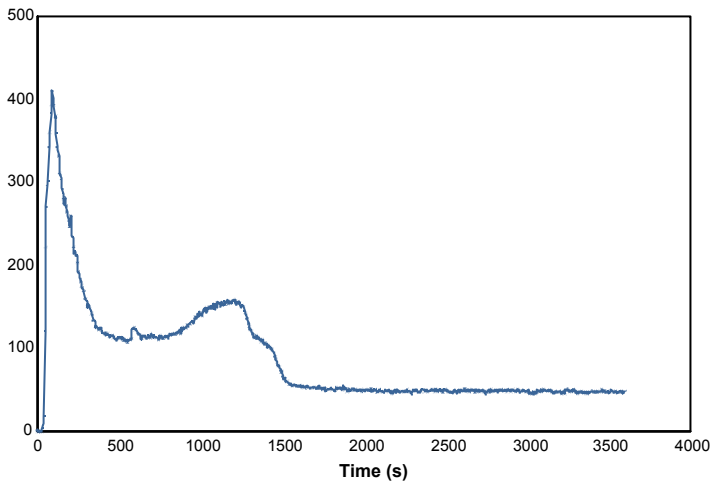
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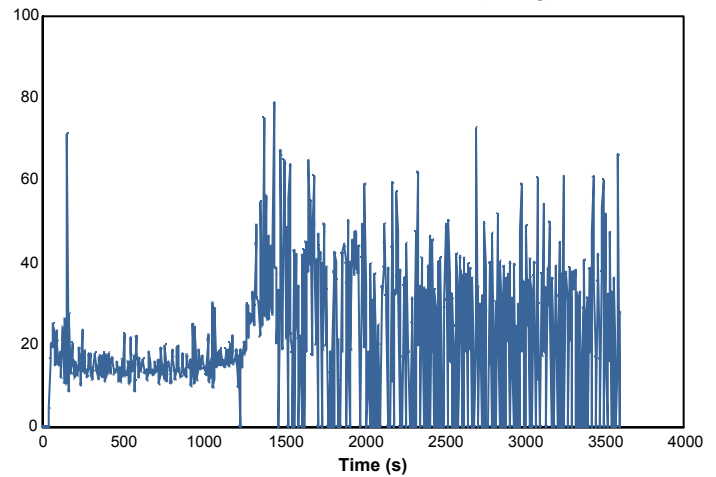
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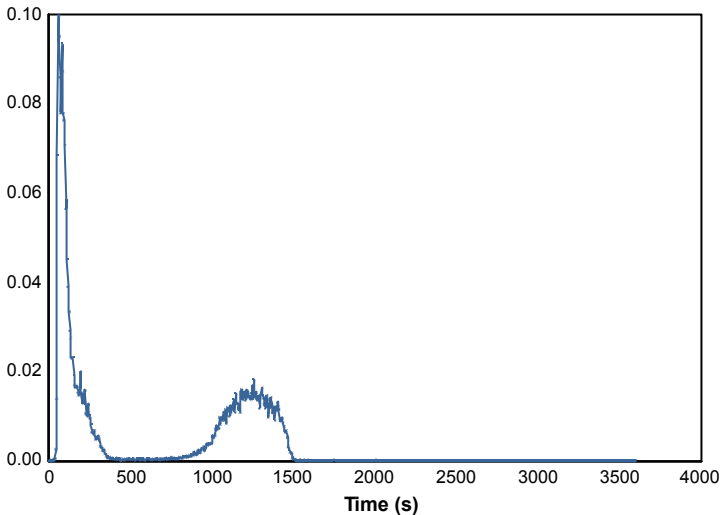
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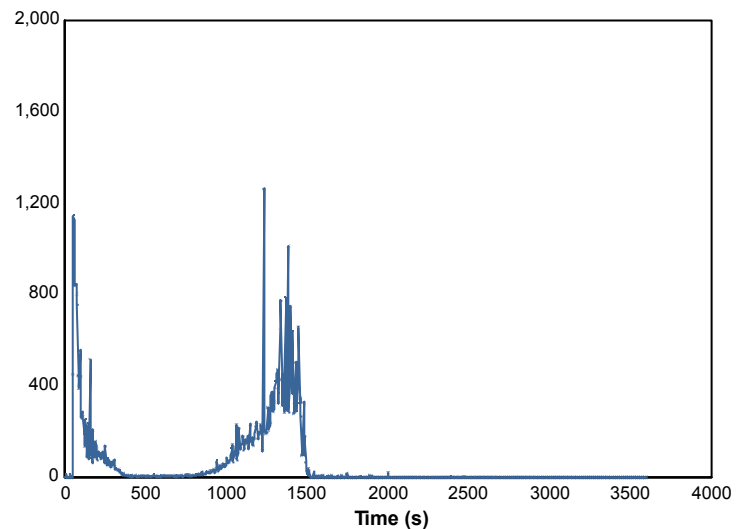
Effective heat of combustion (MJ/kg)



Smoke production rate ([m²/s])



Specific extinction area (m²/kg)



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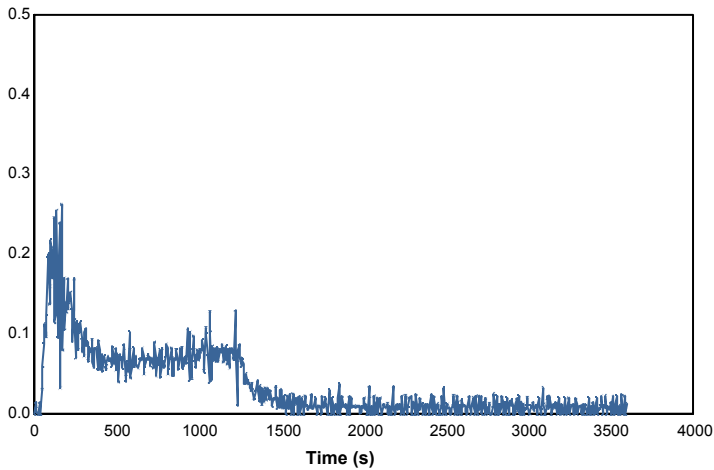
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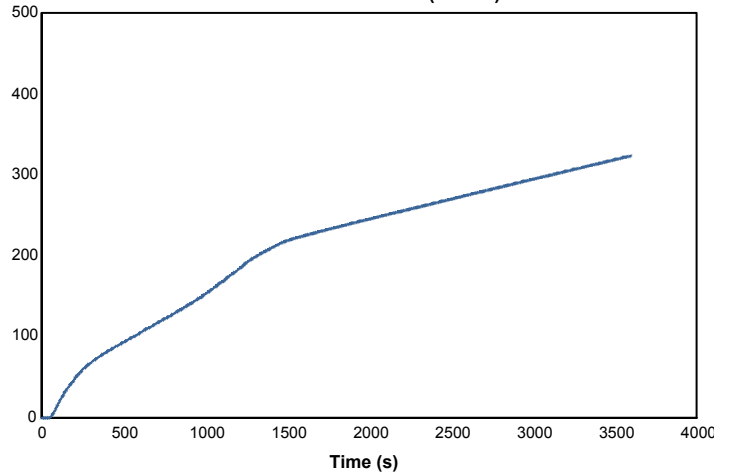
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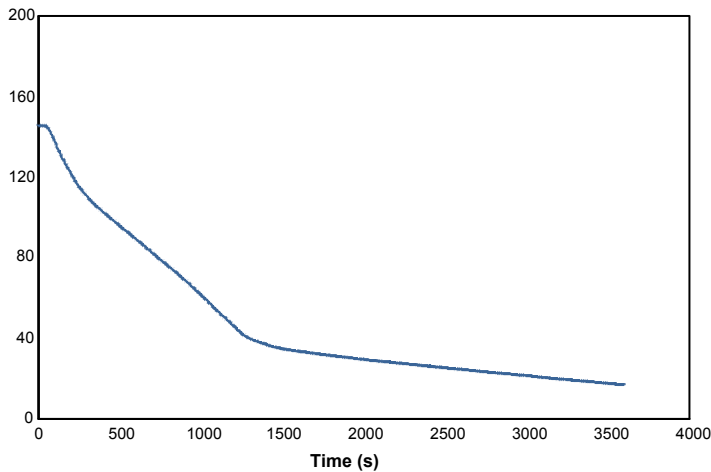
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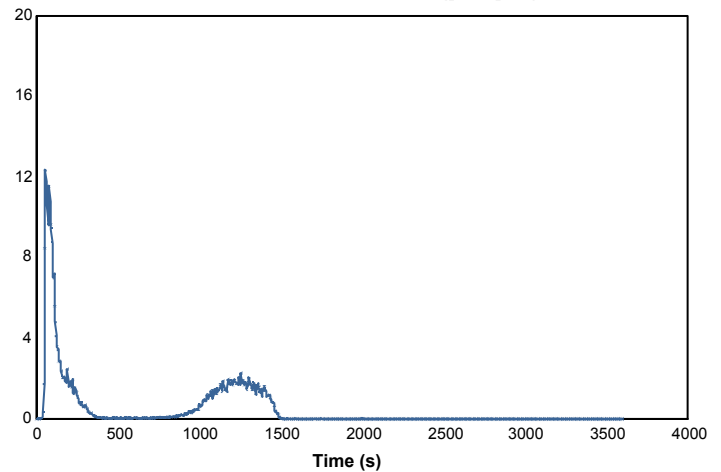
Total heat released (MJ/m²)



Mass (g)



Rate of smoke release ([m²/s]/m²)



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