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Group Number Assessment

(In accordance with AS 5637.1-2015)

This is to confirm that the product as described below has been tested by AWTA Product Testing .

Testing was performed in accordance with AS/NZS 3837-1998 Method of test for heat and smoke release rates for materials and products using an oxygen consumption calorimeter.

Test Sponsor : The Laminex Group
22 Trewin Street
Wendouree VIC 3355

Test Number : 19-001078
Issue Date : 10/04/2019
Print Date : 10/04/2019

Sponsor Product

Clients Ref : 'Sample Number 23795 Laminex Absolute Matte'
Foil coated decorative surface on MDF
Colour : Black face and back
Nominal Composition : MDF painted paper
Nominal Mass per Unit Area/Density : 730 kg/m³
Nominal Thickness : 18mm

Product Group Number Classification : 3

Average Specific Extinction Area : 25.3 m²/kg



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Client Relations Manager

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Method of Test for Heat and Smoke Release Rates for Materials and Products using an Oxygen Consumption Calorimeter

Date Tested 09/04/2019
Operator AWTA Test Operator 3
Face Tested Face

	Specimen				
	1	2	3	Mean	
Average Heat Release Rate	76.2	64.7	78.4	73.1	kW/m ²
Average Specific extinction area	33.7	11.5	30.6	25.3	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	16	14	11	14	sec
Test duration	2390	3185	2275	2617	sec
Peak heat release after ignition	195.6	190.0	168.2	184.6	kW/m ²
Average heat at 60 s	133.9	113.3	89.8	112.4	kW/m ²
Average heat at 180 s	151.5	146.7	136.6	145.0	kW/m ²
Average heat at 300 s	139.0	141.2	131.7	137.3	kW/m ²

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Total heat released	180.8	205.3	177.3	187.8	MJ/m ²
Average effective heat of combustion	13.7	14.4	13.3	13.8	MJ/kg
Initial thickness	18	18	18	18.0	mm
Initial mass	132.2	134.2	134.2	133.5	g
Mass at sustained flaming	132.2	134.0	134.2	133.5	g
Mass remaining	24.9	18.5	26.3	23.2	g
Mass percentage pyrolysed	81.2	86.2	80.4	82.6	%
Mass loss	13.3	14.3	13.3	13.6	kg/m ²
Average rate of mass loss	10.2	7.9	10.4	9.5	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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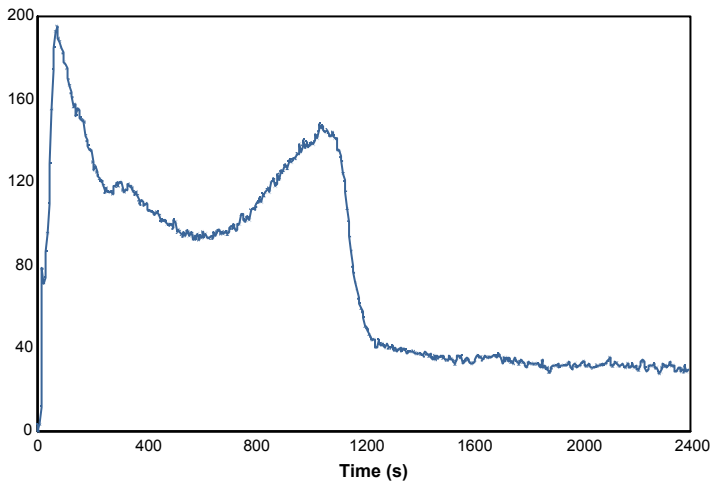
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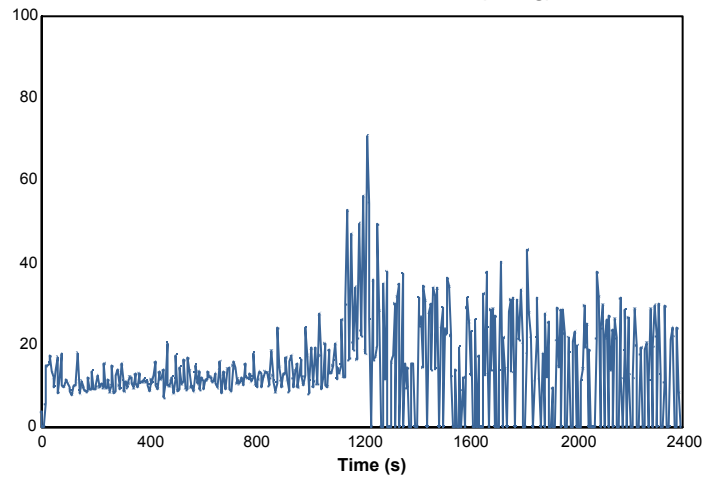
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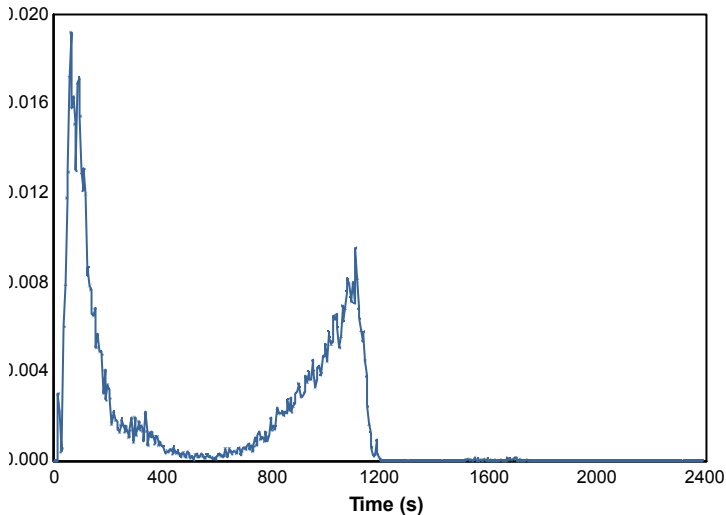
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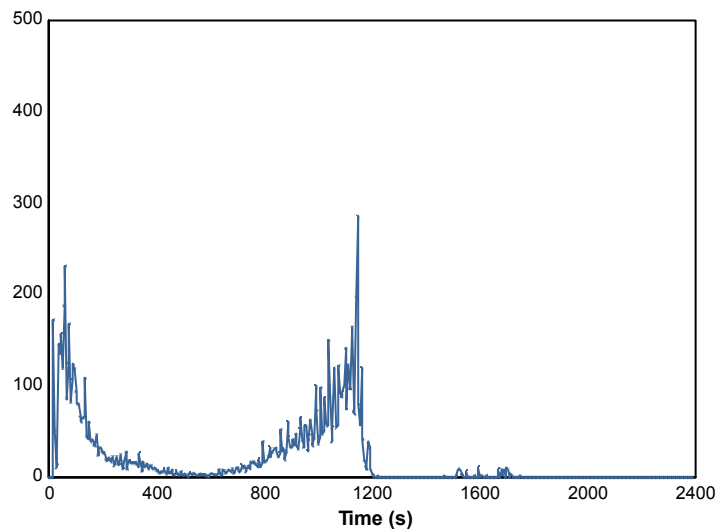
Effective heat of combustion (MJ/kg)



Smoke production rate ([m²/s])



Specific extinction area (m²/kg)



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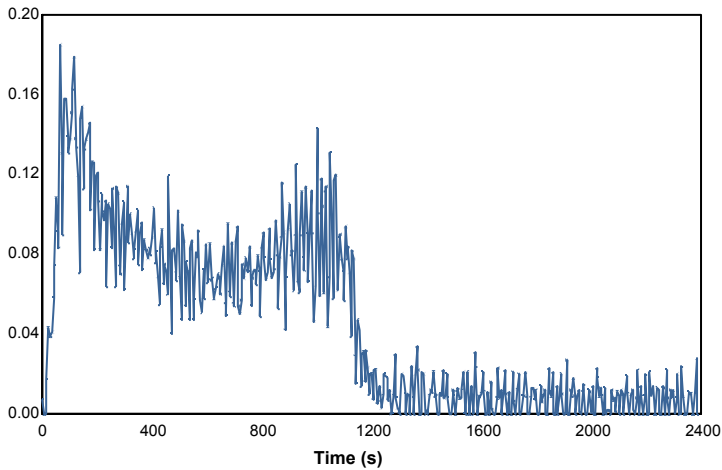
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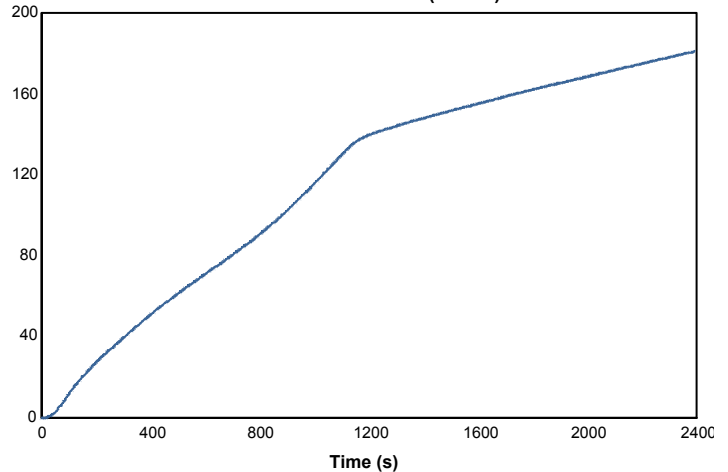
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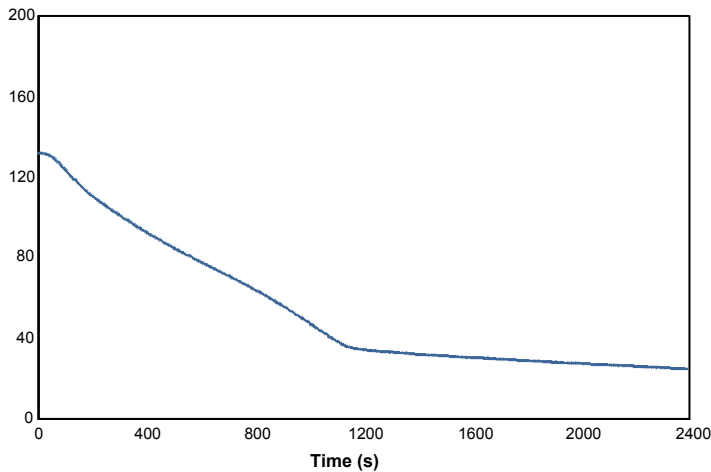
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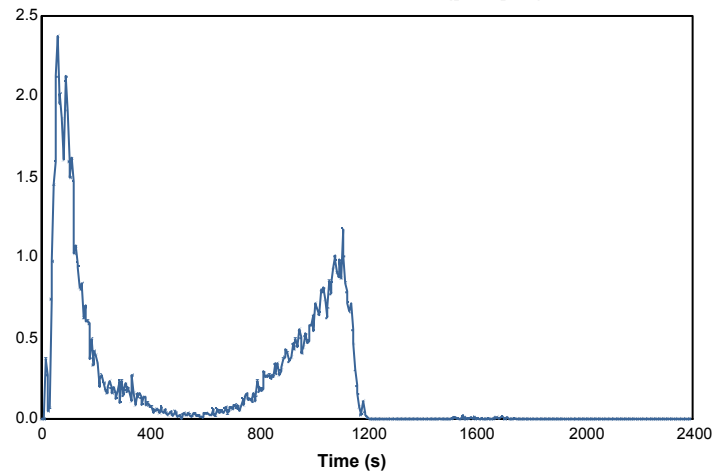
Total heat released (MJ/m²)



Mass (g)



Rate of smoke release ([m²/s)/m²)



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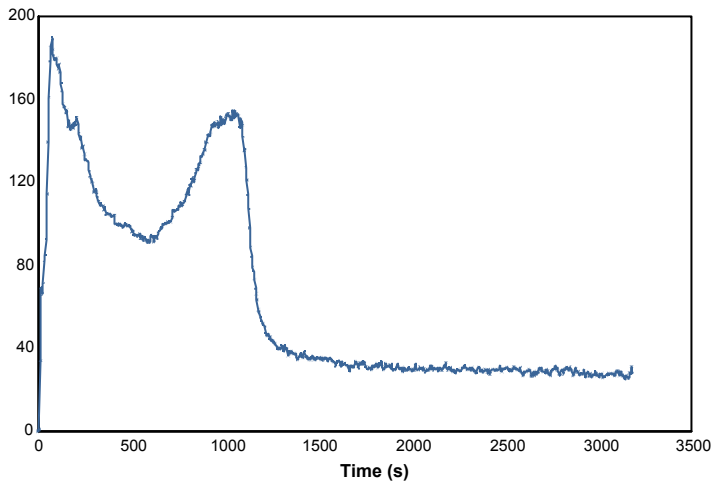
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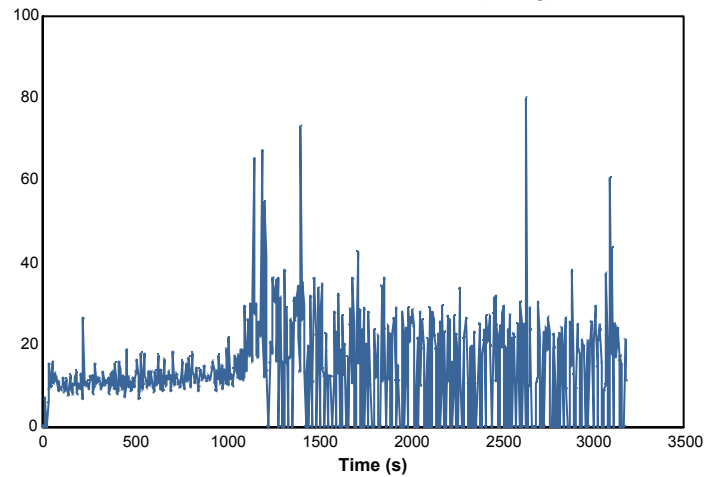
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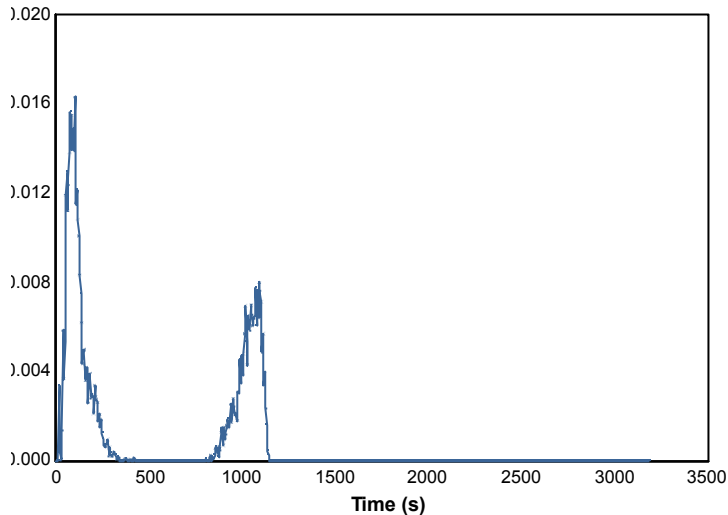
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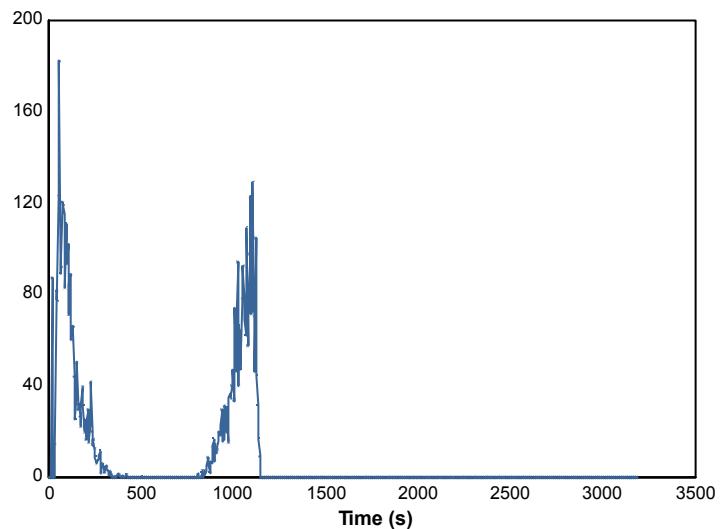
Effective heat of combustion (MJ/kg)



Smoke production rate ([m²/s])



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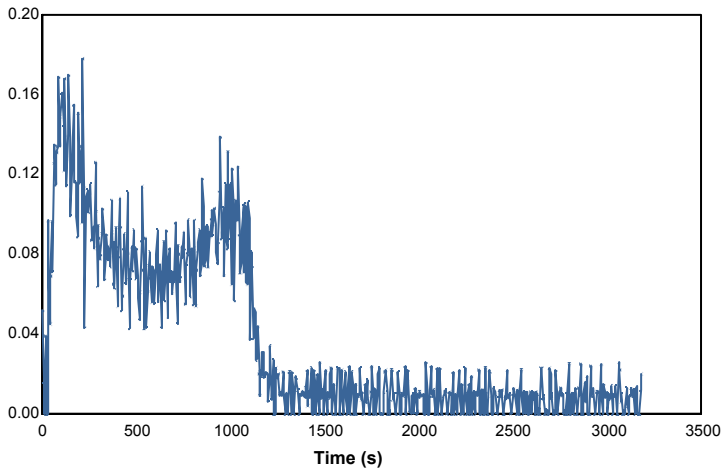
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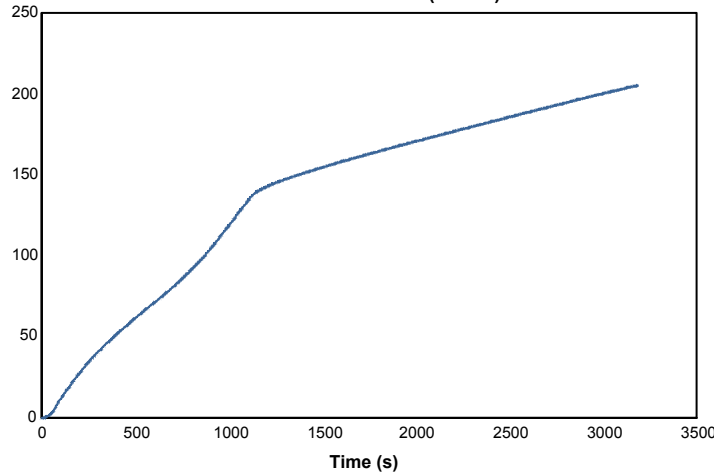
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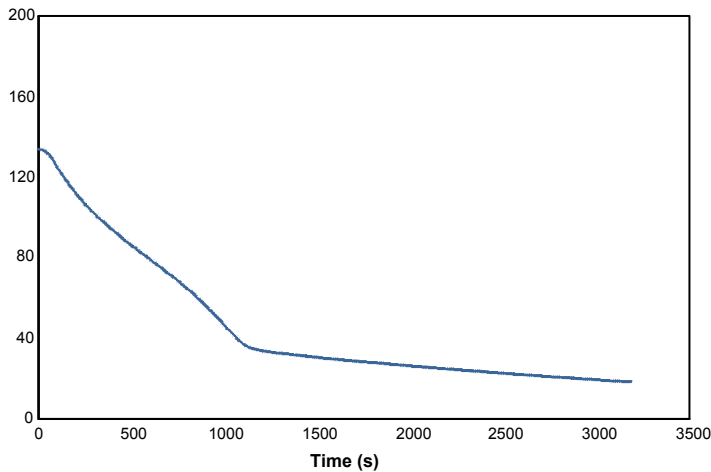
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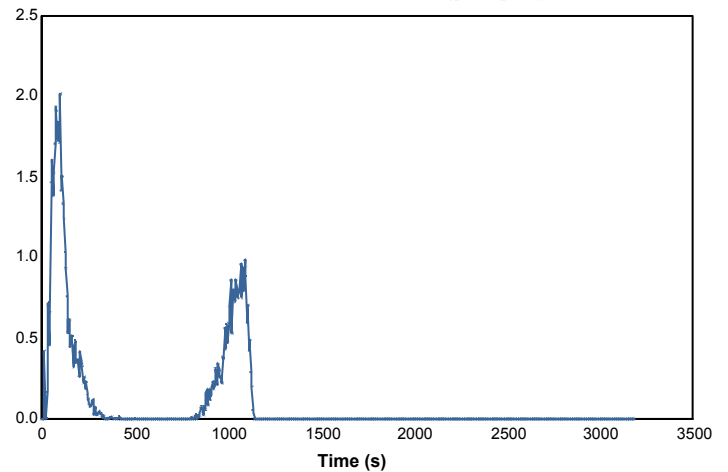
Total heat released (MJ/m²)



Mass (g)



Rate of smoke release ([m²/s]/m²)



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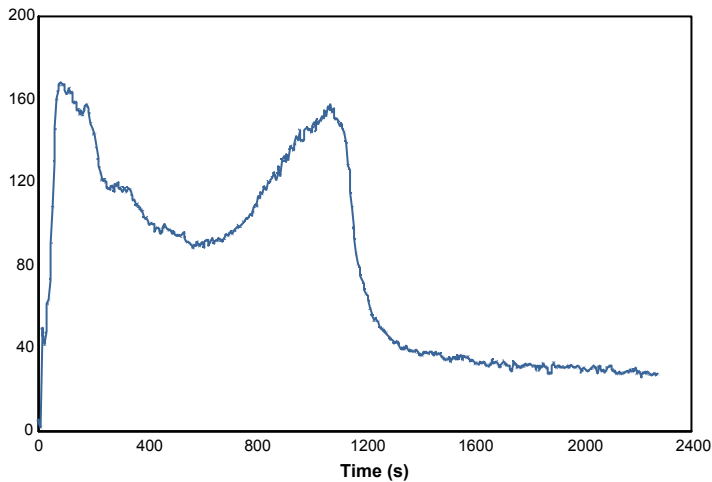
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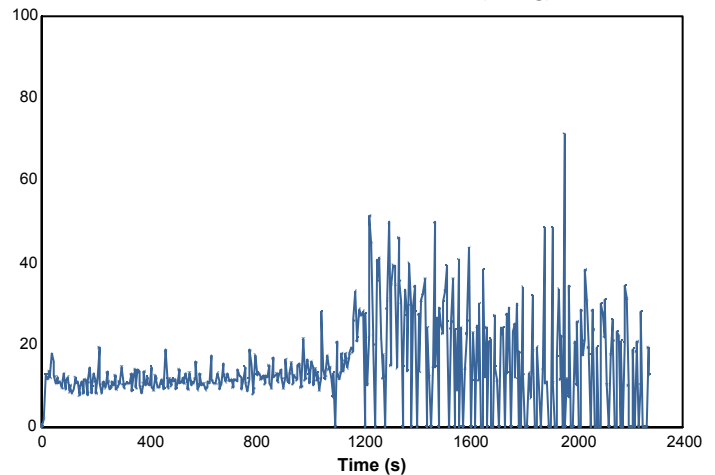
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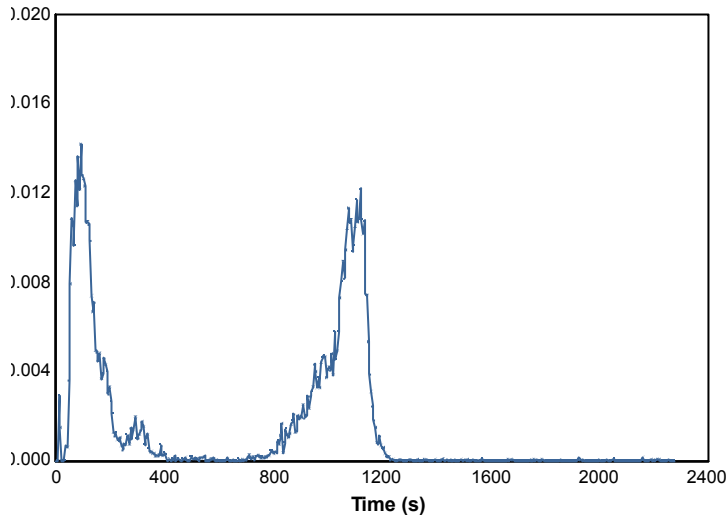
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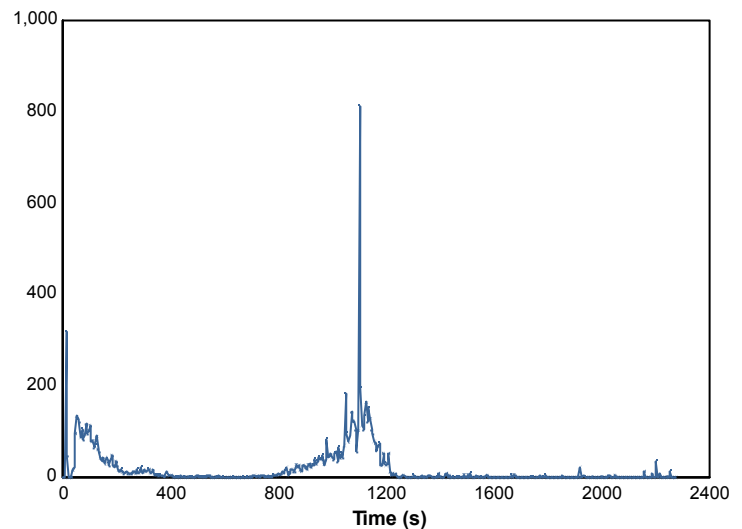
Effective heat of combustion (MJ/kg)



Smoke production rate ([m²/s])



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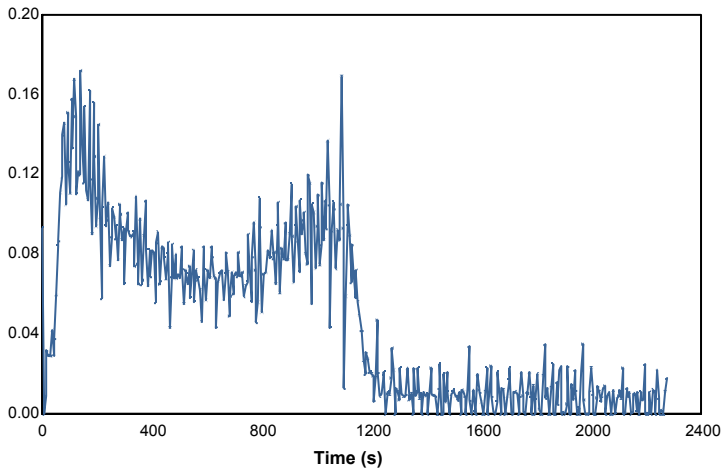
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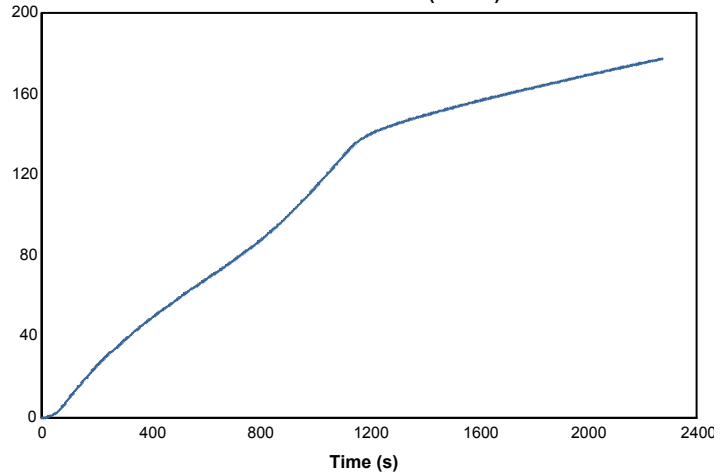
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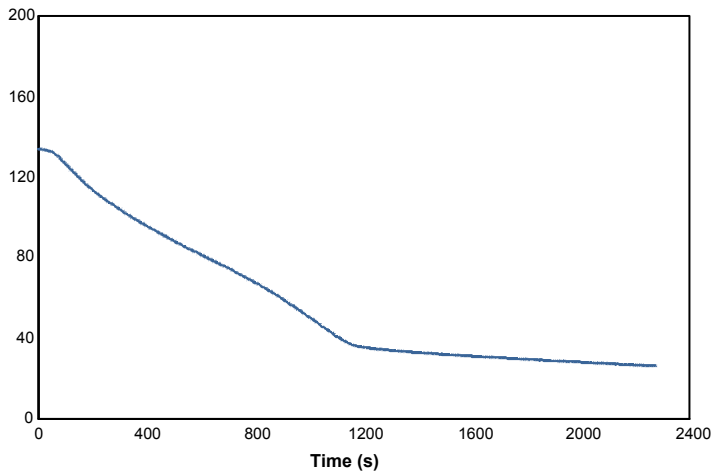
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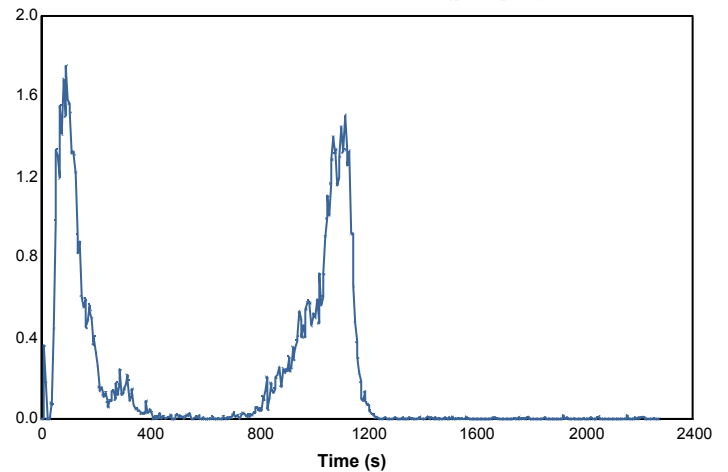
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