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### Sample Description

Clients Ref : "Pro-tech" Pure  
Leather sample  
Colour : Taupe  
End Use : Upholstery  
Nominal Composition : Semi Aniline Bovine Leather - Collagen  
Nominal Mass per Unit Area/Density : 0.80kg/m2  
Nominal Thickness : 1.1 - 1.3mm



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

Date Tested 06-06-2023  
Operator AWTA Test Operator 9  
Face Tested FACE

	Specimen				
	1	2	3	Mean	
Average Heat Release Rate	34.4	37.6	32.9	35.0	kW/m <sup>2</sup>
Average Specific extinction area	7.7	10.3	13.8	10.6	m <sup>2</sup> /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 <sup>2</sup>
Exhaust flow rate	0.024	0.024	0.024	0.024	m <sup>3</sup> /s
Time to sustained flaming	39	42	49	43	sec
Test duration	511	428	536	492	sec
Peak heat release after ignition	111.3	107.1	102.0	106.8	kW/m <sup>2</sup>
Average heat at 60 s	80.8	77.6	77.5	78.6	kW/m <sup>2</sup>
Average heat at 180 s	58.6	55.6	58.0	57.4	kW/m <sup>2</sup>
Average heat at 300 s	43.8	42.7	43.8	43.5	kW/m <sup>2</sup>
Total heat released	16.3	14.4	16.0	15.6	MJ/m <sup>2</sup>
Average effective heat of combustion	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.4	MJ/kg
Initial thickness	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	mm
Initial mass	99.5	100.8	102.9	101.1	g
Mass remaining	81.6	84.7	85.6	84.0	g
Mass percentage pyrolysed	18.0	16.0	16.8	16.9	%

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Mass loss	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Average rate of mass loss	4.6	5.2	4.4	4.7	g/m <sup>2</sup> .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.

Samples were loose laid onto a substrate of 6mm thick cement sheeting prior to testing.

Tests were conducted with a wire grid placed over the sample during testing. This was done to contain intumescent sample within the sample holder. Paper sticker on the back of the sample was removed prior to testing

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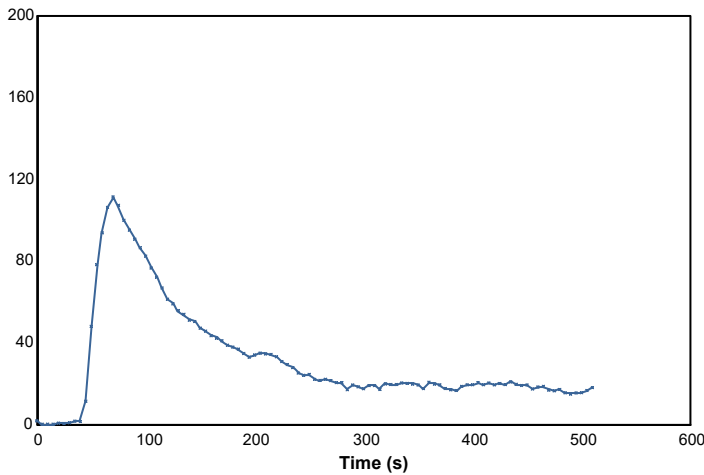
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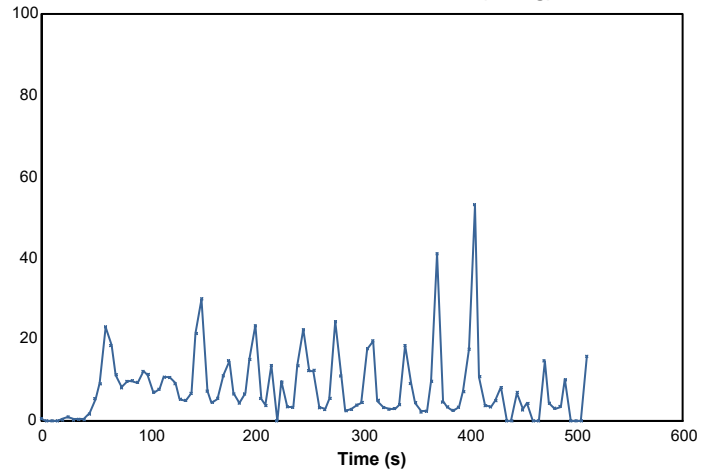
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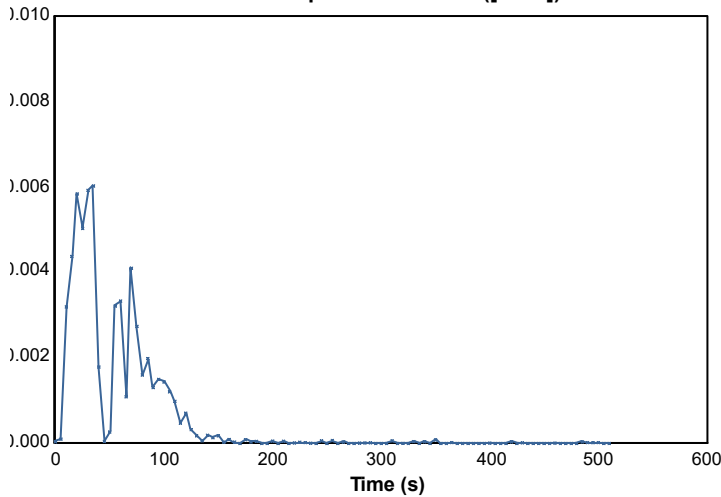
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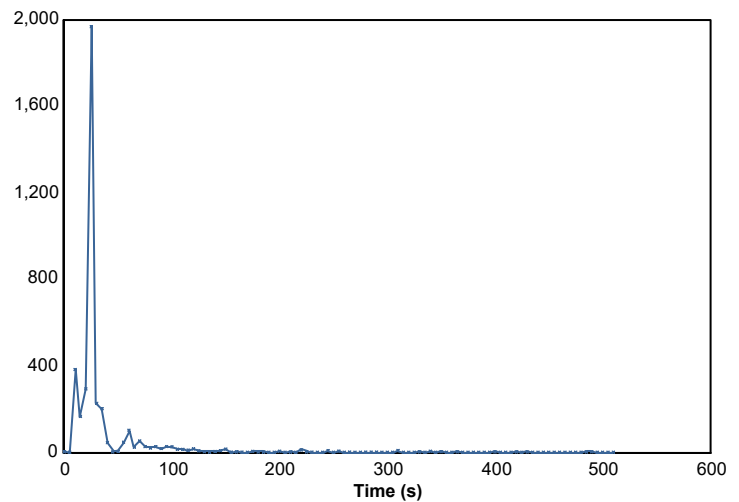
**Effective heat of combustion (MJ/kg)**



**Smoke production rate ([m<sup>2</sup>/s])**



**Specific extinction area (m<sup>2</sup>/kg)**



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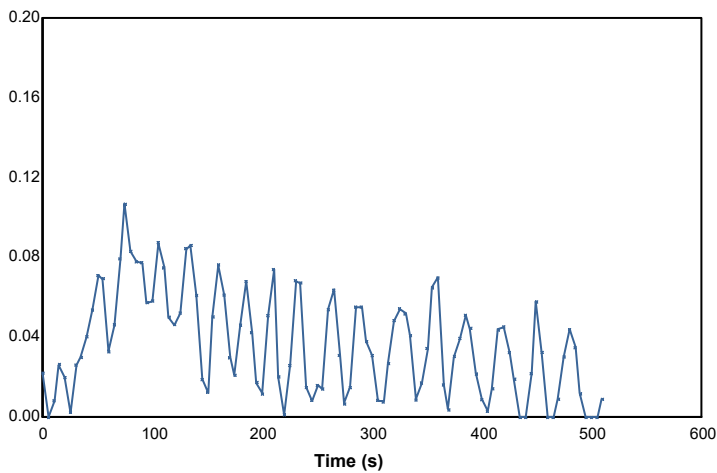
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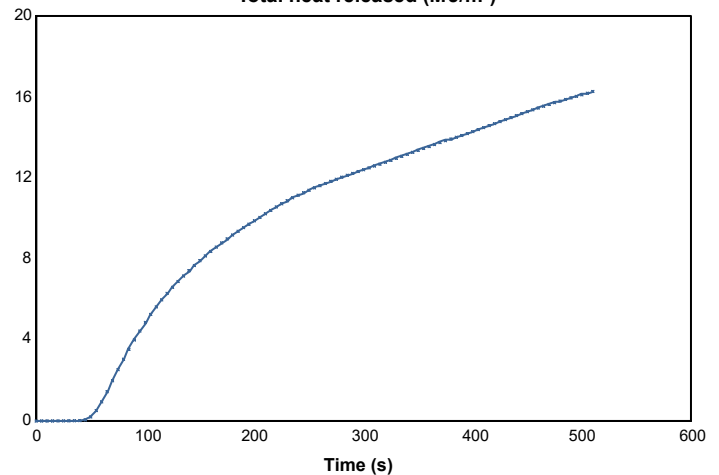
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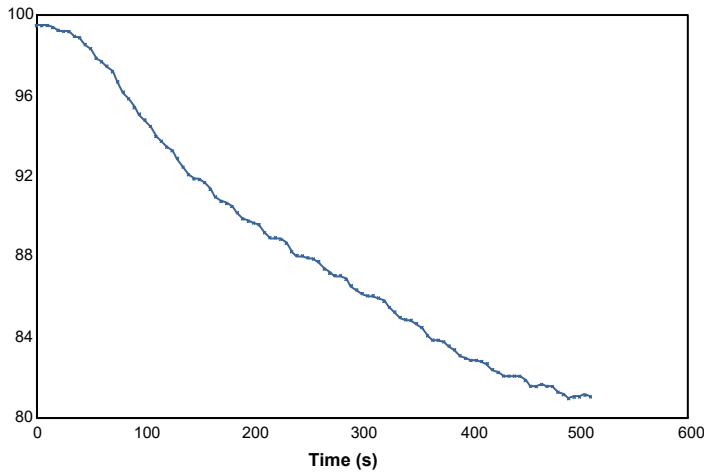
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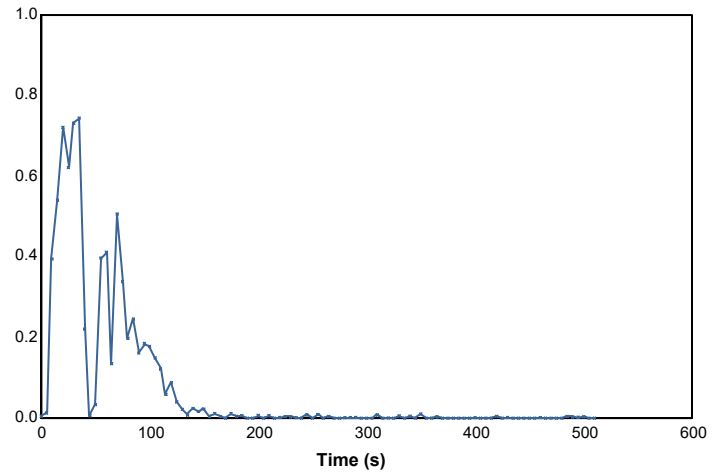
Total heat released (MJ/m<sup>2</sup>)



Mass (g)



Rate of smoke release ([m<sup>2</sup>/s)/m<sup>2</sup>)



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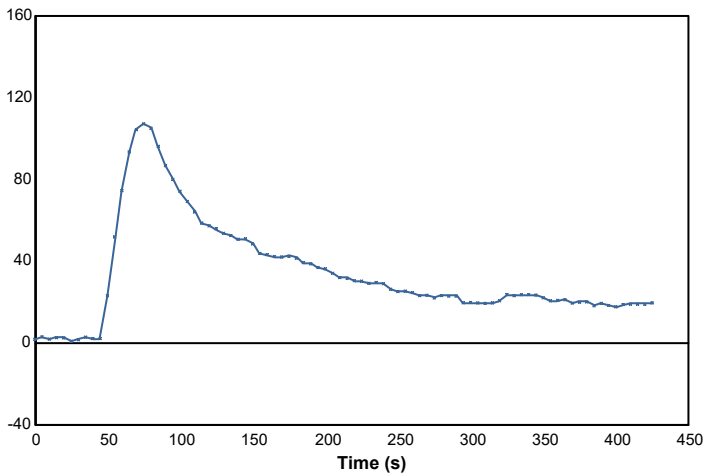
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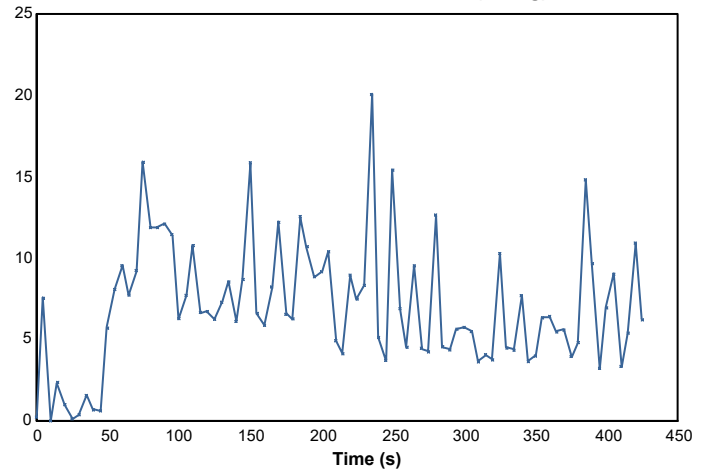
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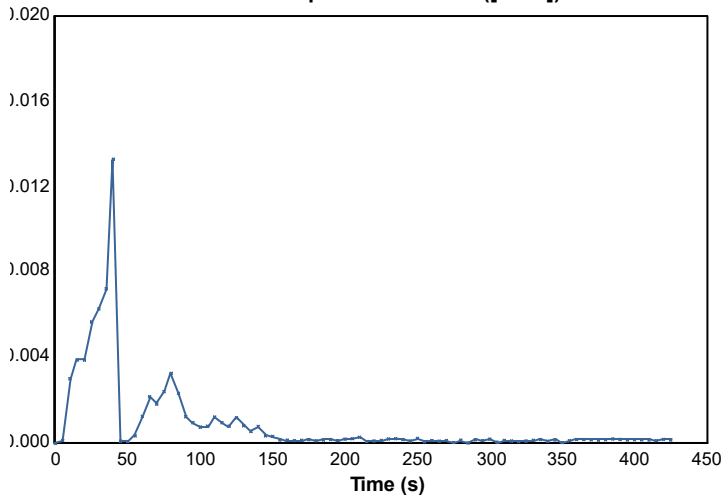
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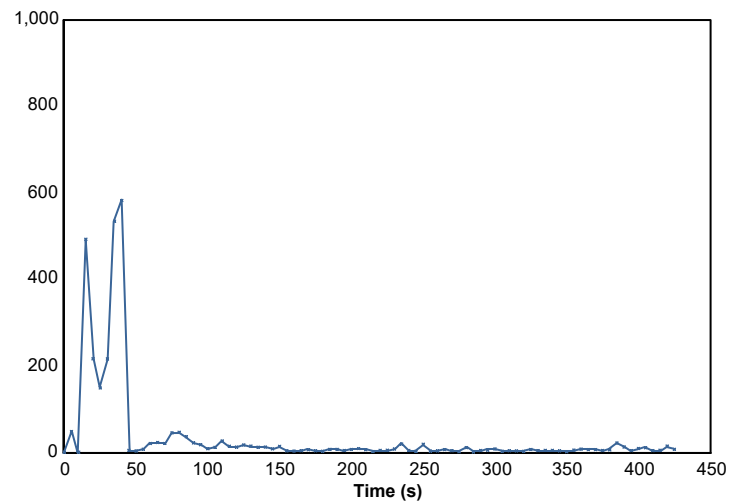
**Effective heat of combustion (MJ/kg)**



**Smoke production rate ([m<sup>2</sup>/s])**



**Specific extinction area (m<sup>2</sup>/kg)**



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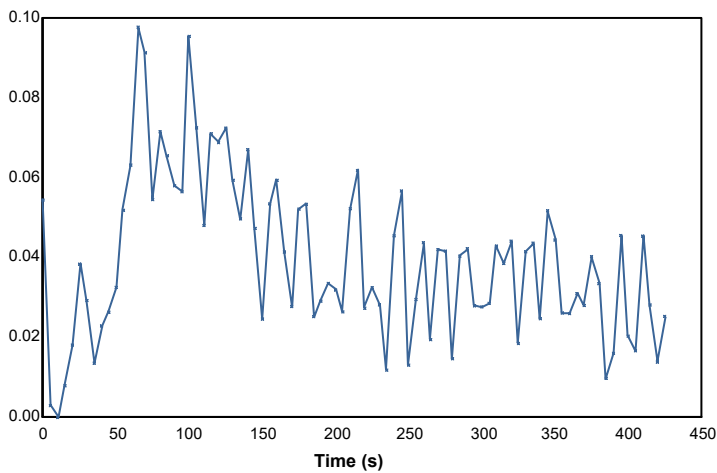
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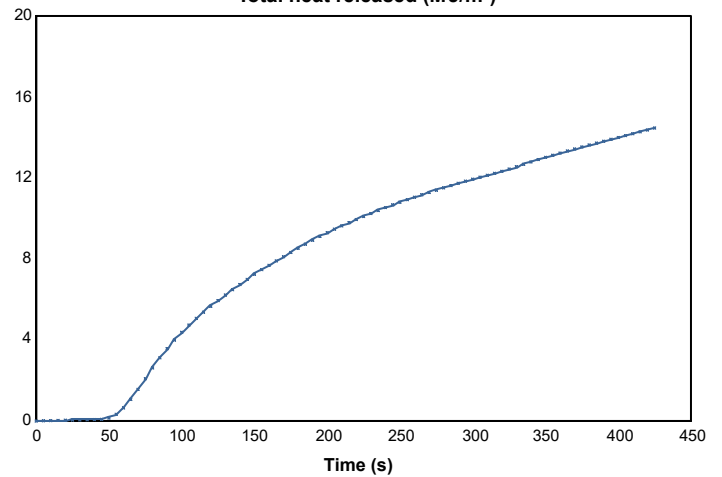
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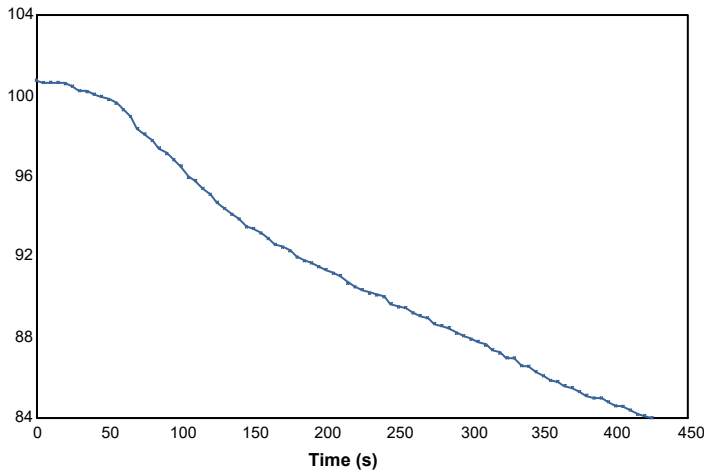
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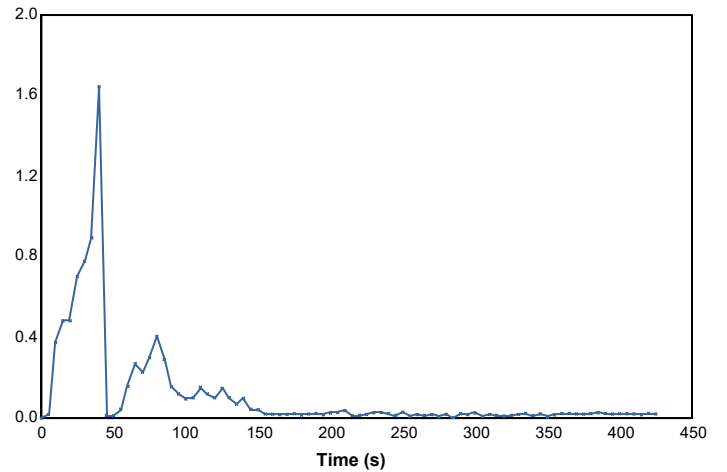
**Total heat released (MJ/m²)**



**Mass (g)**



**Rate of smoke release ([m²/s]/m²)**



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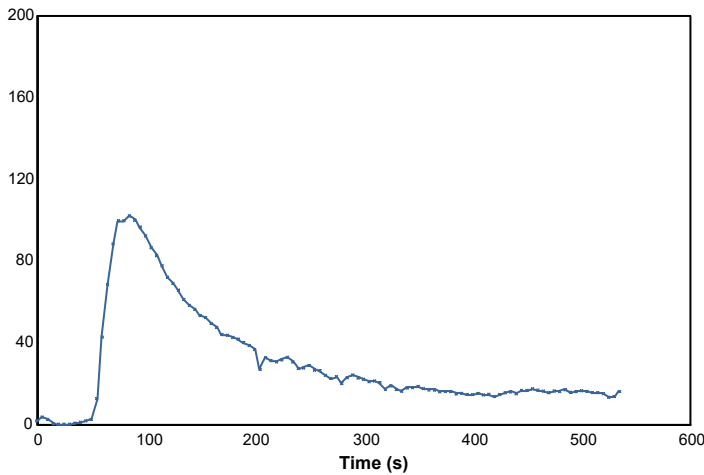
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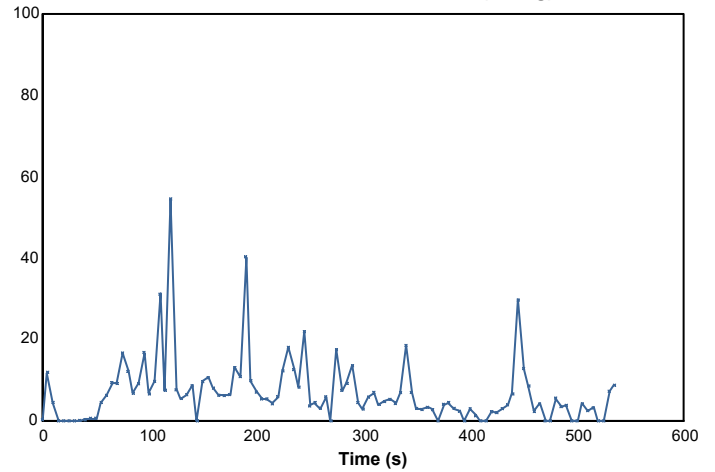
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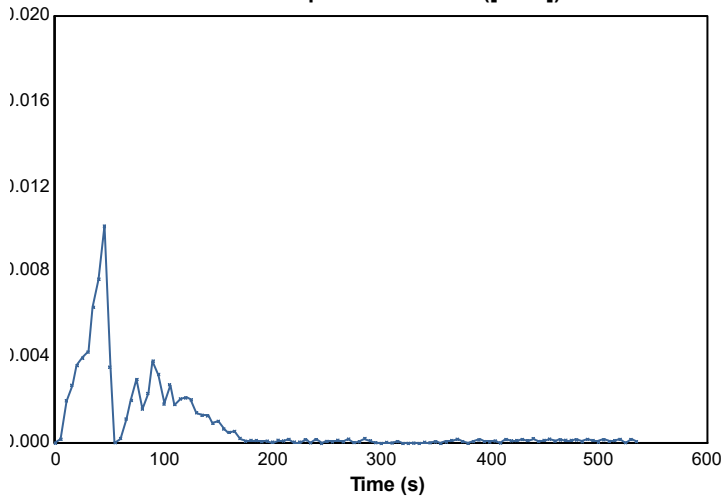
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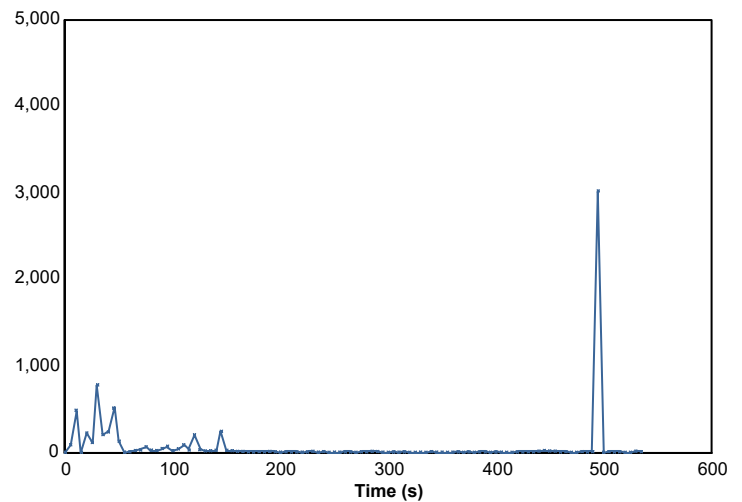
**Effective heat of combustion (MJ/kg)**



**Smoke production rate ([m<sup>2</sup>/s])**



**Specific extinction area (m<sup>2</sup>/kg)**



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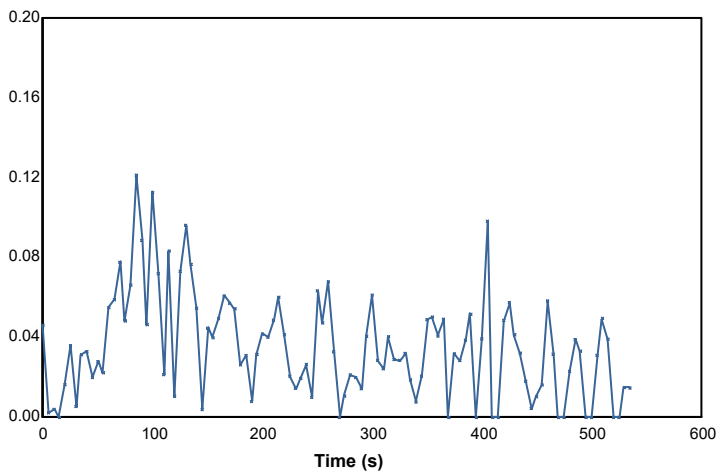
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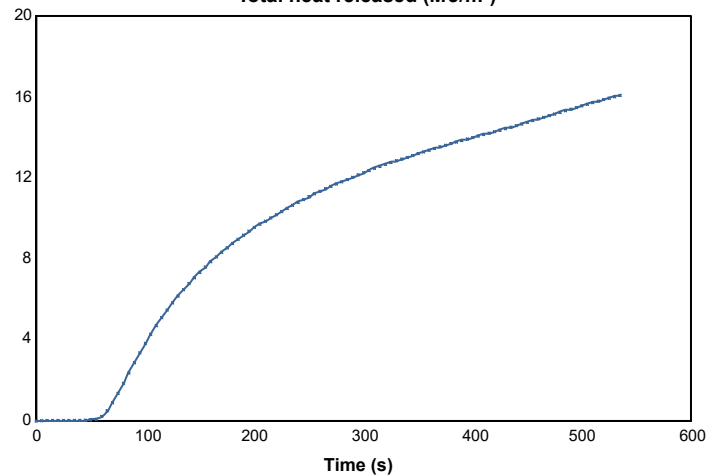
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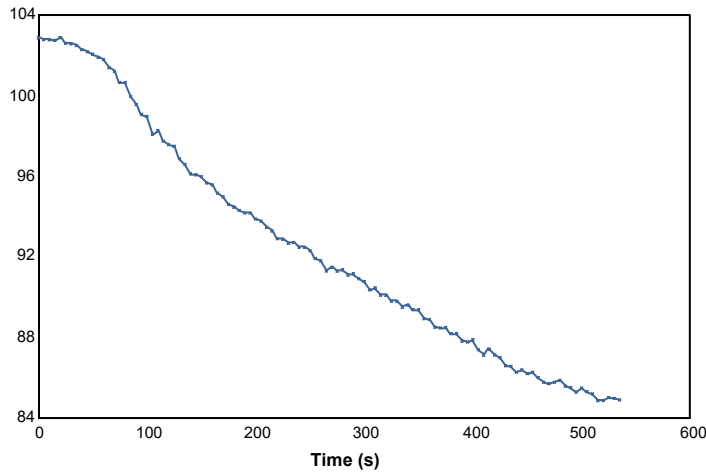
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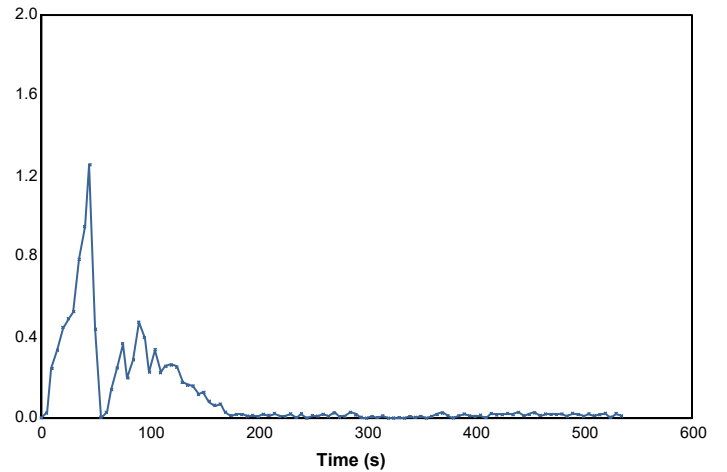
Total heat released (MJ/m<sup>2</sup>)



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Rate of smoke release ([m<sup>2</sup>/s)/m<sup>2</sup>)



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