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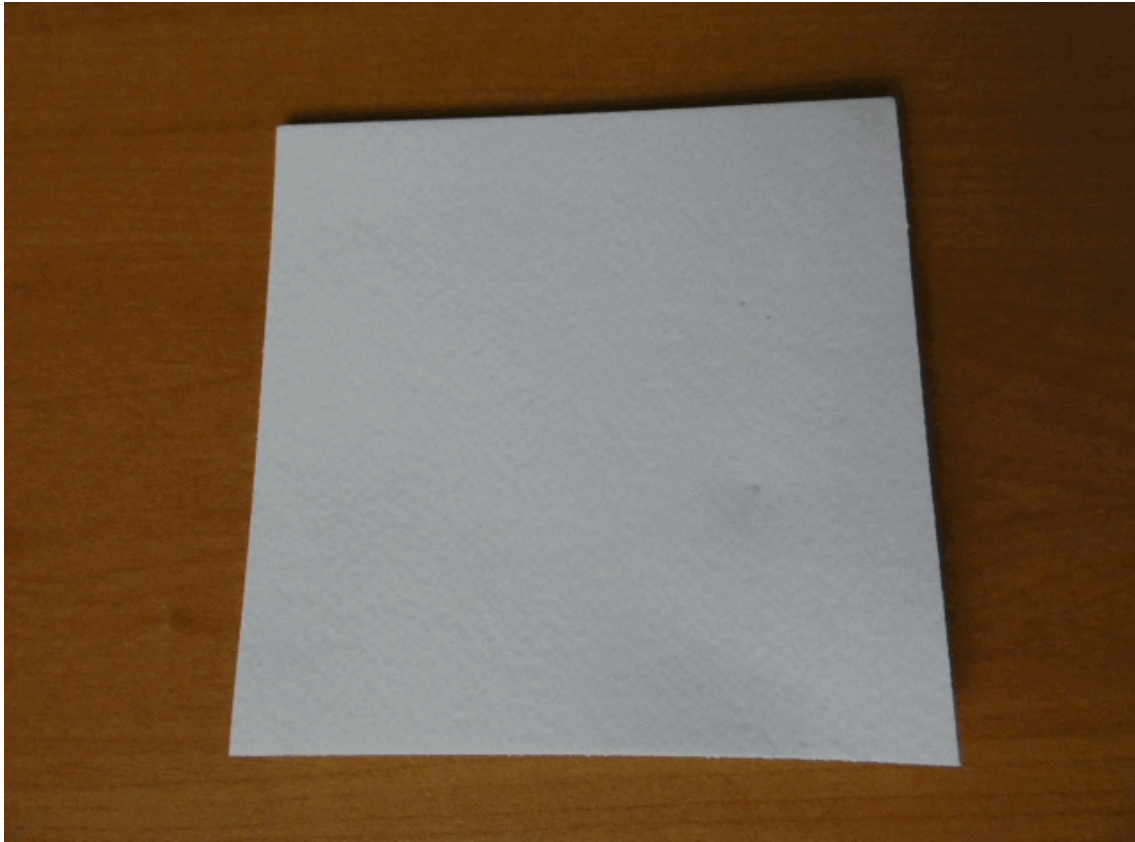
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## TEST REPORT

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**Sample Description** Clients Ref : "Mural Ultra Design" Vinyl sheet, Nominal Mass: 2450g/m2  
Composition: Heterogeneous PVC, Printed Film Layer, Colour: Snow  
End Use : Commercial Wall Covering  
Nominal Thickness : 1.5mm



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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 06-12-2021  
Face Tested FACE

	Specimen				
	1	2	3	Mean	
Average Heat Release Rate	42.4	41.6	41.6	41.9	kW/m <sup>2</sup>
Average Specific extinction area	135.1	104.7	103.9	114.5	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	110	102	112	108	sec
Test duration	428	400	423	417	sec
Peak heat release after ignition	77.2	77.7	82.3	79.1	kW/m <sup>2</sup>
Average heat at 60 s	74.4	69.3	73.3	72.3	kW/m <sup>2</sup>
Average heat at 180 s	62.7	59.7	60.8	61.1	kW/m <sup>2</sup>
Average heat at 300 s	44.1	n/a	42.4	n/a	kW/m <sup>2</sup>
Total heat released	13.5	12.4	13.1	13.0	MJ/m <sup>2</sup>
Average effective heat of combustion	7.6	6.5	7.9	7.3	MJ/kg
Initial thickness	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	mm
Initial mass	94	93.4	92	93.1	g
Mass remaining	79.8	78.2	78.5	78.9	g
Mass percentage pyrolysed	15.1	16.2	14.7	15.3	%

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Mass loss	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.8	kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Average rate of mass loss	5.5	6.3	5.5	5.8	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.

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

Samples were adhered to a substrate of 10mm thick plasterboard using Roberts 656 wallcovering adhesive prior to testing.

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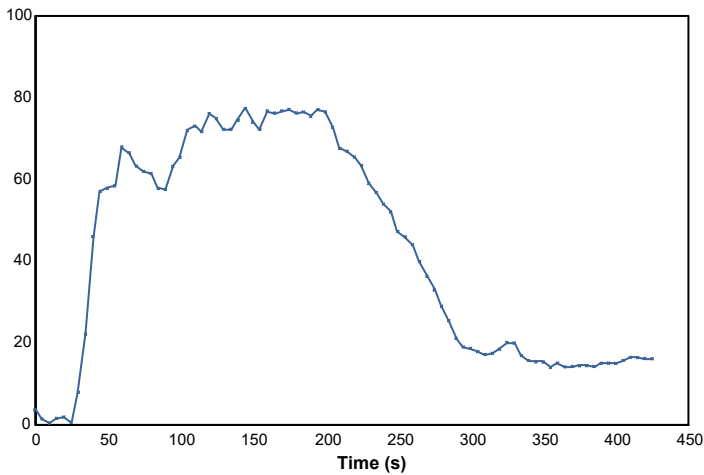
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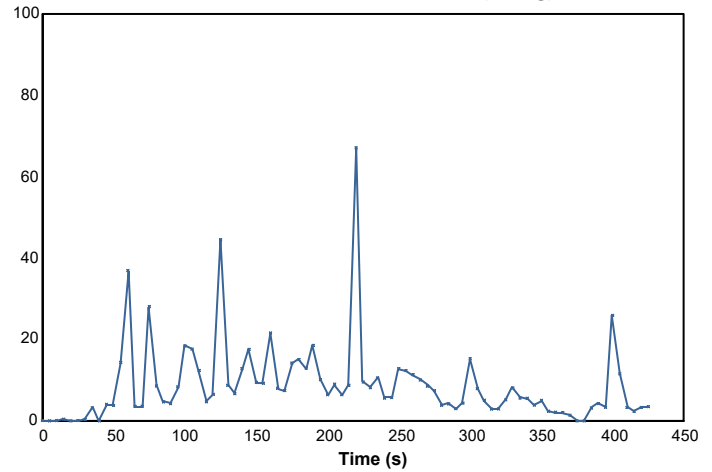
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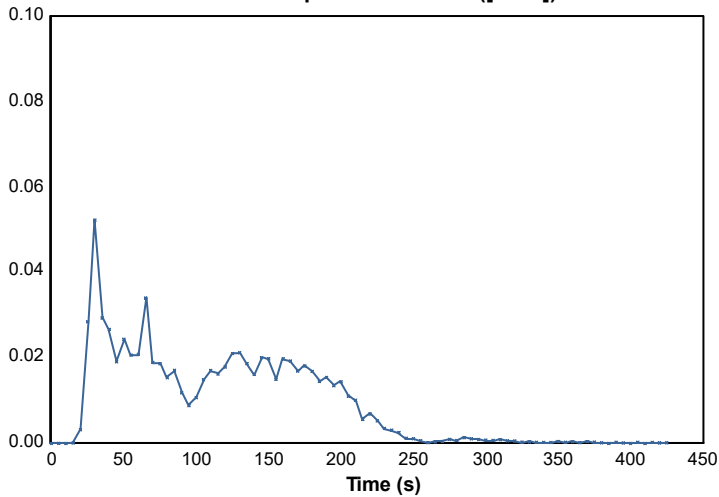
**Heat release rate (kW/m<sup>2</sup>)**



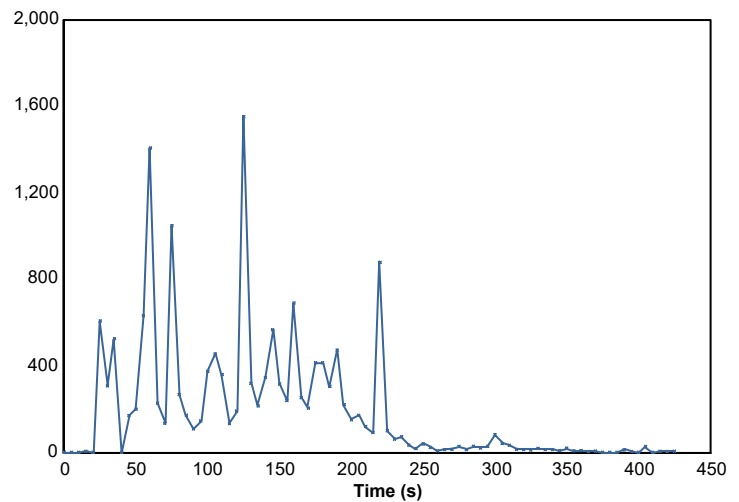
**Effective heat of combustion (MJ/kg)**



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



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



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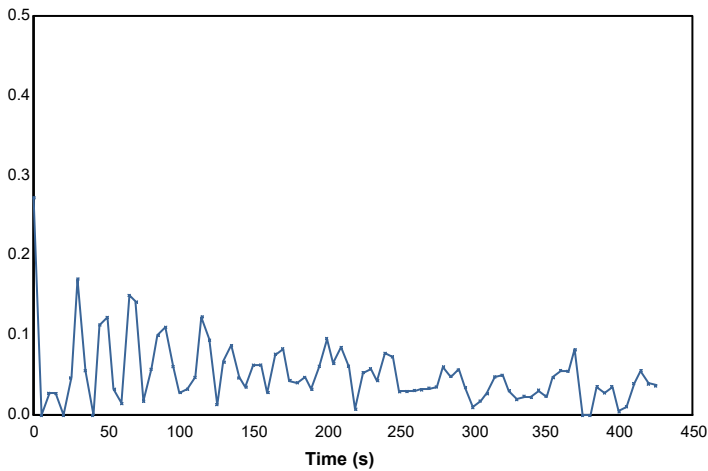
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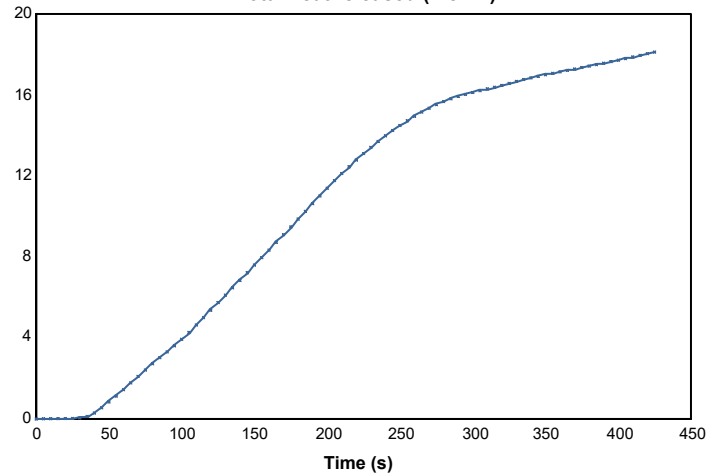
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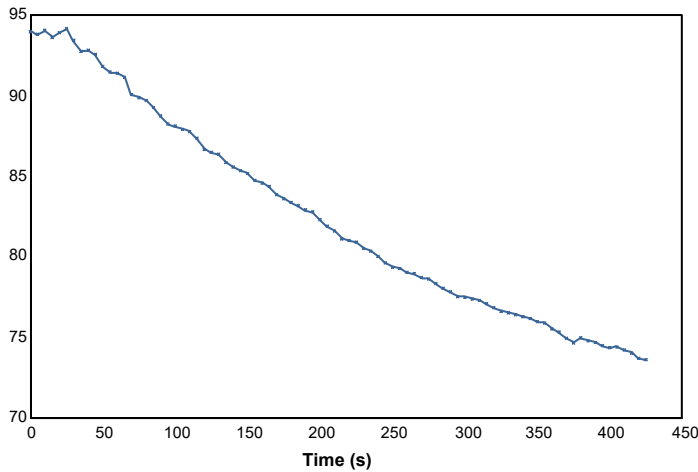
**Mass loss rate (g/s)**



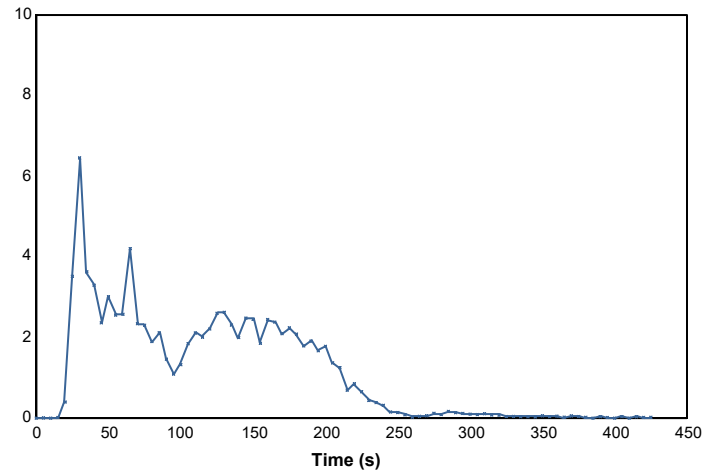
**Total heat released (MJ/m²)**



**Mass (g)**



**Rate of smoke release ([m²/s]/m²)**



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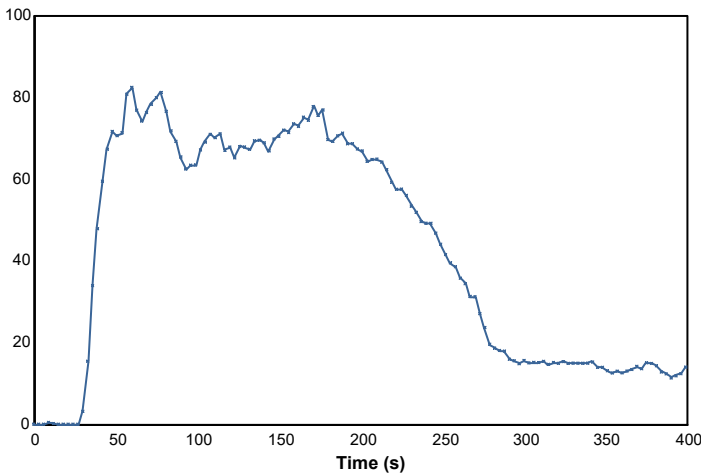
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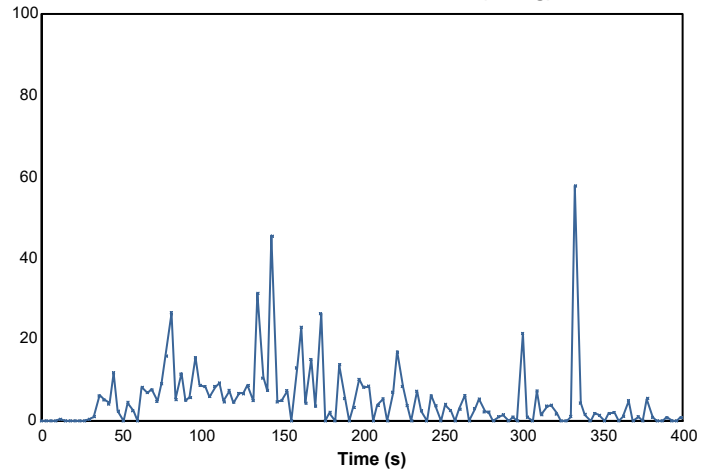
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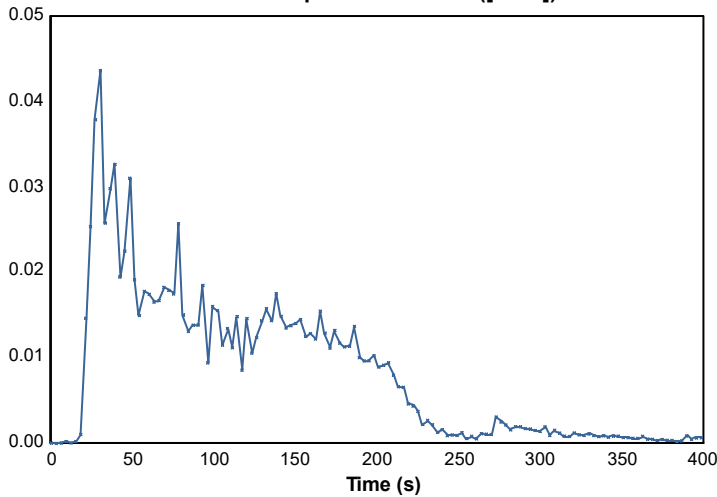
**Heat release rate (kW/m<sup>2</sup>)**



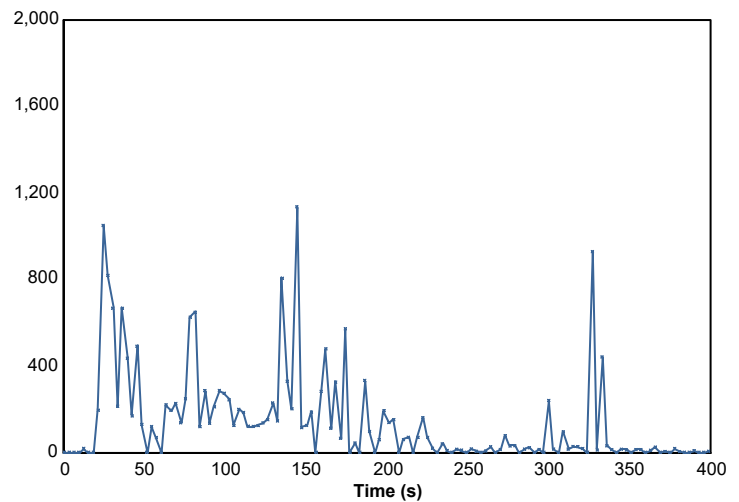
**Effective heat of combustion (MJ/kg)**



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



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



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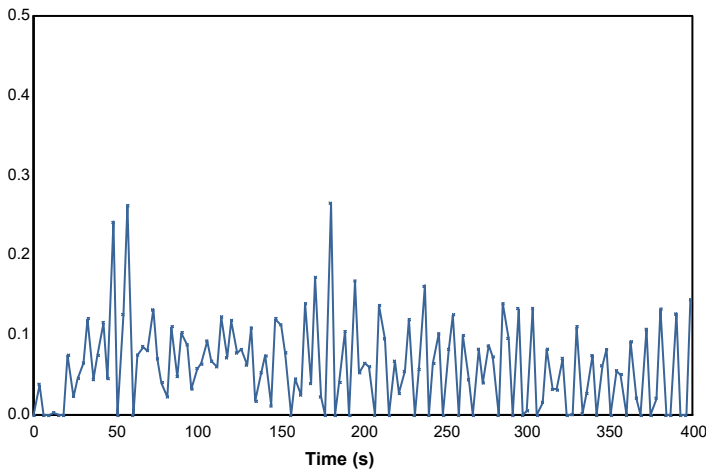
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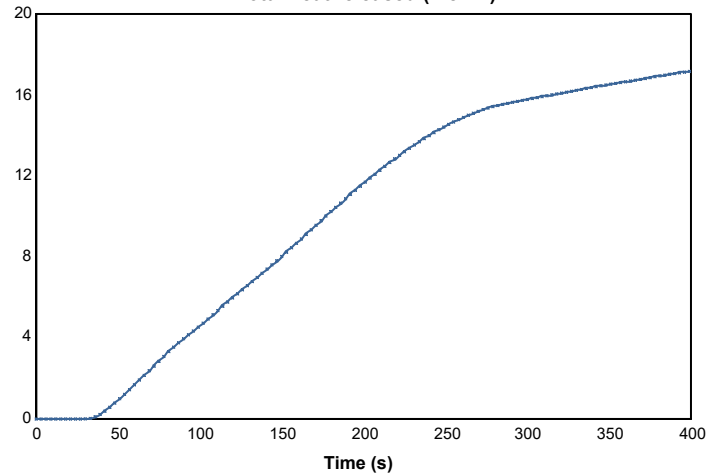
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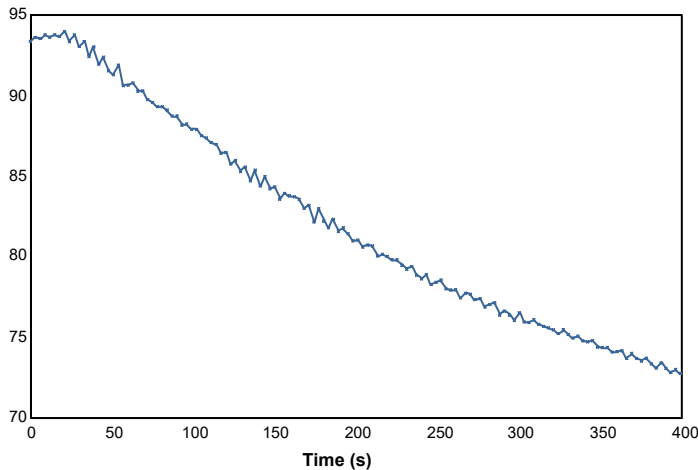
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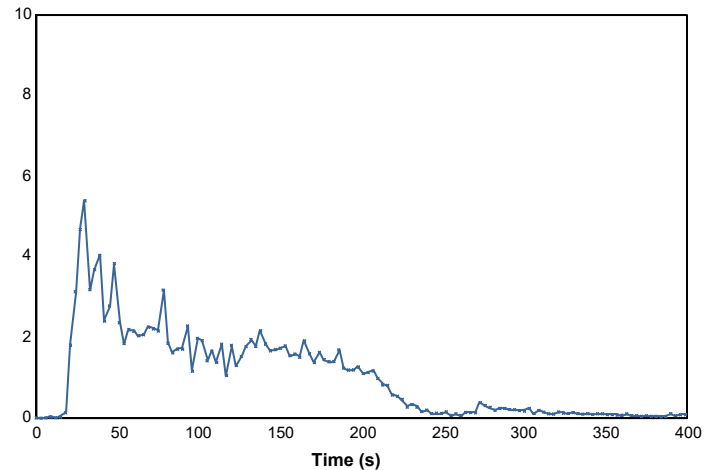
**Total heat released (MJ/m²)**



**Mass (g)**



**Rate of smoke release ([m²/s]/m²)**



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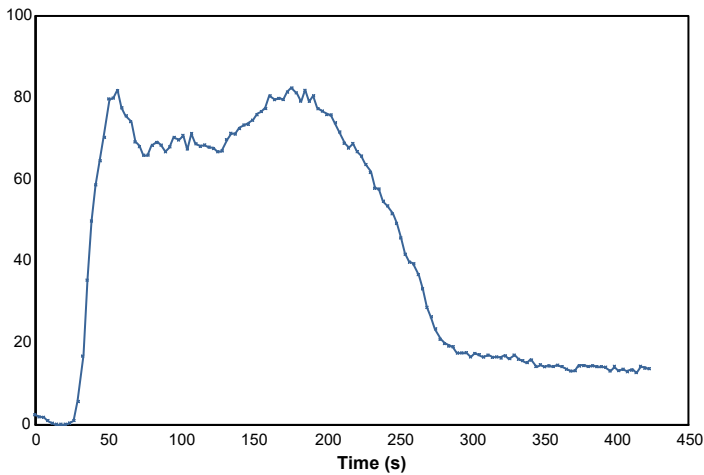
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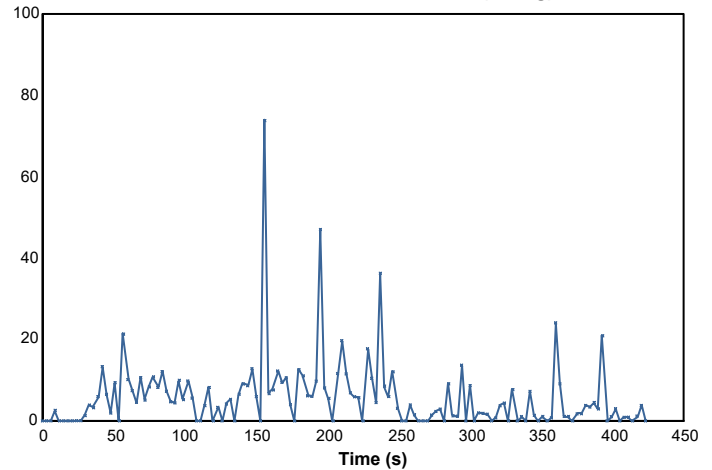
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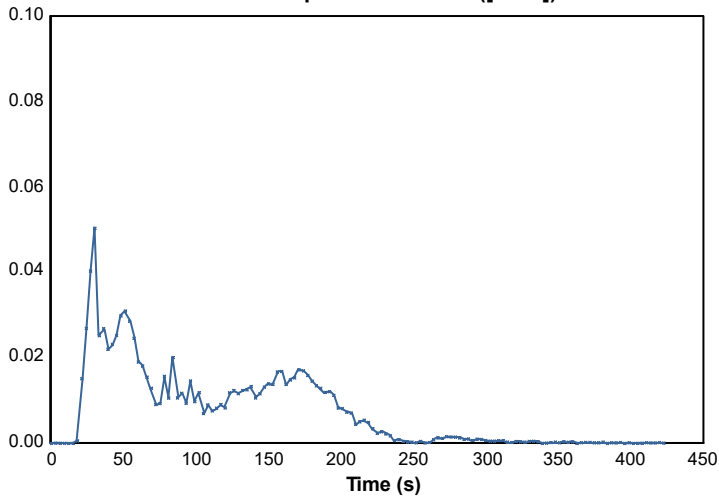
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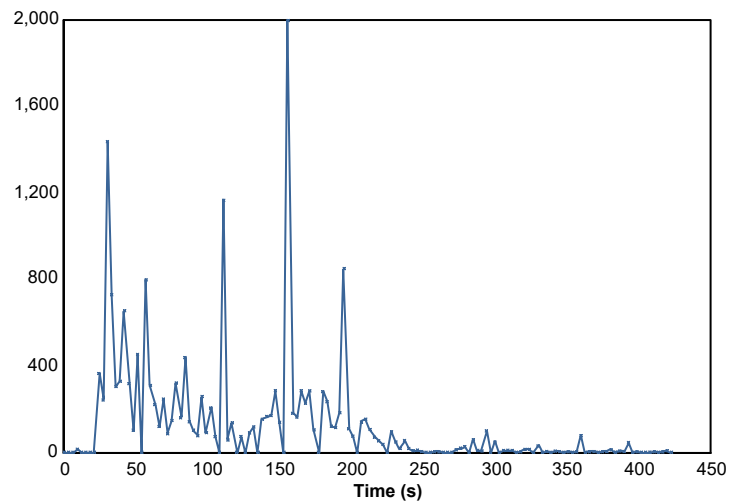
**Effective heat of combustion (MJ/kg)**



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



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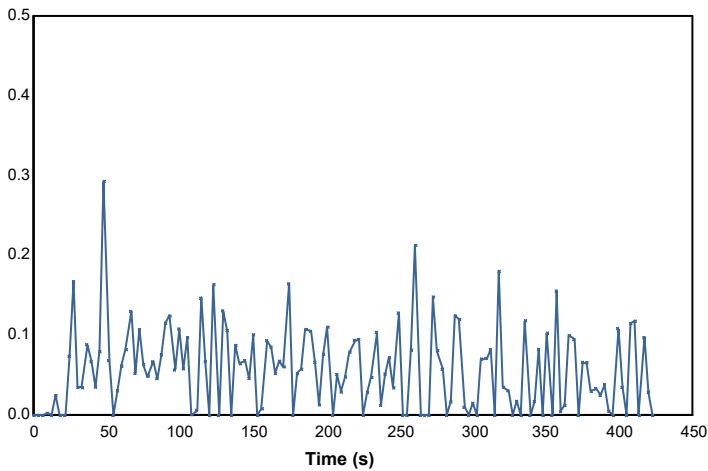
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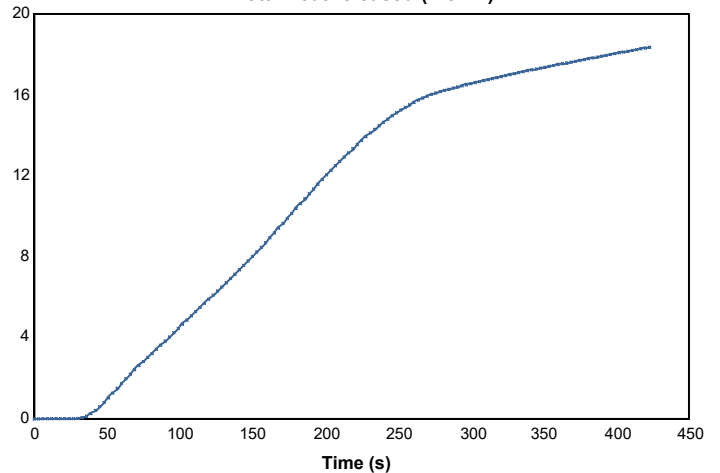
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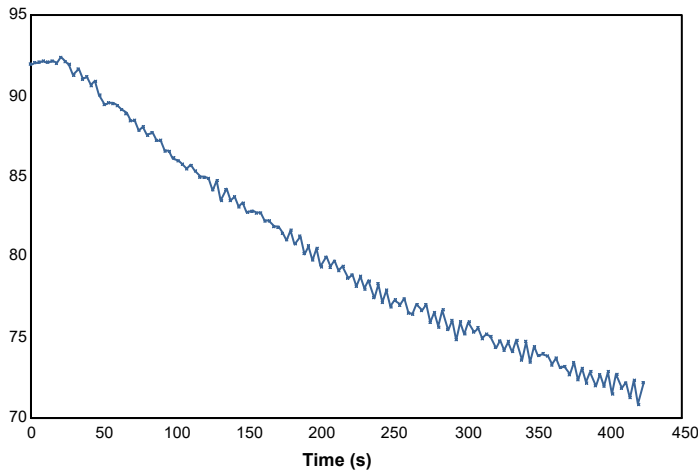
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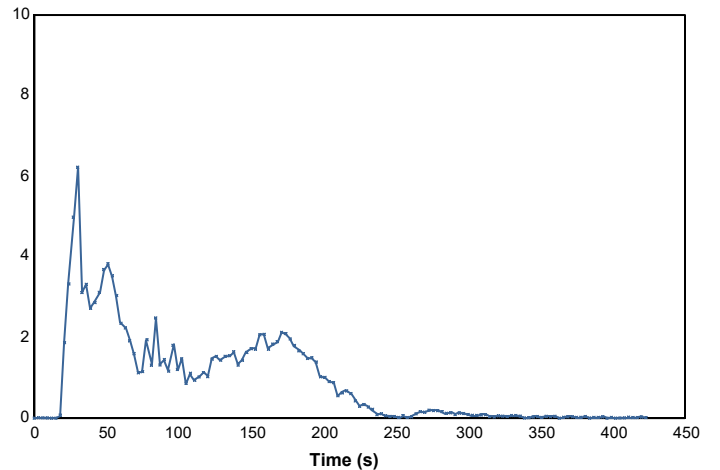
Total heat released (MJ/m<sup>2</sup>)



Mass (g)



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



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