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### **Pyrolysis Oil Combustion and Co-firing**



The conversion of solid biomass into a liquid, using the RTP<sup>™</sup> pyrolysis technology.



#### Wood Residues



Liquid Wood ("Py-Oil")



### **Refined Products**



# **RTP<sup>TM</sup>** Technology





Only company in the world with commercial fast pyrolysis operations





### **Example of a Commercial PyOil Production Plant**



# **Basic Products**







#### **RTP BIO-FUEL CHARACTERIZATION**

BIO-FUEL PROPERTY	RANGE OF VALUES	TYPICAL VALUES
Moisture (%)	15-31	22-24
Spec.Gravity HHV (Btu/lb)	1.15-1.25	1.20
Dry Basis	9500-10400	9890
As-Is (24%MC)	7220-7900	7520
Viscosity (cSt) (at 104□F)	35-53	40
Acidity (pH)	2.8-3.8	3.2
Elemental (%)		
C	51.5-58.3	54.5
Н	5.5-6.8	6.4
Ν	0.07-0.40	0.2
S	0.00-0.07	0.0005
Ash (%)	0.005-0.21	0.05



- Py-oil has been combusted commercially for more than 20 years as part of the heating, drying or process steam demands in some facilities using RTP systems
- Py-Oil is currently being fired in a pulp mill boiler
- Py-oil combustion tests conducted in numerous boiler/combustion systems up to 60 MWth/200 MMbtu/hr



## **Manitowoc Public Utilities**







## **Coal Fired Stoker fed Boiler**





- Co-Fired in 20MWe coal-fired stoker fed boiler
- Wicks boiler installed in 1954
- Bio-Oil Delivered in 4400 USgal tankers
- Steam atomized over grate firing of the bio-oil
- Approx. 100 USgal/hr firing rate
- Total on-stream co-firing time of 370 hours



- A dependable supply of bio-oil was made available to MPU
- Simple, cost-effective modifications to the boiler
- The combustion of bio-oil was clean and efficient
- Bio-oil firing was routine without any power plant inconveniences.
- Post maintenance revealed no observed effect to boiler or peripheral equipment.



## **Current Industrial Combustion of PyOil**

- System and fuel sample sent to a pulp mill in central Canada
- Fuel fired in a power boiler via an existing HFO burner rated at 30MMBtu/hr
- Co-fired with hog fuel
- Produced steam for use in-plant and for expansion in steam turbine for electrical generation (approximately 17MWe total)

# **Combustion at Pulp Mill**



• Fuel delivery Skid Onsite with Py-Oil Fuel



# **Unmodified Burner**









• PY-Oil Flame from site glass behind fuel nozzle

