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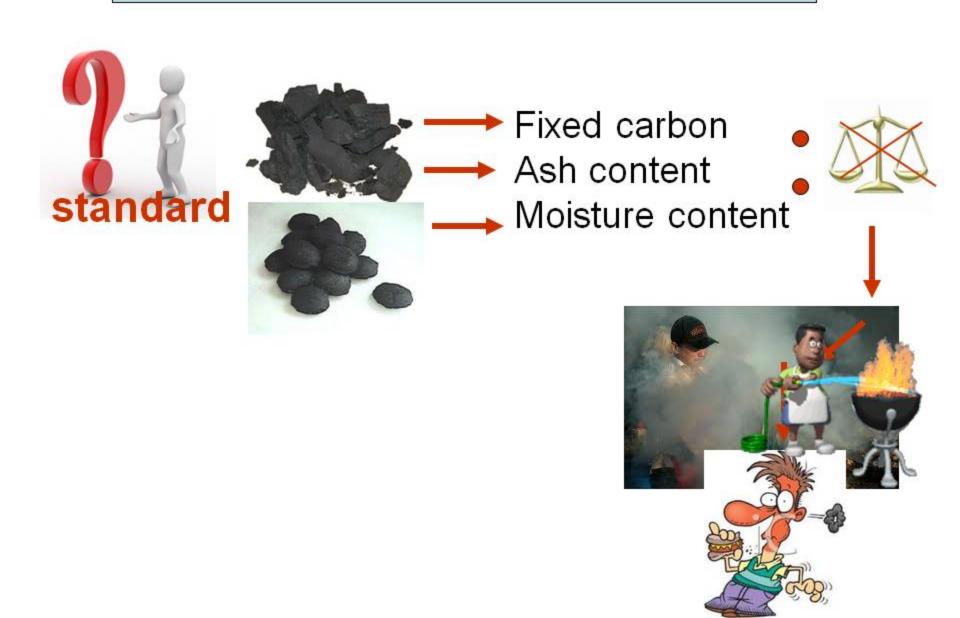
Standards and Certificates for Charcoal and Charcoal Briquettes in the Function of Harmonization of their Quality and Market Development



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Standards for charcoal and charcoal briquettes



- German DIN 51749;
- French AFNOR NF B 55101;
- Belgian NBN M 11-001:
- Swedish SIS 1029;
- Russian GOST 7657-84 and
- Serbian JUS.D.B9.020.

2005

EN 1860-2

GOST 7657-84

SRPS D.B9.020



Standard of the EU -----EN 1860-2





Fixed carbon

Ash content

Moisture content

min 75% by massnot exceed 8%shall not exceed 8%

min 60% by mass max 18% shall not exceed 8%

All particles shall have the size between 0-150 mm:

- no more than 10% may exceed
 80 mm in size;
- at least 80% shall be greater than 20 mm;
- 0-10 mm shall not exceed 7%.

- the granules less than 20 mm shall not exceed 10%

classes of quality

- caloric value
- wood species

for charcoal and charcoal briquettes are not determined by standard EN 1860-2

Russian standard GOST 7657-84



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8	Best quality	First quality	First quality	Second quality	C
Fixed carbon	90%	78%	88%	77%	67%
Ash content	2.5%	3.0%	2.5%	3.0%	4.0%
Moisture content	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%

Groups	Wood species	
1	birch, beech, ash, hornbeam, elm, walnut, maple	*I*A
II	pine, fir, cedar, spruce, larch	*I-II*B
Ш	aspen, alder, linden, poplar, willow	*I-II-III*C

Additional requirements according to the Russian standard

density:

(only for A quality ---for both best and first A quality)

portion of non-charred logs:

(absence for both A best and B first quality--

---- 2% for all other classes)

mass of 1 dm³ of charcoal, in grams:

not less than 210g for A quality, both best and first A quality, for other quality is not standardized

Serbian standard SRPS D.B9.020

	l class		II class	
	Retort charcoal	Forest charcoal	Dust and charcoal residues	
Fixed carbon, % at least	80	80	72	
Ash content, % at most	3	5	18	
Moisture content, % at most	7	10	15	
Non-charred particles, %, at most	1	1	2	
Other ingredients (soil, sand, etc.), %, at most	absence	1	5	

Quality class I contains charcoal which have particles diameter over 3 cm on producer's loading date and no more than 5% of particles with diameter smaller than 3 cm.

Data on the packaging

- ✓ designation of the producer and its brand mark;
- ✓ designation of the product, its mark, sort;
- ✓ net weight;
- ✓ production date;
- ✓ designation of a standard.



Figure 1: Polypropylene bags



Figure 2: 3 layer paper bags







CHARCOAL AND CHARCOAL BRIQUETTES QUALITY CERTIFICATES

Certificates of EU





DIN testing

DINplus quality

Russian certificate



Mark of Conformity according to GOST-R certification scheme



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