

# TEST REPORT

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**Product:** Automatic biofuel boiler  
Manufacturer: NBE Type: Boink  
Nominal effect: 19 kW Test fuel: Wood pellets

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**Deadlines:** Date of receipt: 2006.01.02  
Date of testing: 2006.01.08 - 2006.01.09

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**Procedure:** Testing of biofuel boiler according to DS/EN 303-5.

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**Result:** Requirements according to DS/EN 303-5 Class 3 were met.

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**Remarks:** See page 2.  
\*) This is a translation of the Danish test report dated 2006.02.20. In case of doubt, the Danish version of the test report prevails.

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**Vilkår:** Testing has been carried out on the conditions stated overleaf in compliance with the guidelines laid down for the laboratory by DANAK (Danish Accreditation) and in compliance with DTI's General Terms and Conditions Regarding Commissioned Work Accepted by the Danish Technological Institute (DTI), August 1999. The test results apply to the tested samples only. This test report may be reproduced in extracts only if the laboratory has approved the extract in writing.

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**Place:** Danish Technological Institute, Energy Laboratory      **Date:**

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## Appendices:

- a) Drawings of the boiler
- b) Photos of the boiler: 20 pieces
- c) Installation and operating instructions
- d) Technical information and data plate.

The appendices are kept separately.

## 1 Remarks

Prior to the safety testing, the length of the immersion pocket for the temperature controller and the safety temperature limiter was increased to 140 mm to achieve the necessary contact with the boiler water.

The temperature of the bottom boiler door exceeded the limit value at testing with nominal heat output. The manufacturer has stated that the insulation of the door will be improved to meet the requirement.

## 2 Description of the boiler

NBE Boink is a fully automatically fired boiler for firing with finely divided solid fuel. The fuel is being transported via an auger from the external storage hopper to the burner where the combustion takes place with primary and secondary air supply. The regulating system of the boiler is a modulating control unit without lambda probe. There is no operating handle since the boiler's operating parameters have fixed settings from the factory. The boiler is a steel sheet boiler where the convection unit consists of 3 vertical tubes with baffle plates.



Settings during testing:

Boiler thermostat (fixed setting): ..... 68 °C

Feeding system:

Type: ..... External storage hopper with inclined transport auger

Fuel auger drive motor (el): ..... LINIX 10W 1250 o/min.

Fuel feed duct: ..... ø75 mm

Burner:

Type: ..... Air-cooled tube burner

Built-in dimensions: ..... 120 x 120 mm

Length of burner tube: ..... 200 mm

Fan: ..... 230V, 32W

Ignition plug: ..... 230V, 300W

Primary air: ..... 35 pcs. ø4 mm

Secondary air: ..... 22 pcs. ø4 mm

Kindling air: ..... 10 pcs. ø4 mm

Boiler:

Type: ..... Steel sheet boiler, type OPOP H418

Height: ..... 870 mm

Width: ..... 390 mm

Length: ..... 600 mm

Water content: ..... Approx. 35 l

Fire door, top: ..... 310 x 178 mm

Cleaning door, top: ..... 310 x 228 mm

Cleaning door, ash pan: ..... 275 x 178 mm

Water side connection, inlet: ..... 5/4"

Water side connection, outlet: ..... 5/4"

Safety equipment:

Boiler thermostat, type: ..... Integrated in boiler control unit

Safety thermostat, type: ..... FIRT STB/83 T80 100°C+0-6

Back-burning security: ..... Termoswitch (integrated in print) and drop chute of steel

### 3 Test equipment

Test rig and equipment are constructed according to EN 303-5 and EN 304.

Rack 1			
Instrument	Type	Traceability	No.
Data acquisition unit	HP 34970A	DANAK 200	270-A-1581
Pc	Dell Optiplex GX110	-	-
CO analyser	Rosemount Binos 100	-	270-A-1580
CO <sub>2</sub> analyser	ABB AO2020	-	270-A-1985
Pressure gauge	Autotran 0-1"	ELAB	270-A-1300
Heating hose	Winkler	-	270-A-1483
Probe	M&C PSP4000-H/C	-	270-A-1504
Flue gas temperature sensor	Type K	ELAB	270-A-1373
Ambient temperature sensor	Type K	ELAB	270-A-1371

Test rig 3			
Instrument	Type	Traceability	No.
Water flow meter	0-2.6 m <sup>3</sup> /h	DANAK 200	270-A-1991
Water temperature sensor	Pt100 (inlet)	DANAK 200	270-A-1492
Water temperature sensor	Pt100 (return)	DANAK 200	270-A-1491
Gas meter	IGA AC-5M	IGA	270-A-1474

Other equipment			
Instrument	Type	Traceability	No.
NO analyser	H&B Radas 2	-	270-A-1502
Converter	H&B CGO-K	-	270-A-1503
FID analyser	M&A Thermo-Fid	-	270-A-1751
Heating hose	Winkler	-	270-A-1753
Probe	M & C	-	270-A-1752
Adiabatic calorimeter	-	IVC, Kemi	-
Span gas, CH <sub>4</sub>	Alpha-gaz	Hede Nielsen	270-A-1729-1
Span gas, CO/CO <sub>2</sub>	Alpha-gaz	Hede Nielsen	270-A-1727-3
Span gas, NO/SO <sub>2</sub>	Alpha-gaz	Hede Nielsen	270-A-1725-1
Zero gas, N <sub>2</sub>	Alpha-gaz	Hede Nielsen	270-A-1731-1
Data software programme	N.I. Labview	-	TI-DOP ver. II
Dust measuring equipment	Ströhlein	-	270-A-1330
Surface thermometer	Technoterm 5500	DANAK 200	270-A-976
Water gauge	ELAB	-	270-A-1759
Scale (dust)	Mettler PC 440	ELAB	270-A-947
Scale (humidity)	Mettler PJ6	ELAB	270-A-997
Scale (boiler)	Sauter E/40-E2100	ELAB	270-A-0551
Scale (fuel)	Sauter 60 kg	ELAB	270-A-484

## 4 Requirements for construction etc.

	Reference para-graph in EN 303-5	Meet the re-quirement
<b>4.1 General requirements</b>		
Safety during normal use	4.1.1	Yes
<b>4.2 Requirement for documentation</b>		
Drawings	4.1.2.1	Yes
Quality manual	4.1.2.2	Yes
Data plate	7.1-7.2	Yes
Technical information	8.1	Yes
User's instructions	8.2	Yes
<b>4.3 Requirements for welded steel sheet boilers</b>		
Execution of welding work	4.1.3.1	*
Welding seams and fillers	4.1.3.2	*
Parts of steel subject to pressure	4.1.3.3	*
Minimum wall thickness and tolerances	4.1.3.4	*
<b>4.4 Safety and design requirements</b>		
Venting etc.	4.1.5.1	Yes
Cleaning of heating surfaces	4.1.5.2	Yes
Inspection of the flame	4.1.5.3	Yes
Water tightness	4.1.5.4	Yes
Replacement and spare parts	4.1.5.5	Yes
Water side connections	4.1.5.6	Yes
Thermostat pockets	4.1.5.7	Yes <sup>1</sup>
Thermal insulation	4.1.5.8	Yes
Leakages in flue gas system	4.1.5.10	Yes
Requirement for temperature control at open expansion	4.1.5.11.1	Yes
Requirement for temperature control at closed expansion	4.1.5.11.2	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Storage fuel hopper	4.1.5.12	Yes
Ash pit	4.1.5.13	Yes
Safety during automatic fuel supply	4.1.5.14.2	Yes
Accessories/fittings	4.1.5.15	Yes
Electrical safety	4.1.5.16	*

<sup>1</sup>) See remarks on page 2.

<sup>2</sup>) See remarks on page 2.

\*) Not included in this report. Please refer to the manufacturer's declaration of conformity..

## 5 Test results

### 5.1 Water side resistance

Equivalent temperature difference at nominal output	Water flow	Drop of pressure
20 K	0.83 m <sup>3</sup> /h	1 mbar
10 K	1.66 m <sup>3</sup> /h	4 mbar

### 5.2 Leakage test

Since the boiler operates with a negative pressure in the combustion chamber, there is no requirement for leakage flow.

### 5.3 Surface temperatures

	Measured temperature	Tolerated limit
Fire doors etc., average of 5 measurements	133 °C <sup>3</sup>	(22 + 100) °C
Boiler's underside, average of 5 measurements	68 °C	(22 + 65) °C
Handles which are being touched during operation		
Metal and similar materials	-	-
Porcelain and similar materials	-	-
Plastic and similar materials	66 °C	(22 + 60) °C
Boiler's average surface temperature		
Average of 10 spot measurements	41 °C	-
Ambient temperature	22 °C	-

### 5.4 Functional check

The firing system is rapidly disconnectable, DS/EN303.5 paragraph 4.1.5.11.2 a), and therefore the safety equipment includes a temperature controller and a safety thermostat with a manual reset device.

	Measured temperature	Tolerated limit
Temperature controller	97 °C	100 °C
Safety thermostat	103 °C	110 °C

### 5.5 Pressure testing of boiler shell

The necessary tests cf. DS/EN303-5, paragraph 5.4 is carried out by the manufacturer.

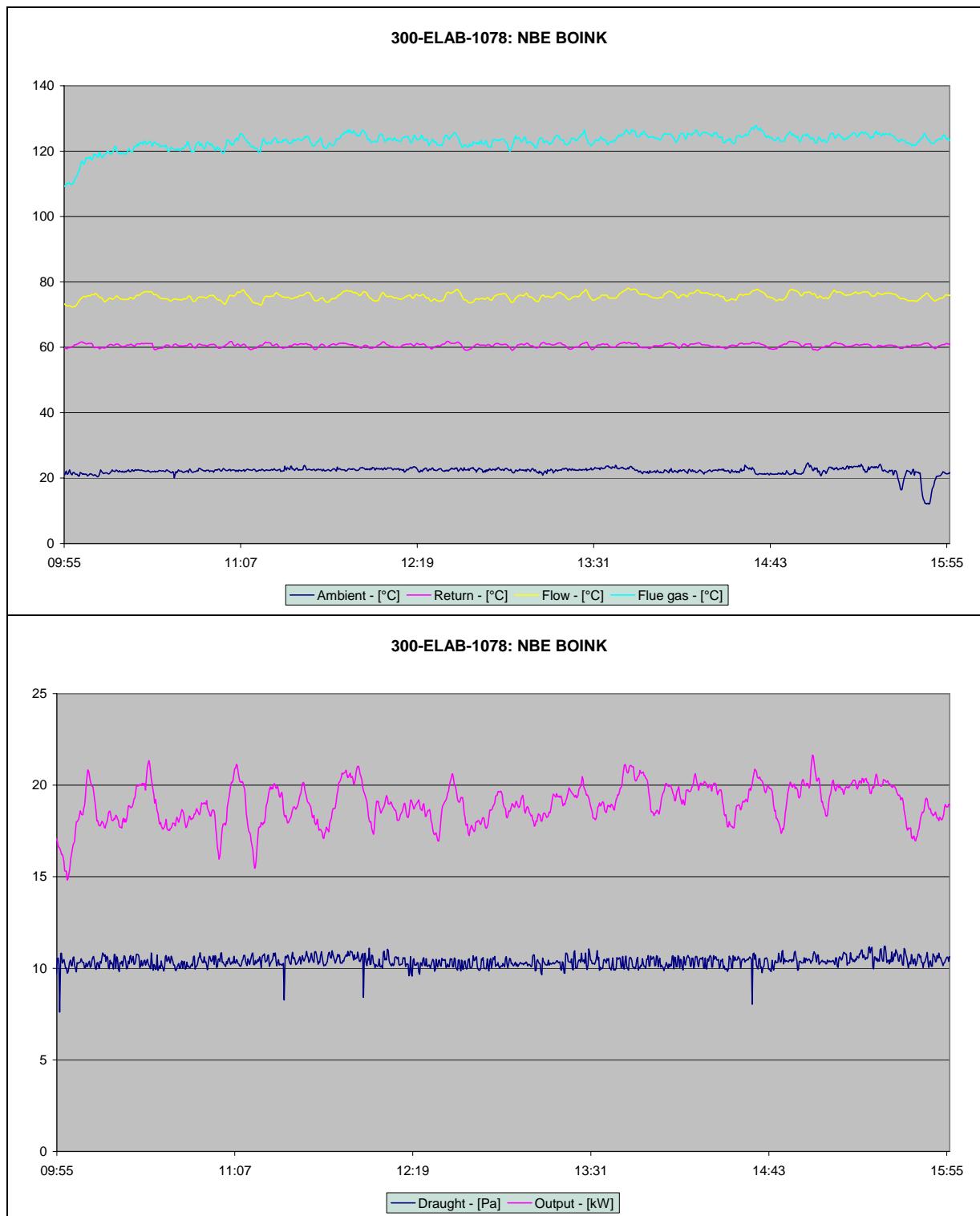
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<sup>3</sup> See remark on page 2.

## 5.6 Test results at nominal output

Measurement	Result	Requirements
Return temperature	60.59 °C	
Inlet temperature	75.59 °C	
Water flow rate	1.11 m <sup>3</sup> /h	
Heat output	18.97 kW	
Duration	6.02 h	
Fuel consumption	4.35 kg/h	
Water content	6.5 %	
Calorific value	17500 J/g	
Heat input	21.16 kW	
Efficiency	89.7 %	75 (Class 3) 78 (Austria)
Ambient temperature	22 °C	
Flue gas temperature	123 °C	
Chimney draught	10 Pa	26 (Max.)
Flue gas volume flow	42.2 m <sup>3</sup> /h	
Flue gas mass flow	37.9 kg/h	
CO <sub>2</sub>	14.6 % <sub>vol</sub>	
Dust measured	54 mg/m <sub>n</sub> <sup>3</sup>	
Dust at 10% O <sub>2</sub>	39 mg/m <sub>n</sub> <sup>3</sup>	150 (Class 3)
Dust at 13% O <sub>2</sub>	0.03 g/m <sub>n</sub> <sup>3</sup>	0.15 (Germany)
Dust emission	18 mg/MJ	60 (Austria)
CO measured	0.0597 % <sub>vol</sub>	
CO at 10% O <sub>2</sub>	0.0431 % <sub>vol</sub>	
CO at 10% O <sub>2</sub>	539 mg/m <sub>n</sub> <sup>3</sup>	3000 (Class 3)
CO at 13% O <sub>2</sub>	0.3923 g/m <sub>n</sub> <sup>3</sup>	4 (Germany)
CO at 13% O <sub>2</sub>	392 mg/m <sub>n</sub> <sup>3</sup>	4000 (Switzerland)
CO emission	253 mg/MJ	500 (Austria)
NO <sub>x</sub> (NO <sub>2</sub> ) at 10% O <sub>2</sub>	0.0167 % <sub>vol</sub>	
NO <sub>x</sub> (NO <sub>2</sub> ) at 10% O <sub>2</sub>	342 mg/m <sub>n</sub> <sup>3</sup>	
NO <sub>x</sub> emission (NO <sub>2</sub> )	160 mg/MJ	150 (Austria)
OGC (CH <sub>4</sub> ) at 10% O <sub>2</sub>	0.0012 % <sub>vol</sub>	
OGC (C) at 10% O <sub>2</sub>	7 mg/m <sub>n</sub> <sup>3</sup>	100 (Class 3)
OGC emission (C)	3 mg/MJ	40 (Austria)

All emission values are stated on the basis of dry flue gas.





## 5.7 Test result at minimum output

Measurement	Result	Requirement
Return temperature	60.19 °C	
Inlet temperature	77.73 °C	
Water flow rate	0.25 m <sup>3</sup> /h	
Heat output	5.11 kW	
Duration	16.14 h	
Fuel consumption	1.19 kg/h	
Water content	6.5 %	
Calorific value	17500 J/g	
Heat input	5.78 kW	
Efficiency	88.4 %	(Class 3) 78 (Austria)
Ambient temperature	21 °C	
Flue gas temperature	71 °C	
Chimney draught	10 Pa	26 (Max.)
Flue gas volume flow	14.6 m <sup>3</sup> /h	
Flue gas mass flow	15.0 kg/h	
CO <sub>2</sub>	9.7 % <sub>vol</sub>	
Dust measured	mg/m <sub>n</sub> <sup>3</sup>	
Dust at 10% O <sub>2</sub>	mg/m <sub>n</sub> <sup>3</sup>	(Class 3)
Dust at 13% O <sub>2</sub>	g/m <sub>n</sub> <sup>3</sup>	(Germany)
Dust emission	mg/MJ	(Austria)
CO measured	0.0268 % <sub>vol</sub>	
CO at 10% O <sub>2</sub>	0.0292 % <sub>vol</sub>	
CO at 10% O <sub>2</sub>	366 mg/m <sub>n</sub> <sup>3</sup>	3000 (Class 3)
CO at 13% O <sub>2</sub>	0.2659 g/m <sub>n</sub> <sup>3</sup>	4 (Germany)
CO at 13% O <sub>2</sub>	266 mg/m <sub>n</sub> <sup>3</sup>	4000 (Switzerland)
CO emission	172 mg/MJ	750 (Austria)
NO <sub>x</sub> (NO <sub>2</sub> ) at 10% O <sub>2</sub>	0.0167 % <sub>vol</sub>	
NO <sub>x</sub> (NO <sub>2</sub> ) at 10% O <sub>2</sub>	343 mg/m <sub>n</sub> <sup>3</sup>	
NO <sub>x</sub> emission (NO <sub>2</sub> )	161 mg/MJ	150 (Austria)
OGC (CH <sub>4</sub> ) at 10% O <sub>2</sub>	0.0006 % <sub>vol</sub>	
OGC (C) at 10% O <sub>2</sub>	3 mg/m <sub>n</sub> <sup>3</sup>	100 (Class 3)
OGC emission (C)	1 mg/MJ	40 (Austria)

All emission values are stated on the basis of dry flue gas.

