Dryer Moisture Balance: Wet and Dry Basis

Water to evaporate in a dryer from the wet feed rate and the inlet and outlet moisture on a wet basis, with dry-basis moistures and the product rate.

Method: Dry-solids balance; X = M/(1 − M)

Input parameters

Unit system: SI

Parameter	Value	Unit
Wet feed rate	2,000.0	kg/h
Inlet moisture (wet basis)	35.000	%
Outlet moisture (wet basis)	8.0000	%

Calculated results

Parameter	Value	Unit
Dry solids	1,300.0	kg/h
Dried product	1,413.0	kg/h
Water evaporated	586.96	kg/h
Inlet moisture (dry basis)	0.53846	
Outlet moisture (dry basis)	0.086957	

Formula and method

$$\dot{m}_s = \dot{m}_F(1 - M_1), \quad \dot{m}_P = \frac{\dot{m}_s}{1 - M_2}, \quad \dot{m}_w = \dot{m}_F - \dot{m}_P, \quad X = \frac{M}{1 - M}$$

Variables

$\dot{m}_F$	Wet feed rate	kg/s
M_1	Inlet moisture (wet basis)	-
M_2	Outlet moisture (wet basis)	-
$\dot{m}_s$	Dry solids	kg/s
$\dot{m}_P$	Dried product	kg/s
$\dot{m}_w$	Water evaporated	kg/s
X_1	Inlet moisture (dry basis)	-
X_2	Outlet moisture (dry basis)	-

Method and standards

Dry-solids balance.

Assumptions and limits

- No solids loss.

References

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