

Project Profile: Indirect Rotary Kilns for Wood Chips



PROCESS

FEECO engineered two identical <u>indirect rotary kiln systems</u> for a customer looking to carry out a pyrolysis process to produce a condensed gas from wood chips.

Wood chips are fed into the rotary kiln, which is sealed from the external environment to create an inert processing atmosphere. Through pyrolysis, a gas is generated, which is then condensed for use in the food industry. The solids remaining after pyrolysis are considered a biochar product.

As an alternative, the company has the option of not condensing the gas, and instead using it as a substitute fuel for the kilns.

Each kiln is 4' diameter x 55' long and is fed via a screw conveyor. FEECO continues to work with the customer in a support capacity.

PROJECT SPECS

Customer: Proprietary

Equipment Supplied: (2) Indirect Rotary Kilns

Project Location: Missouri, USA

Industry: Food, Forest Products

Material: Wood Chips

Project Engineer: FEECO International, Inc.