

Site: Meikle whiterashes, Turiff, Aberdeenshire, AB53 5RA

Required Parameters of Stack

Diameter of Vent at discharge point		0.25 m
Area of stack at discharge point		0.049087 m ²
	w	b h
Building Dimensions	Outside	
Discharge gas temperature Td	250	523 - As per Guideline
Discharge volume of gases V		0.382882 m ³ /s
Gas discharge velocity w		7.8 m/s
Stack Oxygen (dry) (O2d)		10 %
Moisture in discharge (H2Od)		17 %

Measured emissions concentration limits are

Emission certificate is produced using average of 3 Pm values and using average NOx value from the reader.

PM10, mg/m³	47.6	56.5	55.3		
NO2, mg/m³	Average 65.5	Maximum	115.3	Maximum at STP	97
PM	mg/m ³				56.5
NO2	mg/m ³				97
CO	mg/m ³			n/a	

At conditions of STP i.e. 273K, 101.3kPa, 11% O2 dry

Stack Height Calculation

<u>Pollutant Discharge Rates D</u>	mg/m ³	g/s
PM	56.5	0.021633
Nox	115.3	0.044146
CO	1000	0.382882 Assumed

<u>Guideline Concentrations are as follows Gd</u>	mg/m ³
PM	0.05
Nox	0.2
CO	10

<u>Background Concentrations are as follows Bc</u>	mg/m ³
PM	0.01074
Nox	(0.00248) 0.00998 - As per Guideline
CO	0.124

To find the background concentrations I used nearest coordinate: N 846500 E 364500

Calculation of the pollution index

1 Pi(dust)	551.016
2 Pi(NO2)	232.3242
3 Pi(CO)	38.76889

The largest Pollution index is then used to calculate discharge stack height.

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Calculation of Ub (uncorrected Discharge Stack Height for buoyancy)

Substituting the relevant values into the equation below, the **heat release (Q)** is calculated

$$Q = 0.060587 \text{ MW}$$

*The ambient temperature is assumed to be 10°C (283K)

The uncorrected discharge stack height due to buoyancy Ub is determined by the following equation

$$U_b = 10^{a \cdot P_i^b}$$

	Q ≤ 1 MW	Q > 1 MW
a	-0.878651451	-0.99209
b	0.48391188	0.476537

Ub	2.804339 m
Min Ub	1.144685 m
	Ubmin = 1.95 * Q ^{0.19}
	Ubmin = 1.7 + .25 * Q ^{0.9}

Calculation of Um (Uncorrected Discharge Stack Height for momentum)

The discharge momentum, M, is determined using the equation below:

$$M = 283 / T_d \cdot V \cdot w = 1.6160093 \text{ m}^4/\text{s}^2$$

$$\log_{10} U_m = x + (y \cdot \log_{10} P_i + z)^{0.5}$$

x = -3.7 + (log10M) ^{0.9}	-3.45616829
y = 5.9 - 0.624 * log10M	5.769931037
z = 4.24 - 9.7 * log10M + 1.47(log10M) ² - 0.07(log10M) ³	2.281330476

log10Um	0.797966058
Um	6.280092754
Min Um	0.956127665

Reference Distance (5 * Um)	31.40046377
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Buildings	H*	W	K	T	R
Rock Cliff	7.6	10.0	7.6	19	4.7
Agri Workshop	8.4	27.0	8.4	21	30.2

* Height from the boiler ground level.

Hm	8.4
Tm	21
U	2.804339
A	2.23942
C	12.66 m

Total Flue height 10 m + 2.7 m boiler height.

Total calculated Stack Height	12.7 m
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