

Parameters used to validate the fully coupled model in Validation Study 3

	Parameter	Unit	Value
Solid fuel	Height	m	0.203
	Dry fuel density	kg m ⁻³	398
	Surface area-to-volume ratio	m ⁻¹	7596
	Packing ratio	-	0.005
	Pre-exponential factor (A_{pyr})	s ⁻¹	36300
	Activation energy (E_{pyr})	Jmol ⁻¹	60300
	Heat of combustion (ΔH_c)	kJ kg ⁻¹	17260
	Mass fraction of dry fuel converted to char	-	0.2
Moisture	Fuel moisture content (for constant FMC case only)	m ⁻¹	0.03, 0.055, 0.181
	Heat of vaporization of water (ΔH_{vap})	kJ kg ⁻¹	2259
	Pre-exponential factor (A_{H_2O})	K ^{1/2} s ⁻¹	600,000
	Activation energy (E_{H_2O})	K	5800
Char	Density	kg m ⁻³	398
	Thermal conductivity	Wm ⁻¹ K ⁻¹	0.11
	Specific heat (As a function of temperature T)	kJ kg ⁻¹ K ⁻¹	0.44 + 0.0008 T
	Pre-exponential factor (A_{char})	m s ⁻¹	430
	Activation energy (E_{char})	Jmol ⁻¹	74800
	Heat of formation (ΔH_{char})	kJ kg ⁻¹	-32370
	Mass fraction of char converted to ash	-	0.02
	Mass fraction of oxygen	-	1.65
Ash	Density	kg m ⁻³	67
	Thermal conductivity	Wm ⁻¹ K ⁻¹	0.1
	Specific heat	kJ kg ⁻¹ K ⁻¹	2