

## Parameters used to validate the fully coupled model in Validation Study 2

|            | Parameter                                          | Unit                                | Value   |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Solid fuel | Height                                             | m                                   | 0.065   |
|            | Dry fuel density                                   | kg m <sup>-3</sup>                  | 511     |
|            | Surface area-to-volume ratio                       | m <sup>-1</sup>                     | 3057    |
|            | Packing ratio                                      | -                                   | 0.035   |
|            | Pre-exponential factor ( $A_{pyr}$ )               | s <sup>-1</sup>                     | 36300   |
|            | Activation energy ( $E_{pyr}$ )                    | Jmol <sup>-1</sup>                  | 60300   |
|            | Heat of combustion ( $\Delta H_c$ )                | kJ kg <sup>-1</sup>                 | 16360   |
|            | Mass fraction of dry fuel converted to char        | -                                   | 0.27    |
| Moisture   | Fuel moisture content (for constant FMC case only) | m <sup>-1</sup>                     | 0.05    |
|            | Heat of vaporization of water ( $\Delta H_{vap}$ ) | kJ kg <sup>-1</sup>                 | 2259    |
|            | Pre-exponential factor ( $A_{H_2O}$ )              | K <sup>1/2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>    | 600,000 |
|            | Activation energy ( $E_{H_2O}$ )                   | K                                   | 5800    |
| Char       | Density                                            | kg m <sup>-3</sup>                  | 511     |
|            | Thermal conductivity                               | Wm <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup>    | 0.11    |
|            | Specific heat<br>(As a function of temperature T)  | kJ kg <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> | 2.04    |
|            | Pre-exponential factor ( $A_{char}$ )              | m s <sup>-1</sup>                   | 215     |
|            | Activation energy ( $E_{char}$ )                   | K                                   | 9000    |
|            | Heat of formation ( $\Delta H_{char}$ )            | kJ kg <sup>-1</sup>                 | -32740  |
|            | Mass fraction of char converted to ash             | -                                   | 0.11    |
|            | Mass fraction of oxygen                            | -                                   | 1.65    |
| Ash        | Density                                            | kg m <sup>-3</sup>                  | 15      |
|            | Thermal conductivity                               | Wm <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup>    | 0.1     |
|            | Specific heat                                      | kJ kg <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> | 2       |