# **Fluff Fuel Technologies Derived from Waste Plastics**

- 1. Characteristics of the technology
- Fluff Fuels provide more eco-friendly, space-saving and affordable options as compared with other types of fossil fuels.
- Fluff Fuels have a calorific value of 6,500~8,000 kcal/kg and ash content of approx. 10%, and they are most often used as alternatives to coal or heavy oil in paper manufacturers in Japan and cement companies overseas.
- 2. Overview of the technology
- The Fluff Fuels are produced through shredding, compressing and packaging (Baling) of:Plastics, Papers and Fibers.
- The weight of Fluff Fuel bale is about 560kg/piece.



Packing Films, Bubble Wraps, Urethane, Polystyrene, Polyethylene, Waste Plastic

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#### 3. Special features

I. Lower CO2 emissions than fossil fuel: Fuel consumers such as cement manufacturers or power generation companies can cut back on their CO2 emissions by 17 percent during the heating process by Fluff Fuel rather than coal. That is due to the lower carbon content of Fluff Fuel over coal.

II. Less electricity consumption than Refuse derived Plastic and Paper Fuel (RPF): The Fluff Fuel production process consumes one-third the electricity required by standard RPF. That is because the Fluff Fuel production does not have a heating and pelletizing process like RPF does.

**III. Takes up less space:** The needed stock yard area for Fluff Fuel is estimated to be only  $60^{\sim}$  70% that of RPF due to the rectangular shape of Fluff Fuel bale that allows you to stack up to three layers.

#### Comparison of CO₂emission



Fluff Fuel is more Eco-friendly (3times) than RPF in the production process!!

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#### 4. Installation record

### 1) Domestic:

Manufacturing facility in Yokohama was completed in March, 2008.

Amount of waste disposal, sales of Fluff Fuels: 22,000 TPY

Removal and disposal of contaminants to other facilities (PVC, Metals and others): 1,150 TPY Processing capacity: 144 TPD

Years of operation: 9 years since 2008

## 2) Overseas:

### (1)Pilot Project

A pilot project to establish a recycling enterprise in Cebu, Philippines, ran for 2 years starting in 2013, and the project was taken over by Cebu City in 2015, and has been running so far. Amount of waste disposal, sales of Fluff Fuels: Processing capacity: 5 TPD

Years of operation: 3 years since 2014

### (2) Commercial scale plant

A commercial scale plant for Fluff Fuel was completed in May 2017 in Cebu, Philippines. Processing capacity: 50~75 TPD Years of operation: since July, 2017



Pilot Plant in Cebu

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