



## RDF Journey in Jordan

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# TOO MUCH WASTE!

- 2.2 billion ton/year (worldwide)
- \$ 375.5 billion/year (worldwide)
- 1.42 kg/capita/day of municipal solid waste (worldwide)
- 1.3 kg/capita/day of municipal solid waste (Jordan)
- 5.4 million ton/year (Jordan)







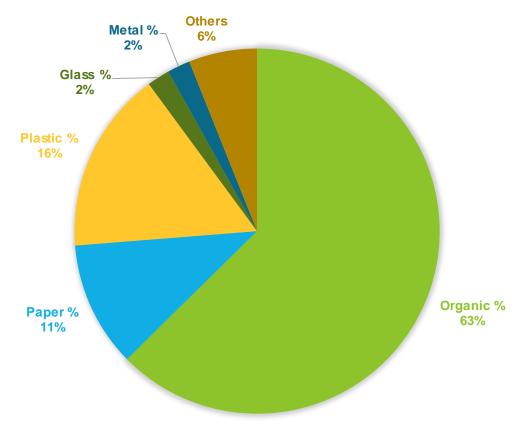
# Waste composition/ Jordan

Landfill characterisation





#### **WASTE COMPOSITION**



### Historical review

2003 / Used oil

2004 / olive residue

2005 / shredded textile

2005 / Farm residue

2007 / used Tyres

2008 / walnut shell & rice husk

2007-2013 / Municipal waste

2010 / Pyrolysis industrial fuel

2012 / waste water treatment

sludge





# Today

Less than 1.5 % of total generated waste is used as alternative fuels











### Alternative Fuel potential Consumers





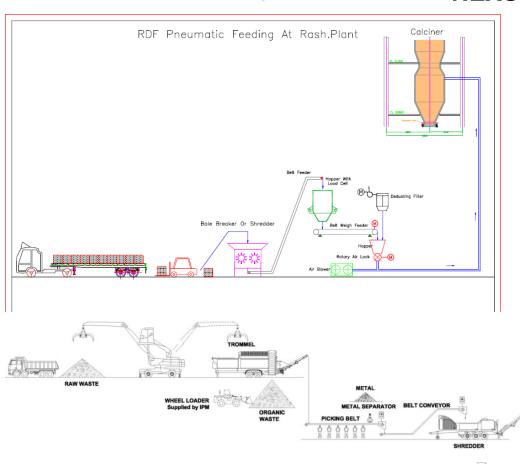
- Main industrial factories
  - Cement industry
  - > Potash Industry
  - Steel industry
  - > Phosphate Industry
- Small and medium consumers
  - Animal farms
  - > Food & beverage
  - > Home applications

# Technical Obstacles facing usage of A.F. in industrial plants

- Costly feeding systems ( new equipment)
- Limited capacity (difficult handling)
- Operation complications (unstable quality)
- Storage limitations (big volume)
- Transportation limitations (low density/ packing)











# Regulations, Laws, Instructions, Supervision and Licensing

Governmental Obstructions

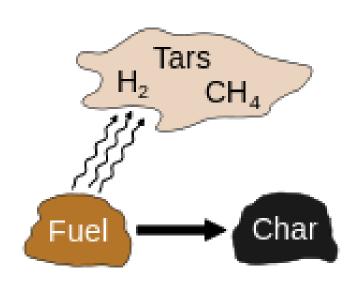






### Pyrolysis is

a thermochemical decomposition of organic material at elevated temperatures in the absence of oxygen (or any halogen). It involves the simultaneous change of chemical composition and physical phase, and is irreversible



# Inputs & Outputs





### Alternative Fuels

Tires (cars, trucks...etc.), Rubber belt conveyors, Rubber scrap produced as byproduct in rubber industry, Plastic wastes, agricultural waste, animal waste, oil sludge, waste oils, grease, industrial waste, oil shale..etc.)



### After Pyrolysis

Pyrolysis diesel

Carbon Black

# Natural Decomposition





Batteries - 110 years

Vegetable leaves, branches from a month to six months

Food waste takes about a month

Chewing gum - 30 years

Clothes made of natural fabrics decomposes in 2-3 years. from synthetics - up to 40 years

Shoes made of natural raw materials - 10 years, of

# Pyrolysis in 6 hours

Wax paper - up to 5 years

Stub filter - 2-3 years

The decomposition period of rubber tires can be 120-140 years

aluminum cans - 500

Polyethylene bags, plastic bottles - 100-200 years

Baby diapers - 200-500 years

Glass - 1000 years

### Products specifications/ Industrial diesel:





### Chemical analysis:

#	Test	result	Unit	Testing standard
1	Density @ 15 °C	895.7	Kg/m³	ASTM D 4052-11
2	Total Sulphur content	0.66	% Wt.	ASTM D 4294-10
3	Ash Content	0.0000	% Wt.	ASTM D 482-13
4	Water Content	0.00	% Wt.	ASTM D 95-13
5	Gross heat of combustion	9972	Cal/g	ASTM D 240-14
6	Kinematic viscosity @100°C	1.191	cSt	ASTM D 445-15

#### **Advantages of pyrolysis oil:**

- 1. Suitable replacement for normal diesel oil.
- 2. Higher/similar calorific value than normal diesel oil.
- 3. Much lower Sulphur content than diesel oil.
- 4. Higher burn-ability than diesel oil (lower flashpoint)
- 5. Environmental friendly due to lower ash content and carbon residue.
- 6. Can be fired using small (even household) burners.



# Products specifications/ Carbon Black





Test	Result	Unit	Test Method
Gross Heat of consumption	7304	Cal/g	ASTM D 240-14
Moisture content, 45 min @ 100 °C	0.91	% Wt.	

#### **Advantages of carbon black fuel:**

- 1. High calorific value compared with other solid fuels ( >7,000 Kcal/Kg).
- 2. Much lower Sulphur content than other solid fuels (2-2.5%).
- 3. Environmental friendly due to lower ash content and carbon residue.
- 4. Can be fired using small boilers.
- 5. Easy handling







## **Pyrolysis Technology**

Advantages

- Pyrolysis oil can be used as 1:1 replacement for diesel.
- Carbon black can be used as 1:1 replacement for ground petcock/ coal. ( no need for grinding before feeding)
- Easy feeding into all types of burning systems
- Easy bulk transportation.
- No storage restrictions
- Consistent quality that does not affect operational parameters of plants.









### **Green Industrial Solutions**

**Success Story** 

- Disposal of 8 million used tires
- Produced 21 million liters of industrial fuel
- Produced 20,000 tons of solid powder fuel (carbon black)
- Produced 10,000 tons of steel wires
- Achieved up to 10 tons/hour feeding rate of carbon black at cement plants
- Replaced 100% of conventional diesel in cement and many steel plants





### Pre-approvals and licenses

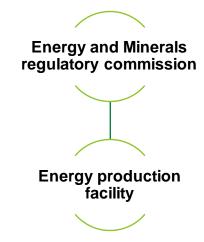














# Supervision and regulations





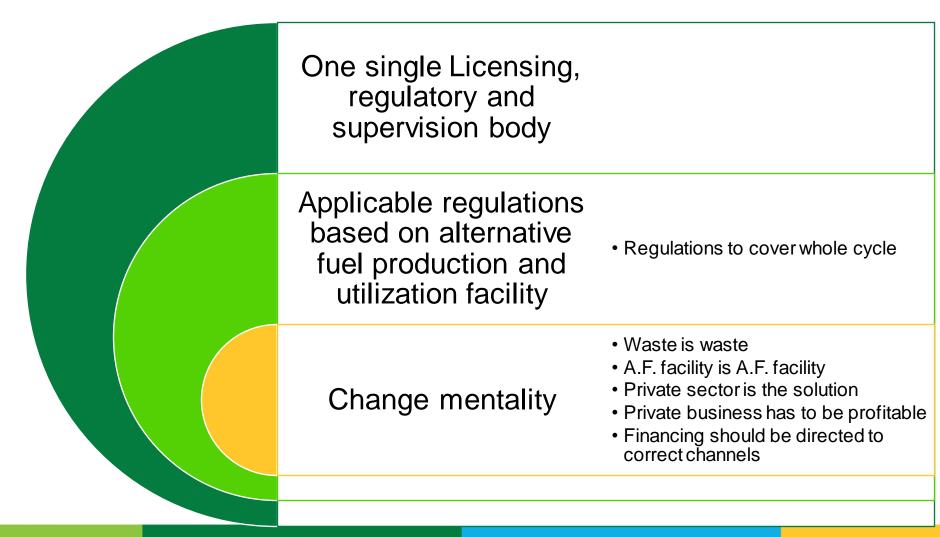
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Ministry of Environment	Inspection teams Royal department for environment protection			
Civil defense				
Ministry of Labor				
Local Municipality				
Social insurance				
Customs department				
Ministry of Internal affairs				
Ministry of health				
Third party inspections				
Income and Sales Tax Depart	ment			
Customs Department				

### Successful business model





#### In order to reach the first RDF unit in Jordan





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