# Taking a representative firewood sample



### Taking a representative sample

To ensure the sample is representative, random samples should be taken from around the dry pile.

Per fuel type we will require **3x500g logs**. They will also need to be **9x3 inches**. This is so the logs can fit in the ovens for effective testing.

If taking directly from a kiln, ensure the product has completed its normal drying process and is cooled before bagging

#### How to bag sample for the lab

Place sample in a rubble sack or dumpy bag, sealed with tape. Or put the samples in a box and tightly seal. Please attach the Woodsure label to the sample. Send to the address below.

If you have more than one type of fuel e.g. hardwood and softwood, please place in separate bags and label accordingly. The same practice should be used if the fuels have different drying methods.

The samples should be kept in dry conditions out of direct sunlight.

#### Lab address:

Woodsure Limited Unit 40 Highfield Business Park Deerhurst GL19 4BP

Please inform Woodsure by email (registrations@woodsure.co.uk) or phone (01684 278188) that you have sent the sample for testing.

## **Equipment List**

- Heavy duty plastic bag
- Water tight container
- Pin meter