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ABSTRACT Title: MICROWAVE BASED TORREFACTION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BIOMASS. The present invention discloses a method and system to carry out continuous mode microwave torrefaction process including microwave and convection based heating of the biomass for torrefaction. In the proposed microwave torrefier, the shredded biomass is provided inside a long column through a top entry port along with microwave absorbers. These microwave absorbers helps in additional convective heating of the biomass. The column has tapering end at bottom from where the draft i.e. the mixture microwave absorbers and torrefied biomass, falls on mesh to filter torrefied biomass and microwave absorbers. The microwave absorbers slide down into a chamber from where they are conveyed back to the top of reactor to enter into the column again.

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