

Analysing flowability of bulk solids

Delft Solids Solutions based in Delft, the Netherlands, is now offering its clients Hosokawa powder tests as a means of measuring the flow properties of a range of dry bulk products. This service is in addition to the company's regular characterisation of powders for parameters such as particle size, porosity and density. The Hosokawa powder tester makes use of empirical methods that mimic the behaviour of powders during handling and transport. Tests can be carried out in accordance with the ASTM D 6393 standard and provide insight into a number of parameters forming the basis of Carr indices. Further details of the tester will be made available at the easyFairs SOLIDS show (Booth 1148), Rotterdam, 25-26 November. www.solids-solutions.com