

Abstract of the Disclosure

[Problem] To provide a solid fuel suitable for thermal power generation by making use of the fruit seed or press cake thereof of a plant which grows in large quantities in nature.

[Solution] The solid fuel comprises a composition containing 70 wt% or more, on dry basis, of the fruit seed or press cake thereof of *Ricinus communis*, *Triadica sebifera*, *Jatropha curcas*, *Brassica rapa* L. var. *nippo-oleifera*, *Plamae*, *Zea mays* or *Prosopis glandulosa* (honey mesquito) and is hot compression molded.

[Selected Drawing] None