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Flexible LVL: Potential for Newly Material Design	Koji Adachi and Masafumi Inoue, University of Tokyo, Japan; Hidefumi Yamauchi, Akita Prefectural University, Japan	
Morphology and Thermal Stability of Nanocellulose and Cellulose Extracted from Mengkuang Leaves	Rasha M. El. Sheltami, University of Garyounis, Libya; Ishak Ahmad and Ibrahim Abdullah, University of Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia	
Performance of Novel Wood Protection Systems – Evaluation Based on Five Different Test Setups	Gry Alfredsen, Norwegian Forest and Landscape Institute, Norway; Per Otto Flæte, Norsk Treteknisk Institutt, Norway; Holger Militz, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany	
Efficacy of <i>Azadirachta indica</i> (Neem) and <i>Distemonanthus benthamianus</i> (Bonsamdua) Water Extracts on the Durability of Five Selected Ghanaian Less Used Timber Species	Akwasi Asamoah, Kwasi Frimpong-Mensah, and Charles Antwi-Boasiako, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Malaysia	
Compreg Laminates Made from Low Density Tropical Hardwoods	Zaidon Ashaari, Paridah Md. Tahir and Edi S. Bakar, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia	
Modeling the Hygroscopic Thickness Swelling Rate of Drying Process of Wood Fiber Composites from the Beech Wood	Agron Bajraktari, Bujar Pira, Ibrahim Cunaku, Muhamet Ymeri, Sejdi Hoxha; University of Prishtina, Republic of Kosovo	
Preservative-Treated Yellow Poplar for Above Ground Use	Michael O. Hunt, Daniel Cassens, Robert Leavitt, and Daniel Warner, Purdue University; Terry Amburgey and H. Michael Barnes, Mississippi State University; Ramsay Smith and Kris Owen, Arch Wood Protection, Inc; and Tom Kohlmeier, SEEMAC, Inc.	
Steam-pressed Scrim Lumber (SPSL)	H. Michael Barnes, R. Dan Seale, and Jonathan M. Linton, Mississippi State University, USA	
Effect of Modification Treatment on the <i>Abies Pectinata</i> , <i>Fagus Orientalis</i> and <i>Populus Alba</i> Woods	Ali Bayatkashkoli, Mohammad Dahmardeh, and Farshad Mansore; University of Zabol, Iran	
Life-cycle Inventory of Manufacturing Prefinished Engineered Wood Flooring in the Eastern United States	Richard D. Bergman and Scott A. Bowe, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA	
Reusing Reclaimed Lumber and Flooring in Construction: Measuring Environmental Impact using Life-Cycle Inventory	Richard D. Bergman, Hongmei Gu, and Robert H. Falk, USDA Forest Products Laboratory, USA	
Genetic Improvement of <i>Dalbergia Sissoo</i> (Roxb.) for Sustainable Uses in Construction of Green Buildings	Aradhana Bhatt and Ashok Kumar, Forest Research Institute, India	

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Community Forestry as a Vehicle for Poverty Reduction, Good Governance, and Gender Equity	Dhruba Bijaya G.C., China Agricultural University, China	
Nanoindentation of Cell Walls in Densified Hot-Oil Treated Trembling Aspen Veneers	Cecilia Bustos Avila and William Gacitúa Escobar, Universidad del Bío-Bío, Chile; Alain Cloutier and Chang-Hua Fang, Université Laval, Canada	
Melamine Impregnating Resin/Layered Silicate Nanocomposite	Juqing Cui, Yufei Wu, Chong Jia, and Yang Zhang, Nanjing Forestry University, China	
Recycling the Sliced Veneer Clippings into Value-Added Products – An International Research Effort	Levente Denes and Zsolt Kovacs, University of Western Hungary, Hungary; Elemer M. Lang and Julio F. Davalos, West Virginia University, USA	
Increasing Sustainability of Solid Wood Structures by Replacing Flexible Shells through Elastic Interlayers	Franz Dolezal and Martin Teibinger, Holzforschung Austria, Austria	
Densification of Wood Veneers	Changhua Fang, Alain Cloutier, Nicolas Mariotti, Université Laval, Canada; Ahmed Koubaa, Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamisque (UQAT), Canada; and Pierre Blanchet, FPInnovations-Division Forintek, Canada	
Processing Problems Associated with New Generation of Laminated Lumbers in Window Industry	Ali Fathollahzadeh, University of Applied Sciences Rosenheim, Germany	
Effect of Moisture on Bolt-Bearing Behavior of Structural Composite Lumber	Wen Guo, Benhua Fei, Beijing Forestry Machinery Research Institute, China; Sheldon Q. Shi and Dan Seale, Mississippi State University, USA	
Embodied Energy and Carbon Footprint of Norwegian Roundwood	Per Otto Flæte and Kristian Bysheim, Norsk Treteknisk Institutt, Norway; Gry Alfredsen and Birger Vennesland, Norwegian Forest and Landscape Institute, Norway; and Øyvind Eriksen, Paper and Fibre Research Institute, Norway	
Formaldehyde Emissions from ULEF and NAF Bonded Commercial Hardwood-Plywood as Influenced by Temperature and Relative Humidity	Charles R. Frihart, USDA Forest Products Laboratory, USA; Michael J. Birkeland, James M. Wescott, and K. M. Gonner, Heartland Resource Technologies, USA	
Soy Adhesives that can Form Durable Bonds for Plywood, Laminated Wood Flooring and Particleboard	Charles R. Frihart, USDA Forest Products Laboratory, USA; Michael J. Birkeland and James M. Wescott, Heartland Resource Technologies, USA; and Anthony J. Allen, Ashland-Hercules Water Technologies, USA	
Nanomechanical Properties of <i>Eucalyptus nitens</i> Related to Crack Propagation	William Gacitúa E., Cecilia Bustos A, and Paulina Valenzuela C., Universidad del Bío-Bío, Chile; Jean Pierre Lasserre, Forestal Mininico S.A., Chile	
Hardwood Log CT Scanning - Proof of Concept	Rado Gazo, Purdue University, USA; and Sun Joseph Chang, Louisiana State University, USA	
Investigation on the Permeability Coefficient of Wood Coated by Paints and Nano-Particles	Hadi Gholamiyan, Mahdi Shahverdi, and Sadegh Maleki, University of Tehran, Iran; Hamidreza Pirayesh, University of Gorgan, Iran	
The Measurement of Diffusion Coefficient of Poplar Wood (<i>p. nigra</i>)	Hadi Gholamiyan, Mahdi Shahverdi, and Mosayeb Dalvand, University of Tehran, Iran; Hamidreza Pirayesh, University of Gorgan, Iran	
Sustainable Biofuels Production: A Supply Chain and Economic Analysis	R. Gonzalez, R. Phillips, D. Saloni, H. Jameel, and S. Kelley; North Carolina State University, USA	
Structural Round Wood Research and Development	Thomas Gorman, University of Idaho, USA; David Krestchmann, Marshal Begel, and David Green, USDA Forest Products Laboratory, USA	

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Laboratory Tests on Fungal Resistance and Hardness of Bagasse RMP Fiber/PP Composite	Seyyed Khalil Hosseini Hashemi, Mahdi Modirzare, Vahid-Reza Safdari; Islamic Azad University, Iran	
Light-Timber Frames for Transitional Disaster Relief Housing	Eva Haviarova and Carl A. Eckelman, Purdue University, USA	
An Investigation on Some Mechanical Properties of Wood Plastic Composites Made from the Flour of Aspen and Waste HDPE	S. Hossinzadeh, Ramin Vaysi, and M. Shams, Islamic Azad University of Chalous, Iran	
A Conceptualization in Computer Simulation of Processing Radiata Pine Finger-jointed Wood and Glued-Laminated Lumber	Seok Sean How, C. J. Williamson, and David Carradine, University of Canterbury, New Zealand; Y. E. Tan, Forest Research Institute, Malaysia	
Predicting Modulus of Elasticity of Short Length New Zealand Radiata Pine Finger Joint Shooks Using Flexural Vibration Method	Seok Sean How, David Carradine, C. J. Williamson, and Jason Cambridge, University of Canterbury, New Zealand; Y. E. Tan, Forest Research Institute, Malaysia	
Development of Wooden-based Nails for Wooden Pallet	Masafumi Inoue, Koji Adachi, Ken Kamachi, Mami Yokoi, University of Tokyo, Japan	
Extraction of Micro- and Nano- Cellulose Crystals from Non-wood Lignocellulosic Material	M. Sarwar Jahan, BCSIR Laboratories; Abrar Saeed and Yonghao Ni, University of New Brunswick, Canada	
Preparation and Characterization of Acrylamide-formaldehyde-urea Compatibilizer for Wood-plastic Composites	Chong Jia, Juqing Cui, Changtong Mei, Zhaobin Zhou and Yang Zhang, Nanjing Forestry University, China	
Structural Composite from FSC Certified Hybrid-Poplar	Frederick A. Kamke and Andreja Kutnar, Oregon State University, USA	
Comparison Between Physical Properties and Drying Behavior of White and Red Heartwood of Iranian Beech	Mahdi Shahverdi, Hadi Gholamiyan, and Elham Karami, University of Tehran, Iran	
Application of Nanotechnology in Improving the Performance of Solid Wood Products	Girma Kifetew, Växjö University, Sweden	
Development of a Carrier System for Cellulose Nanofibrils (CN) in Polymer Composites	Alper Kiziltas, Yousoo Han, Douglas J. Gardner and Jacques W. Nader, University of Maine, USA	
The Effect of Cellulose-Based Filler Type on Mechanical, Thermal and Rheological Properties of Thermoplastic Composites	Alper Kiziltas, Yousoo Han, Douglas J. Gardner and Jacques W. Nader, University of Maine, USA	
Organofunctional Silanes as Formaldehyde Free Adhesives for Fiberboards	Lars Kloeser, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany	
Nondestructive Evaluation of Wood Strand Mechanical Properties Using Near-Infrared Spectroscopy	Neil Kohan and Brian Via, Auburn University, USA	
Micro- and Micro Mechanical Properties of Red Oak Wood after Selective Removal of Hemicelluloses	Johannes Konnerth, BOKU University, Austria; Martina Eiser, Wood K plus GmbH; Andreas Jäger, Vienna University of Technology, Austria; Rupert Wimmer, Georg-August-Universität of Göttingen, Germany	
Best Practices in Quality Management for Innovation Performance	Scott Leavengood, Oregon State University, USA; Timothy R. Anderson, Portland State University, USA	
A Surface Antibacterial Wood Composite Decorated by Nano-sized Silver Melamine Impregnated Paper	Peng Li, Yubo Tao, Fenghu Wang, Northeast Forestry University, China	

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Optimization Methods for the Behaviour of Wood Elements on Exteriors	E. Morales Méndez and J. Ruiz, University of Seville, Spain	
Executive Perceptions of Certification Systems and Green Buildings: Implications for Future Supply of Certified Hardwoods	Judd Michael and Ruth Protpakorn, Pennsylvania State University, USA	
Study on Withdrawal and Shear Strengths with Hornbeam Dowel in Beech T Form Joint	Abdollah Najafi, Majtaba Soltani, and Koroush Mohammadpour, Islamic Azad University (Chalous Branch), Iran	
Investigation on the Properties of Cement Fiber Composite	Hamed Nasiri and Ali Varshoe, Islamic Azad University, Iran; Abolfazl Kargarfard, Research Institute of Forests & Rangeland, Iran	
Ecological Aspects of Aspen Timber Applications	Inger M. Norell, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden	
Health Benefits from Wood Interior in a Hospital Room	Anders Q. Nyrud and Kristian Bysheim, NTI, Norway; Tina Bringslimark, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway	
Interlaminar Fracture Mechanics Characterization of Surface Treatments for Wood Plastic Composites and Fiber Reinforced Polymer Composites Bonded Interfaces	Gloria S. Oporto, West Virginia University, USA	
Cellulose Nanofibrils Reinforced Inorganic Wood Composites	Yucheng Peng, Yousoo Han, and Douglas J. Gardner; University of Maine, USA	
Changes to California's Building Code for Construction in Wildfire Prone Areas: Impact on Wood and Wood-based Materials	Stephen L. Quarles, University of California Cooperative Extension, USA	
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Decay Resistance of Maple (<i>Acer Insigne</i>) Wood Against White Rot In Natural State and Treated	Vahid Tazakor Rezaei, Islamic Azad University of Chalus, Iran	
Establishing Kiln Drying Schedule for Beech (<i>Fagus Orientalis</i>) at 7.5 cm Thickness from Kelardasht Region	Vahid Tazakor Rezaei, Islamic Azad University of Chalus, Iran	
Nanocomposites Based on Natural Rubber and Cellulose Nanocrystals from Coconut Fibers	Morsyleide F. Rosa and Men de sá M. de Souza Filho, Embrapa Agroindústria Tropical, Brazil; Eliton S. Medeiros, Delilah F. Wood, William J. Orts, and Syed H. Imam, ARS-USDA, USA; José A. Malmonge, UNESP-São Paulo State University, Brazil; Luiz H. C. Mattoso, Embrapa Instrumentação Agropecuária, Brazil	
Seismic Resistance of Wood Framework on Mudejar Structures	Jonathan Ruiz and Antonio Jaramillo, University of Seville, Spain	
Effects of Hardener Type and Particles Size on Formaldehyde Emission of UF Bonded Particleboard	Mohsen Saffari, Komeyl Sajedi, Ramin Veysi, and Abdollah Hoseynzadeh; Islamic Azad University (IAU) Chalous Branch, Iran	
Evaluation of Test Methods for Determination of Formaldehyde Emission from Composite Wood Products	Mohamed Z. M. Salem, Martin Böhm, and Štefan Barčík, Czech University of Life Sciences, Czech Republic; Jaromír Srba, Research Timber Institute, Czech Republic	
Novel Laminated Composites from Heat-treated Wood for Green Construction	Milan Sernek and Mirko Kariz, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia	

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An Investigation on Some Mechanical Properties of Wood Plastic Composites Made from the Flour of MDF and Reed and Waste Polypropylene	M. Shams, Ramin Vaysi, S. Hossinzadeh, Islamic Azad University of Chalous, Iran	
Impact of Hot-pressing Parameters and Climate Conditions on Formaldehyde and VOCs Emission from Particleboard	Jun Shen and Jingxian Wang, Northeast Forestry University, China	
A Chemical Process for Preparing Cellulose Nanowhiskers (CNW) from Kenaf Bast Fibers for Polymer Composites	Jinshu Shi, Sheldon Shi, H. M. Barnes, Charles Pittman; Mississippi State University, USA	
Traditional Furniture Joinery from the Point of View of Advanced Technologies	Milan Simek and Vaclav Servera, Mendel University Brno, Czech Republic	
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Fast Curing of Adhesive in Acetylated Wood Base Composite	Mojtaba Soltani, Amir Homan Hemasi and Habib Khademi-Eslam, Islamic Azad University, Iran; Behbood Mohebbi, Tarbiat Modares University, Iran	
Analysis of the Volatile Organic Compounds Emissions from Different Processing Particleboards	Shijing Sun, Jun Shen, Zhiming Liu, and Yu Liu, Northeast Forestry University, China	
The Effect of Lamina Configurations of Glue Laminated Timber on the Modulus of Elasticity and the Modulus of Rupture	Bambang Suryoatmono and Rendi Peterson, Parahyangan Catholic University, Indonesia	
Study on Load Carrying Capacity and Stiffness of Curved Glulam Beam	Bambang Suryoatmono and Adhi Bukhari, Parahyangan Catholic University, Indonesia	
The Investigation of Effective Factors on Supply and Demand of Particleboard in Iran	Ajang Tajdini, Amir Tavakkoli, Ahmad Jahan Latibari and Mehran Roonnia; Islamic Azad University, Iran	
The Effect of Nano Particles and Common Furniture Paints on Water Resistance Behavior of Poplar Wood (<i>P.nigra</i>)	Hadi Gholamiyan, Asghar Tarmian, and Mahdi Shahverdi, University of Tehran, Iran; Hamidreza Pirayesh, University of Gorgan, Iran	
Tracking and Simulation of Dry Shell Formation in a Wood Drying Process by X-ray Spectroscopy	Mahdi Shahverdi, Hadi Gholamiyan, and Asghar Tarmian, University of Tehran, Iran; Mohammad Ali Hossein, Islamic Azad University, Iran	
Effect of Wood Drying Conditions on Occurring of Collapse During Drying	Mahdi Shahverdi, Saeed Eshaghi, and Hadi Gholamiyan, University of Tehran, Iran; Seyed Ali Haji Mirza Tayeb, Azad University, Iran	
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Durability of High Wood-Content WPCs

Magnus E. P. Wälinder, B. Kristoffer Segerholm and Mats Westin; SP Trätekt, Technical Research Institute of Sweden, Sweden

Application of Fractal Theory in Wood Science Research

Fenghu Wang, Mingying Zhen, Xiaodong Zhu, Northeast Forestry University, China

Optimization of Process Parameter of Wheatstalk/ Polystyrene Composite

Min Xu, Lijuan Wang, Jian Li, Weilun Sun, Northeast Forestry University, China

Discoloration Occurrence and Durability Improvement of Cedar Wood through High-temperature and Hot-water Treatments

Ki-young Son, Chang-Deuk Eom, In-Gyu Choi, and **Hwanmyeong Yeo**, Seoul National University, Korea

Evaluation of Energy Consumption During Drying of Pitch Pine Lumber and Center-Bored Timber

Jun-Ho Park, Yoon-Seong Chang, Joon-Weon Choi, In-Gyu Choi, Jun-Jae Lee, **Hwanmyeong Yeo**; Seoul National University, Korea

Evaluation of Thermal Environment in Wooden House Heated by Floor Heating System

Yoon-Seong Chang, Chang-Deuk Eom, Jun-Ho Park, Jun-Jae Lee, **Hwanmyeong Yeo**; Seoul National University, Korea

Evaluation of Moisture Transfer on the Surface of Wood Using NIR Spectroscopy During Drying

Chang-Deuk Eom, Jun-Ho Park, Yoon-Seong Chang and **Hwanmyeong Yeo**, Seoul National University, Korea

From Laboratory Corrosion Tests to a Corrosion Lifetime: Progress and Challenges

Samuel L. Zelinka and Samuel V. Glass, USDA Forest Products Laboratory, USA; Dominique Derome, EMPA, Switzerland

Value-added Exterior Particleboard Panels Manufacturing and Impact Assessment from Eastern Redcedar

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Considering Reversible Variations in Wood Properties: Possible Applications in the Choice of the Tree-Felling Date?

Ernst Zürcher and Christian Rogenmoser, Bern University of Applied Sciences BFH, Switzerland