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Study of Timber and Wood Related Materials

Message from the Guest Editor

Being natural, renewable, and environmentally friendly, wood is a highly versatile material that has always been a common choice for many applications, including the production of tools, furniture, or art objects. Furthermore, its exceptional mechanical properties also make wood a preferable structural material for construction purposes. Some species of wood can be even stronger than steel or concrete. Although wood mechanical properties have been broadly investigated, further intensive research in this area is still in progress to provide more details. This Special Issue aims to present updated knowledge relating to the mechanical and viscoelastic performance of wood and wood-based materials under various conditions; to report on the progress in the enhancement of wood mechanical properties by means of different treatments; to review the relationships between wood structure, chemical composition, moisture content, and its mechanical performance; and to demonstrate cutting-edge advances in the development of modern wood-based materials of enhanced mechanical properties.

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