

Review of: "Investigation of Mechanical Properties of Sisal Fiber and Sugar Palm Fiber Reinforced Hybrid Composites"

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The paper is quite poor. Methodology is not rigorously described and it appears quite confused. The potential uses of these Sisal fiber and Sugar Palm fiber reinforced hybrid composites should be highlighted in the Introduction and, based on experimental results, confirmed or not, in the conclusions. Discussion of results should be improved, too.

In the following, some remarks are listed:

- Acronyms used in the text should be defined before their use;
- In order to improve the manuscript, the authors should better describe the compression moulding technique applied to manufacture the composite plates, (and the reference standard, if it does exist);
- The dimensions of the composite plates and the number of specimens derived from each one should be indicated;
- How many specimens have been tested at flexure and at impact force for each sample?
- Are results shown in fig. 8 referred to the average values of 5 tensile tests? If yes, the standard deviation should be indicated;
- It is not clear if mechanical tests have been conducted on saturated specimens or not.