

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

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The article describes the investigation of the mechanical properties of sisal fiber and sugar palm fiber reinforced hybrid composites, and there are certain aspects in which I would suggest the authors include major modifications.

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2. Remove underline from the line ...." Dananjay et al., [6] studied Kevlar-29, basaltfibre, and carbon fibre, which....."
3. Add a few more current literatures on the Sisal Fiber and Sugar Palm Fiber Reinforced Hybrid Composites.
4. Write about the research gap and the objective of the present study.
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7. Include the physical properties and chemical compositions of the raw fibers.
8. What is the tensile strength of the fibers?
9. How are the length and diameter of the fibers maintained?
10. Which compression moulding machine is used? Add the model name.
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12. How many samples are prepared for one batch of samples?
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14. Why 4 days is chosen for the water absorption test?
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16. Water absorption is also related to surface porosity as well as structural pores. Read the article bearing the DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12633-022-02116-5> and add it to your water absorption results and discussion part.
17. Authors are advised to include the FESEM images of the raw materials and the optimized specimens. Fractographic images can be more effective for better understanding and to co-relate the optimized mechanical properties.
18. The results and discussion part needs to improve with current literature. Required deep analysis.
19. I will encourage the authors to test the durability of the synthesized materials in a harsh environment in order to properly project the operability parameters of these high-strength matrices.
20. After possible corrections, the results should be included in the conclusion part.

21. The manuscript must be carefully read by a native English speaker to improve the English standard.
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