PROPERTIES OF PARTICLEBOARD FROM *Teminalia cattapa* AT 600 KG/M^3 WITH 10% & AND 12% RESIN

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In this study, research done to determine the suitability or strength properties of this Ketapang (*Terminalia cattapa*) species in using it as resources for particleboard manufacturing. 10% and 12% of resin used, Urea Formaldehyde, at density of 600 kg/m^3 are required in making particleboard. It will be mixed with other additives. This mixed will be made a board called particleboard after been cured by heat and pressure. Several types of test are done to determine the strengths properties of its. There are "Modulus of Rupture" (MOR), "Modulus of Elasticity" (MOE), "Water Absorption" (WA) and "Thickness Swelling" (TS). Result obtained shows that the Ketapang species do not suit the standard to be as new sources in particleboard manufacturing.