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ABSTRACTS

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Oriented Strand Board (OSB) is one of many wood composites. The objectives for this study are to determine the mechanical and physical properties of OSB with different density from this species . Besides , to study the effect of density and resin content of the OSB properties . The testing on the board are bending strength include Modulus of Rupture (MOR) and Modulus of Elasticity (MOE) , internal bonding and thickness swelling . Also , compare the strength between different density . The result of these specimens will be compared to the minimum requirement of European Standard (EN 300). This study is using 10 % of resin urea formaldehyde that act as binder between strands and the target density is 700kg/m^3 , 600 kg/m^3 and 500 kg/m^3 .