

**PROPERTIES COMPARISON OF GUADUA AND MOSO BAMBOO ORIENTED  
STRAND BOARD WITH ASPEN STRANDS IN THE CORE**

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## Abstract

Bamboo (*Poaceae*/*Graminaceae*) has great potential for use in improving the properties of wood-based strand composite building materials. In previous work it has been shown that replacement of aspen surface strands with Moso bamboo (*Phyllostachys pubescens* Mazel) strands significantly improves the strength and water resistance of oriented strand board (OSB) of the same density made from Aspen. Guadua (*Guadua andustifolia* Kunth) is one of the most commercially cultivated and used timber bamboo genera in Latin America. In this study, three experiments were designed.

Six sets of 6 three-layer OSB (737 x 737 x 11.1 mm) were made with bamboo strands in the face layers and Aspen strands in the core layer. Measured board properties included internal bond, flexural properties (modulus of rupture, MOR; and modulus of elasticity, MOE), and water resistance (% thickness swell, TS; and % water absorption, WA). The 50% Guadua -50% Aspen boards (type GM) was compared with 50% Moso -50% Aspen boards (type MM) to examine the effects of bamboo species. Guadua hybrid OSB had a weaker IB strength and a higher MOE in the parallel direction. No other significant difference was found.

To examine the effect of reducing board density down to an acceptable level, three board types were compared. 1) 50% Moso - 50% Aspen boards (type MM) with target density of 760 kg/m<sup>3</sup>, 2) 25% Moso - 75% Aspen boards (type ML1) with target density of 720 kg/m<sup>3</sup>, and 3) 25% Moso - 75% Aspen boards (type ML2) with lower target density of 628 kg/m<sup>3</sup>. The lowest density group had the lowest mechanical properties and water resistance ability but met the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) standards for industrial OSB.



Another two board types were designed to examine the effect of the nodes on Guadua OSB products' properties. 50% Guadua Node – 50% Aspen boards (type GN) showed weaker IB strength and weaker flexural properties than 50% Guadua Internode – 50% Aspen boards (type GI).

## **Preface**

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## **List of Abbreviations**

**ANOVA** – Analysis of Variance

**ASTM** – American Society of Testing Materials

**COV** – Coefficient of Variance

**CSA** – Canadian Standards Association

**GLG** – Glued Laminated Guadua bamboo

**IB** – Internal Bonding

**MC** – Moisture Content

**MOE** – Modulus of Elasticity

**MOR** – Modulus of Rupture

**PF** – Phenol Formaldehyde

**TS** – Thickness Swelling

**WA** – Water Absorption

## Glossary

**Bamboo Fibre** refers to a distinct family of primary processed bamboo elements. Bamboo fibre usually refer to single bamboo fibre cells or an aggregation of multiple fibre cells (Liu et al., 2016). Many species of bamboo produce fibres similar in size to wood fibres and vascular wood-cells.

**Bamboo Strand** is a short sliver of bamboo. The thickness ranges from 0.5 mm to 0.8 mm and it is longer than it is wide. In the case that bamboo strands are used to make Oriented Strand Board, the strands range from about 10 to 50 mm in width and 100 to 120 mm in length.

**Billet** is the short section cut from the culm. Mostly, the culm could be cut to four billets depending on the length of the culm.

**Culm**, sometimes used alternately with ‘pole’ or ‘stem’, refers to the stem of the bamboo plant. The bamboo culm is further processed into smaller elements for engineered bamboo products.

**Halves**, also known as Half-Split Culm or Half-Round Bamboo, refers to the largest form of a thick section of culm. Nodes are removed from these units using hand tools.

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## **Chapter 1: Introduction**

### **1.1 Background**

Bamboo (*Poaceae/Graminaceae*) is a fast growing giant grass that can be tougher than wood owing to its unique microscopic structure and chemical composition (X. Li, 2004). As a renewable woody biomass plant, bamboo is used to replace wood in construction and other fields in several countries across Asia, Africa and Latin America where bamboo grows natively (Liese, 1998; Peng et al., 2010). This Master's study is part of the Structural Bamboo Products (SBP) project funded by the G8 Multilateral Research Initiative sponsored by the United Nations and administered by NSERC. The SBP project aims to develop green construction materials as an alternative to the energy-intensive nature and unsustainability of conventional construction materials such as steel and concrete.

Many composite products are made of bamboo such as laminated bamboo flooring, bamboo plywood-like panels, and bamboo scrimber. However the individual manufactures are small scale and very labour intensive. The processing has low product recovery from the culm, and uses more adhesive than comparable wood composites. Bamboo processing enterprises are economically marginal due to rising competition for culm supplies and cost of labour (Semple, 2015a). According to Mr. Li (Li, 2013), who is the plant manager of Chengfeng Bamboo Industry Co. Ltd in Anji, China, the recovery from bamboo culm to laminated bamboo lumber was about 60% to 70%. Most waste is bamboo inner and outer wall layers. No record was found for a worldwide average recoveries for industrialized bamboo products. A V-grooving method was studied in the lab with a recoveries around 77% in Malaysia (Bakar et al., 2013). This

method took the advantage of the cylindrical shape of bamboo culm and made the outer circumference of the cylinder the same with the inner circumference by removing parts of the outer side in a series of V-shaped grooves.

## **1.2 Rationale**

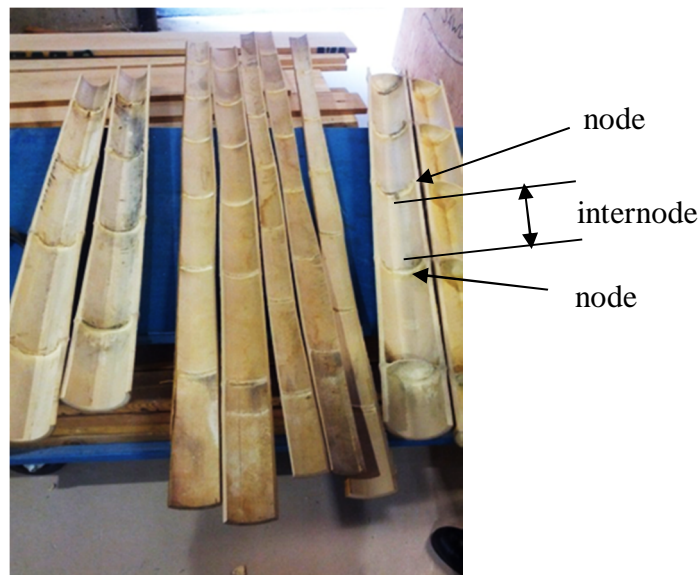
Although both the physical and mechanical properties of bamboo OSB could meet CSA industry-level standards (Lee et al. 1996), the density of bamboo composites is often too high to be a practical direct substitute for commodity OSB manufactured from wood. The great concentration of vascular bundles in the culm wall makes the bamboo dense and strong (Ghavami 2005). The strength of bamboo depends largely on the number of the vascular bundles (Lo et al. 2008). The density of the bamboo fibres is  $800 \text{ kg/m}^3$  making it very difficult to nail conventionally (Li & Shen, 2011).

Moso is one of the most common bamboo species used as building materials and has, for decades, produced good quality, strand-based composites (Lee, Bai, & Peralta, 1996). However, the best known commercially cultivated genus in Latin America is *Guadua*. Among 38 known *Guadua* species, *Guadua andustifolia* Kunth, a sympodial bamboo, is the typically species used for timber products (Schroder, 2014). But there is no literature on strand based composites made from *Guadua* specie.

There are a few studies on *Guadua* composites products. Correal and Ramirez (2010) from Columbia found optimal adhesive spread rates of  $300 \text{ g/m}^2$  for glued laminated *Guadua* bamboo among six different rates based on glue line tests. Archila et al. (2015) formed a novel composite flat sheet material using *Guadua* fibre and a set range of polymers such as thermoset polymers,

natural latex, polystyrene and polyurethane. They called their product “plastiguadua” and assessed its physical and mechanical properties. The work reported here will attempt to fill the knowledge gap in the literature on Guadua strand based composites.

Nodes are generally the rings that appears on a bamboo pole with varying distances from one another (Mahdavi et al., 2012) and are indicated by the arrows in Figure 1. The opposite is an internode, which represents the material between nodes. The mechanical properties of the culm in the node region are lower than the culm material between nodes (Lee et al., 1996; Sulastiningsih & Nurwati, 2009). Idris et al. (1994) reported the MOR of *G. apus* was 502.3 kg/cm<sup>2</sup> for parts with nodes and 1240.3 kg/cm<sup>2</sup> for internodes; and the compression strength of *G. apus* was 505.3 and 521.3 kg/cm<sup>2</sup> for parts with nodes and internodes respectively. Previous studies of Smola and Zhang found that nodes significantly reduced the bending strength of hybrid Moso-Aspen OSB (Smola, 2013; Zhang, 2013). However, there is no study on how nodes affect the strength of Guadua strands based composites products.



**Figure 1. Nodes on Moso Bamboo**

### 1.3 Hypotheses

Based on the literature review and previous studies (Semple et al., 2015a; Semple et al., 2015b), several questions need to be addressed. First, since Guadua has denser vascular bundles than Moso, it is expected that Guadua OSB products will have higher strength properties than Moso OSB for similar final density of products. What is the difference in properties between boards made from these two species? Second, we want to reduce the density while still retaining acceptable mechanical properties. How much would the strength be affected by reducing the density? Could we meet the requirements based on CSA standard for both the density and the quality? Third, it was found that nodes have negative effect on the bending strength of Moso OSB (P. K. Zhang, 2013). The node anatomy of each species is very different and it is not clear if the presence of nodes in Guadua will reduce board properties.

The hypotheses are as follows. First, Guadua is stronger than Moso based on similar final density of products. Second, the properties will be affected by the reduced density but still meet the requirements of CSA standard. Third, the presence of node will reduce the board properties.

### 1.4 Approach

Guadua and Moso were compared under the same manufacture condition. In previous work Aspen strands are mixed with bamboo elements to improve the compaction of the mat in the core (Semple et al., 2015b; Zhang, 2013). Thus the boards in this research used Aspen as core material.

In our previous work (Semple et al. 2015b) mixed Moso bamboo (*Phyllostachys pubescens* Mazel) and Aspen (*Populus tremuloides* Michx.) wood strands together to produce a 3-layer



Moso surfaces/Aspen core OSB with a density around  $740 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . Based on Structural Board Association design information (SBA, 1998) and TECO publication Design Capacities for OSB (TECO, 2008), the normal density is around  $640 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

## **1.5 Structure of Thesis**

The thesis consists of the following chapters:

Chapter 1. Introduction: this chapter introduced basic information on bamboo and discusses the motivation of this master project.

Chapter 2. Literature Review: this chapter summarized the body of previous work on bamboo and bamboo composites.

Chapter 3. Materials and Method: this chapter described the raw materials (bamboo, aspen strands, and resin). The manufacture process of hybrid three layer OSB was covered in detail in this chapter.

Chapter 4. Results and Discussion: this chapter displayed the test results and discussed what could be concluded from the results. The discussion part answered the questions and examined the hypothesis stated in Chapter 1.

Chapter 5. Comments and Future Work: this chapter gave a brief conclusion and list several possible directions for further research.

## Chapter 2: Literature Review

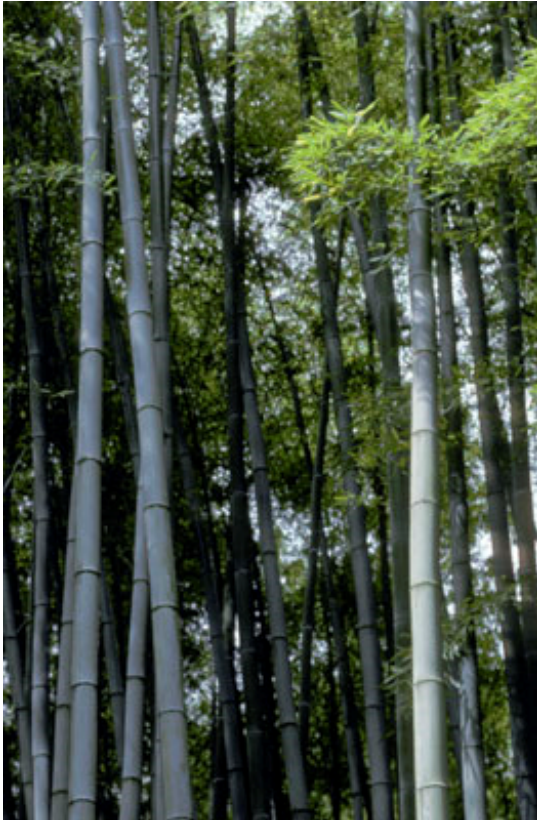
### 2.1 Bamboo

Bamboo has been used in construction structures for centuries, especially in South Asia and South America. The high strength and tubular form of varying diameters make bamboo different from conventional, rectangular wood materials. The hollow cylindroid form of a culm makes bamboo an optimal material in an engineering sense. Its tubular structure provides good structural stiffness per unit weight with bending strength ranging from 10.3 to 27.6 GPa (Lee et al., 1994) while its nodes behave as bulkheads and prevent buckling of the stem under compression (Amada & Lakes, 1997).

Bamboo grows faster than any other plant. Most species can reach their full height within 2-4 months while requiring about 3-8 years to reach maturity (Lee et al., 1996; Liese, 1987). Certain species grow and reach heights of 4.8 m to 28 m tall depends on species (Lewis et al., 2007) at a rate as high as 3 cm/h (Guinness World Records, 2015). With the optimized distribution of fibers and bio-matrices in resisting environmental loads in nature, bamboo is regarded as one of the most sophisticated natural materials (Low et al., 2006).

In the modern world, two forms of bamboo have been cultivated: woody bamboos and herbaceous bamboos (Kelchner & Group, 2013). Different species which range in size from delicate culms smaller than a few millimeters in diameter and centimeters in height to massive culms up to 36 cm in diameter. Figure 2 shows *Phyllostachys* sp., one kind of lignified woody bamboo. Woody bamboos are referred as lignified bamboos, while herbaceous bamboos are non-lignified. Some species of herbaceous bamboos are used in China as an indoor ornamental plants.

The specie shown in Figure 3 is *Arthrostylidium sarmentosum*, a kind of herbaceous bamboo. With limited vegetative branching, herbaceous bamboos are clump-forming or stoloniferous (Calderón & Soderstrom, 1980).



**Figure 2.** *Phyllostachys* sp. (Clark, 2006)



**Figure 3.** *Arthrostylidium sarmentosum*(Clark, 2006)

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In 2006, a detailed quantitative lifecycle assessment of the environmental, economic and practical performance of bamboo, van der Lugt et al. found that bamboo structures have a lower environmental impact than other more commonly used building materials, such as steel, timber, or concrete. Three years later, Nath et al. (2009) report that common bamboos of northeast India (represented by 67% *Bambusa cacharensis*, 18% *Bambusa vulgaris* and 15% *Bambusa balcooa*) sequestered 61 tons of above ground carbon per hectare per life span (average 2 years age), compared to 54 tons per hectare above ground carbon stocks for tropical forests and 25 tons per

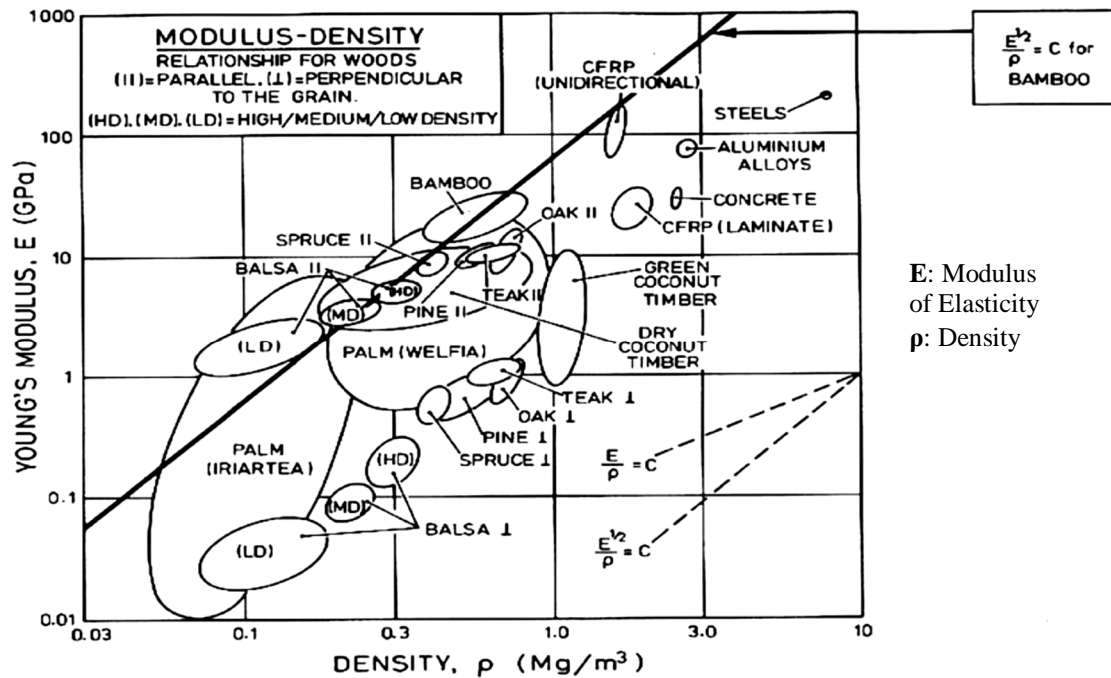
hectare above ground carbon stocks for temperate forests during the latter part of 20<sup>th</sup> century (Gorte, 2009). Bamboo has a better rate of carbon sequestration than tropical forests, boreal forests, and temperate forests.

To be suitable for processing into similar kinds of engineered composites as small wood logs, culms of sufficient diameter, up to 150 mm, are required (Semple et al., 2015a). Among bamboo species, Moso and Guadua are both temperate woody bamboos known as giant timber bamboo as they have diameters of 130 mm or more. The thickness of the culm wall ranges from 4 to 12mm. The wall thickness of a culm is directly proportional with the outer culm diameter (Lo et al., 2004).

Similar to wood, bamboo exhibits significant anisotropy in strength. It is more than ten times stronger in tension in the longitudinal direction than in the transverse direction (Amada & Lakes, 1997). The microstructure, strength and density of nodes may affect the properties of OSB product made from bamboo. One of the differences between bamboo and wood is the outer and inner layers which cover the bamboo culm. The composites of the culm outer layer or epidermis of bamboo contains silica. Li et al. (2004) have found the ash content of bamboo is primarily silica, calcium, and potassium. Among those, silica content is the highest in the epidermis, lower in the nodes and absent in the internodes (Li, 2004). Silica content dulls normal steel blades very fast (Shaddy, 2008). It is hard to treat bamboo with preservatives because of the hard epidermis and the inner wax layer covering the bamboo culm prevents penetration (Lee et al., 2001; Liese, 1998). While an oil-bath treatment has proved to be successful in preventing fungal attack, this treatment severely weakens the material (Leithoff & Peek, 2001). The wax and silica contained in the inner and outer culm layers affect the wetting characteristics of the surface by making it

difficult to bond (Lee et al., 1998). These layers can be removed by planing or sanding but this results in significant loss of material.

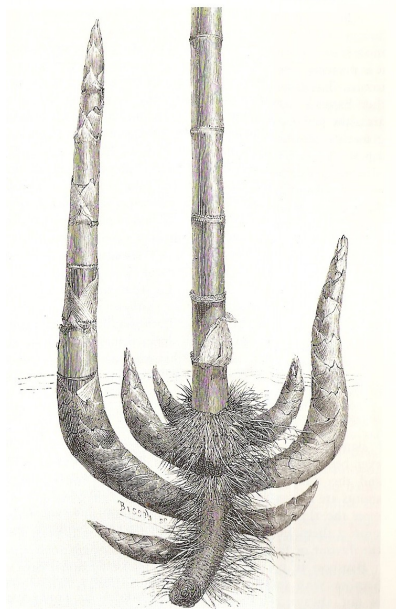
To study the structural advantage of bamboo culms over other engineering materials in terms of Young's modulus, also known as elastic modulus,  $E$ , and density,  $\rho$ , Wegst et al. (1993) developed a material selection method. The results were summarized as shown in Figure 4. To make the comparison clear, they used a line whose equation was  $C$  (a constant) =  $E^{1/2}/\rho$  to compare the properties of bamboo with other materials. Stiffer and lighter materials fall above the line, while more flexible and heavier materials fall below the line. The ovals in the figure represent the range of the available data for a particular given material. The figure shows that only timber from palm-trees and balsas have comparable specific stiffness to bamboo, i.e. similar high MOE but low density; whereas conventional building materials, such as aluminum, concrete, and steel, have lower specific stiffness.



**Figure 4. Relationship of modulus-density for materials** (Wegst et al., 1993)  
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### 2.1.1 Moso Bamboo

Of the over one thousand species of bamboo (Austin et al, 1972), Moso (*Phyllostachys pubescens* Mazel) is one of the few commercially used species. Bamboo can be differentiated under two categories as sympodial and monopodial (Birkeland, 2002), shown in the Figures 5 and 6. As a monopodial bamboo (intermittently spaced stems from an interconnected below-ground rhizome), Moso has been used in China for a wide range of products. China has over 5 million hectare of Moso bamboo, or 70% of China's natural and commercial bamboo forests, amounting to over 20% of total world bamboo resources (Jiang, 2002; Peng et al., 2010). Since Moso is easy to plant, grows straight and rapidly, and has a thick wall (Fu, 2007b), it is widely cultivated and utilized.



**Figure 5. Sympodial Bamboo** (Rivière & Rivière, 1878)  
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**Figure 6. Monopodial Bamboo** (Rivière & Rivière, 1878)  
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### 2.1.2 Guadua Bamboo

Some countries in South America such as Colombia have been using Guadua plastered with mud or cement mortar in housing construction for centuries (Paudel & Lobovikov, 2003). Other simple building products made from Guadua include crushed bamboo mats (also called “esterilla” in Spanish), which is a single or multilayer plywood-like panel made from flattened,

thin-walled culms cut from the upper stem (Semple et al., 2015c). Mats made from crushed Guadua bamboo are shown in Figure 7.

Colombia has made significant progress in developing engineered, glue-laminated guadua bamboo (GLG), of which the mechanical properties are better than most conventional laminated wood or bamboo species (Correal et al., 2014). Even when compared to those of the highest quality structural tropical wood products in Colombia, GLG shows equivalent performance (Voermans, 2006). It has excellent structural properties for dwellings in earthquake zones including a high shear and fastener tear resistance-to-weight ratio, high energy absorption capacity and, flexibility (Juan F Correal & Varela, 2012). Since consumers are looking for alternatives with similar appearance, density and properties to tropical timber, Guadua timber is becoming popular. Guadua stems can reach 30 m in height, 20 cm in diameter, and similar to Moso, culms are harvested around 5 years of age.





**Figure 7. Cured and dried crushed bamboo mats** (Schroder, 2014)

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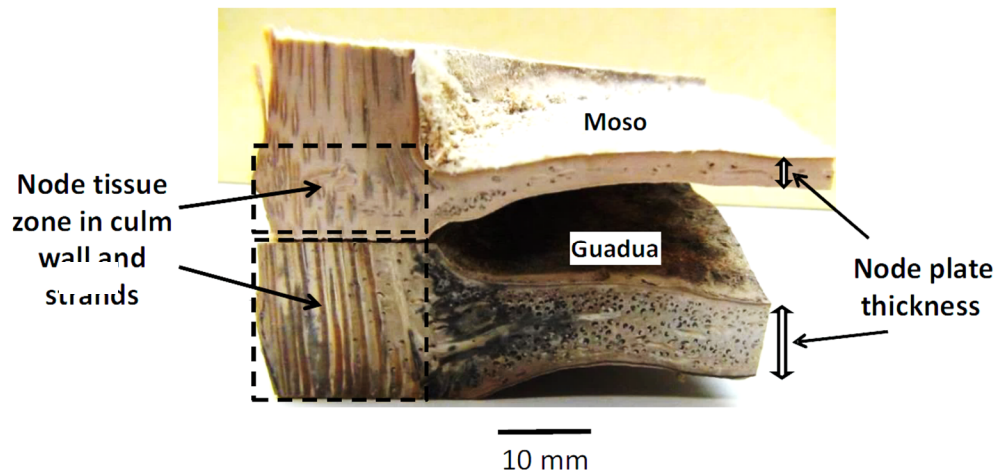
Guadua has a very high storage of carbon fixed annually per hectare, with a very short growth period. Following the methodology of Riaño et al. (2002), the carbon fixation estimated for 400 clumps per hectare of *Guadua angustifolia* is 54.3 tons in total for a growth period of 2190 days (6 years). Another report edited by Gorte (2009) summarized the average carbon levels sequestered for several major biomes including Tropical Forests, Temperate Forests, Boreal Forests, Tundra, Croplands, Wetlands, Temperate Grasslands and etc. during the latter of part of 20<sup>th</sup> century (10 years). The weighted average carbon sequestered for all biomes is 34.6 tons of carbon per hectare in total for 10 years.

In countries such as Colombia and Peru, Guadua is widely used for construction either as round culms or standardized engineered products with rectangular strips. However, about 40% of the

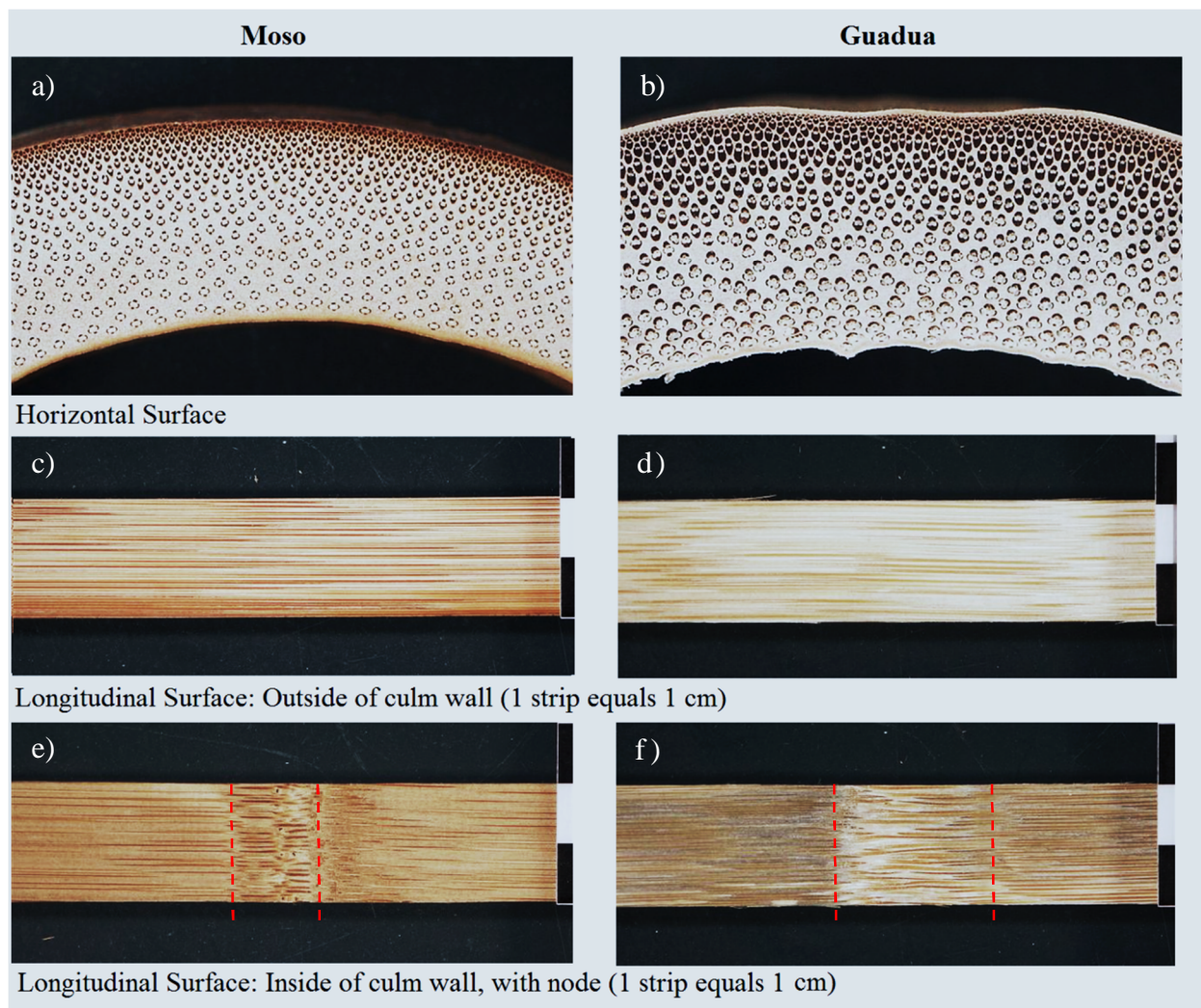
material is wasted due to natural defects or variability in dimensions (Archila et al., 2015). Researchers are interested in fully exploiting Guadua's high fibre content and high tensile strength with the aim of creating more efficient alternatives for converting raw Guadua into standardized products.

### **2.1.3 Differences and Comparison between Moso and Guadua**

A report from Larenstein University gives a detailed comparison between Moso and Guadua (de Vos, 2010). Comparing the thickness of node plate in Figure 8 and the length of the node region in Figures 9e) and 9f) of each species, the node regions of Moso are smaller than Guadua. Also visible in Figures 9a) and 9b) is the decrease in size of the vascular bundles from the inner culm wall toward the outer wall as shown in tangential surface (de Vos, 2010). But the vascular bundles at the outer part of the culm are denser than toward the inner part (Grosser & Liese, 1971). Moso has a finer grain than Guadua because of its smaller vascular bundles. As shown in Figures 9c) and 9d), the longitudinal surface of Moso is smoother than Guadua's surface. Both species have a higher concentration of the vascular bundles near the outside of the culm wall than toward the inside, as shown in the difference between Figures 9c) and 9e), and between Figures 9d) and 9f).



**Figure 8. Appearance of the node plates of Moso and Guadua**  
Bottom 1 meter portion of the culm



**Figure 9. Comparison between Moso and Guadua culm**(de Vos, 2010)

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Our previous study showed the average oven dry density of Moso for both internode and node plates are lower than Guadua (Semple et al., 2015c, 2015d). Guadua poles have slightly greater average diameter and wall thickness with lower frequency of nodes and longer distances between nodes than Moso poles. A summary of the basic properties comparison is given in the Table 1.

**Table 1. Properties of Moso and Guadua polese used to produce strands (Semple et al., 2015c, 2015d)**

| Property                                       | Moso  | Guadua |
|--|-------|--------|
| Internode tissue density* (kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | 446.8 | 533.1  |
| Node tissue density* (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )      | 531.8 | 601.6  |
| Pole diameter (mm)                             | 101.7 | 103.7  |
| Internode length (cm)                          | 23.98 | 30.67  |
| Node Frequency (1/m)                           | 3.80  | 3.30   |
| Wall Thickness (mm)                            | 10.9  | 12.0   |
| Node Plate Thickness (mm)                      | 2.77  | 7.38   |
| Delivered MC (%)                               | 11.7  | 13.3   |

\*Oven-dry density

## 2.2 Bamboo Composites Products

Bamboo has been planted in many places to ameliorate soil erosion and replace extensive historic forest losses. Until recently, it has been used in varies ranges of industries from slat-based laminated furniture and flooring to plywood-like panels to heavily compressed beams known as ‘scrimber’ for decades. The bamboo composites manufacture technology has a high degree of biomass recovery into product (Jyoti Nath et al., 2009). Nevertheless, technologies to convert bamboo into the same kinds of modern, engineered composite building products as wood are still in the process of development (Flander & Rovers, 2009). Bamboo’s natural hollow tube shape makes it impossible to use standard connections to connect it. Researchers have long been interested in converting bamboo from an irregular tube into shapes more suitable form for

structural applications (Mahdavi et al., 2012). This interest led to the development of laminated bamboo lumber (Lee et al., 1998; Nugroho & Ando, 2001; Rittironk & Elnieiri, 2008).

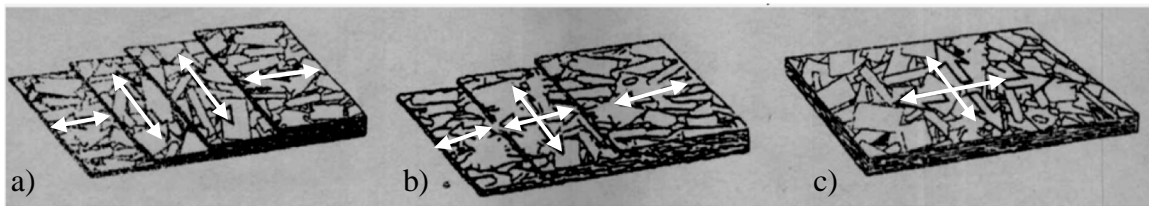
Preliminary investigation from Mahdavi et al. (2012) showed that in order to flatten culms and create mats for bamboo composites, hammering culms can be just as, or more effective, than pressing them. After hammering, coarse sandpaper was used to smooth the inner face of the culm. These alternatives were found very effective in removing inner and outer surface layers which contained wax and silica but were very labour intensive. This process is adaptable and available to people in developing regions where heavy machinery is not accessible (Mahdavi et al., 2012). Archila et al. (2015) developed *Guadua* composites to protect the products against humidity, insects attack and bio-deterioration. In their research, the high strength of bamboo fibres as reinforcement was combined with polymeric matrices, which was polyester resin, to form flat sheets. The physical and mechanical properties of these sheets assessed from that research were expected to serve as a basis for further development of the engineered bamboo products.

### **2.2.1 Wood OSB Products**

OSB has been one of the fastest developing wood composite products due to its outstanding properties, ability to use logs unsuitable for veneering production, particularly in the USA (Benetto et al., 2009). OSB is a compressed mat made up of three layers of strands bonded together with a thermoset resin. Most commodity OSB is manufactured with aligned strands oriented parallel to the long edge of the panel in the surface layers, with a core of randomly oriented smaller strands and fines (shown in Figure 10b). For certain higher grades of board the



core strands may be oriented perpendicular to the strands direction on the surface, this structure gives the board comparatively higher mechanical strength for both directions (Figure 10a). The third type of board has both non-directional surface and core (Figure 10c). That is the original waferboard product that pre-dates OSB, and now is rarely produced.



**Figure 10. OSB lay up Canadian Standards Association classifications** (Structural Board Association, 1998)  
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### 2.2.2 Bamboo OSB Products

Lee et al. (1996) had shown that the manufacture of strand boards from Moso bamboo is technically feasible. Several studies have shown that Moso bamboo in particular is a potential feedstock for OSB (Fu, 2007a, 2007b; H. Zhang et al., 2006). The OSB fabrication process represents one of the best ways for automation and mass production of bamboo-based building materials. China has been developing and promoting the use of OSB as a sustainable construction material since the mid-1970's in order to reduce the demand for energy intensive traditional concrete and bricks (Hua, 2003). Yunnan Yung Lifa Forest Co Ltd. has spent a few years adapting OSB manufacture technology to bamboo and recently commenced production of commercial quality bamboo OSB for shipping container flooring (Anon, 2012; Grossenbacher, 2012).

### **2.2.3 Three-layer Hybrid Bamboo OSB**

Because the concentration of vascular bundles in bamboo culm decreases from the outer culm wall toward the inner culm wall (Yu et al., 2008), there is a significant strength loss when the outer layer is removed as is the case for traditional bamboo products processing. Also there is lots of waste caused by removing the outer layers with up to 40% cutting waste (Archila et al., 2015; Flander & Rovers, 2009). Semple et al. (2015a) created a novel manufacturing method that uses a stranding machine for OSB to cut strands from the culms with no need to remove the outer or inner layers. Nodes were removed by hammering. With only 5% of the total culm stock chips being thrown away, recovery was about 87% (Semple et al., 2015c). In addition, a three-layer hybrid sandwich structure OSB with aspen in the core and bamboo on the surface was found to be stronger than normal uniformly mixed single layer OSB and three layers pure Aspen OSB (Semple et al., 2015b; Zhang, 2013). Thickness swell also improved by 40% compared with normal wood OSB because of the slower water absorption of the bamboo board.

There is no research that compares Guadua and Moso strands based composite products. Experiments on the effect of species on the boards' properties are required to learn the difference between Guadua and Moso. No bamboo OSB has been made with a sufficiently low density to be accepted as replacement for wood OSB. With Aspen strands in the core, the weight ratio could be adjusted to obtain the target low density. Since the nodes structure are different between Guadua and Moso, experimentation about possible node effects on Guadua OSB is required.

## Chapter 3: Materials and Methods

### 3.1 Culm Feedstock

For the board fabrication experiment, 20 poles of Chinese Moso culm stock in 243.8 cm lengths (Figure 11) were purchased from Canada's Bamboo World, located in Chilliwack, BC, who imports seasoned and fumigated (methyl bromide) bamboo poles from Zhejiang Province in South East China. The Moso culms had an average diameter of 101.7 mm with an average weight of 6.6 kg. All the supplied poles were harvested at four years of age. Ten Guadua poles size 579.1 cm long were acquired from Koolbamboo, Miami, FL, USA, who import seasoned, treated (Borax) culms harvested between four and six years of age from Colombia and Panama. Each Guadua pole was cut into 198.1 cm length before shipping. The average Guadua pole diameter was 103.7 mm with a MC at 13.3%. Other pole characteristics recorded were internode lengths (distance between nodes), number of nodes per meter, and the shape and thickness of the nodes were measured and compared between Moso and Guadua (see Table 1 in Chapter 2). These characteristics can vary greatly between bamboo species.



**Figure 11. Moso poles purchased cut from Canada Bamboo World**



All the poles were stored outside the machine lab in UBC CAWP under cover with an average temperature of 7.5 °C, and average relative humidity of 85% from March to May of the year 2014 (WeatherSpark, 2014).

To calculate the moisture content and density of the raw materials, each pole was cross-cut using the Pendulum Saw (Stromab PS 50/F) into four short billets (shown in Figure 12).



**Figure 12. Short billets from Guadua poles**

### **3.2 Culm Breakdown**

After cross-cutting, the volume of small specimens cut from the culms was measured using the water displacement method. The oven dry density of the Moso culm is  $745 \pm 21 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , while the oven dry density of the Guadua culm is  $806.6 \pm 17 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . The average moisture content is  $19.3 \pm 1.1\%$ .

Semple and Smith (2014) found it is more effective to convert the billets into quarters rather than halves since the number of strands per culm round stranded is increased. Therefore all the bamboo culm rounds were cut into quarters lengthways using a band saw (type Meber SR-500). Because the maximum width and height of the feed box for the strander was only 130 mm, culm quarters were cut shorter to no more than 130 mm long using a chop saw (type Omega T55-300). In order to compare the effect of nodes in strands on the properties of boards, the bamboo culm quarters were cut to be either node free (internode) or to have a node near the middle (node). And for there to be roughly even numbers of node and node free rounds, there were about 17 to 19 pieces cut from each culm quarter. The internal plate of the node in Moso is very thin (about 2-3 mm in thickness) and easy to remove with a hammer. The internal plate of the node in Guadua is thicker (ranging from about 6 to 12 mm depending on height in the culm; and much thicker near the base). Node plate removal required a Dremel saw followed by sanding on a belt edge sander (Progress PMC-150) until flush with the inner wall (Figure 13).



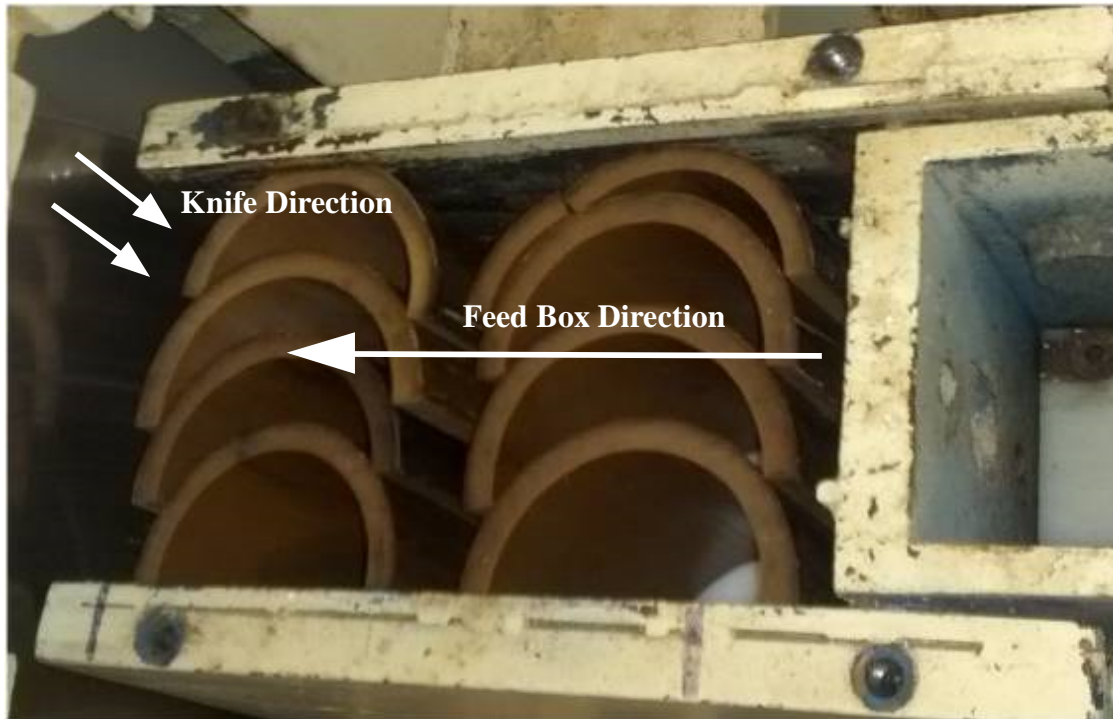
**Figure 13. Using dremel saw (left) and belt sander (right) to remove Guadua node.**

### 3.3 Stranding

Before stranding, culm pieces needed to be pre-saturated with water to ease slicing and minimize damage to strands and knives during stranding. The technique was developed (Semple et al., 2014) to simulate the moisture conditions and stranding of fresh green cut culm stock. The laboratory disk strander (CAE 6/36 single-blade mounted disk) used was built by Carmanah Design and Manufacturing, Vancouver, BC. Since the effect of nodes on Moso bamboo strand boards was examined in an earlier study (Semple et al. 2015a, b), only the Guadua bamboo was converted to either node or internode pieces that were stranded separately. The Moso culms were cut into successive 130-mm-long pieces and processed together irrespective of node presence and location. The stacking and slicing configuration for the culm rounds through the radial-longitudinal plane is illustrated in Figure 14 and 15. The quarters were more efficient in terms of processing because this shape was easily fitted and securely held in place during stranding.



Figure 14. Top view of the strander feed box showing quarter cut culms

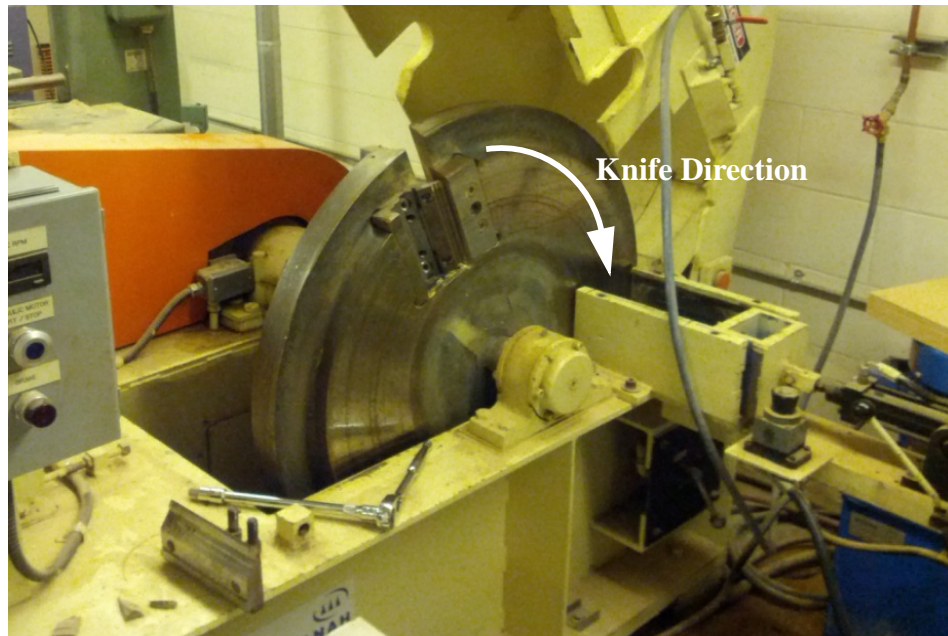


**Figure 15. Top view of the strander feed box showing halve cut culms**

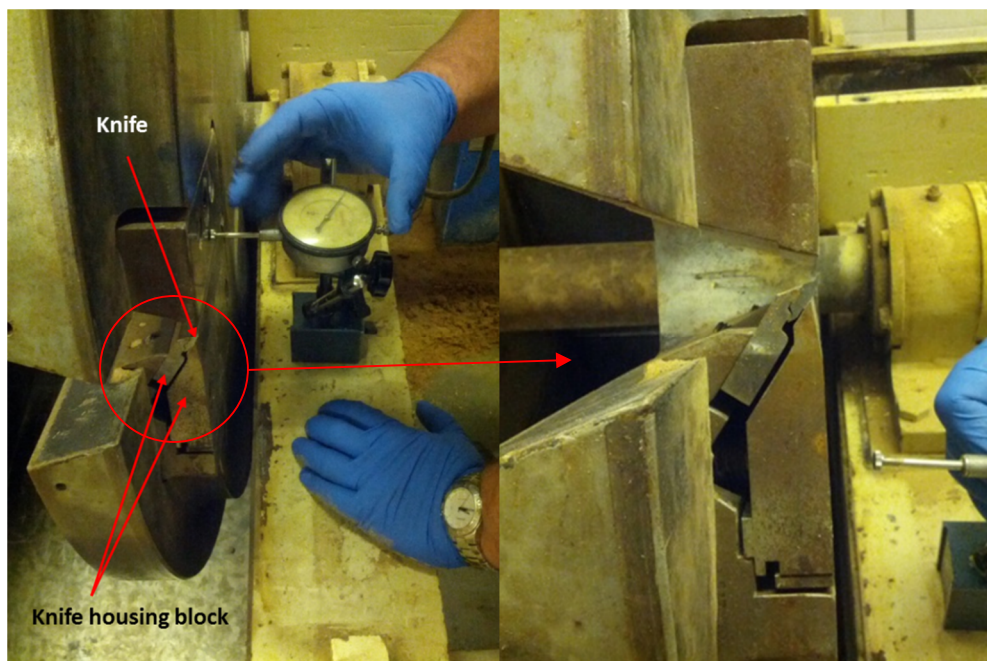
The pre-saturation and stranding methodology was based on earlier preliminary works designed to maximize the amounts, quality and consistency of strands from Moso bamboo. (Smola 2013, Semple et al. 2014, Semple et al. 2015c, d) Disk rotational speed was set at 734 RPM, and knife projection was set at 0.675mm to give an average target strand thickness of 0.65 mm. Counter knife angle was 45° with a hydraulic piston-driven feed buffer rate of 0.37 m/min. The knife projection in conjunction with feed rate determines strand thickness. Sheet metal shims measuring 0.051 mm in thickness were inserted into the housing block to make tiny changes in the knife protrusion. A magnetic mounted dial gauge was used to measure the knife protrusion. From the preliminary stranding trials (Smola 2013, Semple et al. 2015a), slicing longitudinally through the culm wall (as shown in Figure 16) produced narrower smoother strands that did not curl, rather than stranding the culm horizontally as is normally done for wood logs. Figures 16



and 17 showed the view of disk strander with knife direction in detail. Strands were oven dried at 80°C over night and left to cool for at least 4 hours before sealing them in plastic bags. The moisture content of the dried strands was approximately 2%.



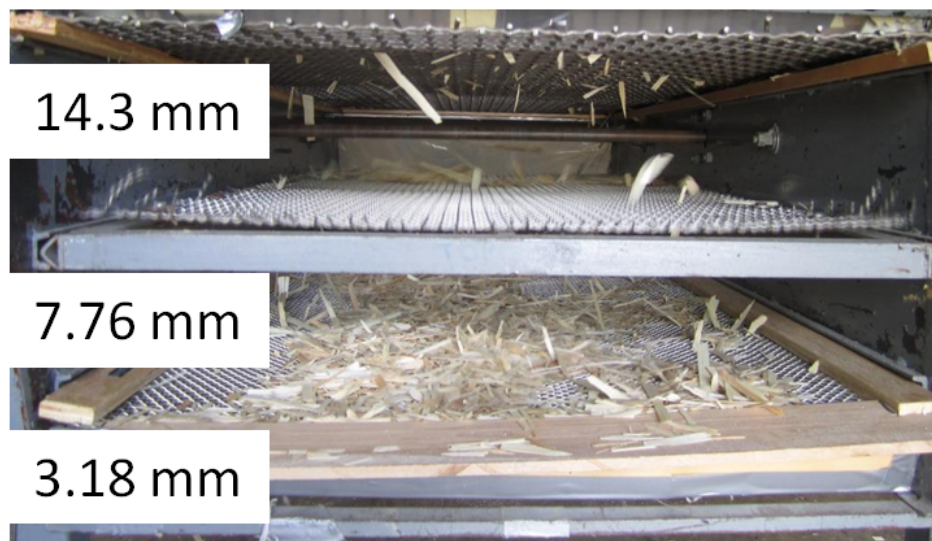
**Figure 16. View of disk strander showing the knife rotation direction**



**Figure 17. Stranding culm pieces vertically**

### 3.4 Strands Screening

The Guadua strands were dried and collected separately as either node or internode, and the Moso as mixed strands. To remove the dust, fines and chips, dried strands were sifted using a motorized screening machine designed for wood strands (Figure 18). Guadua node, Guadua internode and Moso mixed strands were screened separately. The chips were hand-picked out during the screening process. Only the 14.3 mm mesh and 3.18 mm mesh screens shown in Figure 18 were used. The fines and the dust could pass through all the screens and were collected on the bottom pan. Most unbroken large strands were collected from the top of the 14.3 mm mesh screen, while medium and smaller fragments were collected from on top of the 3.18 mm mesh screen.



**Figure 18. Screening the strands**

### **3.5 Board Fabrication and Experiment Design**

The technique of the board fabrication was based on the preliminary research (Smola, 2013; Zhang, 2013) to produce three layers hybrid bamboo-Aspen OSB. All the process of the board fabrication were done in the Wood Composites Lab at UBC. It took two weeks to fabricate all boards and a total of 9 weeks to finish all the tests.

#### **3.5.1 Experimental Designs**

There were three different experiments designed to examine the effects of bamboo species (Guadua or Moso), the effect of reducing board density to bring bamboo boards down to the expected density of commodity OSB sheathing products, and also the effect of the presence of nodes on Guadua OSB properties.

*Experiment 1:* Previous work (Semple et al. 2015b) found that bamboo strands were most efficiently used in the surface layers of OSB, retaining the compressible Aspen in the core layers. Therefore for the comparison between Guadua and Moso strands in the surface layers of OSB, two types of boards were produced: 1) Guadua-Aspen 3-layer hybrid OSB, and 2) Moso-Aspen 3-layer hybrid OSB with six board replicates per type. The same weight ratio of bamboo strands and Aspen strands was used to both groups. The bamboo surface strands were a mixture of node and internode strands produced with the ratio found in cutting 8 foot long Moso feedstock poles into 130 mm-long pieces. Type 1 Guadua-Mixture (GM) were 50% Guadua bamboo strands in the surface layers and 50% Aspen strands in the core. Type 2 Moso-Mixture (MM) were 50% Moso bamboo strands in the surface layers and 50% Aspen strands in the core. Both board types were produced with a target density around 760 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

*Experiment 2:* The second experiment was aimed at retaining the mechanical properties of Moso-Aspen hybrid OSB but reducing board density. The 50%/50% MM board from Experiment 1 was used as the comparison for high density 760 kg/m<sup>3</sup> boards. Two strategies were used to reduce board density. First the weight ratio between Moso strands in the surface and Aspen strands in the core was reduced from 50%/50% to 25%/75%. Second the overall amount of furnish used per board was reduced. Two types of 3-layer hybrid OSB were fabricated with six board replicates per type.

Moso-Medium-density (ML1) were 25% Moso bamboo strands in the surface layers and 75% Aspen strands in the core pressed to a target density around 720 kg/m<sup>3</sup>. Moso-Low-density (ML2) were 25% Moso bamboo strands in the surface layers and 75% Aspen strands in the core pressed to a target density of around 628 kg/m<sup>3</sup>. The properties of all three board types are then compared.

*Experiment 3:* The third experiment was to evaluate the effect of nodes in Guadua strands on Guadua bamboo hybrid OSB. Two types of 3-layer hybrid OSB were fabricated with six board replicates per type. Type 1 Guadua-Node (GN) were 50% Guadua bamboo strands with node near the middle in the surface layers and 50% Aspen strands in the core with a target density around 760 kg/m<sup>3</sup>. Type 2 Guadua-Internode (GI) were 50% Guadua bamboo internode strands in the surface layers and 50% Aspen strands in the core with a target density around 760 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

A summary of all six types is shown in Table 2 with details. In Table 3, the factors are listed for each experiment.



**Table 2. Summary of experiment design per types**

|                            | <b>Board Type</b> | <b>Target Density (kg/m<sup>3</sup>)</b> | <b>Weight ratio of Bamboo surface - Aspen core</b> |                                |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| <b>Guadua/Aspen Hybrid</b> | GM                | 760                                      | 50% - 50%  | Mixture of node and internodes |
|                            | GN                | 760                                      | 50% - 50%  | Strands with node              |
|                            | GI                | 760                                      | 50% - 50%  | Strands without node           |
| <b>Moso/Aspen Hybrid</b>   | MM                | 760                                      | 50% - 50%  | Mixture of node and internodes |
|                            | ML1               | 720                                      | 25% - 75%  | Higher target density          |
|                            | ML2               | 628                                      | 25% - 75%  | Lower target density           |

**Table 3. Summary of experiment design per factors.**

|                     | <b>Factors</b> | <b>Levels</b>         | <b>Compared types</b> |                  |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| <b>Experiment 1</b> | Species        | Guadua                | GM                    | Guadua Mixture   |
|                     |                | Moso                  | MM                    | Moso Mixture     |
| <b>Experiment 2</b> | Density        | 760 kg/m <sup>3</sup> | MM                    | Moso Mixture     |
|                     |                | 720 kg/m <sup>3</sup> | ML1                   | Moso High        |
|                     |                | 628 kg/m <sup>3</sup> | ML2                   | Moso Low         |
| <b>Experiment 3</b> | Guadua Node    | Node                  | GN                    | Guadua Node      |
|                     |                | Internode             | GI                    | Guadua Internode |

### 3.5.2 Board Fabrication Design

Across the three experiments there was a total of six different board types, produced with six board replicates per type, for a total of 36. All boards were 740 mm x 740 mm, limited by the dimensions of the press platens. The target thickness was 11.1 mm (7/16th inch) which is a typical thickness of OSB sheathing. All 36 boards were fabricated under similar conditions (resin type, dosage, etc) during a continuous timeline.

From the trial experiment on uni-directional, fully oriented boards by Smola (2013), in order for the boards to consolidate correctly, mat unevenness and delamination issues were modified by

making the strands in the core not oriented. In the present work, only the bamboo strands surface layers were oriented, while the aspen strands used in the core were not oriented. This produces a flatter, less voluminous mat.

### **3.5.3 Blending Strands with Resin**

Bamboo and Aspen strands were blended separately with Cascophen RBS2345, liquid Phenol Formaldehyde (PF) resin, supplied by Momentive Specialty Chemicals Canada Inc., Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Resin content was set to 6% of the boards mass. Given the size and density of the boards, the target initial furnish mass was 4.26 kg with 0.43 kg resin mass applied per board for type GM, GN, GI, and MM, 4.04 kg furnish with 0.41 kg resin mass for type ML1, 3.52 kg furnish with 0.36 kg resin mass for type ML2. And the amount of resin was split according to the weight ratio between bamboo strands and aspen strands.

The rotating drum blender (Figure 19a), was 183 cm in diameter by 61 cm in depth, and equipped with small flights to lift and cascade strands. The required resin was applied via a compressed air-fed (30 psi) atomizer spray nozzle connected to a paint pot (Figure 19b, c). To determine that the correct weight of resin was sprayed in, the pot was placed on a tared balance. The required amount of resin was sprayed based on monitoring the drop in weight of the tared pot, and the resin supply valve shut off once the required amount had been used.



a)



b)



c)

**Figure 19. Blending system**  
**a) Drum blender   b) Spray paint pot   c) Spray nozzle**

Different types of strands (surface, core) were blended separately. Resinated strands were left in the blender and tumbled for at least five minutes to ensure the resin was evenly mixed with the strands, and after the blender was stopped the strands were left to sit for 5 min before removal to permit resin droplets to settle. Because the properties of the OSB could be affected by the humidity and temperature when pressing the boards (Zhou et al., 2009), all resinated strands were hot pressed as soon as possible after blending and mat formation. Typically, it would take 10 to 15 minutes to form the mat. Therefore the scheduling of manufacturing order of boards

became important in the experiment. With six boards per type, sufficient furnish for two or three boards (depending on surface or core weight) with 10% spillage were blended per run. Table 4 shows the blending and pressing sequence for the first 6 boards from type MM. The schedule for all 36 boards, with six boards made per day is given in the appendix A.

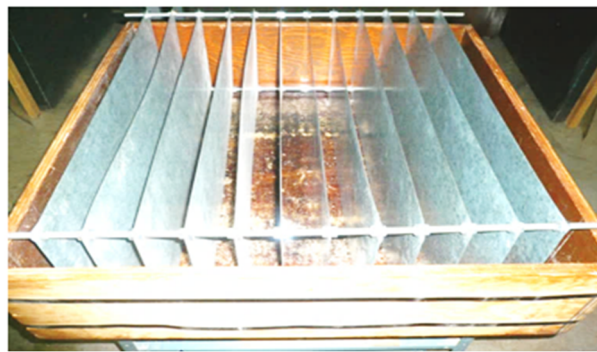
**Table 4. Press sequence schedule (example of first 6 boards)**

| <b>Press sequence</b> |             |     |                |                       |            |              |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----|----------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>Board</b>          | Board code  | Day | task           | furnish<br>weight, kg | flake type | layer        |
| <b>1,2,3</b>          | MM1,MM2,MM3 | 1   | blend          | 6.4                   | Moso       | surface      |
| <b>1,2</b>            | MM1,MM2     | 1   | blend          | 6.4                   | Aspen      | core         |
| <b>1</b>              | MM1         | 1   | form and press | 4.26                  | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| <b>2</b>              | MM2         | 1   | form and press | 4.26                  | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| <b>3,4</b>            | MM3,MM4     | 1   | blend          | 6.4                   | Aspen      | core         |
| <b>3</b>              | MM3         | 1   | form and press | 4.26                  | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| <b>4,5,6</b>          | MM4,MM5,MM6 | 1   | blend          | 6.4                   | Moso       | surface      |
| <b>4</b>              | MM4         | 1   | form and press | 4.26                  | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| <b>5,6</b>            | MM5,MM6     | 1   | blend          | 6.4                   | Aspen      | core         |
| <b>5</b>              | MM5         | 1   | form and press | 4.26                  | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| <b>6</b>              | MM6         | 1   | form and press | 4.26                  | Hybrid     | surface+core |

### 3.5.4 Hot Pressing

After blending, the required quantity of strands for each surface layer and core layer was weighed out in plastic tubs. Bamboo strands in the bottom surface layer were evenly spread over an oiled caul plate measuring 740 x 740 x 7.11 mm, with a two inch high wooden forming box used to contain the mat and fix the position (see Figure. 20). A 30 cm high 12- vane orienter as shown in Figure 20 was used to orient the bamboo strands in the bottom and top layers of each board. Strands were manually distributed evenly into the 50 mm wide slots and dropped onto the oiled caul plate. After distributing the bamboo strands in the slots and then removing the

orienter, the layer was tamped down to flatten using a wooden slab. After the bottom surface layer was laid down, Aspen core strands were poured in and distributed randomly but evenly without the orienter, and tamped down. The top surface was oriented by placing the orienter on top of the core layer and arranging the top surface strands as described. The completed three-layer mat was flattened and covered with the second oiled caul plate. Figure 20 shows a 45 degree vertical view of the orienter system when making the mat.



**Figure 20. Hand orientation of bamboo strands with orienter**

The whole assembly was then placed in a hot press and pressed at 150 °C for 15 minutes. During this process, maximum mat compaction pressure was 5.8 MPa for 14 minutes and then 1 minute for the press closing and opening. All the production parameters are listed in Table 5. After pressing the board was removed, cooled, weighed and labeled with back RH(right hand) corner of press, board number (1-6) and Type (ie, GM, GN, GI, MM, ML1 or ML2). The three layer OSB was isotropic, meaning that both face layers contained the same mass of resinated bamboo strands and were oriented in the same direction.

**Table 5. Production parameters**

|                          |                                  |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Mat structure            | Three-layer sandwich random core |
| Resin type               | PF                               |
| Resin solids content     | 57 wt%                           |
| Board length             | 737 mm                           |
| Board width              | 737 mm                           |
| Targeted board thickness | 11.1mm                           |
| Board resin content      | 6% w/w (oven dry weight basis)   |
| Board moisture content   | 2%                               |

### 3.6 Specimens Cutting

To minimize bias due to sample position, three different cutting patterns were used and randomly assigned to each board (Figure 21). For each type with six replicate boards, two of them were cut according to one of the three different cutting patterns. In all the patterns, 30 IB specimens (51 x 51 mm) were located in different zones on the board (the small squares in Figure 21). To evaluate the effect of strands direction on bending strength (MOR), four bending test specimens (290 x 76 mm) were cut so that two had the long axis parallel-to-strands and two had the long axis perpendicular-to-strands on each board (the rectangles in Figure. 21). One thickness swelling test specimen (152 x 152 mm) was cut per board (the large squares in Figure 21).

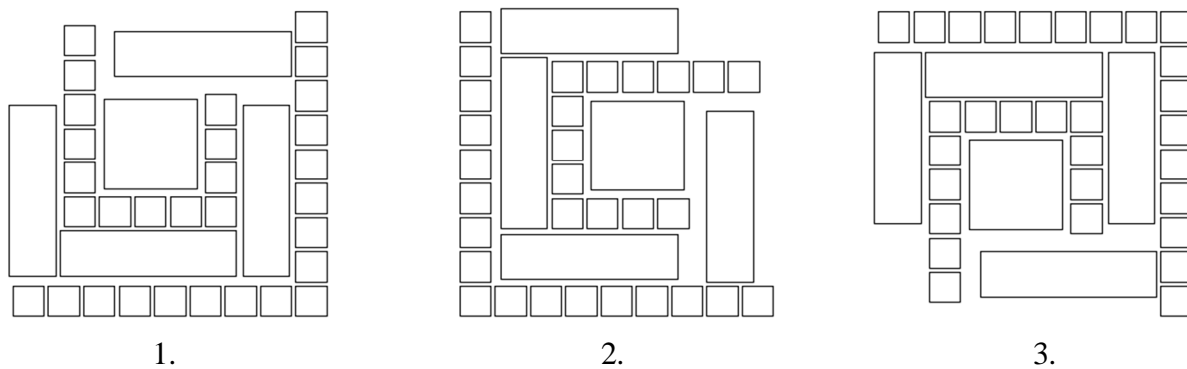
**Figure 21. Cutting pattern with three different directions**

Table 6 summarizes the numbers of test specimens cut for each property test. After cutting, each test specimen was labeled with board type, board (replicate) number, and test piece (observation) number. For instance, Figure 22 shows the 23<sup>rd</sup> observation of IB specimens for the 4<sup>th</sup> boards of GI type.



**Figure 22. Example of labeling**

All test specimens were conditioned at a relative humidity of  $65 \pm 2\%$  and a temperature of  $20 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$  to a constant weight and hence moisture content in accordance with ASTM D1037 (ASTM, 2012). Specimens were kept in the conditioning room until the weight change during 24 hours was less than 0.2%.

**Table 6. Summary of specimens' size and quantity**

|                           | Size of specimens<br>mm | Qty. of Specimens<br>per board | Qty. of Specimens<br>per type | Total Qty. Of<br>Specimens |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Internal Bond</b>      | 51x51x10                | 30                             | 180                           | 1080                       |
| <b>Thickness Swelling</b> | 152x152x10              | 1                              | 6                             | 36                         |
| <b>MOR/MOE Bending</b>    | 240x76x10               | 4                              | 24                            | 144                        |



### 3.7 Test Methods

Tests included internal bonding test, flexural properties (bending test), and the thickness swelling/water absorption test. The process and the sample preparation were consistent with ASTM D1037 and D4442 (2012, 2014). Photographs of sample in the conditioning room are shown in Figure 23. Before all tests the required dimensions of each specimen were measured using digital calipers to 0.01 mm.



Figure 23. Specimens in the condition room

#### 3.7.1 Internal Bonding Test

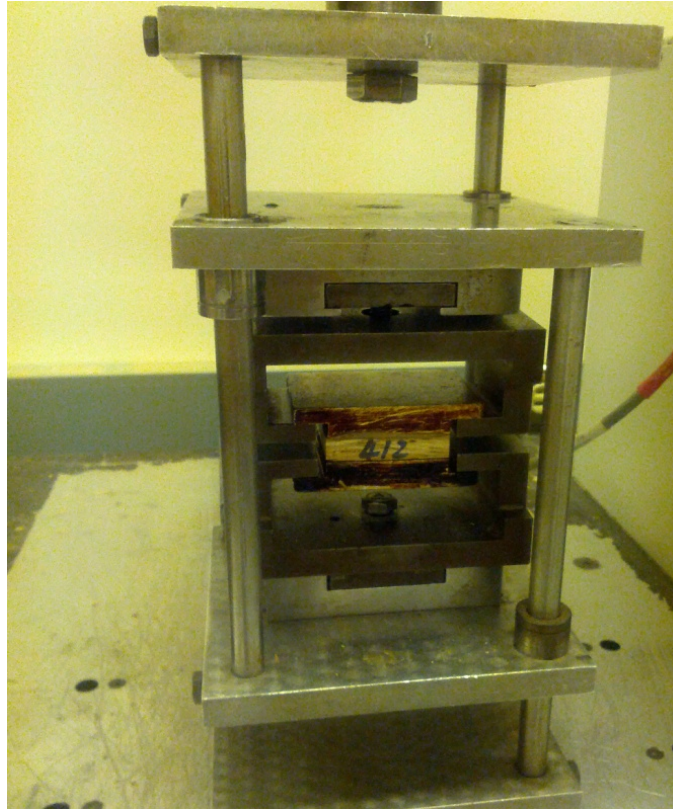
The following formula gives the calculation of the IB test, which is also called the tension perpendicular to surface test. Before testing, thickness and weight were measured for each specimen. Density was calculated from the weight and the volume. Volume is the product of a, b and thickness.

$$IB = \frac{P_{\max}}{ab} \left[ \frac{N}{\text{mm}^2} \right]$$

|            |                         |
|------------|-------------------------|
| $P_{\max}$ | maximum load (N)        |
| a          | length of specimen (mm) |
| b          | width of specimen (mm)  |



As shown in Figure 24, the IB test machine designed by Instron according to ASTM Standards D1037 would measure the specimen's tensile strength perpendicular to the surface of the specimen.



**Figure 24. IB test machine**

### **3.7.2 Flexural Property Test**

The test used the three point bending test to get the deflection and load for MOE and MOR. The formula below shows the calculation methods.

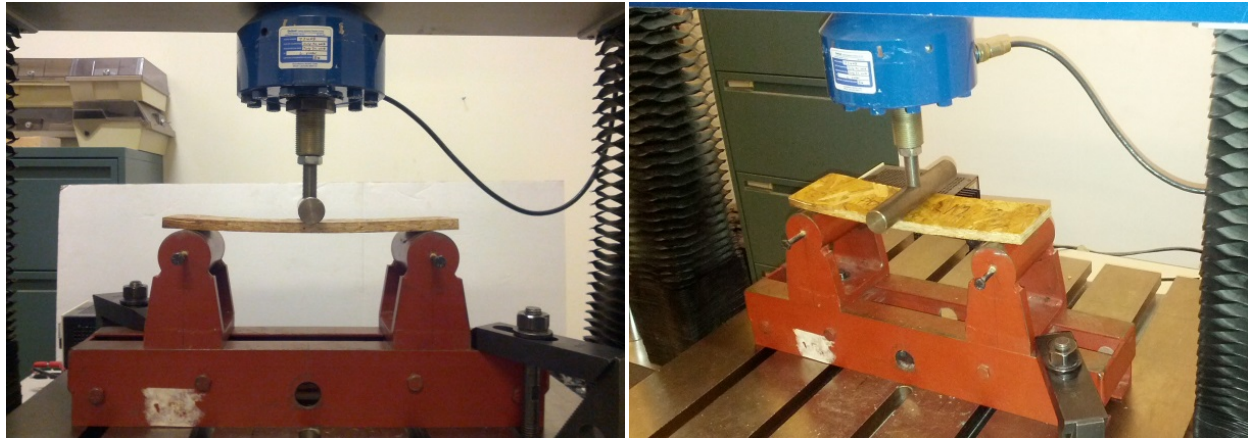
$$MOE = \frac{L^3}{4bd^3} * \frac{\Delta P}{\Delta y} \quad \left[ \frac{N}{mm^2} \right]$$

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| $L$                         | Length of span  |
| $b$                         | Width of specimen (mm)  |
| $d$                         | Thickness of specimen (mm)                                      |
| $\frac{\Delta P}{\Delta y}$ | Slope, $\Delta P$ and $\Delta y$ were given by the test machine |

$$MOR = \frac{3 * P_{max} * L}{2bd^2} \quad \left[ \frac{N}{mm^2} \right]$$

|           |                            |
|-----------|----------------------------|
| $P_{max}$ | Peak Load (N)              |
| $L$       | Length of span (mm)        |
| $b$       | Width of specimen (mm)     |
| $d$       | Thickness of specimen (mm) |

The flexural test, shown in Figure 25, shows the specimen in three-point loading with compression force in the middle of the span perpendicular to the tested surface. Two types of samples were tested; *i*) samples with the long edge parallel to the strand direction and *ii*) samples with their long edge perpendicular to the strand direction as required by the ASTM Standards.

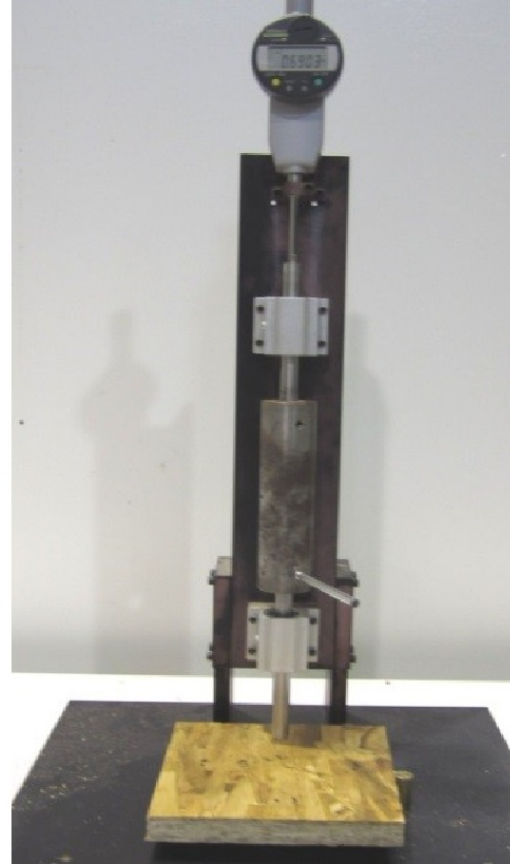


**Figure 25. Flexural test machine**

### **3.7.3 Thickness Swelling and Water Absorption**

For the thickness swelling and water absorption test, all specimens were weighed and measured for thickness at four points 25 mm in from at the midpoint of each side prior to immersion. Weight and thickness at the same locations were measured after 2 hours soaking and again after 24 hours soaking. After 24 hours soaking the specimens were oven dried for 24 hours at 105 °C, and re-weighed to give oven dry weight.

Figure 26 (a) is the template for marking and locating thickness measurement points in accordance with the ASTM standard (2014). Figure 26 (b) is the tank used for thickness swelling test. Figure 26 (c) shows the caliper connected to a weight extensometer used to give a precise and consistent thickness reading.



(a)

Figure 26. Details for thickness swelling test<sup>(c)</sup>

(a) Marking the 4 measurement points onto a sample using a template (b) TS samples immersed in the swell tank, and (c) measurement of sample thickness at each of the points marked on the sample in (a)

## **Chapter 4: Results and Discussion**

All results were analyzed using single-factor ANOVA (i.e. board type) in JMP 10 (SAS Institute, Inc. 2012), using the 5% significance level ( $\alpha=0.05$ ). Means were compared for all pairs of means using the t-test for two treatments or using the Tukey-Kramer HSD evaluation for three or more treatments. Board densities and thicknesses were derived from measurements of IB specimens. Flexural properties included MOR and MOE for perpendicular-to-strand direction and parallel-to-strand direction (four groups). Water resistance property was evaluated by water absorption and thickness swelling after 2 hours and 24 hours soaking (four groups). All data are recorded in Appendix B.

### **4.1 Experiment 1: Comparison of Guadua and Moso Boards**

As Guadua has thicker fibre bundles than Moso, it was expected that Guadua-Aspen hybrid OSB would have better properties than Moso-Aspen hybrid OSB. To exclude the possible effect from the presence of a node on the culm, only type GM and MM were compared in this section. Type GM was made from 50% mixed Guadua strands on the surface with 50% aspen strands in the core. Type MM was made from 50% mixed Moso strands on the surface with 50% aspen strands in the core. All mixed bamboo strands contained both node and internode strands as the original ratio of screened strands.

#### **4.1.1 Thickness and Density**

After the press was opened, the boards were allowed to cool and then cut into samples as previously described. Comparison of the pressed board thickness in Table 7, with the target board thickness, 11.1 mm, showed there was spring back. The Moso boards spring back more

than the Guadua boards while the density of both board types were not significantly different. Note that the levels in Table 7 not followed by same letter are significantly different (same meaning for all the tables following).

Moso mixed strands boards showed a greater spring back than the Guadua boards. We essentially hit the target pressing density, 760 kg/m<sup>3</sup>, for both types only slight higher than target. There was no significant difference between them. The full results data are given in Appendix B, while the statistical analysis are given in Appendix C.

**Table 7. Thickness and density for MM and GM**

| Type                           | Thickness |         | Density      |         |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------|---------|
|                                | Mean (mm) | COV (%) | Mean (kg/m³) | COV (%) |
| MM                             | 11.55a    | 2.4     | 764.5a       | 8.5     |
| GM                             | 11.42b    | 2.7     | 770.3a       | 13.2    |
| p-value                        | <0.0001   |         | 0.5232       |         |
| COV = coefficient of variation |           |         |              |         |

#### **4.1.2 Internal Bonding Strength**

IB testing is usually used to test the ultimate failure stress under a tensile load perpendicular to the plane of the board, which usually occurs in the weakest region of the core (Dai et al 2008, May 1983). Many studies have revealed a positive correlation between density and IB strength (Sumardi et al., 2007). For a similar final target density, the mat made from lower density material has a better consolidation because of less voids of space.

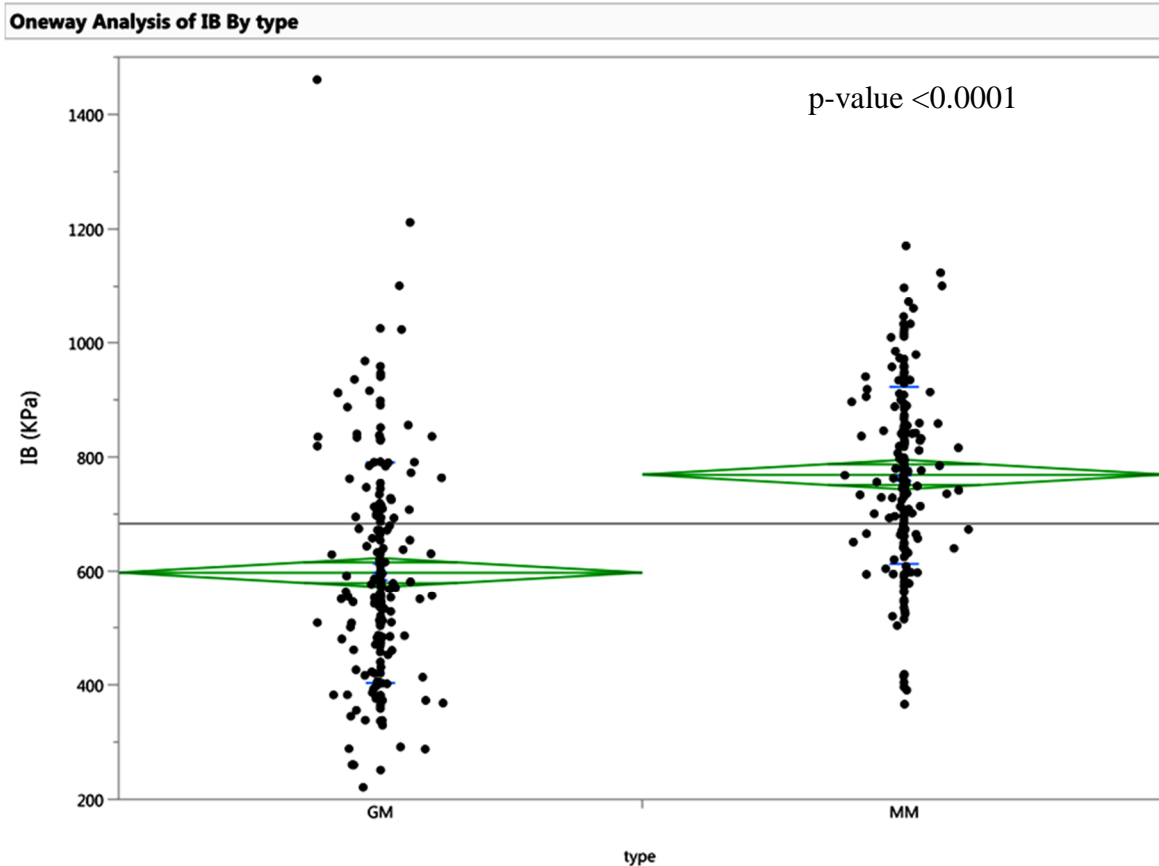


Figure 27. IB test results for GM and MM, n = 180 for each mean

Since Guadua has a higher density tissue than Moso (Dixon et al., 2015), it was expected that Guadua boards would have higher IB strength, but the opposite was observed. Moso hybrid boards had an IB strength at 0.769 MPa, which was 29% better than the Guadua boards that had a value of 0.598 MPa. Compared to the similar product, the pure Aspen three layer board we made in 2013 (Zhang, 2013) even had a stronger IB strength at 0.653 MPa, suggesting that the Guadua was the weak link in the IB samples. Indeed, examination of the IB samples revealed that the most common location of failure was at the interface between the surface and core layers. This was the case for both Guadua and Moso suggesting that the contact area between the bamboo and aspen strands is less than in the case of boards made with aspen surface and core.

The required IB strength for Strandboard and Waferboard in CSA O437.0 is 0.345 MPa (CSA, 2011). For the same applied force, Guadua compressed less than Moso. This means that the compaction ratio for Guadua is lower than for Moso. High-density species make mats with lower compaction ratios compared to low-density species (Hood, 2004).

#### 4.1.3 Flexural Properties

The MOR and MOE perpendicular to the strand direction of both board types were greater than the 12.4 MPa minimum MOR and 1.5 GPa minimum MOE required for OSB products by CSA O437.0. And there was no significant difference between the two boards types (Tables 8 and 9). Similarly, the flexural properties parallel to the strand direction of both board types were greater than the 29 MPa minimum MOR and 5.5 GPa minimum MOE required by the standard. Only MOE parallel to the strand direction test showed a significant difference between two board types. Guadua hybrid board had a 31.6% stiffer property than Moso hybrid board likely due to the different fibre properties of the two species. Since the GM and MM are both made from a mixture of nodes strands and internode strands, another possible reason could be the different nodes structure of Guadua compared with Moso.

**Table 8. Results of flexural property test of GM and MM (perpendicular)**

| <b>Type</b>                       | <b>Means</b> | <b>COV (%)</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>MOR (MPa) p-value = 0.4810</b> |              |                |
| <b>MM</b>                         | 20.25a       | 33.7           |
| <b>GM</b>                         | 21.93a       | 20.3           |
| <b>MOE (GPa) p-value = 0.4372</b> |              |                |
| <b>MM</b>                         | 2.14a        | 20.6           |
| <b>GM</b>                         | 1.99a        | 23.6           |

Note: the levels in the table not followed by same letter are significantly different



**Table 9. Results of flexural property test of GM and MM (parallel)**

| <b>Type</b>                         | <b>Means</b> | <b>COV (%)</b> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>MOR (MPa) p-value = 0.8968</b>   |              |                |
| <b>MM</b>                           | 64.93a       | 15.5           |
| <b>GM</b>                           | 64.28a       | 21.3           |
| <b>MOE (GPa) p-value &lt;0.0001</b> |              |                |
| <b>MM</b>                           | 8.01b        | 9.5            |
| <b>GM</b>                           | 10.54a       | 13.7           |

Note: the levels in the table not followed by same letter are significantly different

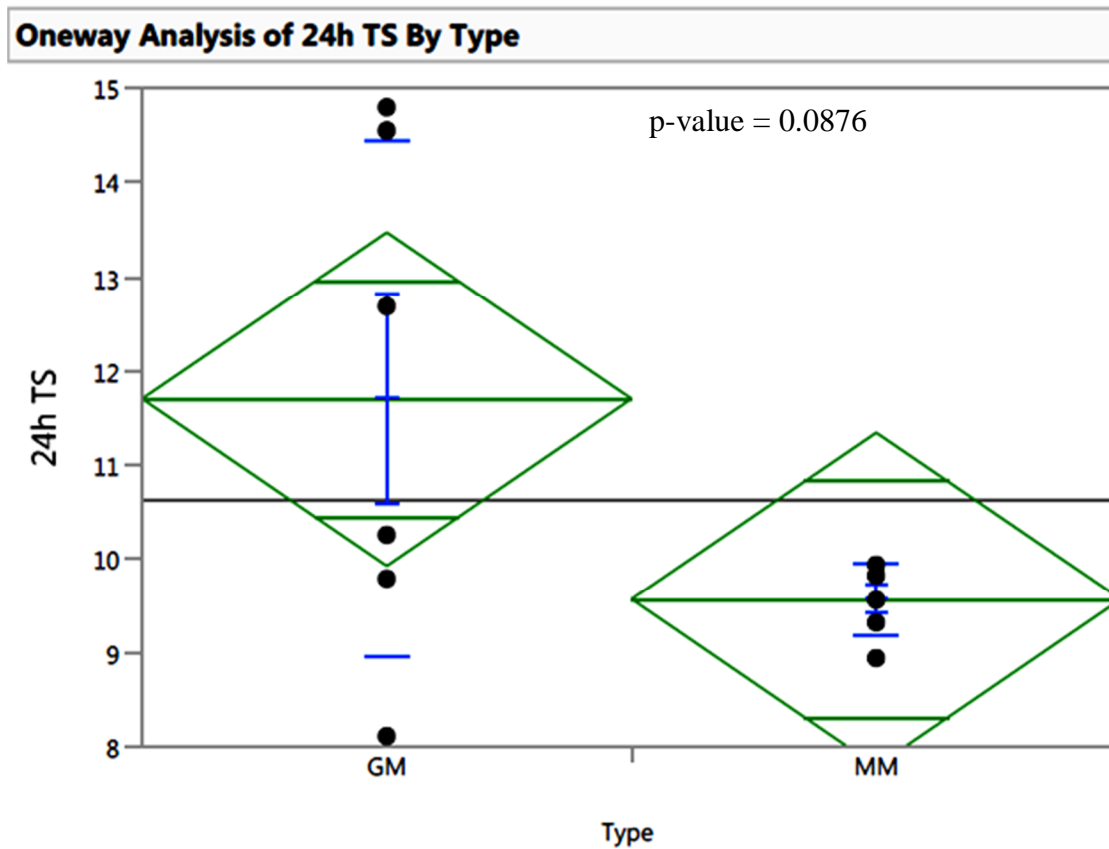
#### **4.1.4 Water Absorption**

All the boards were fabricated without any addition of wax (wax is normally added to OSB). Our previous experiment (Semple et al., 2015a) found that the pure Aspen three layer boards had TS values in excess 17% without wax which is above the limit 15% TS set by CSA O437.0 (CSA, 2011). Table 10 shows the TS results summary. GM boards had 55.4% more swelling than the MM boards after 2h soaked in water. This difference reduced to 22.3% for 24 h TS and became non-significant. Intuitively, these results made sense as the higher density surface Guadua strands have more void space between them and are able to absorb more water more quickly than the more compressed Moso boards. After 24 hours water is absorbed into the Aspen core and differencing decreases. Results of the 24 h TS test are also compared in Figures 29.

**Table 10. Results of thickness swelling (%) for GM and MM**

| Type                               | Means  | COV (%) |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| <b>2h TS (%) p-value = 0.0349</b>  |        |         |
| MM                                 | 2.86b  | 36.0    |
| GM                                 | 4.44a  | 27.3    |
| <b>24h TS (%) p-value = 0.0876</b> |        |         |
| MM                                 | 9.57b  | 23.3    |
| GM                                 | 11.70a | 13.7    |

Note: the levels in the table not followed by same letter are significantly different



**Figure 28. Results of 24h TS of GM and MM, n = 6 for each mean**

Similarly, Guadua hybrid board showed less water absorption for 2 h or 24 h WA. The Guadua boards absorbed 18.8% of its original weight water, which is 35.2% more compared to Moso

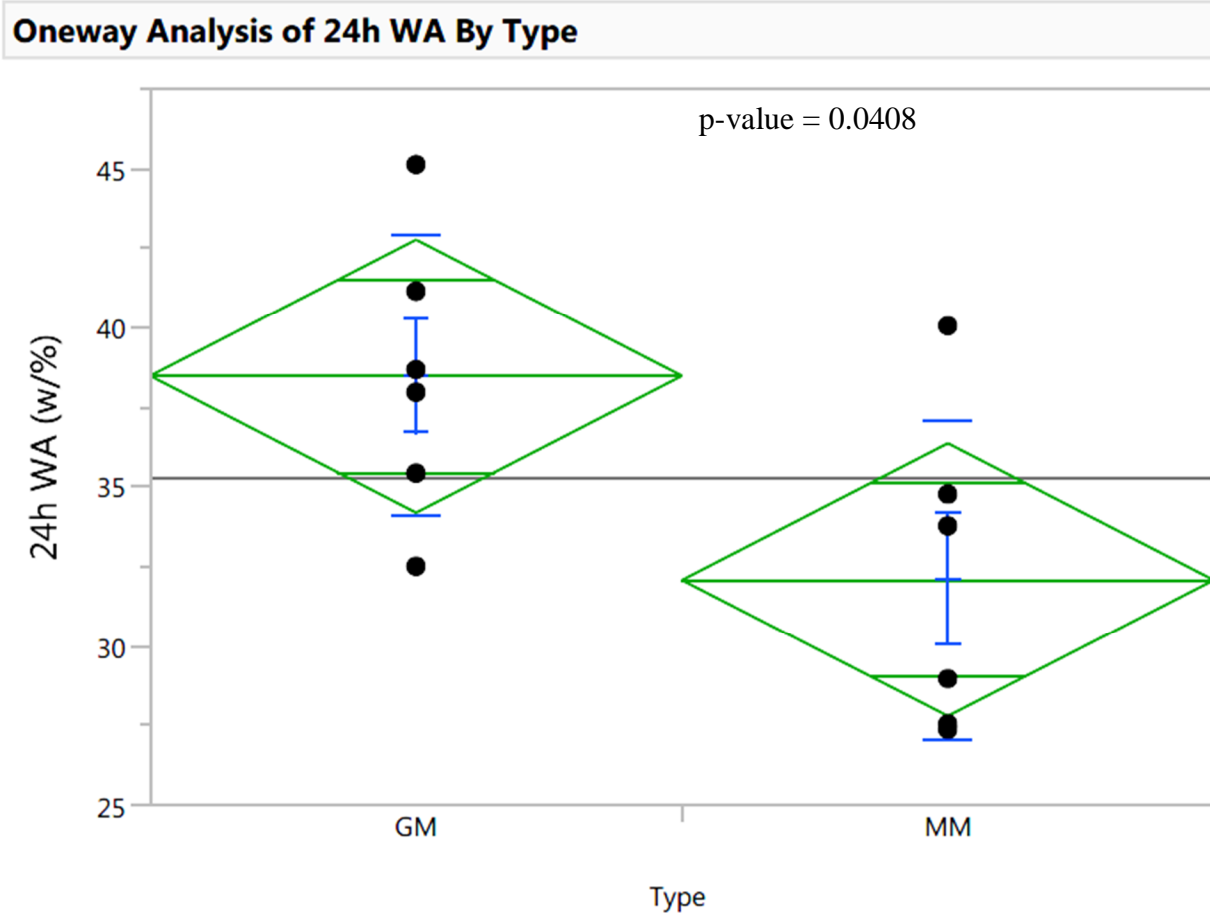
boards at 2 hours (see results in Table 11). After 24 hours, this difference was reduced to 19.9%. After 2 hours Guadua boards absorbed 51.2% of the total weight of water it absorbed in 24 hours, while Moso boards absorbed 56.7% (Figure 30). Water absorbed by the boards was stored in the space in the structure. Less consolidation would permits more water to penetrate into void space between strands.

Lower density board, which has a looser structure, was expected to have more water absorption. However, in this test lower density Moso hybrid board had less water absorption. The Guadua strands have a rougher surface because of the courser grain and larger vascular bundles compared to Moso. This would result to larger void space for water to penetrate which lead to more water absorption of Guadua boards.

**Table 11. Results of water absorption (w/%) for GM and MM**

| <b>Type</b>                          | <b>Means</b> | <b>COV (%)</b> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>2h WA (w/%) p-value = 0.0355</b>  |              |                |
| <b>MM</b>                            | 13.90b       | 25.4           |
| <b>GM</b>                            | 18.80a       | 18.3           |
| <b>24h WA (w/%) p-value = 0.0408</b> |              |                |
| <b>MM</b>                            | 32.10b       | 15.6           |
| <b>GM</b>                            | 38.48a       | 11.4           |

Note: the levels in the table not followed by same letter are significantly different



**Figure 29. Results of 24h WA of GM and MM, n = 6 for each mean**

The IB test and the water absorption property test indicated the Guadua hybrid boards were less consolidated than the Moso hybrid board. Consistent with the findings of Dixon et al. (2015), research on their Moso imported from Bamboo Craftsman Company and Guadua from KoolBamboo showed that Guadua is stiffer than Moso, results in the Guadua hybrid board a higher MOE parallel to the strand direction. However, the positive correlation between density and strength from that finding was contrary with what was found in our study. Possible reason could be the high density of Guadua strands caused a looser structure with same target board thickness and board density. When the hot press closed to the same thickness, the pressure

applied to the Moso is higher than for the Guadua due to the larger volume occupied by the Moso strands compared with the Guadua strands. .

Another reason could be the material we used here for Guadua and Moso is mixed with both node and internode strands. The differences of fibre volume fractions between the species may affect the results. Guadua has a relatively coarser grain and larger vascular bundles (Dixon et al., 2015), which could cause a rougher surface after stranding. After being resinated and pressed, Guadua hybrid board is more likely to have uneven structure because of the rougher surface. With the same target density, that is a possible reason for why higher density material produces a lower compaction ratio which results in more water absorption.

## **4.2 Experiment 2: Density Effects on Mechanical Properties**

In CSA-O437.0 (2011), O-2 class OSB is recognized as being structurally equivalent to plywood when used as roof, wall and floor sheathing. Thus our results are compared to the requirements for O-2 class to determine whether low density bamboo hybrid OSB may be qualified to substitute for structural wood OSB. Furthermore, the two lower density boards will be compared with the high density MM board from Experiment 1. To make the group name corresponding to their density level, names with density level will be assigned to the three types (see Table 12). Type MM (50% Moso bamboo strands in the surface layers and 50% Aspen strands in the core with higher target density) is named MHigh to present the highest density level in this comparison. Type ML1 (25% Moso bamboo strands in the surface layers and 75% Aspen strands in the core with higher target density) is named MMed to present the medium density level in this comparison. Type ML2 (25% Moso bamboo strands in the surface layers and 75% Aspen strands in the core with a lower target density) is named MLow to present the lowest density

level in this comparison. According to CSA standards, no individual in the five of the panel samples shall have any property more than 20% below or above in the case of thickness swell) the listed five panel average value for that property.

**Table 12. Experiment 2 boards types**

| <b>Assigned Name</b> | <b>Board Type</b> | <b>Target Density (kg/m<sup>3</sup>)</b> | <b>Weight ratio of Bamboo surface - Aspen core</b> |                                |
|----------------------|-------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| MHigh                | MM                | 760                                      | 50% - 50%  | Mixture of node and internodes |
| MMed                 | ML1               | 720                                      | 25% - 75%  | Higher target density          |
| MLow                 | ML2               | 628                                      | 25% - 75%  | Lower target density           |

#### **4.2.1 Thickness and Density**

Due to the spring back of the boards after the pressure was released upon press opening, board thicknesses exceeded the target thickness of 11.1 mm by an average of 0.42 mm. Between the three board types, the differences in average thickness was statistically significant ( $p < 0.0001$ ). 50% w/w Moso hybrid boards (MHigh) showed the greatest springback, while 25% w/w Moso hybrid low density boards (MLow) showed the lowest (Table 13). All board types hit the target pressing density within 1.2%.

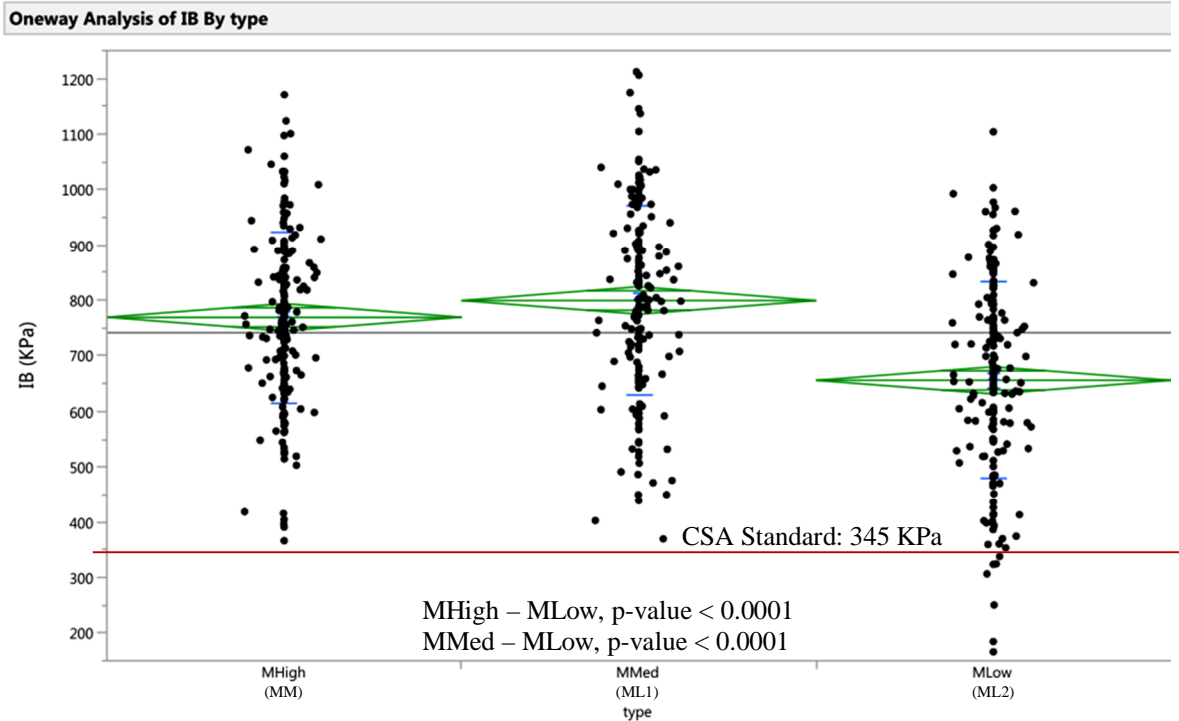
**Table 13. Means and standard deviation for thickness and density**

| Type | Assigned Name | Thickness |         | Density                   |         |
|------|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------|---------|
|      |               | Mean (mm) | COV (%) | Mean (kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | COV (%) |
| MM   | MHigh         | 11.55a    | 2.4     | 764.5a                    | 8.5     |
| ML1  | MMed          | 11.45b    | 2.3     | 728.3b                    | 11.3    |
| ML2  | MLow          | 11.28c    | 2.7     | 634.8c                    | 11.6    |

Note: the levels in the table not followed by same letter are significantly different

#### 4.2.2 Internal Bonding Strength

As might be expected, the low density MLow boards had the lowest IB strength (0.656 MPa). However the medium density MMed boards had the highest IB strength (0.799 MPa), while the high density MHigh boards had a lower IB strength (0.769 MPa). No significant difference was found between MMed and MHigh boards (p-value = 0.1986), whereas MLow boards were significantly lower in density (Figure 32). MMed and MHigh boards had approximately 20% better IB than MLow boards. All groups satisfied CSA-O437.0 requirements for IB strength which is 0.345 MPa (Canadian Standard Association, 2011). The lower 95% confidence interval of MLow boards was 0.632 MPa, which is above the CSA standard (details given in Appendix C).



**Figure 30. Results of IB test of MM, ML1 and ML2, n = 180 for each mean**

### 4.2.3 Flexural Properties

For the bending test specimens (290 mm x 76 mm) tested perpendicular-to-strand direction, no significant difference between the three different board types was found (see Appendix C for details and p-value). Although both MOR and MOE of perpendicular specimens were much lower than the parallel specimens, all board types met the 12.4 MPa minimum perpendicular MOR and 1.5 GPa minimum perpendicular MOE required for O-2 class products by CSA O437.0 (2011). Results are shown in Tables 14 and 15.

**Table 14. Results of MOR of MM, ML1 and ML2 (perpendicular)**

| Type | Assigned Name | Means for MOR (MPa) | COV(%) |
|------|---------------|---------------------|--------|
| MM   | MHigh         | 20.25a              | 33.7   |
| ML1  | MMed          | 24.38a              | 25.1   |



|            |             |        |      |
|------------|-------------|--------|------|
| <b>ML2</b> | <b>MLow</b> | 20.39a | 10.9 |
|------------|-------------|--------|------|

CSA Standard: 12.4 MPa

**Table 15. Results of MOE of MM, ML1 and ML2 (perpendicular)**

| <b>Type</b> | <b>Assigned Name</b> | <b>Means for MOE (GPa)</b> | <b>COV(%)</b> |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| <b>MM</b>   | <b>MHigh</b>         | 2.14b                      | 20.6          |
| <b>ML1</b>  | <b>MMed</b>          | 2.72a                      | 15.9          |
| <b>ML2</b>  | <b>MLow</b>          | 2.41a,b                    | 18.0          |

CSA Standard: 1.5 GPa

MLow boards had significantly lower parallel MOR and MOE than MMed or MHigh types.

Nevertheless they met the 29 MPa minimum parallel MOR and 5.5 GPa minimum parallel MOE required for O-2 class products by CSA O437.0 (2011). Results are shown in Tables 16 and 17.

**Table 16. Results of MOR of MM, ML1 and ML2 (parallel)**

| <b>Type</b> | <b>Assigned Name</b> | <b>Means for MOR (MPa)</b> | <b>COV(%)</b> |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| <b>MM</b>   | <b>MHigh</b>         | 64.93a                     | 15.5          |
| <b>ML1</b>  | <b>MMed</b>          | 59.09a                     | 19.1          |
| <b>ML2</b>  | <b>MLow</b>          | 44.23a                     | 19.5          |

CSA Standard: 29.0 MPa

**Table 17. Results of MOE of MM, ML1 and ML2 (parallel)**

| <b>Type</b> | <b>Assigned Name</b> | <b>Means for MOE (GPa)</b> | <b>COV(%)</b> |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| <b>MM</b>   | <b>MHigh</b>         | 8.01a                      | 9.5           |
| <b>ML1</b>  | <b>MMed</b>          | 7.44a                      | 10.1          |
| <b>ML2</b>  | <b>MLow</b>          | 6.05b                      | 12.0          |

CSA Standard: 5.5 GPa

Compared with CSA Standards, all lower 95% confidence interval for MLow boards were above the requirements as shown in Table 18. Also, it met the requirement that no individual in the five

panel samples had any property more than 20% below the listed five panel average value for that property.

**Table 18. Comparision between MLow boards and CSA standards for flexural properties**

| <b>MLow (type ML2)</b>           | <b>MOR-PD<br/>(MPa)</b> | <b>MOE-PD<br/>(GPa)</b> | <b>MOR-PL<br/>(MPa)</b> | <b>MOE-PL<br/>(GPa)</b> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Lower 95%<br>confidence interval | 17.18                   | 2.15                    | 38.33                   | 5.61                    |
| Means of results                 | 20.39                   | 2.41                    | 44.23                   | 6.05                    |
| CSA O437.0<br>Standards          | $\geq 12.4$             | $\geq 1.5$              | $\geq 29.0$             | $\geq 5.5$              |

#### **4.2.4 Water Absorption**

All three types of boards were fabricated without the addition of wax, which is normally added at about 1% w/w to wood-based OSB products (SBA 2010). Our previous study (Semple et al. 2015) found the all bamboo surface boards were below the maximum of 15% in 24 h TS required by CSA-O437.0 (2011) whereas pure Aspen boards made without wax were above 15% 24 h TS. As shown in Table 19, there was no significant difference between MMed and MHigh boards for 2 h or 24 h TS. Both types were at least 43.3% lower than MLow for 2 h TS. However, this difference reduced to 24.7% for 24 h TS. Nevertheless MLow boards still met the requirements of CSA-O437.0 for 24 h TS with the upper 95% confidence interval of 14.3% less than the maximum TS of 15% required by the standard. Figure 32 shows the big difference of 24h thickness swelling between ML2 and other two types.

Table 19. Results of thickness swelling (%) for MM, ML1 and ML2

| Type   | Assigned Name | Means  | COV (%) |
|--|---------------|--------|---------|
| <b>2h TS (%)</b>                                     |               |        |         |
| MM   | MHigh         | 2.86b  | 40.0    |
| ML1  | MMed          | 2.37b  | 22.6    |
| ML2  | MLow          | 5.05a  | 30.3    |
| <b>24h TS (%) CSA Standard: <math>\leq 15</math></b> |               |        |         |
| MM   | MHigh         | 9.57b  | 4.0     |
| ML1  | MMed          | 9.84b  | 15.3    |
| ML2  | MLow          | 13.07a | 14.0    |

Note: the levels in the table not followed by same letter are significantly different

Oneway Analysis of 24h TS By Type

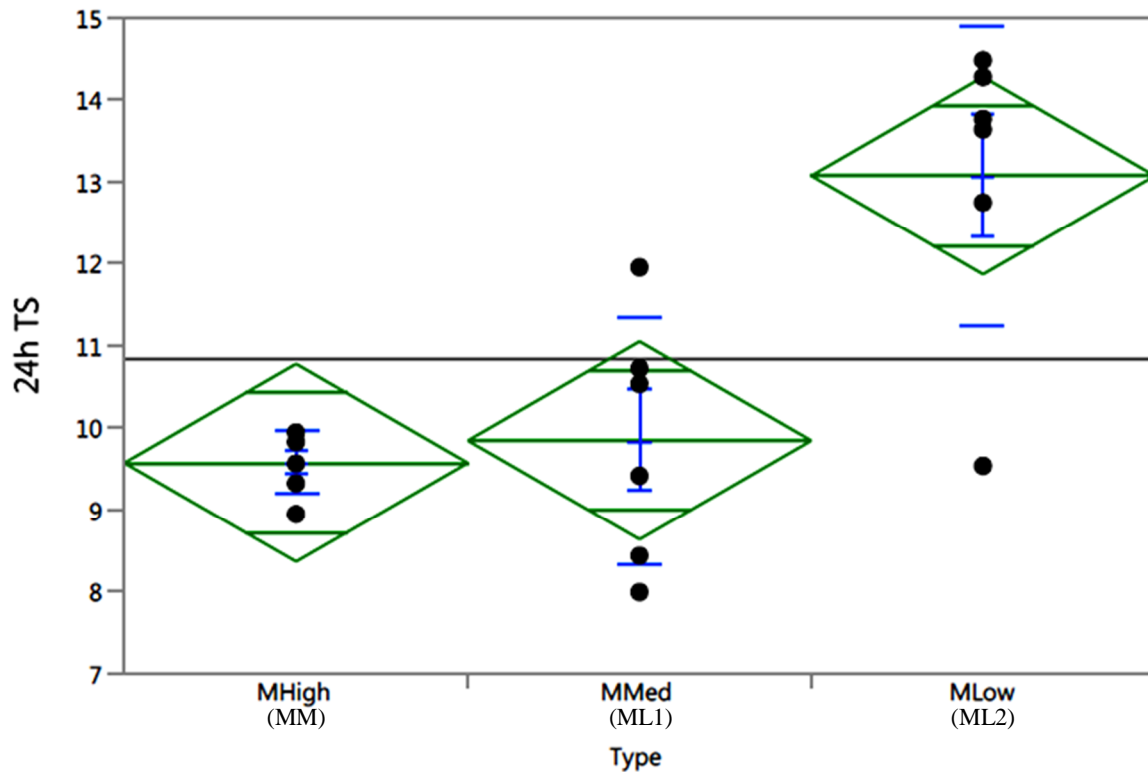


Figure 31. Results of 24h TS of MM, ML1 and ML2, n = 6 for each mean

Similarly, there was no significant difference between MMed and MHigh for 2 h or 24 h WA. As shown in Table 20, they absorbed significantly less water compared to MLow at 2 hours. After 24 hours, this difference was still significant. After 2 hours MLow boards absorbed 43.4% of the total weight of water it absorbed in 24 hours, while MMed absorbed 59.0% and MHigh absorbed 56.7% of the total weight of water it absorbed. That indicated most water were absorbed in the first few hours. Figure 33 shows the big difference of 24h water absorption between ML2 and other two types.

**Table 20. Results of water absorption (w/%) for MM, ML1 and ML2**

| <b>Type</b>         | <b>Assigned Name</b> | <b>Means</b> | <b>COV (%)</b> |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>2h WA (w/%)</b>  |                      |              |                |
| <b>MM</b>           | <b>MHigh</b>         | 13.90b       | 2.5            |
| <b>MH</b>           | <b>MMed</b>          | 16.15b       | 44.8           |
| <b>ML</b>           | <b>MLow</b>          | 27.81a       | 18.3           |
| <b>24h WA (w/%)</b> |                      |              |                |
| <b>MM</b>           | <b>MHigh</b>         | 32.10b       | 15.6           |
| <b>MH</b>           | <b>MMed</b>          | 34.64b       | 19.8           |
| <b>ML</b>           | <b>MLow</b>          | 51.92a       | 11.5           |

Note: the levels in the table not followed by same letter are significantly different

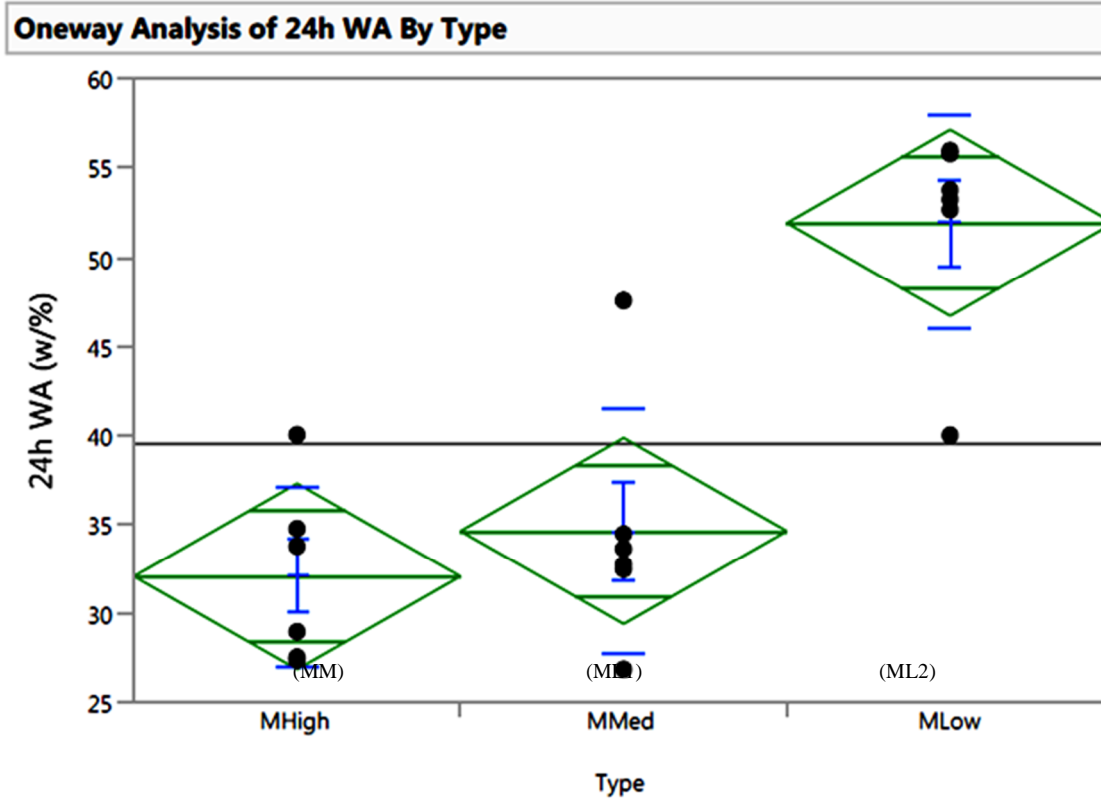


Figure 32. Results of 24h WA of MM, ML1 and ML2, n = 6 for each mean

All three groups hit the target density with a less than 1.2% difference. The MLow group, which had the lowest density, showed the lowest mechanical properties and worst water resistance. Most tests showed a positive correlation between the properties and the density, even though IB strength property and perpendicular-to-strand direction flexural properties showed that the high density group (MM) was a little weaker than the medium density group (ML1). However there was no significant difference between them in those two tests.

Yet, all properties tests showed that the 25% w/w low density bamboo hybrid board met the requirements by CSA-O437.0 (Table 21). It is noticeable that with a low density ( $634.8 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ) and no wax addition in the fabrication, bamboo surface/Aspen core 3-layer hybrid boards still showed satisfied properties to meet the requirements for the structure OSB materials. With these

results, it is worth to carry on more research about how to retain the low density but improve the consolidation during the fabrication. Even though the lowest density group showed the weakest mechanical properties and water resistance ability, the lower 95% confidence interval for the group means is greater than the CSA standards (see Table 22).

**Table 21. Comparison between experiment results and CSA standard**

| Type         | Assigned Name | Means of                     |          |              |              |              |              |        |
|--------------|---------------|------------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
|              |               | Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | IB (MPa) | MOR-PD (MPa) | MOE-PD (GPa) | MOR-PL (MPa) | MOE-PL (GPa) | TS (%) |
| MM           | MHigh         | 764.5a                       | 0.769a   | 20.25a       | 2.14a        | 64.93a       | 8.01a        | 9.6a   |
| ML1          | MMed          | 728.3b                       | 0.800a   | 24.38a       | 2.72a,b      | 59.09a       | 7.44a        | 9.8a   |
| ML2          | MLow          | 634.8c                       | 0.656b   | 20.39a       | 2.41b        | 44.23b       | 6.05b        | 13.1b  |
| CSA Standard |               | ≈640*                        | ≥ 0.345  | ≥ 12.4       | ≥ 1.5        | ≥ 29.0       | ≥ 5.5        | ≤ 15   |

\*: Preferable density, no requirement in standard for density (TECO, 2008)

**Table 22. Summary of comparisons between MLow group results and CSA standards.**

| <b>MLow (type ML2)</b>        | IB (MPa) | MOR-PD (MPa) | MOE-PD (GPa) | MOR-PL (MPa) | MOE-PL (GPa) | TS (%) |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
| Lower 95% confidence interval | 0.632    | 17.18        | 2.15         | 38.33        | 5.61         | 14.3*  |
| Means of results              | 0.656    | 20.39        | 2.41         | 44.23        | 6.05         | 13.1   |
| CSA O437.0 Standards          | ≥ 0.345  | ≥ 12.4       | ≥ 1.5        | ≥ 29.0       | ≥ 5.5        | ≤ 15   |

\*: Upper 95% confidence interval

Along with IB strength, TS and WA are possibly related to consolidation of the boards.

Winistorfer and Xu (1995) have found that total thickness swelling has two components: the swelling of the wood due to MC change, and a combined effect of residual stress release from the pressing and potential variance between high and low density areas in the plane of the panel.

With the similar final size, low density boards have more voids of space for water than the high density boards. The water absorption test result in this section is consistent with that finding.

### **4.3 Experiment 3: Node Effect on Guadua-Aspen Hybrid OSB**

As discussed in Chapter 2, the microstructure, strength and density of nodes may affect the property of OSB products made from bamboo. It was expected that internode Guadua-Aspen hybrid OSB would have better properties than node Guadua-Aspen boards. Type GI has a surface made from 50% Guadua strands without node and a core made from 50% aspen strands. Type GN has a surface made from 50% Guadua strands with a node near the middle and a core made from 50% aspen strands. The average node frequency of Guadua was 3.3 nodes per meter of pole, less than Moso poles we imported. However, the nodes of Guadua poles are 2.66 times thicker than those of Moso and are much harder which required a Dremel Saw to remove while the Moso nodes could be removed by hand or a hammer.

#### **4.3.1 Thickness and Density**

Similar to the other types of board, spring back was observed with these boards. Rather than the target thickness 11.1 mm, both types of boards had a thickness exceeding 11.3 mm (see Table 23). The density of the boards also exceeded the original target by about 0.2% and 0.4%. There was no significant difference between internode Guadua board and node Guadua board for both thickness and density. This result is consistent with previous study on the effect of node on Moso-Aspen hybrid board (Semple et al., 2015b). The node has no significant effect on the spring back of thickness. In terms of density, the GI and GN boards are essentially identical.

**Table 23. Thickness and density of GI and GN**

| Type    | Thickness |         | Density                   |         |
|---------|-----------|---------|---------------------------|---------|
|         | Mean (mm) | COV (%) | Mean (kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | COV (%) |
| GI      | 11.35a    | 2.7     | 763.3a                    | 11.6    |
| GN      | 11.39a    | 3.0     | 761.8a                    | 10.2    |
| p-value | 0.2395    |         | 0.3224                    |         |

#### 4.3.2 Internal Bonding Strength

Previously, Semple et al. (2015b) found that the IB strength of boards made from internode or node strands were not significant different, and it was thought that the same result would be found for Guadua. However, IB strength tests showed the presence of nodes had a significant effect on the IB strength. Internode Guadua board (type GI) had a higher IB strength at 0.699 MPa compared to the board made with node strands (type GN) at 0.628 MPa by about 11.48%, which indicated that internode strands were compressed more than the node strands. It is noticeable that even though there was no significant difference between both types on the thickness and density, GN group which was made from nodes Guadua strands had a lower IB could be due to the presence of nodes.



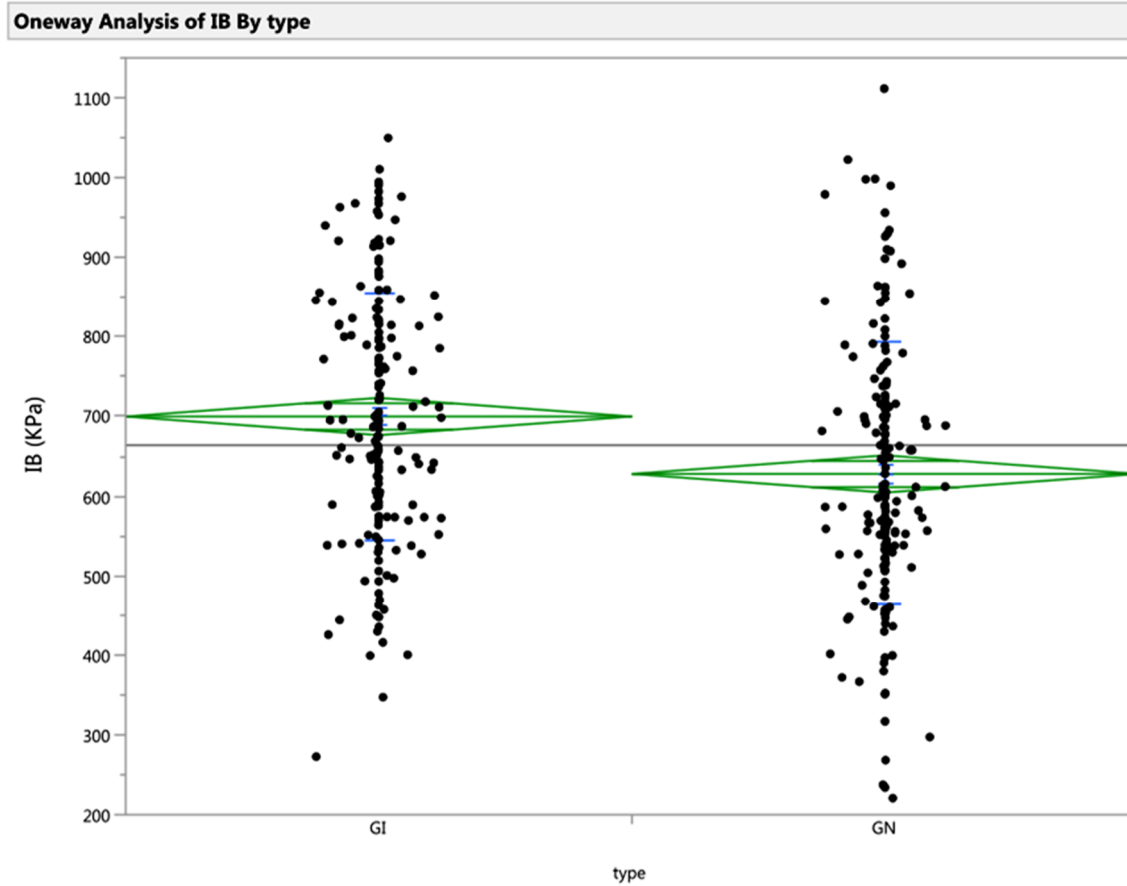


Figure 33. IB test results of GI and GN, n = 180 for each mean

### 4.3.3 Flexural Properties

The MOR and MOE for both directions and both types were greater than the minimum required for OSB products by CSA O437.0. And there was no significant difference between their MOE and MOR for the perpendicular to the strand direction (Table 24). The effect of nodes on the perpendicular to the strand direction flexural properties was not observed in these tests. Yet, the MOR and MOE parallel to the strand direction demonstrated higher flexural properties of internode Guadua hybrid board. The direction of vascular bundles in nodes becomes irregular compared to internode material. And as such the stiffness of the node material will be lower than

the internode material. The properties that one would expect to see a noticeable difference in would be on MOE. This change in structure should affect TS as well. GI group had a 26.7% higher MOR and a 21.5% higher MOE compared to GN group (Table 25). The presence of nodes on the strands significantly affected the strength of the board, which was consistent with previous study on Moso node effect (Semple et al., 2015b).

**Table 24. Flexural property test results of GI and GN (perpendicular)**

| <b>Type</b>                       | <b>Means</b> | <b>COV (%)</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>MOR (MPa) p-value = 0.3224</b> |              |                |
| GI                                | 21.72a       | 33.1           |
| GN                                | 19.02a       | 30.4           |
| <b>MOE (GPa) p-value = 0.5087</b> |              |                |
| GI                                | 2.14a        | 28.1           |
| GN                                | 1.99a        | 25.8           |

Note: the levels in the table not followed by same letter are significantly different

**Table 25. Flexural property test results of GI and GN (parallel)**

| <b>Type</b>                          | <b>Means</b> | <b>COV (%)</b> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>MOR (MPa) p-value &lt; 0.0001</b> |              |                |
| GI                                   | 74.48a       | 12.7           |
| GN                                   | 58.80b       | 11.8           |
| <b>MOE (GPa) p-value = 0.0002</b>    |              |                |
| GI                                   | 11.48a       | 11.4           |
| GN                                   | 9.45b        | 9.1            |

Note: the levels in the table not followed by same letter are significantly different

#### **4.3.4 Water Absorption**

All the boards were fabricated without any addition of wax which is normally added to OSB.

The previous study about the node effect on the water resistance ability showed no difference in 24 hours thickness swell and water absorption between boards made with internode or node

Moso strands in the surfaces. Contrary to that, the presence of nodes in Guadua strands made a difference on the results. Board made with internode Guadua strands in the surfaces had a 40.6% less thickness swell after 2 hours soaking. After 24 hours soaking in water, internode Guadua hybrid boards still had a 25.8% less thickness swell (Table 26 and Figure 35).

**Table 26. Results of thickness swelling (%) for GI and GN**

| <b>Type</b>                        | <b>Means</b> | <b>COV (%)</b> |
|------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>2h TS (%) p-value = 0.0406</b>  |              |                |
| <b>GI</b>                          | 2.35b        | 32.7           |
| <b>GN</b>                          | 3.96a        | 37.6           |
| <b>24h TS (%) p-value = 0.0103</b> |              |                |
| <b>GI</b>                          | 9.24b        | 7.8            |
| <b>GN</b>                          | 12.45a       | 5.8            |

Note: the levels in the table not followed by same letter are significantly different

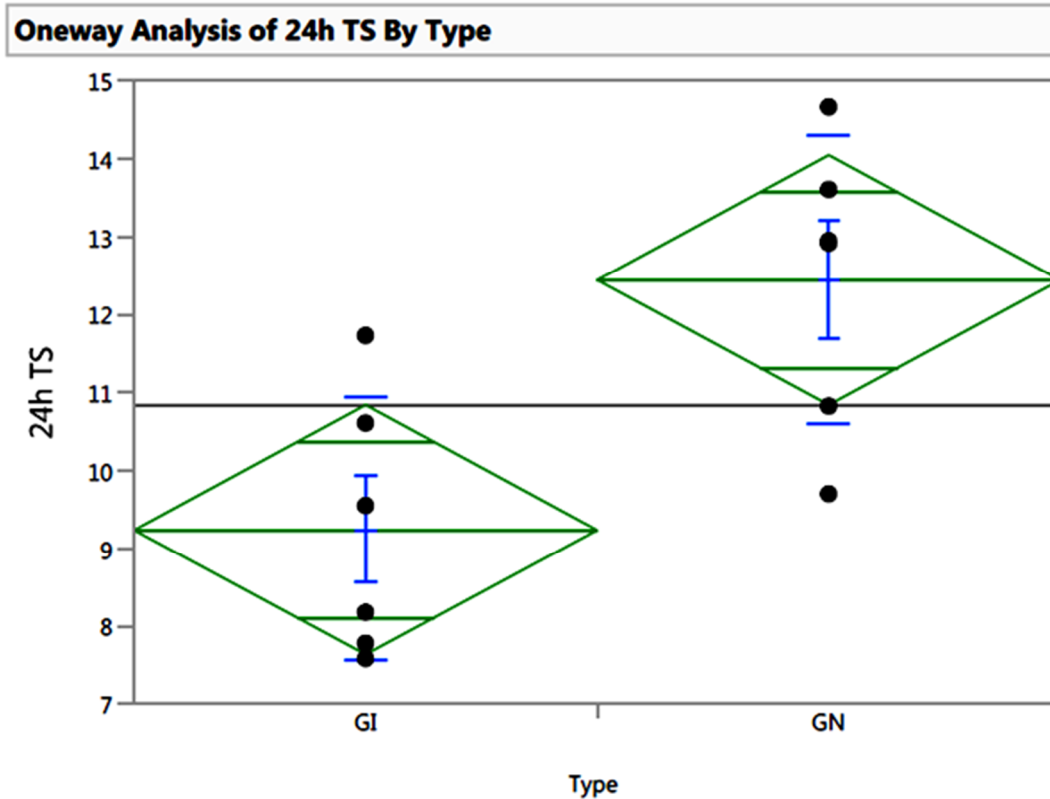


Figure 34. Results of 24h TS of GI and GN, n = 6 for each mean

Also, after 2 hours immersed in water, 16.7% more water was absorbed by the boards made with node Guadua strands on the surface. This number reduced to 14.3% after 24 hours soaking in water. However, a significant difference was found between two groups for both 2 hours TS and 24 hours TS, while no significant difference was found between two groups for neither 2 hours WA and 24 hours WA (Table 27 and Figure 36). In the same duration of time, nodes did not affect the amount of water the boards absorbed. Yet, it demonstrated that with similar percent of their initial weight water absorbed, internode strands had a better ability to maintain the form less swelling. Less deformation of internode strands gave Guadua boards better deformation resistance ability.

Table 27. Results of water absorption (w/%) for GI and GN

| Type                                 | Means  | COV (%) |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| <b>2h WA (w/%) p-value = 0.3033</b>  |        |         |
| GI                                   | 14.43a | 22.9    |
| GN                                   | 17.32a | 32.5    |
| <b>24h WA (w/%) p-value = 0.0992</b> |        |         |
| GI                                   | 35.51a | 13.1    |
| GN                                   | 39.10a | 15.7    |

Note: the levels in the table not followed by same letter are significantly different

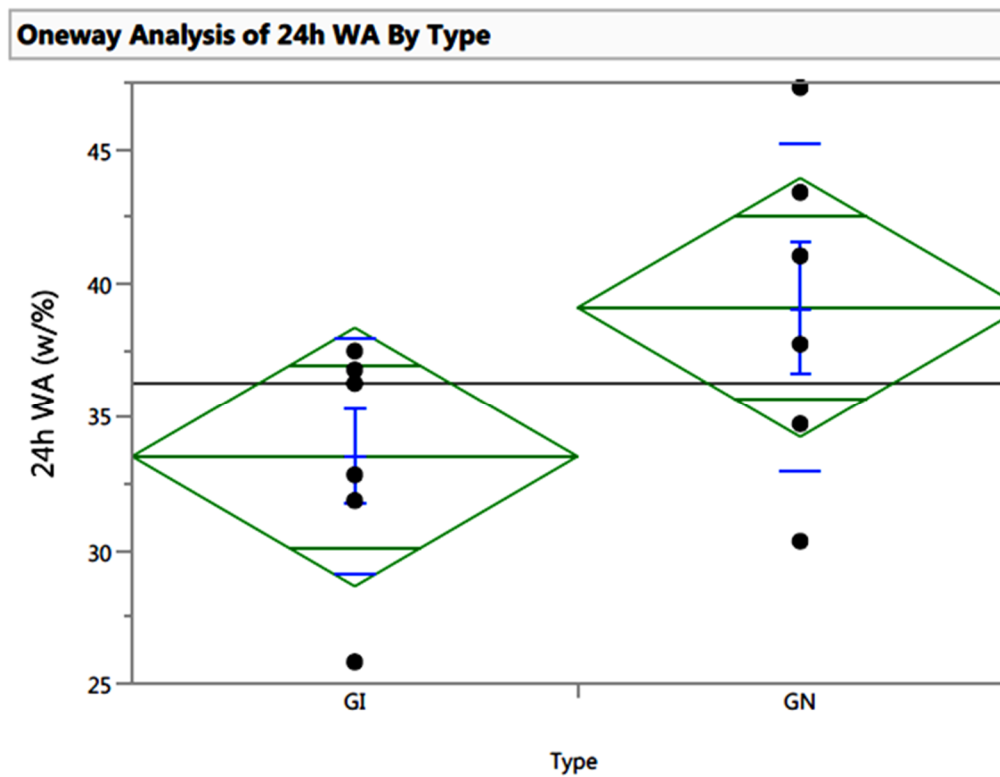


Figure 35. Results of 24h WA of GI and GN, n = 6 for each mean

The internal bonding test showed the internode Guadua hybrid board had better properties than the node Guadua hybrid board. However, for the internal bonding strength both of them were lower than the Moso hybrid board which was made from mixed node and internode Moso strands (see section 4.1.2) even though Guadua had a denser vascular bundles and solid fibre

structure (Dixon et al., 2015). Regardless of the target thickness and density, there is a possibility for Guadua board, regardless of strand moisture, internode or node, to be compressed further.

The presence of nodes had little effect on the perpendicular to the strands direction flexural properties, but a significant negative effect on the parallel to the strands direction MOR and MOE. It showed the properties of node region could be different along the strands direction but consistent along the perpendicular direction. There was no significant difference in water absorption between the GN and GI samples. This may be due to the fact that the node strands are not as smooth as the internode strands. The node strands may pack less efficiently, leading to greater densification of the node containing part of the strands resulting in more spring back and swelling.

## **Chapter 5: Conclusion and Future Work**

### **5.1 Difference between Moso and Guadua**

In the comparison between two species of bamboo, Moso had a greater spring back after the press opened and temperature cooled down, which resulted in larger final thickness. The property test showed Guadua and Moso surface hybrid OSB had similar performance except for IB strength and parallel direction MOE. Contrary to expectation, hybrid OSB with surface made from Guadua bamboo, which is denser than Moso, had a lower IB strength. Greater compaction ratio of Moso bamboo strands is a possible reason for that result. With the same target density and weight ratio of bamboo-aspen, Moso strands filled the space better during the compression than Guadua because a lower density object has a larger volume based on the same weight. With higher density and larger vascular bundles, Guadua yet did not show better properties than Moso. Moso showed better consolidation than Guadua.

### **5.2 Lighter Bamboo OSB Met the CSA Standard**

The study on whether bamboo hybrid board could meet the density as well as property standards required by CSA O437.0 (2011) showed that the bamboo boards met the requirements. Even though the lowest density group showed the weakest mechanical properties and water resistance ability, the 95% confidence interval for the group means met the CSA standards. For high density group and medium density group, expect for the significant difference between their density and thickness because the target was set on different level, all the property test showed no significant difference between these two groups. That indicated a non-linear positive

correlation between the density and the performance. The density of Moso-Aspen OSB could be as low as normal wood OSB and still show compliant properties required by CSA standards.

### **5.3 The Effects of Node on Guadua Bamboo OSB**

The presence of nodes on Guadua strands affected the hybrid OSB products in terms of mechanical properties. As was with Moso, Guadua-Aspen OSB without nodes had higher IB strength, and was stiffer and stronger in the bending test than similar boards made with strands containing nodes. Nodes had negative effect on the properties of Guadua Bamboo OSB.

### **5.4 Future Work**

Possible future research could be around how to improve the consolidation of Guadua OSB products, etc. adding wood strands to fill up the space in the structure which result from the rough surfaces of Guadua strands or producing narrower Guadua strands to make hybrid OSB. The effect of the differences between the node structures of Guadua and Moso on the boards' properties could be studied.

As the point of the project is to find the best even distribution of board density and the strength properties, there is a potential to get a better strength properties within the proper density range. How to adjust the manufacture process and technique to reinforce the board properties is a possible focus of future research.

With knowing the node have negative effect on the board properties, it is of great interest to find a solution to minimize the nodes effects on the final product. At present, the bamboo strands are produced with lab equipment and high-intensity labor involvement. If the bamboo hybrid OSB



products are expected to be applied in the practical manufactures field, more studies on how to improve the production flow are required. A possible solution could be removing the nodes during the process of producing strands efficiently, or changing the location of the node on the strands. A better volume ratio of nodes on Guadua culm could also be studied to show how significant of the effect of nodes on boards' properties. In the future work, more studies could be helpful to promote the three layer hybrid products as practical construction material.

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## Appendices

### Appendix A : Press Schedule

All 36 boards were pressed in 6 working days.

#### Press sequence

| Board | Board code  | Day | Task           | Furnish weight, kg | Flake type | Layer        |
|-------|-------------|-----|----------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|
| 1,2,3 | MM1,MM2,MM3 | 1   | blend          | 6.4                | Moso       | surface      |
| 1,2   | MM1,MM2     | 1   | blend          | 6.4                | Aspen      | core         |
| 1     | MM1         | 1   | form and press | 4.26               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| 2     | MM2         | 1   | form and press | 4.26               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| 3,4   | MM3,MM4     | 1   | blend          | 6.4                | Aspen      | core         |
| 3     | MM3         | 1   | form and press | 4.26               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| 4,5,6 | MM4,MM5,MM6 | 1   | blend          | 6.4                | Moso       | surface      |
| 4     | MM4         | 1   | form and press | 4.26               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| 5,6   | MM5,MM6     | 1   | blend          | 6.4                | Aspen      | core         |
| 5     | MM5         | 1   | form and press | 4.26               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| 6     | MM6         | 1   | form and press | 4.26               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| 1,2,3 | GM1,GM2,GM3 | 2   | blend          | 6.4                | Guadua     | surface      |
| 1,2   | GM1,GM2     | 2   | blend          | 6.4                | Aspen      | core         |
| 1     | GM1         | 2   | form and press | 4.26               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| 2     | GM2         | 2   | form and press | 4.26               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| 3,4   | GM3,GM4     | 2   | blend          | 6.4                | Aspen      | core         |
| 3     | GM3         | 2   | form and press | 4.26               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| 4,5,6 | GM4,GM5,GM6 | 2   | blend          | 6.4                | Guadua     | surface      |
| 4     | GM4         | 2   | form and press | 4.26               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| 5,6   | GM5,GM6     | 2   | blend          | 6.4                | Aspen      | core         |
| 5     | GM5         | 2   | form and press | 4.26               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| 6     | GM6         | 2   | form and press | 4.26               | Hybrid     | surface+core |

## Press sequence – Cont. 1

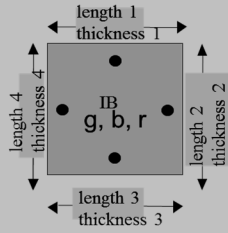
| Board              | Board code  | Day | Task           | Furnish weight, kg | Flake type | Layer        |
|--------------------|-------------|-----|----------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>1,2,3</b>       | GI1,GI2,GI3 | 3   | blend          | 6.4                | Guadua     | surface      |
| <b>1,2</b>         | GI1,GI2     | 3   | blend          | 6.4                | Aspen      | core         |
| <b>1</b>           | GI1         | 3   | form and press | 4.26               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| <b>2</b>           | GI2         | 3   | form and press | 4.26               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| <b>3,4</b>         | GI3,GI4     | 3   | blend          | 6.4                | Aspen      | core         |
| <b>3</b>           | GI3         | 3   | form and press | 4.26               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| <b>4,5,6</b>       | GI4,GI5,GI6 | 3   | blend          | 6.4                | Guadua     | surface      |
| <b>4</b>           | GI4         | 3   | form and press | 4.26               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| <b>5,6</b>         | GI5,GI6     | 3   | blend          | 6.4                | Aspen      | core         |
| <b>5</b>           | GI5         | 3   | form and press | 4.26               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| <b>6</b>           | GI6         | 3   | form and press | 4.26               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| <b>1,2,3</b>       | GN1,GN2,GN3 | 4   | blend          | 6.4                | Guadua     | surface      |
| <b>1,2</b>         | GN1,GN2     | 4   | blend          | 6.4                | Aspen      | core         |
| <b>1</b>           | GN1         | 4   | form and press | 4.26               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| <b>2</b>           | GN2         | 4   | form and press | 4.26               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| <b>3,4</b>         | GN3,GN4     | 4   | blend          | 6.4                | Aspen      | core         |
| <b>3</b>           | GN3         | 4   | form and press | 4.26               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| <b>4,5,6</b>       | GN4,GN5,GN6 | 4   | blend          | 6.4                | Guadua     | surface      |
| <b>4</b>           | GN4         | 4   | form and press | 4.26               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| <b>5,6</b>         | GN5,GN6     | 4   | blend          | 6.4                | Aspen      | core         |
| <b>5</b>           | GN5         | 4   | form and press | 4.26               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| <b>6</b>           | GN6         | 4   | form and press | 4.26               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| <b>1,2,3,4,5,6</b> | ML1(1-6)    | 5   | blend          | 6.05               | Moso       | surface      |
| <b>1,2</b>         | ML1 (1,2)   | 5   | blend          | 6.05               | Aspen      | core         |
| <b>1</b>           | ML1(1)      | 5   | form and press | 4.04               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| <b>2</b>           | ML1(2)      | 5   | form and press | 4.04               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| <b>3,4</b>         | ML1 (3,4)   | 5   | blend          | 6.05               | Aspen      | core         |

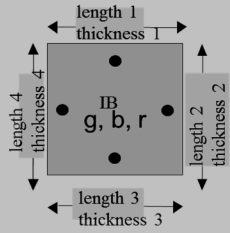
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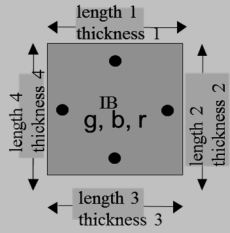
| Board       | Board code | Day | Task           | Furnish weight, kg | Flake type | Layer        |
|-------------|------------|-----|----------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|
| 3           | ML1(3)     | 5   | form and press | 4.04               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| 4           | ML1(4)     | 5   | form and press | 4.04               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| 5,6         | ML1(5, 6)  | 5   | blend          | 6.05               | Aspen      | core         |
| 5           | ML1(5)     | 5   | form and press | 4.04               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| 6           | ML1(6)     | 5   | form and press | 4.04               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| 1,2,3,4,5,6 | ML2 (1-6)  | 6   | blend          | 5.28               | Moso       | surface      |
| 1,2         | ML2 (1,2)  | 6   | blend          | 5.28               | Aspen      | core         |
| 1           | ML2(1)     | 6   | form and press | 3.52               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| 2           | ML2(2)     | 6   | form and press | 3.52               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| 3,4         | ML2 (3,4)  | 6   | blend          | 5.28               | Aspen      | core         |
| 3           | ML2(3)     | 6   | form and press | 3.52               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| 4           | ML2(4)     | 6   | form and press | 3.52               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| 5,6         | ML2(5,6)   | 6   | blend          | 5.28               | Aspen      | core         |
| 5           | ML2(5)     | 6   | form and press | 3.52               | Hybrid     | surface+core |
| 6           | ML2(6)     | 6   | form and press | 3.52               | Hybrid     | surface+core |

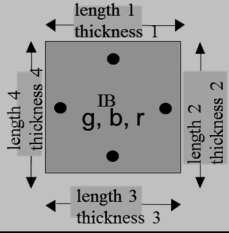
## Appendix B : Test Results

Internal Bonding Test has 30 specimens per board, total 1080 specimens.

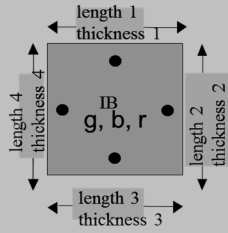
| IB test for GM  |           |                             |           |           |           |           |                             |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|---|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| GM    GuaduaMixed   |           | g = Board type (GM)         |           |           |           |           |                             |  |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| MM    MosoMixed   |           | b = Board No. (1,2,3,4,5,6) |           |           |           |           |                             |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| Mixed means internode and node mixed  |           | r = Replication (Sample ID) |           |           |           |           |                             |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or<br>n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs |           |                             |           |           |           |           |                             |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           | Specimen Characteristics    |           |           |           |           |                             |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| Board No.   | Sample ID | Mass<br>(gm)                | Length    |           |           |           | Average<br>length13<br>(mm) | Average<br>length24<br>(mm)   | Thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stress<br>(KPa) |
|   |           |                             | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm) | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm) |                             |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| GM1   | 1         | 20.54                       | 51.12     | 52.17     | 50.96     | 52.01     | 51.04                       | 52.09   | 11.27             | 685.51                          | y                         | 403.9           |
|   | 2         | 23.03                       | 51.18     | 52.11     | 51.18     | 52.08     | 51.18                       | 52.10   | 11.35             | 761.03                          | y                         | 563.8           |
|   | 3         | 21.72                       | 51.27     | 52.16     | 51.28     | 52.19     | 51.28                       | 52.18   | 11.15             | 728.14                          | y                         | 548.7           |
|   | 4         | 21.61                       | 51.53     | 52.08     | 51.28     | 52.01     | 51.41                       | 52.05   | 11.38             | 709.79                          | y                         | 568.1           |
|   | 5         | 22.90                       | 51.70     | 52.05     | 51.59     | 52.11     | 51.65                       | 52.08   | 11.47             | 742.29                          | y                         | 601.9           |
|   | 6         | 24.05                       | 52.23     | 51.13     | 52.16     | 51.20     | 52.20                       | 51.17   | 11.29             | 797.66                          | y                         | 653.9           |
|   | 7         | 18.40                       | 52.11     | 51.24     | 52.14     | 51.30     | 52.13                       | 51.27   | 11.21             | 614.19                          | y                         | 380.1           |
|   | 8         | 22.82                       | 52.08     | 51.43     | 52.08     | 51.48     | 52.08                       | 51.46   | 11.28             | 754.93                          | y                         | 559.5           |
|   | 9         | 28.54                       | 52.14     | 51.58     | 52.13     | 51.80     | 52.14                       | 51.69   | 11.24             | 942.22                          | y                         | 791.0           |
|   | 10        | 25.47                       | 52.01     | 51.78     | 52.12     | 51.83     | 52.07                       | 51.81   | 11.21             | 842.38                          | y                         | 474.4           |
|   | 11        | 24.03                       | 51.38     | 52.13     | 51.41     | 52.18     | 51.40                       | 52.16   | 11.15             | 804.01                          | y                         | 610.1           |
|   | 12        | 24.72                       | 51.37     | 52.20     | 51.38     | 52.09     | 51.38                       | 52.15   | 11.16             | 826.84                          | y                         | 587.8           |
|   | 13        | 21.56                       | 51.32     | 52.09     | 51.24     | 52.11     | 51.28                       | 52.10   | 11.12             | 725.70                          | y                         | 460.2           |
|   | 14        | 19.53                       | 51.20     | 52.08     | 51.16     | 52.04     | 51.18                       | 52.06   | 11.21             | 653.87                          | y                         | 452.6           |
|   | 15        | 21.30                       | 51.15     | 52.12     | 51.14     | 52.07     | 51.15                       | 52.10   | 11.40             | 701.25                          | y                         | 405.5           |
|   | 16        | 18.59                       | 51.87     | 51.08     | 51.86     | 51.12     | 51.87                       | 51.10   | 11.80             | 594.43                          | y                         | 358.7           |
|   | 17        | 24.12                       | 52.13     | 51.19     | 52.11     | 51.23     | 52.12                       | 51.21   | 11.75             | 769.10                          | y                         | 637.8           |
|   | 18        | 27.91                       | 52.17     | 51.13     | 52.19     | 51.14     | 52.18                       | 51.14   | 11.82             | 884.95                          | y                         | 629.2           |
|   | 19        | 24.19                       | 52.08     | 51.79     | 52.08     | 51.88     | 52.08                       | 51.84   | 11.36             | 788.79                          | y                         | 544.4           |
|   | 20        | 25.39                       | 52.02     | 51.82     | 52.13     | 51.94     | 52.08                       | 51.88   | 11.27             | 833.89                          | y                         | 670.3           |
|   | 21        | 26.65                       | 52.10     | 51.11     | 52.12     | 51.06     | 52.11                       | 51.09   | 11.68             | 857.12                          | y                         | 654.6           |
|   | 22        | 25.74                       | 52.18     | 51.11     | 52.12     | 51.15     | 52.15                       | 51.13   | 11.70             | 825.07                          | y                         | 586.6           |
|   | 23        | 22.76                       | 52.17     | 51.15     | 52.16     | 51.20     | 52.17                       | 51.18   | 11.77             | 724.37                          | y                         | 577.1           |
|   | 24        | 18.92                       | 51.03     | 52.07     | 51.07     | 52.14     | 51.05                       | 52.11   | 11.41             | 623.39                          | y                         | 430.9           |
|   | 25        | 22.75                       | 52.12     | 51.11     | 52.14     | 51.13     | 52.13                       | 51.12   | 11.74             | 727.17                          | y                         | 468.8           |
|   | 26        | 19.92                       | 52.12     | 51.15     | 52.11     | 51.19     | 52.12                       | 51.17   | 11.73             | 636.81                          | y                         | 420.3           |
|   | 27        | 20.58                       | 52.08     | 51.19     | 52.18     | 51.28     | 52.13                       | 51.24   | 11.68             | 659.70                          | y                         | 335.7           |
|   | 28        | 21.48                       | 52.03     | 51.59     | 52.13     | 51.32     | 52.08                       | 51.46   | 11.67             | 686.85                          | y                         | 513.0           |
|   | 29        | 20.55                       | 52.11     | 51.29     | 52.07     | 51.21     | 52.09                       | 51.25   | 11.80             | 652.35                          | y                         | 484.4           |
|   | 30        | 19.44                       | 51.16     | 52.15     | 51.09     | 52.08     | 51.13                       | 52.12   | 11.07             | 659.10                          | v                         | 372.8           |

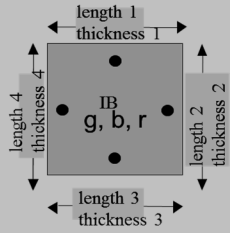
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|---|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| GM    GuaduaMixed   |           | g = Board type (GM)         |           |           |           |           |                             |  |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| MM    MosoMixed   |           | b = Board No. (1,2,3,4,5,6) |           |           |           |           |                             |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| Mixed means internode and node mixed  |           | r = Replication (Sample ID) |           |           |           |           |                             |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or<br>n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs |           |                             |           |           |           |           |                             |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           | Specimen Characteristics    |           |           |           |           |                             |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| Board No.   | Sample ID | Mass<br>(gm)                | Length    |           |           |           | Average<br>length13<br>(mm) | Average<br>length24<br>(mm)   | Thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stress<br>(KPa) |
|   |           |                             | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm) | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm) |                             |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| GM2   | 1         | 26.45                       | 52.45     | 51.11     | 52.41     | 50.9      | 52.43                       | 51.01   | 12.05             | 820.82                          | y                         | 695.2           |
|   | 2         | 26.07                       | 50.89     | 52.42     | 51        | 52.42     | 50.95                       | 52.42   | 11.88             | 821.72                          | y                         | 545.2           |
|   | 3         | 26.45                       | 52.29     | 50.89     | 52.38     | 50.88     | 52.34                       | 50.89   | 11.93             | 832.54                          | y                         | 593.9           |
|   | 4         | 26.29                       | 50.79     | 52.39     | 50.82     | 52.47     | 50.81                       | 52.43   | 11.67             | 845.73                          | y                         | 528.2           |
|   | 5         | 20.37                       | 50.69     | 52.48     | 50.81     | 52.48     | 50.75                       | 52.48   | 11.57             | 661.04                          | y                         | 372.9           |
|   | 6         | 16.19                       | 50.55     | 52.22     | 50.74     | 52.32     | 50.65                       | 52.27   | 11.66             | 524.52                          | y                         | 251.2           |
|   | 7         | 24.27                       | 52.37     | 51.11     | 52.45     | 51.34     | 52.41                       | 51.23   | 11.21             | 806.43                          | y                         | 376.2           |
|   | 8         | 25.47                       | 52.42     | 51.28     | 52.38     | 51.28     | 52.40                       | 51.28   | 11.13             | 851.64                          | y                         | 671.8           |
|   | 9         | 27.33                       | 52.39     | 51.34     | 52.43     | 51.3      | 52.41                       | 51.32   | 11.20             | 907.24                          | y                         | 744.8           |
|   | 10        | 22.12                       | 51.33     | 52.51     | 51.64     | 52.5      | 51.49                       | 52.51   | 11.11             | 736.53                          | y                         | 402.7           |
|   | 11        | 22.19                       | 52.38     | 51.27     | 52.45     | 51.23     | 52.42                       | 51.25   | 10.89             | 758.54                          | y                         | 474.2           |
|   | 12        | 24.42                       | 52.39     | 51.2      | 52.4      | 51.32     | 52.40                       | 51.26   | 10.94             | 831.11                          | y                         | 470.3           |
|   | 13        | 24.67                       | 52.37     | 51.32     | 52.5      | 51.37     | 52.44                       | 51.35   | 11.09             | 826.26                          | y                         | 542.3           |
|   | 14        | 26.14                       | 52.17     | 51.25     | 52.2      | 51.2      | 52.19                       | 51.23   | 11.00             | 888.97                          | y                         | 472.8           |
|   | 15        | 24.37                       | 51.26     | 52.31     | 51.56     | 52.2      | 51.41                       | 52.26   | 11.05             | 820.95                          | y                         | 520.9           |
|   | 16        | 22.58                       | 51.7      | 52.43     | 51.29     | 52.41     | 51.50                       | 52.42   | 11.07             | 755.64                          | y                         | 573.9           |
|   | 17        | 22.76                       | 51.32     | 52.39     | 51.24     | 52.38     | 51.28                       | 52.39   | 11.05             | 766.75                          | y                         | 581.8           |
|   | 18        | 24.09                       | 51.21     | 52.63     | 51.26     | 52.42     | 51.24                       | 52.53   | 10.98             | 815.27                          | y                         | 708.3           |
|   | 19        | 26.33                       | 51.23     | 52.37     | 51.22     | 52.41     | 51.23                       | 52.39   | 11.02             | 890.31                          | y                         | 834.1           |
|   | 20        | 22.90                       | 51.12     | 52.39     | 51.15     | 52.5      | 51.14                       | 52.45   | 11.00             | 776.28                          | y                         | 392.7           |
|   | 21        | 21.98                       | 52.3      | 51.32     | 52.37     | 51.18     | 52.34                       | 51.25   | 10.94             | 749.07                          | y                         | 381.7           |
|   | 22        | 23.37                       | 52.49     | 51.27     | 52.47     | 51.25     | 52.48                       | 51.26   | 11.34             | 766.08                          | y                         | 480.1           |
|   | 23        | 24.61                       | 52.35     | 51.32     | 52.35     | 51.21     | 52.35                       | 51.27   | 10.92             | 839.75                          | y                         | 550.6           |
|   | 24        | 22.42                       | 52.25     | 51.33     | 52.3      | 51.36     | 52.28                       | 51.35   | 11.20             | 745.81                          | y                         | 533.0           |
|   | 25        | 25.39                       | 52.48     | 51.28     | 52.41     | 51.31     | 52.45                       | 51.30   | 11.58             | 815.03                          | y                         | 719.1           |
|   | 26        | 25.81                       | 52.26     | 51.39     | 52.32     | 51.34     | 52.29                       | 51.37   | 11.34             | 847.40                          | y                         | 549.8           |
|   | 27        | 25.28                       | 52.34     | 51.32     | 52.31     | 51.29     | 52.33                       | 51.31   | 11.39             | 826.77                          | y                         | 664.7           |
|   | 28        | 26.61                       | 51.07     | 52.49     | 51.04     | 52.4      | 51.06                       | 52.45   | 12.00             | 828.17                          | y                         | 552.6           |
|   | 29        | 25.94                       | 51.07     | 52.34     | 51.01     | 52.36     | 51.04                       | 52.35   | 11.97             | 811.05                          | y                         | 593.4           |
|   | 30        | 25.00                       | 51.2      | 52.41     | 51.06     | 52.3      | 51.13                       | 52.36   | 12.11             | 771.19                          | y                         | 633.0           |

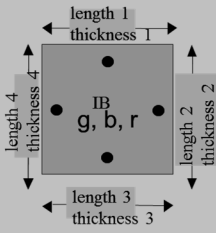
| IB test for GM  |           |                                      |           |           |           |                             |                             |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|---|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
|   |           | GM    GuaduaMixed                    |           |           |           | g = Board type (GM)         |                             |  |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           | MM    MosoMixed                      |           |           |           | b = Board No. (1,2,3,4,5,6) |                             |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           | Mixed means internode and node mixed |           |           |           | r = Replication (Sample ID) |                             |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or<br>n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs |           |                                      |           |           |           |                             |                             |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           | Specimen Characteristics             |           |           |           |                             |                             |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| Board No.   | Sample ID | Mass<br>(gm)                         | Length    |           |           |                             | Average<br>length13<br>(mm) | Average<br>length24<br>(mm)   | Thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stress<br>(KPa) |
|   |           |                                      | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm) | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm)                   |                             |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| GM3   | 1         | 23.63                                | 51.71     | 51.27     | 51.80     | 51.35                       | 51.76                       | 51.31   | 11.55             | 770.42                          | y                         | 422.8           |
|   | 2         | 20.69                                | 51.81     | 51.33     | 51.78     | 51.38                       | 51.80                       | 51.36   | 11.50             | 676.38                          | y                         | 355.5           |
|   | 3         | 22.32                                | 51.57     | 51.78     | 51.42     | 51.82                       | 51.50                       | 51.80   | 11.53             | 725.72                          | y                         | 500.7           |
|   | 4         | 23.18                                | 51.82     | 51.60     | 51.83     | 51.66                       | 51.83                       | 51.63   | 11.52             | 752.00                          | y                         | 672.1           |
|   | 5         | 23.39                                | 51.77     | 51.76     | 51.83     | 51.61                       | 51.80                       | 51.69   | 11.44             | 763.68                          | y                         | 507.2           |
|   | 6         | 21.70                                | 51.81     | 51.64     | 51.64     | 51.65                       | 51.73                       | 51.65   | 11.44             | 710.08                          | y                         | 382.5           |
|   | 7         | 25.68                                | 50.89     | 51.87     | 50.84     | 51.88                       | 50.87                       | 51.88   | 11.59             | 839.72                          | y                         | 581.6           |
|   | 8         | 25.97                                | 50.95     | 51.84     | 50.91     | 51.88                       | 50.93                       | 51.86   | 11.56             | 850.57                          | y                         | 657.8           |
|   | 9         | 24.98                                | 51.10     | 51.78     | 51.11     | 51.79                       | 51.11                       | 51.79   | 11.72             | 805.37                          | y                         | 542.4           |
|   | 10        | 21.86                                | 51.16     | 51.75     | 51.08     | 51.88                       | 51.12                       | 51.82   | 11.45             | 720.77                          | y                         | 287.8           |
|   | 11        | 24.75                                | 51.96     | 50.78     | 51.85     | 50.82                       | 51.91                       | 50.80   | 11.56             | 811.98                          | y                         | 413.5           |
|   | 12        | 27.20                                | 51.96     | 50.63     | 51.84     | 50.75                       | 51.90                       | 50.69   | 11.64             | 888.23                          | y                         | 484.5           |
|   | 13        | 22.72                                | 51.14     | 51.58     | 51.06     | 51.60                       | 51.10                       | 51.59   | 11.52             | 748.12                          | y                         | 573.2           |
|   | 14        | 21.49                                | 51.38     | 51.72     | 51.17     | 51.75                       | 51.28                       | 51.74   | 11.62             | 697.17                          | y                         | 336.9           |
|   | 15        | 24.10                                | 51.24     | 51.79     | 51.18     | 51.82                       | 51.21                       | 51.81   | 11.73             | 774.45                          | y                         | 554.4           |
|   | 16        | 23.71                                | 51.70     | 51.38     | 51.78     | 51.44                       | 51.74                       | 51.41   | 11.70             | 761.85                          | y                         | 508.7           |
|   | 17        | 24.05                                | 51.82     | 51.38     | 51.79     | 51.28                       | 51.81                       | 51.33   | 11.61             | 779.00                          | y                         | 509.3           |
|   | 18        | 24.19                                | 51.70     | 51.18     | 51.76     | 51.14                       | 51.73                       | 51.16   | 11.62             | 786.61                          | y                         | 556.1           |
|   | 19        | 24.31                                | 51.59     | 50.74     | 51.61     | 50.79                       | 51.60                       | 50.77   | 11.94             | 777.26                          | y                         | 337.9           |
|   | 20        | 22.80                                | 51.86     | 50.79     | 51.81     | 50.79                       | 51.84                       | 50.79   | 11.97             | 723.50                          | y                         | 401.9           |
|   | 21        | 25.51                                | 51.82     | 50.76     | 51.84     | 50.78                       | 51.83                       | 50.77   | 12.05             | 804.52                          | y                         | 483.7           |
|   | 22        | 26.44                                | 51.56     | 50.75     | 51.50     | 50.71                       | 51.53                       | 50.73   | 11.88             | 851.37                          | y                         | 596.0           |
|   | 23        | 24.69                                | 51.55     | 51.34     | 51.48     | 51.40                       | 51.52                       | 51.37   | 11.62             | 802.92                          | y                         | 694.4           |
|   | 24        | 25.81                                | 50.56     | 51.82     | 50.67     | 51.86                       | 50.62                       | 51.84   | 11.81             | 832.90                          | y                         | 640.2           |
|   | 25        | 23.21                                | 50.53     | 51.83     | 50.56     | 51.80                       | 50.55                       | 51.82   | 11.85             | 747.86                          | y                         | 398.3           |
|   | 26        | 18.98                                | 50.54     | 50.81     | 50.50     | 50.66                       | 50.52                       | 50.74   | 11.75             | 630.21                          | y                         | 221.1           |
|   | 27        | 27.55                                | 50.58     | 51.86     | 50.61     | 51.85                       | 50.60                       | 51.86   | 11.88             | 883.91                          | y                         | 707.9           |
|   | 28        | 23.65                                | 51.85     | 50.78     | 51.87     | 50.63                       | 51.86                       | 50.71   | 11.86             | 758.34                          | y                         | 594.8           |
|   | 29        | 20.79                                | 51.81     | 50.64     | 51.86     | 50.67                       | 51.84                       | 50.66   | 11.87             | 667.05                          | y                         | 386.2           |
|   | 30        | 16.73                                | 50.80     | 51.93     | 50.77     | 51.94                       | 50.79                       | 51.94   | 11.24             | 564.33                          | y                         | 260.2           |

| IB test for GM   |    |                          |           |           |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|--|----|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| <div> <div> GM    GuaduaMixed<br/> MM    MosoMixed<br/> Mixed means internode and node mixed </div> <div> g = Board type (GM)<br/> b = Board No. (1,2,3,4,5,6)<br/> r = Replication (Sample ID) </div> </div> <div> y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or<br/> n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs </div>  |    |                          |           |           |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| Board No.    Sample ID   |    | Specimen Characteristics |           |           |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|  |    | Mass<br>(gm)             | Length    |           |           |           | Average<br>length13<br>(mm) | Average<br>length24<br>(mm) | Thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stress<br>(KPa) |
|  |    |                          | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm) | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm) |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| GM4  | 1  | 21.43                    | 51.69     | 50.84     | 51.68     | 51.11     | 51.69                       | 50.98                       | 11.54             | 704.85                          | y                         | 508.3           |
|  | 2  | 25.61                    | 51.87     | 51.11     | 51.90     | 51.29     | 51.89                       | 51.20                       | 11.56             | 833.95                          | y                         | 630.4           |
|  | 3  | 24.99                    | 51.86     | 51.33     | 51.86     | 51.55     | 51.86                       | 51.44                       | 11.50             | 814.58                          | y                         | 550.3           |
|  | 4  | 22.64                    | 51.88     | 51.56     | 51.92     | 51.73     | 51.90                       | 51.65                       | 11.39             | 741.58                          | y                         | 595.9           |
|  | 5  | 22.47                    | 51.86     | 51.86     | 51.94     | 52.01     | 51.90                       | 51.94                       | 11.36             | 733.83                          | y                         | 503.1           |
|  | 6  | 26.20                    | 51.88     | 52.05     | 51.95     | 52.16     | 51.92                       | 52.11                       | 11.18             | 866.34                          | y                         | 671.0           |
|  | 7  | 23.90                    | 50.54     | 51.38     | 50.38     | 51.42     | 50.46                       | 51.40                       | 11.09             | 830.91                          | y                         | 581.4           |
|  | 8  | 24.23                    | 50.80     | 51.93     | 50.66     | 51.85     | 50.73                       | 51.89                       | 11.02             | 835.26                          | y                         | 686.9           |
|  | 9  | 20.02                    | 52.10     | 51.99     | 51.85     | 51.86     | 51.98                       | 51.93                       | 11.07             | 670.11                          | y                         | 338.3           |
|  | 10 | 21.84                    | 51.81     | 52.10     | 51.49     | 51.90     | 51.65                       | 52.00                       | 11.05             | 735.90                          | y                         | 457.4           |
|  | 11 | 17.82                    | 50.56     | 51.84     | 50.51     | 51.90     | 50.54                       | 51.87                       | 11.71             | 580.55                          | y                         | 416.7           |
|  | 12 | 19.54                    | 51.88     | 50.45     | 51.85     | 50.39     | 51.87                       | 50.42                       | 11.67             | 640.29                          | y                         | 288.5           |
|  | 13 | 21.76                    | 51.91     | 51.13     | 51.92     | 51.20     | 51.92                       | 51.17                       | 11.40             | 718.60                          | y                         | 512.4           |
|  | 14 | 24.96                    | 51.88     | 51.22     | 51.85     | 51.24     | 51.87                       | 51.23                       | 11.48             | 818.28                          | y                         | 506.7           |
|  | 15 | 24.14                    | 51.29     | 51.91     | 51.25     | 51.95     | 51.27                       | 51.93                       | 11.66             | 777.60                          | y                         | 440.1           |
|  | 16 | 20.17                    | 51.96     | 50.26     | 51.96     | 50.27     | 51.96                       | 50.27                       | 11.85             | 651.71                          | y                         | 485.8           |
|  | 17 | 25.24                    | 51.30     | 51.94     | 51.29     | 51.96     | 51.30                       | 51.95                       | 11.51             | 822.91                          | y                         | 630.7           |
|  | 18 | 23.51                    | 51.16     | 51.93     | 51.21     | 51.90     | 51.19                       | 51.92                       | 11.69             | 756.84                          | y                         | 482.3           |
|  | 19 | 24.12                    | 51.94     | 51.19     | 51.93     | 51.17     | 51.94                       | 51.18                       | 11.47             | 791.14                          | y                         | 461.1           |
|  | 20 | 27.33                    | 51.18     | 51.93     | 51.17     | 51.94     | 51.18                       | 51.94                       | 11.44             | 898.87                          | y                         | 734.5           |
|  | 21 | 23.08                    | 51.11     | 51.86     | 51.17     | 51.84     | 51.14                       | 51.85                       | 11.71             | 743.31                          | y                         | 570.6           |
|  | 22 | 26.69                    | 51.90     | 51.67     | 51.77     | 51.62     | 51.84                       | 51.65                       | 11.76             | 847.79                          | y                         | 615.7           |
|  | 23 | 18.52                    | 51.90     | 50.37     | 51.96     | 50.52     | 51.93                       | 50.45                       | 11.09             | 637.49                          | y                         | 260.6           |
|  | 24 | 25.50                    | 51.89     | 51.55     | 51.88     | 51.58     | 51.89                       | 51.57                       | 11.77             | 809.78                          | y                         | 591.5           |
|  | 25 | 21.25                    | 51.92     | 50.67     | 51.91     | 50.72     | 51.92                       | 50.70                       | 11.39             | 708.89                          | y                         | 382.6           |
|  | 26 | 21.99                    | 51.91     | 50.57     | 51.92     | 50.63     | 51.92                       | 50.60                       | 11.33             | 738.84                          | y                         | 291.6           |
|  | 27 | 25.25                    | 51.88     | 51.34     | 51.88     | 51.49     | 51.88                       | 51.42                       | 11.70             | 809.07                          | y                         | 619.8           |
|  | 28 | 21.77                    | 51.93     | 50.77     | 51.92     | 50.87     | 51.93                       | 50.82                       | 11.53             | 715.51                          | y                         | 375.3           |
|  | 29 | 25.10                    | 51.82     | 51.35     | 51.83     | 51.30     | 51.83                       | 51.33                       | 11.69             | 807.22                          | y                         | 420.2           |
|  | 30 | 21.45                    | 51.85     | 51.05     | 51.87     | 51.13     | 51.86                       | 51.09                       | 11.67             | 693.73                          | y                         | 364.8           |



| IB test for GM  |           |  |           |           |           |           |                             |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|---|-----------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| GM    GuaduaMixed                                     |           | g = Board type (GM)                            |           |           |           |           |                             |  |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| MM    MosoMixed                                       |           | b = Board No. (1,2,3,4,5,6)                    |           |           |           |           |                             |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| Mixed means internode and node mixed                  |           | r = Replication (Sample ID)                    |           |           |           |           |                             |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or |           | n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs |           |           |           |           |                             |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           | Specimen Characteristics                       |           |           |           |           |                             |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| Board No.   | Sample ID | Mass<br>(gm)                                   | Length    |           |           |           | Average<br>length13<br>(mm) | Average<br>length24<br>(mm)   | Thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stress<br>(KPa) |
|   |           |  | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm) | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm) |                             |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| GM5   | 1         | 25.10  | 50.98     | 52.01     | 51.02     | 51.88     | 51.00                       | 51.95   | 11.89             | 796.85                          | y                         | 935.7           |
|   | 2         | 27.10  | 51.84     | 51.01     | 51.89     | 50.98     | 51.87                       | 51.00   | 11.74             | 872.77                          | y                         | 1101.2          |
|   | 3         | 22.70  | 50.95     | 51.81     | 51.24     | 51.88     | 51.10                       | 51.85   | 11.90             | 720.10                          | y                         | 829.2           |
|   | 4         | 22.30  | 51.19     | 51.87     | 51.32     | 51.91     | 51.26                       | 51.89   | 11.11             | 754.69                          | y                         | 536.1           |
|   | 5         | 23.30  | 51.94     | 51.24     | 51.91     | 51.21     | 51.93                       | 51.23   | 11.31             | 774.52                          | y                         | 754.3           |
|   | 6         | 27.10  | 51.07     | 51.96     | 51.09     | 51.99     | 51.08                       | 51.98   | 11.34             | 900.14                          | y                         | 1211.9          |
|   | 7         | 25.70  | 51.77     | 51.34     | 51.84     | 51.33     | 51.81                       | 51.34   | 11.49             | 841.06                          | y                         | 763.6           |
|   | 8         | 20.00  | 51.34     | 51.84     | 51.42     | 52.06     | 51.38                       | 51.95   | 11.49             | 652.12                          | y                         | 345.3           |
|   | 9         | 19.80  | 51.95     | 51.48     | 51.93     | 51.31     | 51.94                       | 51.40   | 11.49             | 645.54                          | y                         | 562.0           |
|   | 10        | 25.30  | 51.97     | 51.24     | 51.97     | 51.25     | 51.97                       | 51.25   | 11.39             | 834.05                          | y                         | 790.1           |
|   | 11        | 22.40  | 51.79     | 51.61     | 51.76     | 51.75     | 51.78                       | 51.68   | 11.80             | 709.45                          | y                         | 856.0           |
|   | 12        | 22.40  | 10.79     | 51.80     | 51.84     | 51.95     | 31.32                       | 51.88   | 10.80             | 1276.77                         | y                         | 1460.8          |
|   | 13        | 23.60  | 51.79     | 51.91     | 51.72     | 51.94     | 51.76                       | 51.93   | 10.91             | 804.93                          | y                         | 715.4           |
|   | 14        | 23.80  | 51.88     | 51.85     | 51.96     | 51.40     | 51.92                       | 51.63   | 10.87             | 816.87                          | y                         | 762.0           |
|   | 15        | 24.60  | 51.30     | 51.87     | 51.66     | 51.88     | 51.48                       | 51.88   | 10.91             | 844.33                          | y                         | 1025.1          |
|   | 16        | 23.60  | 51.93     | 51.27     | 51.83     | 51.25     | 51.88                       | 51.26   | 10.87             | 816.40                          | y                         | 851.7           |
|   | 17        | 23.20  | 51.87     | 51.35     | 51.95     | 51.64     | 51.91                       | 51.50   | 10.83             | 801.39                          | y                         | 699.6           |
|   | 18        | 24.10  | 51.85     | 51.62     | 51.94     | 51.61     | 51.90                       | 51.62   | 10.89             | 826.20                          | y                         | 709.4           |
|   | 19        | 24.30  | 51.49     | 51.88     | 51.56     | 51.89     | 51.53                       | 51.89   | 11.00             | 826.33                          | y                         | 1023.1          |
|   | 20        | 29.40  | 51.90     | 51.10     | 51.94     | 51.13     | 51.92                       | 51.12   | 11.90             | 930.93                          | y                         | 915.9           |
|   | 21        | 24.50  | 51.9      | 51.01     | 51.9      | 51.1      | 51.90                       | 51.06   | 11.82             | 782.25                          | y                         | 790.8           |
|   | 22        | 23.60  | 51.85     | 51.02     | 51.83     | 51.14     | 51.84                       | 51.08   | 11.69             | 762.40                          | y                         | 725.1           |
|   | 23        | 21.60  | 51.87     | 51.05     | 51.87     | 51.11     | 51.87                       | 51.08   | 11.71             | 696.19                          | y                         | 772.4           |
|   | 24        | 24.90  | 51.84     | 51.1      | 51.83     | 51.16     | 51.84                       | 51.13   | 11.87             | 791.50                          | y                         | 693.3           |
|   | 25        | 20.70  | 50.97     | 51.82     | 50.94     | 51.82     | 50.96                       | 51.82   | 11.70             | 670.04                          | y                         | 614.5           |
|   | 26        | 27.30  | 51.52     | 51.96     | 51.81     | 52.25     | 51.67                       | 52.11   | 10.92             | 928.68                          | y                         | 946.3           |
|   | 27        | 24.60  | 51.92     | 51.36     | 51.87     | 51.21     | 51.90                       | 51.29   | 11.40             | 810.80                          | y                         | 831.3           |
|   | 28        | 25.20  | 51.9      | 51.07     | 51.86     | 51.06     | 51.88                       | 51.07   | 11.69             | 813.70                          | y                         | 783.9           |
|   | 29        | 24.50  | 51.15     | 51.85     | 51.14     | 51.88     | 51.15                       | 51.87   | 11.44             | 807.35                          | y                         | 836.1           |
|   | 30        | 18.40  | 51.85     | 50.79     | 51.82     | 50.73     | 51.84                       | 50.76   | 11.25             | 621.61                          | y                         | 486.7           |

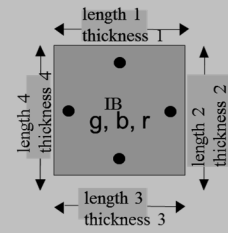
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|---|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| GM    GuaduaMixed   |           | g = Board type (GM)         |           |           |           |           |                             |  |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| MM    MosoMixed   |           | b = Board No. (1,2,3,4,5,6) |           |           |           |           |                             |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| Mixed means internode and node mixed  |           | r = Replication (Sample ID) |           |           |           |           |                             |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or<br>n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs |           |                             |           |           |           |           |                             |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           | Specimen Characteristics    |           |           |           |           |                             |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| Board No.   | Sample ID | Mass<br>(gm)                | Length    |           |           |           | Average<br>length13<br>(mm) | Average<br>length24<br>(mm)   | Thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stress<br>(KPa) |
|   |           |                             | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm) | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm) |                             |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| GM6   | 1         | 26.78                       | 51.33     | 51.93     | 51.15     | 51.86     | 51.24                       | 51.90   | 11.22             | 897.60                          | y                         | 837.8           |
|   | 2         | 23.45                       | 51.12     | 51.82     | 50.99     | 51.85     | 51.06                       | 51.84   | 11.17             | 793.28                          | y                         | 728.1           |
|   | 3         | 24.13                       | 51.92     | 50.78     | 51.98     | 50.95     | 51.95                       | 50.87   | 11.15             | 818.99                          | y                         | 679.5           |
|   | 4         | 24.97                       | 51.82     | 50.72     | 51.98     | 50.56     | 51.90                       | 50.64   | 11.19             | 849.04                          | y                         | 890.9           |
|   | 5         | 22.62                       | 51.32     | 51.85     | 51.21     | 51.69     | 51.27                       | 51.77   | 11.14             | 765.08                          | y                         | 697.9           |
|   | 6         | 24.42                       | 51.36     | 51.87     | 51.36     | 51.81     | 51.36                       | 51.84   | 11.04             | 830.78                          | y                         | 713.0           |
|   | 7         | 23.25                       | 51.26     | 51.92     | 51.27     | 51.86     | 51.27                       | 51.89   | 11.02             | 793.12                          | y                         | 958.6           |
|   | 8         | 23.54                       | 51.84     | 51.26     | 51.92     | 51.38     | 51.88                       | 51.32   | 10.91             | 810.39                          | y                         | 835.3           |
|   | 9         | 23.05                       | 51.87     | 51.47     | 51.89     | 51.40     | 51.88                       | 51.44   | 11.13             | 776.10                          | y                         | 704.8           |
|   | 10        | 24.24                       | 51.91     | 51.95     | 51.84     | 51.94     | 51.88                       | 51.95   | 11.33             | 793.96                          | y                         | 912.3           |
|   | 11        | 22.87                       | 51.72     | 51.88     | 51.57     | 51.78     | 51.65                       | 51.83   | 11.20             | 762.85                          | y                         | 784.6           |
|   | 12        | 26.68                       | 51.43     | 51.95     | 51.30     | 52.02     | 51.37                       | 51.99   | 11.17             | 894.51                          | y                         | 791.7           |
|   | 13        | 18.78                       | 51.07     | 51.81     | 51.09     | 51.92     | 51.08                       | 51.87   | 11.53             | 614.81                          | y                         | 553.0           |
|   | 14        | 25.79                       | 51.28     | 51.97     | 51.34     | 51.93     | 51.31                       | 51.95   | 11.27             | 858.50                          | y                         | 840.5           |
|   | 15        | 21.17                       | 51.88     | 51.33     | 51.86     | 51.42     | 51.87                       | 51.38   | 11.36             | 699.32                          | y                         | 643.9           |
|   | 16        | 26.62                       | 51.39     | 51.99     | 51.49     | 51.89     | 51.44                       | 51.94   | 11.42             | 872.45                          | y                         | 898.5           |
|   | 17        | 23.56                       | 51.46     | 51.93     | 51.51     | 51.95     | 51.49                       | 51.94   | 11.00             | 800.94                          | y                         | 940.5           |
|   | 18        | 22.45                       | 51.46     | 51.90     | 51.34     | 51.84     | 51.40                       | 51.87   | 11.23             | 749.82                          | y                         | 747.0           |
|   | 19        | 27.78                       | 51.93     | 51.37     | 51.94     | 51.31     | 51.94                       | 51.34   | 11.29             | 922.83                          | y                         | 819.0           |
|   | 20        | 17.60                       | 51.94     | 50.98     | 51.95     | 51.09     | 51.95                       | 51.04   | 11.45             | 579.82                          | y                         | 329.4           |
|   | 21        | 24.92                       | 48.90     | 51.90     | 49.22     | 51.91     | 49.06                       | 51.91   | 11.25             | 869.88                          | y                         | 968.0           |
|   | 22        | 23.81                       | 51.89     | 48.90     | 51.81     | 48.60     | 51.85                       | 48.75   | 11.32             | 832.13                          | y                         | 707.2           |
|   | 23        | 18.58                       | 51.01     | 51.93     | 51.10     | 51.87     | 51.06                       | 51.90   | 11.50             | 609.74                          | y                         | 555.1           |
|   | 24        | 24.47                       | 49.90     | 51.81     | 49.63     | 51.79     | 49.77                       | 51.80   | 11.29             | 840.79                          | y                         | 674.4           |
|   | 25        | 20.74                       | 51.81     | 50.05     | 51.82     | 50.39     | 51.82                       | 50.22   | 11.14             | 715.47                          | y                         | 536.2           |
|   | 26        | 26.22                       | 49.57     | 51.89     | 49.28     | 51.90     | 49.43                       | 51.90   | 11.19             | 913.55                          | y                         | 887.3           |
|   | 27        | 21.25                       | 51.85     | 48.28     | 51.84     | 48.62     | 51.85                       | 48.45   | 11.30             | 748.65                          | y                         | 578.9           |
|   | 28        | 18.16                       | 50.97     | 51.85     | 50.99     | 51.87     | 50.98                       | 51.86   | 11.41             | 602.00                          | y                         | 368.2           |
|   | 29        | 19.39                       | 51.63     | 50.82     | 52.14     | 51.05     | 51.89                       | 50.94   | 10.99             | 667.61                          | y                         | 537.6           |
|   | 30        | 17.69                       | 51.00     | 51.94     | 50.98     | 51.79     | 50.99                       | 51.87   | 11.35             | 589.35                          | y                         | 426.4           |

| IB test for MM        |    |   |           |                             |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                  |   |  |
|-----------------------|----|---|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---|--|
|                       |    | GM    GuaduaMixed                                     |           | g = Board type (MM)         |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                  |  |  |
|                       |    | MM    MosoMixed                                       |           | b = Board No. (1,2,3,4,5,6) |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                  |   |  |
|                       |    | Mixed means internode and node mixed                  |           | r = Replication (Sample ID) |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                  |   |  |
|                       |    | y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or |           |                             |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                  |   |  |
|                       |    | n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs        |           |                             |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                  |   |  |
|                       |    | Specimen Characteristics                              |           |                             |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                  |   |  |
| Board No.   Sample ID |    | Mass<br>(gm)  | Length    |                             |           |           | Average<br>length13<br>(mm) | Average<br>length24<br>(mm) | Thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stres s<br>(KPa) |   |  |
|                       |    |   | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm)                   | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm) |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                  |   |  |
| MM1                   | 1  | 20.35   | 51.15     | 51.96                       | 51.11     | 51.78     | 51.13                       | 51.87                       | 10.89             | 704.60                          | y                         | 698.0            |   |  |
|                       | 2  | 23.36   | 51.72     | 51.15                       | 51.82     | 51.28     | 51.77                       | 51.22                       | 10.97             | 803.14                          | y                         | 594.6            |   |  |
|                       | 3  | 20.49   | 51.77     | 51.15                       | 51.76     | 51.10     | 51.77                       | 51.13                       | 11.07             | 699.40                          | y                         | 762.7            |   |  |
|                       | 4  | 20.92   | 51.83     | 51.15                       | 51.77     | 51.12     | 51.80                       | 51.14                       | 11.18             | 706.43                          | y                         | 673.3            |   |  |
|                       | 5  | 24.85   | 51.79     | 51.12                       | 51.83     | 51.05     | 51.81                       | 51.09                       | 11.18             | 839.80                          | y                         | 1046.0           |   |  |
|                       | 6  | 28.00   | 51.90     | 51.21                       | 51.91     | 51.06     | 51.91                       | 51.14                       | 11.30             | 933.58                          | y                         | 590.2            |   |  |
|                       | 7  | 25.21   | 50.22     | 51.81                       | 50.35     | 51.80     | 50.29                       | 51.81                       | 11.40             | 848.90                          | y                         | 1101.0           |   |  |
|                       | 8  | 28.13   | 49.96     | 51.94                       | 50.19     | 51.96     | 50.08                       | 51.95                       | 11.98             | 902.62                          | y                         | 935.1            |   |  |
|                       | 9  | 23.96   | 49.76     | 51.74                       | 49.94     | 51.67     | 49.85                       | 51.71                       | 11.50             | 808.33                          | y                         | 841.0            |   |  |
|                       | 10 | 19.15   | 51.02     | 51.90                       | 50.94     | 51.84     | 50.98                       | 51.87                       | 11.20             | 646.60                          | y                         | 733.8            |   |  |
|                       | 11 | 27.18   | 51.48     | 51.92                       | 51.27     | 51.81     | 51.38                       | 51.87                       | 11.28             | 904.30                          | y                         | 913.6            |   |  |
|                       | 12 | 24.28   | 51.35     | 51.84                       | 51.05     | 51.89     | 51.20                       | 51.87                       | 11.21             | 815.64                          | y                         | 907.5            |   |  |
|                       | 13 | 26.27   | 50.98     | 51.87                       | 50.80     | 51.89     | 50.89                       | 51.88                       | 11.27             | 882.88                          | y                         | 1072.0           |   |  |
|                       | 14 | 23.42   | 50.59     | 51.86                       | 50.78     | 51.83     | 50.69                       | 51.85                       | 11.28             | 790.12                          | y                         | 793.9            |   |  |
|                       | 15 | 21.47   | 50.57     | 51.84                       | 50.45     | 51.87     | 50.51                       | 51.86                       | 11.34             | 722.85                          | y                         | 768.1            |   |  |
|                       | 16 | 24.00   | 51.22     | 51.84                       | 51.17     | 51.79     | 51.20                       | 51.82                       | 11.56             | 782.65                          | y                         | 823.0            |   |  |
|                       | 17 | 24.47   | 50.71     | 51.85                       | 50.63     | 51.78     | 50.67                       | 51.82                       | 10.97             | 849.61                          | y                         | 1033.0           |   |  |
|                       | 18 | 23.31   | 50.60     | 51.80                       | 50.55     | 51.77     | 50.58                       | 51.79                       | 11.01             | 808.38                          | y                         | 1124.0           |   |  |
|                       | 19 | 21.16   | 50.74     | 51.81                       | 50.76     | 51.81     | 50.75                       | 51.81                       | 11.15             | 721.76                          | y                         | 728.7            |   |  |
|                       | 20 | 23.02   | 51.77     | 50.99                       | 51.83     | 51.05     | 51.80                       | 51.02                       | 11.30             | 770.83                          | y                         | 896.6            |   |  |
|                       | 21 | 23.24   | 50.19     | 51.83                       | 50.34     | 51.93     | 50.27                       | 51.88                       | 11.47             | 776.98                          | y                         | 713.5            |   |  |
|                       | 22 | 23.91   | 50.46     | 51.85                       | 50.55     | 51.86     | 50.51                       | 51.86                       | 11.48             | 795.27                          | y                         | 1023.4           |   |  |
|                       | 23 | 24.29   | 50.59     | 51.90                       | 50.75     | 51.89     | 50.67                       | 51.90                       | 11.52             | 801.86                          | y                         | 959.6            |   |  |
|                       | 24 | 27.62   | 50.75     | 51.84                       | 50.99     | 51.77     | 50.87                       | 51.81                       | 11.58             | 905.07                          | y                         | 889.8            |   |  |
|                       | 25 | 26.87   | 51.00     | 51.85                       | 51.11     | 51.84     | 51.06                       | 51.85                       | 11.58             | 876.63                          | y                         | 1009.4           |   |  |
|                       | 26 | 21.15   | 50.69     | 51.88                       | 50.67     | 51.89     | 50.68                       | 51.89                       | 11.12             | 723.31                          | y                         | 708.6            |   |  |
|                       | 27 | 24.85   | 51.53     | 52.01                       | 51.33     | 51.77     | 51.43                       | 51.89                       | 11.36             | 819.69                          | y                         | 884.8            |   |  |
|                       | 28 | 24.04   | 51.14     | 51.87                       | 50.95     | 51.91     | 51.05                       | 51.89                       | 11.70             | 775.73                          | y                         | 746.5            |   |  |
|                       | 29 | 25.78   | 50.94     | 51.88                       | 50.86     | 51.86     | 50.90                       | 51.87                       | 11.27             | 866.41                          | y                         | 934.2            |   |  |
|                       | 30 | 19.22   | 50.99     | 51.84                       | 51.14     | 51.74     | 51.07                       | 51.79                       | 10.91             | 666.13                          | y                         | 564.8            |   |  |

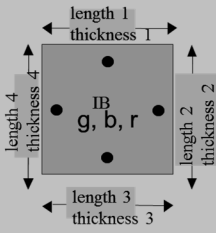
# IB test for MM

GM GuaduaMixed g = Board type (MM)  
MM MosoMixed b = Board No. (1,2,3,4,5,6)  
Mixed means internode and node mixed r = Replication (Sample ID)

y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or  
n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs



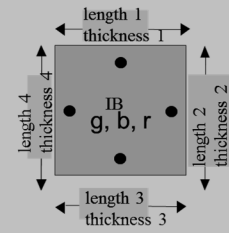
| Board No.   Sample ID |    | Specimen Characteristics |               |               |               |               |                             |                             |                       |                                   |                           |                      |
|-----------------------|----|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
|                       |    | Mass<br><br>(gm)         | Length        |               |               |               | Average<br>length13<br>(mm) | Average<br>length24<br>(mm) | Thickness<br><br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg / m <sup>3</sup> ) | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stres s<br><br>(KPa) |
|                       |    |                          | 1<br><br>(mm) | 2<br><br>(mm) | 3<br><br>(mm) | 4<br><br>(mm) |                             |                             |                       |                                   |                           |                      |
| MM2                   | 1  | 26.89                    | 51.78         | 51.55         | 51.95         | 51.47         | 51.87                       | 51.51                       | 11.69                 | 861.01                            | y                         | 581.4                |
|                       | 2  | 25.73                    | 51.74         | 51.44         | 51.72         | 51.49         | 51.73                       | 51.47                       | 11.61                 | 832.44                            | y                         | 647.7                |
|                       | 3  | 24.62                    | 51.81         | 51.45         | 51.83         | 51.5          | 51.82                       | 51.48                       | 11.65                 | 792.26                            | y                         | 662.8                |
|                       | 4  | 27.09                    | 51.86         | 51.44         | 51.88         | 51.33         | 51.87                       | 51.39                       | 12.3                  | 826.33                            | y                         | 404.2                |
|                       | 5  | 28.64                    | 51.76         | 51.29         | 51.72         | 51.35         | 51.74                       | 51.32                       | 11.9                  | 906.39                            | y                         | 724.5                |
|                       | 6  | 24.52                    | 51.81         | 51.37         | 51.8          | 51.35         | 51.81                       | 51.36                       | 11.67                 | 789.68                            | y                         | 752.5                |
|                       | 7  | 22.63                    | 51.75         | 51.34         | 51.75         | 51.33         | 51.75                       | 51.34                       | 11.56                 | 736.89                            | y                         | 641.9                |
|                       | 8  | 26.51                    | 51.83         | 51.82         | 51.52         | 51.91         | 51.68                       | 51.87                       | 11.49                 | 860.86                            | y                         | 595.2                |
|                       | 9  | 22.66                    | 51.5          | 51.75         | 51.4          | 51.8          | 51.45                       | 51.78                       | 11.52                 | 738.42                            | y                         | 574.3                |
|                       | 10 | 20.58                    | 51.31         | 51.88         | 51.22         | 51.85         | 51.27                       | 51.87                       | 11.44                 | 676.59                            | y                         | 594.8                |
|                       | 11 | 17.93                    | 51.03         | 51.79         | 51.02         | 51.88         | 51.03                       | 51.84                       | 11.21                 | 604.74                            | y                         | 418.5                |
|                       | 12 | 21.57                    | 51.82         | 51.13         | 51.83         | 51.31         | 51.83                       | 51.22                       | 11.26                 | 721.66                            | y                         | 844.4                |
|                       | 13 | 22.14                    | 51.76         | 50.86         | 51.81         | 51.05         | 51.79                       | 50.96                       | 11.26                 | 745.16                            | y                         | 836.5                |
|                       | 14 | 23.49                    | 51.83         | 50.68         | 51.86         | 50.82         | 51.85                       | 50.75                       | 11.35                 | 786.58                            | y                         | 608.6                |
|                       | 15 | 23.47                    | 51.83         | 50.62         | 51.84         | 50.69         | 51.84                       | 50.66                       | 11.34                 | 788.23                            | y                         | 948.9                |
|                       | 16 | 23.69                    | 51.72         | 50.45         | 51.78         | 50.55         | 51.75                       | 50.50                       | 11.35                 | 798.67                            | y                         | 787.2                |
|                       | 17 | 23.47                    | 51.18         | 51.86         | 51            | 51.89         | 51.09                       | 51.88                       | 11.23                 | 788.57                            | y                         | 908.7                |
|                       | 18 | 22.91                    | 51.02         | 51.86         | 51            | 51.86         | 51.01                       | 51.86                       | 11.34                 | 763.70                            | y                         | 971.5                |
|                       | 19 | 24.80                    | 50.93         | 51.81         | 50.84         | 51.86         | 50.89                       | 51.84                       | 11.34                 | 829.14                            | y                         | 747.6                |
|                       | 20 | 21.59                    | 51.03         | 51.73         | 51.04         | 51.77         | 51.04                       | 51.75                       | 11.36                 | 719.61                            | y                         | 686.8                |
|                       | 21 | 22.58                    | 51.82         | 50.8          | 51.83         | 50.89         | 51.83                       | 50.85                       | 11.87                 | 721.91                            | y                         | 745.3                |
|                       | 22 | 23.45                    | 51.78         | 50.81         | 51.77         | 50.79         | 51.78                       | 50.80                       | 11.83                 | 753.66                            | y                         | 828.7                |
|                       | 23 | 26.42                    | 51.86         | 50.74         | 51.86         | 50.78         | 51.86                       | 50.76                       | 11.85                 | 846.96                            | y                         | 784.5                |
|                       | 24 | 23.31                    | 51.84         | 50.82         | 51.84         | 50.74         | 51.84                       | 50.78                       | 11.95                 | 741.00                            | y                         | 899.9                |
|                       | 25 | 22.87                    | 51.76         | 50.69         | 51.78         | 50.7          | 51.77                       | 50.70                       | 12.04                 | 723.76                            | y                         | 905.6                |
|                       | 26 | 22.76                    | 51.81         | 50.75         | 51.76         | 50.68         | 51.79                       | 50.72                       | 12.05                 | 719.19                            | y                         | 699.3                |
|                       | 27 | 21.21                    | 51.78         | 50.7          | 51.78         | 50.68         | 51.78                       | 50.69                       | 12.03                 | 671.72                            | y                         | 673.6                |
|                       | 28 | 23.83                    | 51.85         | 50.67         | 51.83         | 50.63         | 51.84                       | 50.65                       | 12.03                 | 754.42                            | y                         | 818.3                |
|                       | 29 | 22.56                    | 51.69         | 50.58         | 51.77         | 50.58         | 51.73                       | 50.58                       | 12.01                 | 717.92                            | y                         | 661.9                |
|                       | 30 | 24.31                    | 51.85         | 50.6          | 51.83         | 50.61         | 51.84                       | 50.61                       | 11.83                 | 783.32                            | y                         | 778.6                |

| IB test for MM |           |   |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|----------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
|                |           | GM    GuaduaMixed   |           | g = Board type (MM)         |           |  |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|                |           | MM    MosoMixed   |           | b = Board No. (1,2,3,4,5,6) |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|                |           | Mixed means internode and node mixed  |           | r = Replication (Sample ID) |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|                |           |   |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|                |           |   |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|                |           | y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or<br>n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|                |           | Specimen Characteristics  |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| Board No.      | Sample ID | Mass<br>(gm)  | Length    |                             |           |   | Average<br>length13<br>(mm) | Average<br>length24<br>(mm) | Thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stress<br>(KPa) |
|                |           |   | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm)                   | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm)   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| MM3            | 1         | 23.50   | 51.86     | 51.38                       | 51.79     | 51.49   | 51.83                       | 51.44                       | 11.42             | 771.98                          | y                         | 932.1           |
|                | 2         | 22.48   | 51.87     | 51.32                       | 51.84     | 51.33   | 51.86                       | 51.33                       | 11.39             | 741.57                          | y                         | 736.4           |
|                | 3         | 24.24   | 51.82     | 50.60                       | 51.72     | 50.69   | 51.77                       | 50.65                       | 11.48             | 805.33                          | y                         | 1032.7          |
|                | 4         | 22.20   | 50.86     | 51.80                       | 50.71     | 51.84   | 50.79                       | 51.82                       | 11.56             | 729.73                          | y                         | 798.8           |
|                | 5         | 24.26   | 51.10     | 51.80                       | 50.91     | 51.83   | 51.01                       | 51.82                       | 11.52             | 796.84                          | y                         | 597.8           |
|                | 6         | 24.61   | 51.13     | 51.73                       | 51.31     | 51.57   | 51.22                       | 51.65                       | 11.55             | 805.42                          | y                         | 867.3           |
|                | 7         | 24.53   | 51.71     | 51.62                       | 52.00     | 51.58   | 51.86                       | 51.60                       | 11.73             | 781.55                          | y                         | 911.1           |
|                | 8         | 25.85   | 51.57     | 51.76                       | 51.60     | 51.75   | 51.59                       | 51.76                       | 11.64             | 831.82                          | y                         | 889.9           |
|                | 9         | 26.24   | 51.77     | 51.57                       | 51.78     | 51.54   | 51.78                       | 51.56                       | 11.73             | 838.06                          | y                         | 1097.7          |
|                | 10        | 25.27   | 51.80     | 51.52                       | 51.83     | 51.57   | 51.82                       | 51.55                       | 11.55             | 819.18                          | y                         | 1016.5          |
|                | 11        | 25.52   | 51.53     | 51.89                       | 51.46     | 51.90   | 51.50                       | 51.90                       | 11.65             | 819.72                          | y                         | 859.4           |
|                | 12        | 23.52   | 51.51     | 51.76                       | 51.51     | 51.73   | 51.51                       | 51.75                       | 11.77             | 749.72                          | y                         | 650.4           |
|                | 13        | 21.08   | 51.24     | 51.78                       | 51.03     | 51.58   | 51.14                       | 51.68                       | 11.35             | 702.80                          | y                         | 708.7           |
|                | 14        | 21.17   | 51.00     | 51.81                       | 50.78     | 51.78   | 50.89                       | 51.80                       | 11.47             | 700.22                          | y                         | 693.4           |
|                | 15        | 23.54   | 50.77     | 51.86                       | 50.70     | 51.69   | 50.74                       | 51.78                       | 11.47             | 781.30                          | y                         | 623.8           |
|                | 16        | 21.83   | 49.79     | 51.87                       | 49.99     | 52.06   | 49.89                       | 51.97                       | 11.26             | 747.81                          | y                         | 772.7           |
|                | 17        | 23.14   | 50.12     | 51.81                       | 50.24     | 51.78   | 50.18                       | 51.80                       | 11.35             | 784.42                          | y                         | 640.2           |
|                | 18        | 20.42   | 50.28     | 51.74                       | 50.58     | 51.72   | 50.43                       | 51.73                       | 11.43             | 684.82                          | y                         | 534.8           |
|                | 19        | 20.01   | 50.53     | 51.84                       | 50.78     | 51.80   | 50.66                       | 51.82                       | 11.46             | 665.19                          | y                         | 664.9           |
|                | 20        | 24.90   | 51.81     | 51.49                       | 51.81     | 51.53   | 51.81                       | 51.51                       | 11.64             | 801.57                          | y                         | 853.5           |
|                | 21        | 26.76   | 51.76     | 51.52                       | 51.70     | 51.55   | 51.73                       | 51.54                       | 12.09             | 830.26                          | y                         | 524.1           |
|                | 22        | 29.29   | 51.83     | 51.39                       | 51.78     | 51.46   | 51.81                       | 51.43                       | 12.15             | 904.89                          | y                         | 824.5           |
|                | 23        | 24.11   | 51.84     | 51.32                       | 51.85     | 51.45   | 51.85                       | 51.39                       | 12.08             | 749.18                          | y                         | 824.5           |
|                | 24        | 23.47   | 51.37     | 51.93                       | 51.29     | 51.93   | 51.33                       | 51.93                       | 11.43             | 770.33                          | y                         | 638.6           |
|                | 25        | 23.56   | 51.76     | 51.23                       | 51.76     | 51.21   | 51.76                       | 51.22                       | 12.12             | 733.23                          | y                         | 735.6           |
|                | 26        | 21.47   | 51.60     | 51.47                       | 51.78     | 51.38   | 51.69                       | 51.43                       | 11.80             | 684.49                          | y                         | 503.5           |
|                | 27        | 21.63   | 51.73     | 51.28                       | 51.75     | 51.32   | 51.74                       | 51.30                       | 12.03             | 677.40                          | y                         | 562.3           |
|                | 28        | 25.55   | 51.83     | 51.31                       | 51.84     | 51.31   | 51.84                       | 51.31                       | 12.03             | 798.55                          | y                         | 892.2           |
|                | 29        | 25.27   | 51.74     | 51.32                       | 51.80     | 51.35   | 51.77                       | 51.34                       | 11.89             | 799.71                          | y                         | 811.7           |
|                | 30        | 26.51   | 51.71     | 51.47                       | 51.80     | 51.41   | 51.76                       | 51.44                       | 11.87             | 838.89                          | y                         | 573.5           |

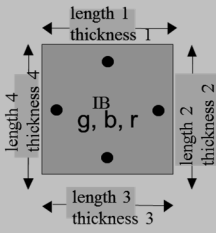
# IB test for MM

GM GuaduaMixed g = Board type (MM)  
MM MosoMixed b = Board No. (1,2,3,4,5,6)  
Mixed means internode and node mixed r = Replication (Sample ID)

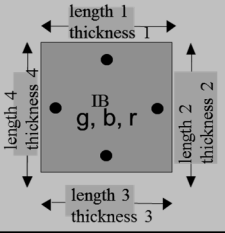
y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or  
n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs



| Board No.   Sample ID |    | Specimen Characteristics |           |           |           |           |                             |                             |                       |                                 |   | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stres s<br><br>(KPa) |
|-----------------------|----|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|----------------------|
|                       |    | Mass<br><br>(gm)         | Length    |           |           |           | Average<br>length13<br>(mm) | Average<br>length24<br>(mm) | Thickness<br><br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) |   |                           |                      |
|                       |    |                          | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm) | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm) |                             |                             |                       |                                 |   |                           |                      |
| MM4                   | 1  | 20.92                    | 51.88     | 51.10     | 51.84     | 51.11     | 51.86                       | 51.11                       | 11.87                 | 664.99                          | y | 779.5                     |                      |
|                       | 2  | 23.03                    | 51.87     | 51.09     | 51.87     | 51.10     | 51.87                       | 51.10                       | 11.78                 | 737.66                          | y | 777.6                     |                      |
|                       | 3  | 24.09                    | 51.87     | 51.05     | 51.91     | 51.10     | 51.89                       | 51.08                       | 11.72                 | 775.56                          | y | 761.4                     |                      |
|                       | 4  | 21.99                    | 51.87     | 51.09     | 51.84     | 51.07     | 51.86                       | 51.08                       | 11.63                 | 713.85                          | y | 1010.9                    |                      |
|                       | 5  | 23.21                    | 51.81     | 51.10     | 51.83     | 51.12     | 51.82                       | 51.11                       | 11.64                 | 752.87                          | y | 918.5                     |                      |
|                       | 6  | 25.92                    | 51.38     | 51.62     | 51.31     | 51.84     | 51.35                       | 51.73                       | 11.37                 | 858.29                          | y | 940.7                     |                      |
|                       | 7  | 21.40                    | 51.84     | 51.24     | 51.83     | 51.17     | 51.84                       | 51.21                       | 11.54                 | 698.67                          | y | 756.3                     |                      |
|                       | 8  | 24.88                    | 51.84     | 51.16     | 51.85     | 51.22     | 51.85                       | 51.19                       | 11.61                 | 807.47                          | y | 1170.9                    |                      |
|                       | 9  | 22.21                    | 51.84     | 51.17     | 51.85     | 51.25     | 51.85                       | 51.21                       | 11.67                 | 716.83                          | y | 665.9                     |                      |
|                       | 10 | 22.74                    | 51.73     | 51.24     | 51.84     | 51.16     | 51.79                       | 51.20                       | 11.66                 | 735.56                          | y | 873.1                     |                      |
|                       | 11 | 24.13                    | 50.98     | 52.02     | 50.99     | 51.85     | 50.99                       | 51.94                       | 11.40                 | 799.37                          | y | 825.1                     |                      |
|                       | 12 | 27.74                    | 51.00     | 51.83     | 51.00     | 51.86     | 51.00                       | 51.85                       | 11.47                 | 914.67                          | y | 957.8                     |                      |
|                       | 13 | 24.66                    | 51.00     | 51.84     | 51.08     | 51.77     | 51.04                       | 51.81                       | 11.37                 | 820.26                          | y | 816.2                     |                      |
|                       | 14 | 23.67                    | 51.10     | 51.88     | 51.10     | 51.86     | 51.10                       | 51.87                       | 11.25                 | 793.80                          | y | 858.6                     |                      |
|                       | 15 | 24.81                    | 51.11     | 51.84     | 51.22     | 51.85     | 51.17                       | 51.85                       | 11.31                 | 826.96                          | y | 979.2                     |                      |
|                       | 16 | 25.78                    | 51.18     | 51.74     | 51.21     | 51.77     | 51.20                       | 51.76                       | 11.33                 | 858.76                          | y | 907.4                     |                      |
|                       | 17 | 22.65                    | 51.87     | 51.27     | 51.96     | 51.25     | 51.92                       | 51.26                       | 11.35                 | 749.90                          | y | 852.6                     |                      |
|                       | 18 | 24.77                    | 51.17     | 51.90     | 51.23     | 51.87     | 51.20                       | 51.89                       | 11.43                 | 815.77                          | y | 957.1                     |                      |
|                       | 19 | 23.80                    | 51.21     | 51.81     | 51.24     | 51.80     | 51.23                       | 51.81                       | 11.54                 | 777.17                          | y | 841.4                     |                      |
|                       | 20 | 25.14                    | 51.74     | 51.12     | 51.82     | 51.07     | 51.78                       | 51.10                       | 11.62                 | 817.75                          | y | 767.2                     |                      |
|                       | 21 | 27.06                    | 50.92     | 51.96     | 50.79     | 51.89     | 50.86                       | 51.93                       | 12.62                 | 812.00                          | y | 671.3                     |                      |
|                       | 22 | 23.91                    | 51.00     | 51.82     | 51.10     | 51.85     | 51.05                       | 51.84                       | 11.54                 | 782.99                          | y | 548.4                     |                      |
|                       | 23 | 23.79                    | 51.83     | 50.98     | 51.81     | 51.10     | 51.82                       | 51.04                       | 11.62                 | 774.07                          | y | 849.6                     |                      |
|                       | 24 | 23.70                    | 51.09     | 51.82     | 51.12     | 51.84     | 51.11                       | 51.83                       | 11.52                 | 776.70                          | y | 888.1                     |                      |
|                       | 25 | 21.22                    | 51.29     | 51.77     | 51.24     | 51.86     | 51.27                       | 51.82                       | 11.42                 | 699.52                          | y | 625.3                     |                      |
|                       | 26 | 24.03                    | 51.85     | 51.12     | 51.88     | 51.33     | 51.87                       | 51.23                       | 11.60                 | 779.72                          | y | 749.2                     |                      |
|                       | 27 | 23.16                    | 50.89     | 52.00     | 51.03     | 51.93     | 50.96                       | 51.97                       | 11.64                 | 751.36                          | y | 735.7                     |                      |
|                       | 28 | 24.24                    | 51.03     | 51.86     | 51.10     | 51.91     | 51.07                       | 51.89                       | 11.58                 | 790.06                          | y | 840.8                     |                      |
|                       | 29 | 23.52                    | 51.06     | 51.83     | 51.13     | 52.05     | 51.10                       | 51.94                       | 11.67                 | 759.43                          | y | 973.1                     |                      |
|                       | 30 | 25.30                    | 51.13     | 51.79     | 51.22     | 51.73     | 51.18                       | 51.76                       | 11.73                 | 814.27                          | y | 750.7                     |                      |

| IB test for MM |           |   |           |                             |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |   |  |
|----------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---|--|
|                |           | GM    GuaduaMixed   |           | g = Board type (MM)         |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |  |  |
|                |           | MM    MosoMixed   |           | b = Board No. (1,2,3,4,5,6) |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |   |  |
|                |           | Mixed means internode and node mixed  |           | r = Replication (Sample ID) |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |   |  |
|                |           | y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or<br>n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs |           |                             |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |   |  |
|                |           | Specimen Characteristics  |           |                             |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |   |  |
| Board No.      | Sample ID | Mass<br>(gm)  | Length    |                             |           |           | Average<br>length13<br>(mm) | Average<br>length24<br>(mm) | Thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stress<br>(KPa) |   |  |
|                |           |   | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm)                   | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm) |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |   |  |
| MM5            | 1         | 22.77   | 51.91     | 51.15                       | 51.93     | 51.11     | 51.92                       | 51.13                       | 11.15             | 769.27                          | y                         | 748.7           |   |  |
|                | 2         | 22.04   | 51.20     | 51.89                       | 51.30     | 51.86     | 51.25                       | 51.88                       | 11.23             | 738.21                          | y                         | 751.6           |   |  |
|                | 3         | 20.56   | 51.19     | 52.00                       | 51.28     | 51.90     | 51.24                       | 51.95                       | 11.30             | 683.58                          | y                         | 729.4           |   |  |
|                | 4         | 21.21   | 51.26     | 51.89                       | 51.18     | 51.86     | 51.22                       | 51.88                       | 11.32             | 705.17                          | y                         | 837.0           |   |  |
|                | 5         | 21.34   | 51.17     | 51.94                       | 51.17     | 51.94     | 51.17                       | 51.94                       | 11.34             | 708.05                          | y                         | 846.0           |   |  |
|                | 6         | 20.14   | 51.17     | 51.69                       | 51.10     | 51.76     | 51.14                       | 51.73                       | 11.30             | 673.85                          | y                         | 697.4           |   |  |
|                | 7         | 22.81   | 51.13     | 51.80                       | 51.15     | 51.83     | 51.14                       | 51.82                       | 11.33             | 759.76                          | y                         | 778.9           |   |  |
|                | 8         | 23.59   | 51.16     | 51.80                       | 51.25     | 51.99     | 51.21                       | 51.90                       | 11.35             | 782.16                          | y                         | 884.5           |   |  |
|                | 9         | 24.43   | 51.09     | 51.67                       | 51.04     | 51.67     | 51.07                       | 51.67                       | 11.82             | 783.33                          | y                         | 669.3           |   |  |
|                | 10        | 18.82   | 50.79     | 51.85                       | 50.73     | 51.86     | 50.76                       | 51.86                       | 11.82             | 604.91                          | y                         | 598.3           |   |  |
|                | 11        | 23.92   | 51.72     | 51.34                       | 51.77     | 51.27     | 51.75                       | 51.31                       | 12.03             | 748.98                          | y                         | 944.5           |   |  |
|                | 12        | 22.67   | 51.77     | 51.28                       | 51.79     | 51.27     | 51.78                       | 51.28                       | 11.99             | 712.14                          | y                         | 713.9           |   |  |
|                | 13        | 24.01   | 50.93     | 51.82                       | 50.85     | 51.92     | 50.89                       | 51.87                       | 11.79             | 771.49                          | y                         | 514.8           |   |  |
|                | 14        | 21.77   | 51.06     | 51.85                       | 50.94     | 51.84     | 51.00                       | 51.85                       | 11.76             | 700.12                          | y                         | 565.1           |   |  |
|                | 15        | 21.14   | 50.99     | 51.85                       | 51.05     | 51.79     | 51.02                       | 51.82                       | 11.76             | 679.92                          | y                         | 678.4           |   |  |
|                | 16        | 23.34   | 51.06     | 51.85                       | 51.04     | 51.86     | 51.05                       | 51.86                       | 11.82             | 745.93                          | y                         | 781.6           |   |  |
|                | 17        | 25.95   | 51.20     | 51.85                       | 51.13     | 51.84     | 51.17                       | 51.85                       | 11.75             | 832.57                          | y                         | 855.0           |   |  |
|                | 18        | 26.23   | 51.28     | 51.81                       | 51.27     | 51.83     | 51.28                       | 51.82                       | 11.73             | 841.58                          | y                         | 929.6           |   |  |
|                | 19        | 22.93   | 51.42     | 51.79                       | 51.37     | 51.73     | 51.40                       | 51.76                       | 11.68             | 737.98                          | y                         | 742.0           |   |  |
|                | 20        | 22.69   | 50.84     | 51.83                       | 50.83     | 51.88     | 50.84                       | 51.86                       | 12.17             | 707.28                          | y                         | 544.6           |   |  |
|                | 21        | 24.22   | 51.82     | 51.03                       | 51.89     | 51.07     | 51.86                       | 51.05                       | 11.69             | 782.66                          | y                         | 832.3           |   |  |
|                | 22        | 23.69   | 51.79     | 51.1                        | 51.78     | 51.13     | 51.79                       | 51.12                       | 11.69             | 765.59                          | y                         | 731.2           |   |  |
|                | 23        | 21.69   | 51.85     | 51.17                       | 51.85     | 51.29     | 51.85                       | 51.23                       | 11.58             | 705.14                          | y                         | 858.6           |   |  |
|                | 24        | 22.78   | 51.78     | 51.15                       | 51.81     | 51.16     | 51.80                       | 51.16                       | 11.67             | 736.73                          | y                         | 841.9           |   |  |
|                | 25        | 22.56   | 51.77     | 50.96                       | 51.78     | 51.11     | 51.78                       | 51.04                       | 11.68             | 730.98                          | y                         | 701.7           |   |  |
|                | 26        | 21.29   | 51.76     | 50.97                       | 51.77     | 50.99     | 51.77                       | 50.98                       | 11.49             | 702.13                          | y                         | 776.5           |   |  |
|                | 27        | 19.14   | 51.62     | 50.84                       | 51.78     | 50.92     | 51.70                       | 50.88                       | 11.45             | 635.48                          | y                         | 528.2           |   |  |
|                | 28        | 18.61   | 50.84     | 51.76                       | 50.9      | 51.78     | 50.87                       | 51.77                       | 11.93             | 592.33                          | y                         | 396.1           |   |  |
|                | 29        | 22.47   | 51.84     | 51.22                       | 51.87     | 51.3      | 51.86                       | 51.26                       | 11.57             | 730.64                          | y                         | 818.9           |   |  |
|                | 30        | 19.69   | 51.78     | 51.29                       | 51.7      | 51.34     | 51.74                       | 51.32                       | 11.5              | 644.88                          | y                         | 787.4           |   |  |



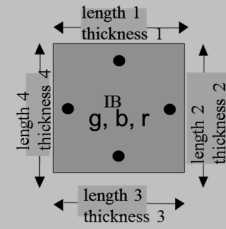
| IB test for MM   |    |                          |           |           |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|--|----|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| <div> <div> GM    GuaduaMixed<br/> MM    MosoMixed<br/> Mixed means internode and node mixed </div> <div> g = Board type (MM)<br/> b = Board No. (1,2,3,4,5,6)<br/> r = Replication (Sample ID) </div> </div> <div> y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or<br/> n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs </div>  |    |                          |           |           |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| Board No.    Sample ID   |    | Specimen Characteristics |           |           |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|  |    | Mass<br>(gm)             | Length    |           |           |           | Average<br>length13<br>(mm) | Average<br>length24<br>(mm) | Thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stress<br>(KPa) |
|  |    |                          | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm) | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm) |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| MM6  | 1  | 23.06                    | 51.80     | 50.82     | 51.88     | 50.87     | 51.84                       | 50.85                       | 11.63             | 752.26                          | y                         | 772.0           |
|  | 2  | 22.59                    | 51.84     | 50.74     | 51.80     | 50.88     | 51.82                       | 50.81                       | 11.65             | 736.45                          | y                         | 634.9           |
|  | 3  | 23.57                    | 51.81     | 51.17     | 51.81     | 51.12     | 51.81                       | 51.15                       | 11.51             | 772.80                          | y                         | 578.7           |
|  | 4  | 21.64                    | 51.85     | 51.12     | 51.87     | 51.07     | 51.86                       | 51.10                       | 11.58             | 705.24                          | y                         | 620.6           |
|  | 5  | 24.67                    | 51.87     | 51.08     | 51.87     | 50.98     | 51.87                       | 51.03                       | 11.49             | 811.16                          | y                         | 985.1           |
|  | 6  | 22.59                    | 51.84     | 50.97     | 51.86     | 50.91     | 51.85                       | 50.94                       | 11.62             | 736.04                          | y                         | 415.4           |
|  | 7  | 20.19                    | 51.78     | 50.80     | 51.79     | 50.94     | 51.79                       | 50.87                       | 11.65             | 657.88                          | y                         | 390.8           |
|  | 8  | 24.36                    | 51.79     | 50.79     | 51.84     | 50.81     | 51.82                       | 50.80                       | 11.60             | 797.81                          | y                         | 519.6           |
|  | 9  | 23.71                    | 51.75     | 50.80     | 51.81     | 50.79     | 51.78                       | 50.80                       | 11.60             | 777.12                          | y                         | 663.9           |
|  | 10 | 19.39                    | 51.83     | 50.74     | 51.81     | 50.79     | 51.82                       | 50.77                       | 11.55             | 638.17                          | y                         | 366.1           |
|  | 11 | 23.01                    | 51.70     | 51.35     | 51.79     | 51.29     | 51.75                       | 51.32                       | 11.18             | 775.03                          | y                         | 692.7           |
|  | 12 | 22.55                    | 51.77     | 51.29     | 51.85     | 51.28     | 51.81                       | 51.29                       | 11.38             | 745.76                          | y                         | 700.8           |
|  | 13 | 23.86                    | 51.28     | 51.86     | 51.35     | 51.85     | 51.32                       | 51.86                       | 11.37             | 788.63                          | y                         | 847.2           |
|  | 14 | 23.30                    | 51.26     | 51.81     | 51.18     | 51.82     | 51.22                       | 51.82                       | 11.40             | 770.12                          | y                         | 830.2           |
|  | 15 | 20.74                    | 51.19     | 51.86     | 51.24     | 51.88     | 51.22                       | 51.87                       | 11.41             | 684.24                          | y                         | 604.6           |
|  | 16 | 23.80                    | 51.22     | 51.80     | 51.26     | 51.80     | 51.24                       | 51.80                       | 11.51             | 779.05                          | y                         | 755.9           |
|  | 17 | 25.84                    | 51.24     | 51.88     | 51.22     | 51.85     | 51.23                       | 51.87                       | 11.35             | 856.84                          | y                         | 696.4           |
|  | 18 | 22.13                    | 50.99     | 51.86     | 51.02     | 51.82     | 51.01                       | 51.84                       | 11.43             | 732.25                          | y                         | 898.9           |
|  | 19 | 21.33                    | 51.06     | 51.87     | 51.11     | 51.85     | 51.09                       | 51.86                       | 11.39             | 706.87                          | y                         | 806.8           |
|  | 20 | 25.17                    | 51.11     | 51.81     | 51.07     | 51.80     | 51.09                       | 51.81                       | 11.39             | 834.93                          | y                         | 934.7           |
|  | 21 | 23.09                    | 51.11     | 51.81     | 51.08     | 51.83     | 51.10                       | 51.82                       | 11.42             | 763.63                          | y                         | 797.3           |
|  | 22 | 21.36                    | 51.16     | 51.83     | 51.10     | 51.85     | 51.13                       | 51.84                       | 11.35             | 710.01                          | y                         | 632.4           |
|  | 23 | 25.94                    | 51.26     | 51.80     | 51.17     | 51.87     | 51.22                       | 51.84                       | 11.34             | 861.66                          | y                         | 1060.4          |
|  | 24 | 22.71                    | 51.80     | 51.27     | 51.80     | 51.28     | 51.80                       | 51.28                       | 11.53             | 741.57                          | y                         | 893.4           |
|  | 25 | 19.69                    | 51.86     | 51.27     | 51.85     | 51.18     | 51.86                       | 51.23                       | 11.52             | 643.46                          | y                         | 657.4           |
|  | 26 | 22.69                    | 51.82     | 51.30     | 51.87     | 51.24     | 51.85                       | 51.27                       | 11.50             | 742.28                          | y                         | 743.3           |
|  | 27 | 24.15                    | 51.85     | 51.28     | 51.80     | 51.20     | 51.83                       | 51.24                       | 11.56             | 786.70                          | y                         | 774.7           |
|  | 28 | 20.97                    | 51.25     | 51.81     | 51.18     | 51.76     | 51.22                       | 51.79                       | 11.52             | 686.35                          | y                         | 651.1           |
|  | 29 | 22.69                    | 51.22     | 51.79     | 51.19     | 51.81     | 51.21                       | 51.80                       | 11.53             | 741.93                          | y                         | 757.1           |
|  | 30 | 21.10                    | 51.01     | 52.04     | 50.84     | 51.76     | 50.93                       | 51.90                       | 11.53             | 692.40                          | y                         | 678.2           |



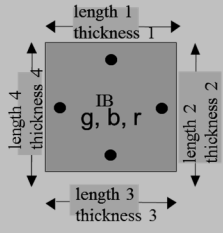
# IB test for MH

MH Moso High Density ML1 g = Board type (MH)  
 ML Moso Low Density ML2 b = Board No. (1,2,3,4,5,6)  
 r = Replication (Sample ID)

y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or  
 n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs



| Board No. Sample ID |    | Specimen Characteristics |           |           |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|---------------------|----|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
|                     |    | Mass<br>(gm)             | Length    |           |           |           | Average<br>length13<br>(mm) | Average<br>length24<br>(mm) | Thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stress<br>(KPa) |
|                     |    |                          | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm) | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm) |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| MH1                 | 1  | 23.23                    | 50.86     | 51.80     | 50.74     | 51.71     | 50.80                       | 51.76                       | 12.07             | 732.03                          | y                         | 644.1           |
|                     | 2  | 26.59                    | 50.92     | 51.87     | 50.86     | 51.86     | 50.89                       | 51.87                       | 11.87             | 848.71                          | y                         | 983.2           |
|                     | 3  | 16.55                    | 50.86     | 51.73     | 50.93     | 51.73     | 50.90                       | 51.73                       | 11.69             | 537.73                          | y                         | 650.6           |
|                     | 4  | 19.23                    | 50.90     | 51.81     | 50.93     | 51.84     | 50.92                       | 51.83                       | 11.78             | 618.66                          | y                         | 874.8           |
|                     | 5  | 22.85                    | 51.30     | 51.70     | 51.29     | 51.78     | 51.30                       | 51.74                       | 11.33             | 759.90                          | y                         | 1001.3          |
|                     | 6  | 23.15                    | 51.33     | 51.75     | 51.29     | 51.75     | 51.31                       | 51.75                       | 11.32             | 770.18                          | y                         | 1026.3          |
|                     | 7  | 15.85                    | 51.70     | 51.10     | 51.78     | 51.13     | 51.74                       | 51.12                       | 11.13             | 538.47                          | y                         | 450.1           |
|                     | 8  | 27.91                    | 51.59     | 51.87     | 51.58     | 51.80     | 51.59                       | 51.84                       | 12.05             | 866.22                          | y                         | 921.5           |
|                     | 9  | 29.48                    | 51.69     | 51.83     | 51.65     | 51.85     | 51.67                       | 51.84                       | 12.26             | 897.70                          | y                         | 854.0           |
|                     | 10 | 20.60                    | 51.22     | 51.29     | 51.25     | 51.30     | 51.24                       | 51.30                       | 11.11             | 705.52                          | y                         | 667.1           |
|                     | 11 | 21.71                    | 51.20     | 51.88     | 51.23     | 51.80     | 51.22                       | 51.84                       | 11.51             | 710.43                          | y                         | 737.2           |
|                     | 12 | 22.29                    | 51.17     | 51.78     | 51.14     | 51.81     | 51.16                       | 51.80                       | 11.50             | 731.54                          | y                         | 733.1           |
|                     | 13 | 25.02                    | 51.14     | 51.88     | 51.16     | 51.88     | 51.15                       | 51.88                       | 11.39             | 827.79                          | y                         | 923.1           |
|                     | 14 | 22.57                    | 51.09     | 51.79     | 51.05     | 51.80     | 51.07                       | 51.80                       | 11.32             | 753.76                          | y                         | 802.9           |
|                     | 15 | 20.80                    | 51.13     | 51.75     | 51.15     | 51.81     | 51.14                       | 51.78                       | 11.33             | 693.28                          | y                         | 730.3           |
|                     | 16 | 20.50                    | 51.15     | 51.84     | 51.23     | 51.84     | 51.19                       | 51.84                       | 11.14             | 693.46                          | y                         | 439.0           |
|                     | 17 | 25.38                    | 51.66     | 51.92     | 51.64     | 51.90     | 51.65                       | 51.91                       | 11.56             | 818.87                          | y                         | 690.1           |
|                     | 18 | 21.65                    | 51.60     | 51.86     | 51.46     | 51.87     | 51.53                       | 51.87                       | 11.52             | 703.19                          | y                         | 825.5           |
|                     | 19 | 21.88                    | 51.42     | 51.75     | 51.35     | 51.82     | 51.39                       | 51.79                       | 11.40             | 721.28                          | y                         | 837.2           |
|                     | 20 | 19.53                    | 51.80     | 51.17     | 51.77     | 51.19     | 51.79                       | 51.18                       | 11.28             | 653.26                          | y                         | 402.5           |
|                     | 21 | 23.30                    | 51.54     | 51.82     | 51.57     | 51.88     | 51.56                       | 51.85                       | 11.02             | 790.96                          | y                         | 798.2           |
|                     | 22 | 23.17                    | 51.51     | 51.82     | 51.51     | 51.84     | 51.51                       | 51.83                       | 11.18             | 776.27                          | y                         | 1105.0          |
|                     | 23 | 21.98                    | 51.53     | 51.80     | 51.56     | 51.86     | 51.55                       | 51.83                       | 11.17             | 736.56                          | y                         | 896.7           |
|                     | 24 | 21.71                    | 51.39     | 51.78     | 51.49     | 51.82     | 51.44                       | 51.80                       | 11.25             | 724.23                          | y                         | 659.1           |
|                     | 25 | 19.62                    | 51.34     | 51.80     | 51.37     | 51.84     | 51.36                       | 51.82                       | 11.15             | 661.22                          | y                         | 698.9           |
|                     | 26 | 23.92                    | 51.34     | 51.81     | 51.31     | 51.73     | 51.33                       | 51.77                       | 11.08             | 812.48                          | y                         | 833.2           |
|                     | 27 | 24.19                    | 51.08     | 51.84     | 51.10     | 51.81     | 51.09                       | 51.83                       | 11.09             | 823.81                          | y                         | 642.2           |
|                     | 28 | 24.23                    | 51.15     | 51.67     | 51.13     | 51.78     | 51.14                       | 51.73                       | 11.20             | 817.85                          | y                         | 988.6           |
|                     | 29 | 18.67                    | 51.21     | 51.11     | 51.24     | 51.11     | 51.23                       | 51.11                       | 11.03             | 646.52                          | y                         | 844.9           |
|                     | 30 | 21.42                    | 51.14     | 51.85     | 51.21     | 51.83     | 51.18                       | 51.84                       | 11.13             | 725.44                          | y                         | 594.0           |

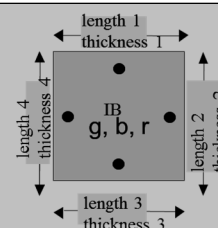
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|---|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
|   |           | MH Moso High Density ML1 |           | g = Board type (MH)         |           |  |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           | ML Moso Low Density ML2  |           | b = Board No. (1,2,3,4,5,6) |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           |                          |           | r = Replication (Sample ID) |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           |                          |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           |                          |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or |           |                          |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs        |           |                          |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           | Specimen Characteristics |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| Board No.   | Sample ID | Mass<br>(gm)             | Length    |                             |           |   | Average<br>length13<br>(mm) | Average<br>length24<br>(mm) | Thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stress<br>(KPa) |
|   |           |                          | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm)                   | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm)   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| MH2   | 1         | 20.89                    | 51.31     | 51.83                       | 51.19     | 51.79   | 51.25                       | 51.81                       | 11.63             | 676.47                          | y                         | 895.1           |
|   | 2         | 23.35                    | 51.32     | 51.78                       | 51.29     | 51.86   | 51.31                       | 51.82                       | 11.54             | 761.07                          | y                         | 507.1           |
|   | 3         | 21.95                    | 51.31     | 51.85                       | 51.3      | 51.83   | 51.31                       | 51.84                       | 11.52             | 716.40                          | y                         | 711.2           |
|   | 4         | 19.80                    | 51.32     | 51.85                       | 51.36     | 51.87   | 51.34                       | 51.86                       | 11.54             | 644.42                          | y                         | 717.4           |
|   | 5         | 22.14                    | 50.42     | 51.81                       | 50.42     | 51.75   | 50.42                       | 51.78                       | 11.59             | 731.69                          | y                         | 1010.2          |
|   | 6         | 24.01                    | 50.4      | 51.86                       | 50.44     | 51.85   | 50.42                       | 51.86                       | 11.49             | 799.24                          | y                         | 889.5           |
|   | 7         | 24.22                    | 50.43     | 51.85                       | 50.4      | 51.85   | 50.42                       | 51.85                       | 11.72             | 790.57                          | y                         | 977.4           |
|   | 8         | 22.67                    | 51.86     | 51.33                       | 51.82     | 51.17   | 51.84                       | 51.25                       | 11.56             | 738.13                          | y                         | 973.9           |
|   | 9         | 25.42                    | 51.82     | 51.17                       | 51.86     | 51.27   | 51.84                       | 51.22                       | 11.53             | 830.31                          | y                         | 1000.8          |
|   | 10        | 26.38                    | 51.72     | 51.3                        | 51.81     | 51.2  | 51.77                       | 51.25                       | 11.58             | 858.69                          | y                         | 1013.0          |
|   | 11        | 23.31                    | 51.82     | 50.4                        | 51.81     | 50.37   | 51.82                       | 50.39                       | 11.61             | 769.05                          | y                         | 956.4           |
|   | 12        | 26.61                    | 51.87     | 50.36                       | 51.76     | 50.34   | 51.82                       | 50.35                       | 11.55             | 883.10                          | y                         | 747.2           |
|   | 13        | 27.52                    | 51.87     | 50.38                       | 51.76     | 50.3  | 51.82                       | 50.34                       | 11.69             | 902.54                          | y                         | 879.7           |
|   | 14        | 18.64                    | 50.46     | 51.85                       | 50.49     | 51.78   | 50.48                       | 51.82                       | 11.48             | 620.83                          | y                         | 369.4           |
|   | 15        | 18.03                    | 50.55     | 51.83                       | 50.47     | 51.86   | 50.51                       | 51.85                       | 11.46             | 600.80                          | y                         | 613.7           |
|   | 16        | 20.77                    | 50.49     | 51.86                       | 50.49     | 51.81   | 50.49                       | 51.84                       | 11.45             | 693.11                          | y                         | 741.5           |
|   | 17        | 23.07                    | 51.83     | 51.09                       | 51.8      | 51.18   | 51.82                       | 51.14                       | 11.38             | 765.12                          | y                         | 804.6           |
|   | 18        | 21.12                    | 51.8      | 51.16                       | 51.8      | 51.16   | 51.80                       | 51.16                       | 11.43             | 697.25                          | y                         | 898.0           |
|   | 19        | 20.52                    | 51.82     | 51.17                       | 51.8      | 51.14   | 51.81                       | 51.16                       | 11.53             | 671.50                          | y                         | 844.6           |
|   | 20        | 27.09                    | 51.84     | 50.35                       | 51.9      | 50.47   | 51.87                       | 50.41                       | 11.67             | 887.78                          | y                         | 1054.6          |
|   | 21        | 21.18                    | 51.41     | 51.87                       | 51.35     | 51.82   | 51.38                       | 51.85                       | 11.29             | 704.26                          | y                         | 802.1           |
|   | 22        | 20.46                    | 51.39     | 51.78                       | 51.37     | 51.74   | 51.38                       | 51.76                       | 11.21             | 686.30                          | y                         | 763.2           |
|   | 23        | 20.98                    | 51.39     | 51.83                       | 51.51     | 51.82   | 51.45                       | 51.83                       | 11.25             | 699.40                          | y                         | 705.7           |
|   | 24        | 20.03                    | 51.34     | 51.93                       | 51.32     | 51.89   | 51.33                       | 51.91                       | 11.31             | 664.65                          | y                         | 873.2           |
|   | 25        | 26.61                    | 51.35     | 51.87                       | 51.4      | 51.82   | 51.38                       | 51.85                       | 11.28             | 885.68                          | y                         | 981.8           |
|   | 26        | 21.17                    | 51.82     | 51.27                       | 51.84     | 51.26   | 51.83                       | 51.27                       | 11.51             | 692.22                          | y                         | 725.5           |
|   | 27        | 19.21                    | 51.16     | 51.95                       | 51.34     | 51.79   | 51.25                       | 51.87                       | 11.53             | 626.74                          | y                         | 753.9           |
|   | 28        | 21.04                    | 51.22     | 51.85                       | 51.27     | 51.78   | 51.25                       | 51.82                       | 11.53             | 687.24                          | y                         | 719.7           |
|   | 29        | 23.65                    | 51.4      | 51.85                       | 51.4      | 51.86   | 51.40                       | 51.86                       | 11.22             | 790.83                          | y                         | 982.0           |
|   | 30        | 22.65                    | 51.84     | 50.36                       | 51.84     | 50.37   | 51.84                       | 50.37                       | 11.59             | 748.50                          | y                         | 924.6           |

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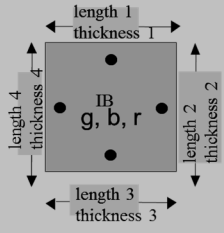
MH Moso High Density ML1  
ML Moso Low Density ML2

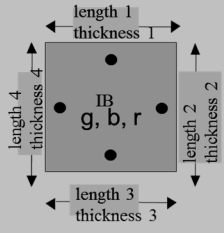
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| Board No. Sample ID |    | Specimen Characteristics |           |           |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|---------------------|----|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
|                     |    | Mass<br>(gm)             | Length    |           |           |           | Average<br>length13<br>(mm) | Average<br>length24<br>(mm) | Thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stress<br>(KPa) |
|                     |    |                          | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm) | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm) |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| MH3                 | 1  | 19.67                    | 51.80     | 51.30     | 51.82     | 51.14     | 51.81                       | 51.22                       | 11.15             | 664.78                          | y                         | 603.4           |
|                     | 2  | 20.69                    | 51.21     | 51.92     | 51.12     | 51.90     | 51.17                       | 51.91                       | 11.22             | 694.29                          | y                         | 800.7           |
|                     | 3  | 21.88                    | 51.80     | 51.16     | 51.84     | 51.22     | 51.82                       | 51.19                       | 11.28             | 731.23                          | y                         | 654.6           |
|                     | 4  | 22.79                    | 51.21     | 51.75     | 51.32     | 51.80     | 51.27                       | 51.78                       | 11.36             | 755.83                          | y                         | 697.8           |
|                     | 5  | 28.29                    | 51.22     | 51.82     | 51.25     | 51.91     | 51.24                       | 51.87                       | 12.55             | 848.30                          | y                         | 842.4           |
|                     | 6  | 25.92                    | 51.82     | 51.18     | 51.84     | 51.19     | 51.83                       | 51.19                       | 11.74             | 832.23                          | y                         | 989.5           |
|                     | 7  | 27.49                    | 51.79     | 51.16     | 51.77     | 51.17     | 51.78                       | 51.17                       | 11.69             | 887.62                          | y                         | 1037.1          |
|                     | 8  | 25.50                    | 51.14     | 51.84     | 51.22     | 51.86     | 51.18                       | 51.85                       | 11.61             | 827.67                          | y                         | 985.4           |
|                     | 9  | 22.22                    | 51.25     | 51.59     | 51.24     | 51.73     | 51.25                       | 51.66                       | 11.73             | 715.55                          | y                         | 763.8           |
|                     | 10 | 22.87                    | 51.11     | 51.80     | 51.08     | 51.77     | 51.10                       | 51.79                       | 11.53             | 749.64                          | y                         | 876.8           |
|                     | 11 | 19.75                    | 51.78     | 51.04     | 51.81     | 51.05     | 51.80                       | 51.05                       | 11.36             | 657.58                          | y                         | 491.4           |
|                     | 12 | 19.67                    | 51.78     | 51.05     | 51.79     | 51.05     | 51.79                       | 51.05                       | 11.50             | 647.00                          | y                         | 651.3           |
|                     | 13 | 18.34                    | 51.71     | 51.01     | 51.80     | 51.03     | 51.76                       | 51.02                       | 11.54             | 601.87                          | y                         | 587.9           |
|                     | 14 | 19.64                    | 51.81     | 51.26     | 51.72     | 51.09     | 51.77                       | 51.18                       | 11.54             | 642.45                          | y                         | 527.4           |
|                     | 15 | 18.49                    | 51.58     | 51.07     | 51.71     | 50.98     | 51.65                       | 51.03                       | 11.58             | 605.92                          | y                         | 567.4           |
|                     | 16 | 25.98                    | 51.20     | 51.84     | 51.20     | 51.84     | 51.20                       | 51.84                       | 11.56             | 846.73                          | y                         | 984.3           |
|                     | 17 | 23.12                    | 51.81     | 51.19     | 51.73     | 51.23     | 51.77                       | 51.21                       | 11.56             | 754.39                          | y                         | 974.1           |
|                     | 18 | 20.94                    | 51.16     | 51.77     | 51.22     | 51.61     | 51.19                       | 51.69                       | 11.57             | 683.99                          | y                         | 809.3           |
|                     | 19 | 17.79                    | 50.70     | 51.79     | 50.72     | 51.74     | 50.71                       | 51.77                       | 11.58             | 585.24                          | y                         | 642.1           |
|                     | 20 | 20.33                    | 51.74     | 50.76     | 51.77     | 50.72     | 51.76                       | 50.74                       | 11.94             | 648.38                          | y                         | 569.4           |
|                     | 21 | 25.79                    | 51.37     | 51.79     | 51.05     | 51.86     | 51.21                       | 51.83                       | 11.39             | 853.17                          | y                         | 779.2           |
|                     | 22 | 20.91                    | 51.43     | 51.87     | 51.45     | 51.83     | 51.44                       | 51.85                       | 11.56             | 678.18                          | y                         | 680.5           |
|                     | 23 | 26.71                    | 51.45     | 51.79     | 51.38     | 51.78     | 51.42                       | 51.79                       | 11.60             | 864.81                          | y                         | 603.6           |
|                     | 24 | 21.68                    | 51.28     | 51.81     | 51.38     | 51.76     | 51.33                       | 51.79                       | 11.71             | 696.51                          | y                         | 781.3           |
|                     | 25 | 22.25                    | 51.30     | 51.77     | 51.27     | 51.69     | 51.29                       | 51.73                       | 11.77             | 712.56                          | y                         | 674.1           |
|                     | 26 | 21.93                    | 51.25     | 51.82     | 51.34     | 51.90     | 51.30                       | 51.86                       | 11.87             | 694.51                          | y                         | 688.6           |
|                     | 27 | 21.92                    | 51.84     | 51.11     | 51.78     | 51.00     | 51.81                       | 51.06                       | 11.07             | 748.58                          | y                         | 902.3           |
|                     | 28 | 21.61                    | 51.14     | 51.84     | 51.16     | 51.82     | 51.15                       | 51.83                       | 11.23             | 725.85                          | y                         | 783.7           |
|                     | 29 | 21.10                    | 51.31     | 51.82     | 51.29     | 51.65     | 51.30                       | 51.74                       | 11.28             | 704.81                          | y                         | 902.6           |
|                     | 30 | 19.20                    | 50.71     | 51.74     | 50.72     | 51.74     | 50.72                       | 51.74                       | 11.94             | 612.82                          | y                         | 532.1           |

| IB test for MH |           |   |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|----------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
|                |           | MH Moso High Density ML1  |           | g = Board type (MH)         |           |  |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|                |           | ML Moso Low Density ML2   |           | b = Board No. (1,2,3,4,5,6) |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|                |           |   |           | r = Replication (Sample ID) |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|                |           |   |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|                |           |   |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|                |           | y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or<br>n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|                |           | Specimen Characteristics  |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| Board No.      | Sample ID | Mass<br>(gm)  | Length    |                             |           |   | Average<br>length13<br>(mm) | Average<br>length24<br>(mm) | Thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stress<br>(KPa) |
|                |           |   | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm)                   | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm)   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| MH4            | 1         | 24.17   | 51.33     | 52.42                       | 51.42     | 52.44   | 51.38                       | 52.43                       | 11.25             | 797.61                          | y                         | 896.9           |
|                | 2         | 25.40   | 51.35     | 52.47                       | 51.38     | 52.46   | 51.37                       | 52.47                       | 11.19             | 842.30                          | y                         | 1174.5          |
|                | 3         | 23.98   | 51.29     | 52.46                       | 51.35     | 52.45   | 51.32                       | 52.46                       | 11.26             | 791.11                          | y                         | 852.4           |
|                | 4         | 23.43   | 51.32     | 52.37                       | 51.26     | 52.41   | 51.29                       | 52.39                       | 11.41             | 764.20                          | y                         | 789.0           |
|                | 5         | 23.27   | 51.27     | 52.43                       | 51.30     | 52.38   | 51.29                       | 52.41                       | 11.40             | 759.50                          | y                         | 799.7           |
|                | 6         | 26.18   | 51.25     | 52.50                       | 51.35     | 52.46   | 51.30                       | 52.48                       | 11.33             | 858.28                          | y                         | 887.2           |
|                | 7         | 24.26   | 51.40     | 52.41                       | 51.35     | 52.48   | 51.38                       | 52.45                       | 11.45             | 786.37                          | y                         | 843.6           |
|                | 8         | 25.07   | 51.79     | 52.38                       | 51.89     | 52.27   | 51.84                       | 52.33                       | 11.57             | 798.82                          | y                         | 828.9           |
|                | 9         | 19.17   | 51.88     | 52.41                       | 51.82     | 52.39   | 51.85                       | 52.40                       | 11.57             | 609.83                          | y                         | 656.4           |
|                | 10        | 17.25   | 51.18     | 52.47                       | 51.24     | 52.36   | 51.21                       | 52.42                       | 11.51             | 558.35                          | y                         | 658.7           |
|                | 11        | 19.59   | 52.30     | 51.14                       | 52.36     | 51.17   | 52.33                       | 51.16                       | 12.08             | 605.80                          | y                         | 578.0           |
|                | 12        | 22.18   | 52.42     | 51.11                       | 52.33     | 51.14   | 52.38                       | 51.13                       | 12.07             | 686.27                          | y                         | 822.4           |
|                | 13        | 22.74   | 52.43     | 51.10                       | 52.38     | 51.11   | 52.41                       | 51.11                       | 11.99             | 708.17                          | y                         | 765.2           |
|                | 14        | 24.30   | 52.40     | 51.07                       | 52.38     | 51.13   | 52.39                       | 51.10                       | 12.02             | 755.15                          | y                         | 968.4           |
|                | 15        | 23.84   | 52.38     | 51.08                       | 52.38     | 51.22   | 52.38                       | 51.15                       | 11.98             | 742.74                          | y                         | 1040.4          |
|                | 16        | 20.52   | 52.31     | 51.13                       | 52.45     | 51.14   | 52.38                       | 51.14                       | 11.92             | 642.71                          | y                         | 836.9           |
|                | 17        | 19.66   | 52.34     | 51.05                       | 52.40     | 51.15   | 52.37                       | 51.10                       | 11.80             | 622.58                          | y                         | 648.5           |
|                | 18        | 19.76   | 51.80     | 52.11                       | 51.71     | 52.41   | 51.76                       | 52.26                       | 11.45             | 638.06                          | y                         | 449.9           |
|                | 19        | 22.59   | 52.47     | 51.72                       | 52.37     | 51.58   | 52.42                       | 51.65                       | 11.29             | 739.02                          | y                         | 664.9           |
|                | 20        | 17.80   | 51.23     | 52.43                       | 51.14     | 52.39   | 51.19                       | 52.41                       | 11.48             | 577.99                          | y                         | 543.5           |
|                | 21        | 21.58   | 51.49     | 52.46                       | 51.39     | 52.46   | 51.44                       | 52.46                       | 11.26             | 710.21                          | y                         | 847.7           |
|                | 22        | 24.75   | 51.50     | 52.37                       | 51.53     | 52.37   | 51.52                       | 52.37                       | 11.20             | 819.11                          | y                         | 1137.0          |
|                | 23        | 23.37   | 51.34     | 52.42                       | 51.35     | 52.50   | 51.35                       | 52.46                       | 11.27             | 769.85                          | y                         | 897.5           |
|                | 24        | 23.26   | 51.44     | 52.40                       | 51.51     | 52.31   | 51.48                       | 52.36                       | 11.28             | 765.15                          | y                         | 860.5           |
|                | 25        | 19.41   | 52.41     | 51.52                       | 52.44     | 51.50   | 52.43                       | 51.51                       | 11.31             | 635.53                          | y                         | 708.0           |
|                | 26        | 22.44   | 52.39     | 51.48                       | 52.42     | 51.56   | 52.41                       | 51.52                       | 11.31             | 734.87                          | y                         | 921.4           |
|                | 27        | 21.08   | 52.37     | 51.59                       | 52.35     | 51.66   | 52.36                       | 51.63                       | 11.19             | 696.92                          | y                         | 907.9           |
|                | 28        | 23.08   | 52.38     | 51.66                       | 52.33     | 51.73   | 52.36                       | 51.70                       | 11.15             | 764.81                          | y                         | 773.1           |
|                | 29        | 21.54   | 51.10     | 52.41                       | 51.10     | 52.39   | 51.10                       | 52.40                       | 11.44             | 703.18                          | y                         | 889.9           |
|                | 30        | 23.18   | 52.32     | 51.23                       | 52.31     | 51.23   | 52.32                       | 51.23                       | 11.77             | 734.83                          | y                         | 1017.7          |

| IB test for MH  |           |                          |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|---|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| MH  |           | Moso High Density        |           | g = Board type (MH)         |           |  |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| ML  |           | Moso Low Density         |           | b = Board No. (1,2,3,4,5,6) |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           |                          |           | r = Replication (Sample ID) |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or<br>n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs |           |                          |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           | Specimen Characteristics |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| Board No.   | Sample ID | Mass<br>(gm)             | Length    |                             |           |   | Average<br>length13<br>(mm) | Average<br>length24<br>(mm) | Thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stress<br>(KPa) |
|   |           |                          | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm)                   | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm)   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| MH5   | 1         | 18.79                    | 51.12     | 51.87                       | 51.21     | 51.84   | 51.17                       | 51.86                       | 11.31             | 626.18                          | y                         | 645.6           |
|   | 2         | 20.58                    | 51.17     | 51.80                       | 51.22     | 51.84   | 51.20                       | 51.82                       | 11.32             | 685.29                          | y                         | 748.4           |
|   | 3         | 23.83                    | 51.20     | 51.96                       | 51.24     | 51.87   | 51.22                       | 51.92                       | 11.28             | 794.48                          | y                         | 1032.3          |
|   | 4         | 24.02                    | 51.33     | 51.92                       | 51.27     | 51.93   | 51.30                       | 51.93                       | 11.28             | 799.41                          | y                         | 825.8           |
|   | 5         | 15.67                    | 50.72     | 51.87                       | 50.54     | 51.84   | 50.63                       | 51.86                       | 11.20             | 532.91                          | y                         | 486.7           |
|   | 6         | 20.42                    | 50.70     | 51.83                       | 50.64     | 51.87   | 50.67                       | 51.85                       | 11.30             | 687.82                          | y                         | 769.9           |
|   | 7         | 21.70                    | 50.74     | 51.83                       | 50.72     | 51.78   | 50.73                       | 51.81                       | 11.41             | 723.66                          | y                         | 789.8           |
|   | 8         | 17.83                    | 50.73     | 51.77                       | 50.72     | 51.70   | 50.73                       | 51.74                       | 11.44             | 593.91                          | y                         | 471.6           |
|   | 9         | 19.21                    | 50.73     | 51.85                       | 50.73     | 51.66   | 50.73                       | 51.76                       | 11.54             | 634.02                          | y                         | 609.5           |
|   | 10        | 24.64                    | 51.41     | 51.73                       | 51.42     | 51.87   | 51.42                       | 51.80                       | 11.43             | 809.42                          | y                         | 930.7           |
|   | 11        | 25.30                    | 52.13     | 51.43                       | 51.84     | 51.41   | 51.99                       | 51.42                       | 11.47             | 825.18                          | y                         | 997.0           |
|   | 12        | 25.77                    | 51.38     | 51.88                       | 51.34     | 51.86   | 51.36                       | 51.87                       | 11.55             | 837.51                          | y                         | 951.6           |
|   | 13        | 25.52                    | 51.33     | 51.82                       | 51.37     | 51.81   | 51.35                       | 51.82                       | 11.55             | 830.43                          | y                         | 1022.3          |
|   | 14        | 25.04                    | 51.36     | 51.82                       | 51.34     | 51.85   | 51.35                       | 51.84                       | 11.90             | 790.54                          | y                         | 890.4           |
|   | 15        | 24.30                    | 51.33     | 51.90                       | 51.31     | 51.94   | 51.32                       | 51.92                       | 11.55             | 789.59                          | y                         | 1145.6          |
|   | 16        | 19.27                    | 50.40     | 51.81                       | 50.46     | 51.83   | 50.43                       | 51.82                       | 11.10             | 664.31                          | y                         | 837.5           |
|   | 17        | 19.30                    | 50.43     | 51.83                       | 50.41     | 51.87   | 50.42                       | 51.85                       | 11.13             | 663.30                          | y                         | 741.1           |
|   | 18        | 18.43                    | 50.53     | 51.81                       | 50.67     | 51.80   | 50.60                       | 51.81                       | 11.10             | 633.40                          | y                         | 782.1           |
|   | 19        | 24.44                    | 51.82     | 51.32                       | 51.82     | 51.32   | 51.82                       | 51.32                       | 11.49             | 799.83                          | y                         | 1206.1          |
|   | 20        | 25.75                    | 51.31     | 51.87                       | 51.32     | 51.80   | 51.32                       | 51.84                       | 11.54             | 838.89                          | y                         | 1026.3          |
|   | 21        | 20.81                    | 51.78     | 51.18                       | 51.79     | 51.15   | 51.79                       | 51.17                       | 11.84             | 663.35                          | y                         | 736.0           |
|   | 22        | 18.53                    | 51.79     | 51.17                       | 51.73     | 51.16   | 51.76                       | 51.17                       | 11.89             | 588.47                          | y                         | 475.8           |
|   | 23        | 20.62                    | 51.8      | 51.18                       | 51.89     | 51.22   | 51.85                       | 51.20                       | 11.15             | 696.69                          | y                         | 868.1           |
|   | 24        | 20.38                    | 51.82     | 51.25                       | 51.81     | 51.22   | 51.82                       | 51.24                       | 11.26             | 681.78                          | y                         | 519.0           |
|   | 25        | 22.97                    | 51.84     | 51.26                       | 51.87     | 51.25   | 51.86                       | 51.26                       | 11.28             | 766.17                          | y                         | 892.5           |
|   | 26        | 23.00                    | 51.84     | 51.21                       | 51.83     | 51.24   | 51.84                       | 51.23                       | 11.33             | 764.53                          | y                         | 1000.8          |
|   | 27        | 22.71                    | 51.83     | 51.2                        | 51.89     | 51.22   | 51.86                       | 51.21                       | 11.19             | 764.19                          | y                         | 653.5           |
|   | 28        | 23.44                    | 51.84     | 51.24                       | 51.79     | 51.43   | 51.82                       | 51.34                       | 11.35             | 776.41                          | y                         | 898.0           |
|   | 29        | 25.47                    | 51.33     | 51.83                       | 51.3      | 51.91   | 51.32                       | 51.87                       | 11.44             | 836.45                          | y                         | 737.9           |
|   | 30        | 26.05                    | 51.35     | 51.84                       | 51.33     | 51.81   | 51.34                       | 51.83                       | 11.53             | 849.15                          | y                         | 1212.1          |

# IB test for MH

MH Moso High Density

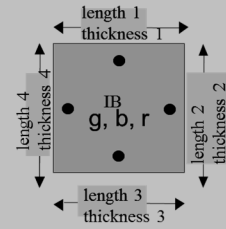
ML Moso Low Density

g = Board type (MH)

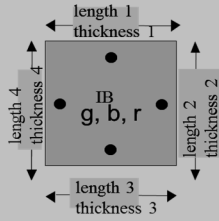
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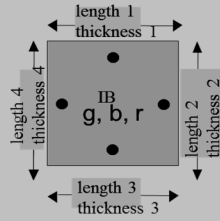
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y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or  
n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs

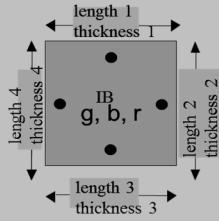


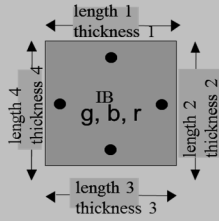
| Board No. Sample ID |    | Specimen Characteristics |           |           |           |           |                          |                          |                   |                                 |   | Valid test<br>(y or n) | Stress<br>(KPa) |
|---------------------|----|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---|------------------------|-----------------|
|                     |    | Mass<br>(gm)             | Length    |           |           |           | Average length13<br>(mm) | Average length24<br>(mm) | Thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) |   |                        |                 |
|                     |    |                          | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm) | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm) |                          |                          |                   |                                 |   |                        |                 |
| MH6                 | 1  | 24.95                    | 51.19     | 51.57     | 51.14     | 51.61     | 51.17                    | 51.59                    | 11.52             | 820.50                          | y | 1007.7                 |                 |
|                     | 2  | 21.23                    | 51.27     | 51.85     | 51.24     | 51.84     | 51.26                    | 51.85                    | 11.48             | 695.93                          | y | 831.8                  |                 |
|                     | 3  | 22.19                    | 51.30     | 51.88     | 51.30     | 51.86     | 51.30                    | 51.87                    | 11.45             | 728.31                          | y | 545.8                  |                 |
|                     | 4  | 22.62                    | 51.31     | 51.79     | 51.25     | 51.78     | 51.28                    | 51.79                    | 11.32             | 752.48                          | y | 721.1                  |                 |
|                     | 5  | 22.73                    | 51.39     | 51.85     | 51.49     | 51.81     | 51.44                    | 51.83                    | 11.14             | 765.30                          | y | 1051.1                 |                 |
|                     | 6  | 20.31                    | 51.41     | 51.85     | 51.35     | 51.70     | 51.38                    | 51.78                    | 11.31             | 675.05                          | y | 733.1                  |                 |
|                     | 7  | 24.84                    | 51.82     | 50.81     | 51.88     | 50.86     | 51.85                    | 50.84                    | 11.44             | 823.79                          | y | 788.3                  |                 |
|                     | 8  | 22.14                    | 51.90     | 50.86     | 51.89     | 50.99     | 51.90                    | 50.93                    | 11.46             | 731.03                          | y | 831.9                  |                 |
|                     | 9  | 21.79                    | 51.88     | 50.97     | 51.88     | 51.06     | 51.88                    | 51.02                    | 11.45             | 719.04                          | y | 598.5                  |                 |
|                     | 10 | 26.36                    | 51.81     | 51.16     | 51.77     | 51.14     | 51.79                    | 51.15                    | 11.25             | 884.51                          | y | 863.2                  |                 |
|                     | 11 | 22.17                    | 51.28     | 51.83     | 51.25     | 51.87     | 51.27                    | 51.85                    | 11.44             | 729.07                          | y | 898.3                  |                 |
|                     | 12 | 22.28                    | 51.33     | 51.82     | 51.27     | 51.82     | 51.30                    | 51.82                    | 11.39             | 735.83                          | y | 592.0                  |                 |
|                     | 13 | 20.36                    | 51.37     | 51.84     | 51.37     | 51.92     | 51.37                    | 51.88                    | 11.09             | 688.87                          | y | 861.0                  |                 |
|                     | 14 | 21.23                    | 51.35     | 51.82     | 51.35     | 51.84     | 51.35                    | 51.83                    | 11.10             | 718.63                          | y | 716.6                  |                 |
|                     | 15 | 19.05                    | 51.35     | 51.81     | 51.40     | 51.81     | 51.38                    | 51.81                    | 11.12             | 643.61                          | y | 788.3                  |                 |
|                     | 16 | 23.87                    | 51.33     | 51.85     | 51.31     | 51.88     | 51.32                    | 51.87                    | 11.14             | 805.02                          | y | 1021.9                 |                 |
|                     | 17 | 19.15                    | 51.93     | 51.46     | 51.80     | 51.57     | 51.87                    | 51.52                    | 11.13             | 643.80                          | y | 596.7                  |                 |
|                     | 18 | 17.06                    | 51.45     | 51.74     | 51.41     | 51.81     | 51.43                    | 51.78                    | 11.02             | 581.38                          | y | 604.3                  |                 |
|                     | 19 | 22.37                    | 51.89     | 51.07     | 51.84     | 51.08     | 51.87                    | 51.08                    | 11.37             | 742.72                          | y | 773.2                  |                 |
|                     | 20 | 25.47                    | 51.85     | 51.12     | 51.90     | 51.20     | 51.88                    | 51.16                    | 11.29             | 850.05                          | y | 940.7                  |                 |
|                     | 21 | 19.27                    | 51.68     | 51.48     | 51.83     | 51.29     | 51.76                    | 51.39                    | 11.67             | 620.90                          | y | 532.8                  |                 |
|                     | 22 | 22.30                    | 51.90     | 51.36     | 51.88     | 51.42     | 51.89                    | 51.39                    | 11.67             | 716.59                          | y | 998.3                  |                 |
|                     | 23 | 19.85                    | 51.81     | 51.24     | 51.82     | 51.35     | 51.82                    | 51.30                    | 11.64             | 641.62                          | y | 834.5                  |                 |
|                     | 24 | 19.42                    | 51.58     | 50.97     | 51.78     | 50.97     | 51.68                    | 50.97                    | 11.38             | 647.84                          | y | 660.4                  |                 |
|                     | 25 | 20.91                    | 51.84     | 51.16     | 51.79     | 51.26     | 51.82                    | 51.21                    | 11.72             | 672.38                          | y | 749.0                  |                 |
|                     | 26 | 24.32                    | 51.77     | 51.09     | 51.79     | 51.17     | 51.78                    | 51.13                    | 11.66             | 787.82                          | y | 1035.9                 |                 |
|                     | 27 | 21.49                    | 51.82     | 51.06     | 51.85     | 51.11     | 51.84                    | 51.09                    | 11.72             | 692.46                          | y | 926.8                  |                 |
|                     | 28 | 20.19                    | 51.08     | 51.79     | 51.09     | 51.78     | 51.09                    | 51.79                    | 11.11             | 686.95                          | y | 797.7                  |                 |
|                     | 29 | 21.36                    | 51.81     | 50.96     | 51.83     | 50.97     | 51.82                    | 50.97                    | 11.40             | 709.46                          | y | 934.9                  |                 |
|                     | 30 | 18.37                    | 51.26     | 51.87     | 51.28     | 51.89     | 51.27                    | 51.88                    | 11.07             | 623.88                          | y | 650.7                  |                 |

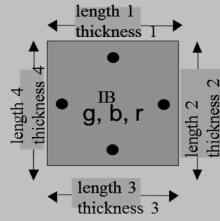
| IB test for ML      |    |   |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|---------------------|----|---|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| MH                  |    | Moso High Density   |           | g = Board type (ML)         |           |  |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| ML                  |    | Moso Low Density  |           | b = Board No. (1,2,3,4,5,6) |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|                     |    |   |           | r= Replication (Sample ID)  |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|                     |    |   |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|                     |    |   |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|                     |    | y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or<br>n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|                     |    | Specimen Characteristics  |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| Board No. Sample ID |    | Mass<br>(gm)  | Length    |                             |           |   | Average<br>length13<br>(mm) | Average<br>length24<br>(mm) | Thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stress<br>(KPa) |
|                     |    |   | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm)                   | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm)   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| ML1                 | 1  | 20.75   | 51.14     | 51.78                       | 51.17     | 51.87   | 51.16                       | 51.83                       | 11.18             | 700.08                          | y                         | 729.4           |
|                     | 2  | 21.12   | 51.17     | 51.89                       | 51.22     | 51.88   | 51.20                       | 51.89                       | 11.26             | 706.13                          | y                         | 835.0           |
|                     | 3  | 20.32   | 51.82     | 51.56                       | 51.92     | 51.40   | 51.87                       | 51.48                       | 11.33             | 671.64                          | y                         | 599.3           |
|                     | 4  | 20.20   | 51.94     | 51.28                       | 51.86     | 51.22   | 51.90                       | 51.25                       | 11.32             | 670.88                          | y                         | 398.1           |
|                     | 5  | 17.48   | 51.86     | 51.22                       | 51.80     | 51.10   | 51.83                       | 51.16                       | 11.26             | 585.45                          | y                         | 549.1           |
|                     | 6  | 19.21   | 51.87     | 51.13                       | 51.80     | 51.19   | 51.84                       | 51.16                       | 11.30             | 641.05                          | y                         | 485.1           |
|                     | 7  | 21.28   | 51.92     | 51.24                       | 51.81     | 51.28   | 51.87                       | 51.26                       | 11.38             | 703.36                          | y                         | 628.8           |
|                     | 8  | 19.13   | 51.83     | 51.27                       | 51.89     | 51.35   | 51.86                       | 51.31                       | 11.25             | 639.04                          | y                         | 567.9           |
|                     | 9  | 19.00   | 51.82     | 51.15                       | 51.89     | 51.26   | 51.86                       | 51.21                       | 11.38             | 628.79                          | y                         | 519.6           |
|                     | 10 | 15.97   | 51.81     | 51.25                       | 51.82     | 51.24   | 51.82                       | 51.25                       | 11.30             | 532.25                          | y                         | 360.2           |
|                     | 11 | 13.51   | 51.11     | 51.88                       | 51.13     | 51.27   | 51.12                       | 51.58                       | 11.04             | 464.15                          | y                         | 337.8           |
|                     | 12 | 17.27   | 51.17     | 51.87                       | 51.14     | 51.87   | 51.16                       | 51.87                       | 11.05             | 589.01                          | y                         | 501.1           |
|                     | 13 | 15.30   | 51.25     | 51.86                       | 51.27     | 51.84   | 51.26                       | 51.85                       | 11.07             | 520.02                          | y                         | 359.3           |
|                     | 14 | 17.16   | 51.18     | 51.78                       | 51.16     | 51.83   | 51.17                       | 51.81                       | 11.09             | 583.71                          | y                         | 578.1           |
|                     | 15 | 16.97   | 51.18     | 51.98                       | 51.33     | 51.96   | 51.26                       | 51.97                       | 11.12             | 572.91                          | y                         | 324.5           |
|                     | 16 | 15.32   | 50.85     | 51.82                       | 50.69     | 51.82   | 50.77                       | 51.82                       | 11.38             | 511.70                          | y                         | 412.6           |
|                     | 17 | 16.29   | 50.89     | 51.81                       | 50.83     | 51.79   | 50.86                       | 51.80                       | 11.28             | 548.16                          | y                         | 485.4           |
|                     | 18 | 18.07   | 50.95     | 51.84                       | 50.95     | 51.84   | 50.95                       | 51.84                       | 11.34             | 603.30                          | y                         | 696.1           |
|                     | 19 | 17.71   | 51.11     | 51.90                       | 50.94     | 51.90   | 51.03                       | 51.90                       | 11.12             | 601.40                          | y                         | 584.6           |
|                     | 20 | 18.73   | 51.84     | 51.02                       | 51.91     | 50.99   | 51.88                       | 51.01                       | 11.61             | 609.73                          | y                         | 635.6           |
|                     | 21 | 16.79   | 51.81     | 51.21                       | 51.87     | 51.17   | 51.84                       | 51.19                       | 11.15             | 567.45                          | y                         | 507.7           |
|                     | 22 | 18.25   | 51.83     | 51.20                       | 51.80     | 51.16   | 51.82                       | 51.18                       | 11.20             | 614.45                          | y                         | 857.1           |
|                     | 23 | 17.76   | 51.83     | 51.15                       | 51.86     | 51.12   | 51.85                       | 51.14                       | 11.33             | 591.27                          | y                         | 676.9           |
|                     | 24 | 22.82   | 51.86     | 50.98                       | 51.85     | 51.08   | 51.86                       | 51.03                       | 11.52             | 748.60                          | y                         | 821.5           |
|                     | 25 | 22.86   | 51.91     | 51.05                       | 52.00     | 51.09   | 51.96                       | 51.07                       | 11.48             | 750.48                          | y                         | 735.8           |
|                     | 26 | 18.20   | 51.90     | 51.07                       | 51.92     | 51.01   | 51.91                       | 51.04                       | 11.44             | 600.46                          | y                         | 602.1           |
|                     | 27 | 16.81   | 51.02     | 51.87                       | 50.99     | 51.74   | 51.01                       | 51.81                       | 11.78             | 540.06                          | y                         | 465.7           |
|                     | 28 | 17.58   | 50.92     | 51.96                       | 50.96     | 51.91   | 50.94                       | 51.94                       | 11.75             | 565.54                          | y                         | 374.3           |
|                     | 29 | 21.01   | 51.89     | 50.84                       | 51.82     | 50.94   | 51.86                       | 50.89                       | 11.78             | 675.86                          | y                         | 584.5           |
|                     | 30 | 18.51   | 51.84     | 50.91                       | 51.94     | 51.04   | 51.89                       | 50.98                       | 11.86             | 590.04                          | y                         | 353.3           |

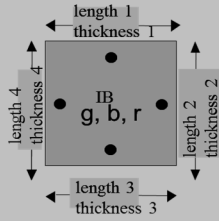
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|---|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|---|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| MH  |           | Moso High Density        |           | g = Board type (ML)         |           |  |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| ML  |           | Moso Low Density         |           | b = Board No. (1,2,3,4,5,6) |           |   |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           |                          |           | r = Replication (Sample ID) |           |   |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or<br>n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs |           |                          |           |                             |           |   |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           | Specimen Characteristics |           |                             |           |   |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| Board No.   | Sample ID | Mass<br>(gm)             | Length    |                             |           |   | Average<br>length <sup>13</sup><br>(mm) | Average<br>length <sup>24</sup><br>(mm) | Thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stress<br>(KPa) |
|   |           |                          | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm)                   | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm)   |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| ML2   | 1         | 15.01                    | 51.9      | 51.19                       | 51.95     | 51.53   | 51.93                                   | 51.36                                   | 11.31             | 497.64                          | y                         | 480.2           |
|   | 2         | 19.10                    | 51.91     | 51.01                       | 51.96     | 51.14   | 51.94                                   | 51.08                                   | 11.52             | 625.05                          | y                         | 634.0           |
|   | 3         | 15.64                    | 51.93     | 51.08                       | 51.93     | 51.04   | 51.93                                   | 51.06                                   | 11.43             | 516.05                          | y                         | 572.5           |
|   | 4         | 12.54                    | 51.86     | 51.09                       | 51.89     | 51.11   | 51.88                                   | 51.10                                   | 11.37             | 416.06                          | y                         | 598.9           |
|   | 5         | 18.62                    | 51.91     | 51.28                       | 51.91     | 51.2  | 51.91                                   | 51.24                                   | 11.33             | 617.86                          | y                         | 720.0           |
|   | 6         | 21.16                    | 51.84     | 51.12                       | 51.95     | 51.26   | 51.90                                   | 51.19                                   | 11.38             | 699.94                          | y                         | 823.1           |
|   | 7         | 16.94                    | 51.91     | 51.1                        | 51.87     | 51.17   | 51.89                                   | 51.14                                   | 11.32             | 563.98                          | y                         | 541.4           |
|   | 8         | 18.65                    | 51.24     | 51.93                       | 51.24     | 51.86   | 51.24                                   | 51.90                                   | 11.6              | 604.63                          | y                         | 529.5           |
|   | 9         | 18.22                    | 51.84     | 51.3                        | 51.84     | 51.26   | 51.84                                   | 51.28                                   | 11.45             | 598.59                          | y                         | 653.2           |
|   | 10        | 14.47                    | 51.21     | 51.86                       | 51.36     | 51.83   | 51.29                                   | 51.85                                   | 11.46             | 474.88                          | y                         | 166.1           |
|   | 11        | 23.17                    | 51.81     | 51.27                       | 51.79     | 51.24   | 51.80                                   | 51.26                                   | 11.5              | 758.86                          | y                         | 955.7           |
|   | 12        | 20.54                    | 51.88     | 51.25                       | 51.84     | 51.23   | 51.86                                   | 51.24                                   | 11.57             | 668.08                          | y                         | 714.4           |
|   | 13        | 18.37                    | 51.9      | 51.22                       | 51.87     | 51.26   | 51.89                                   | 51.24                                   | 11.53             | 599.28                          | y                         | 668.3           |
|   | 14        | 19.60                    | 51.87     | 51.22                       | 51.9      | 51.3  | 51.89                                   | 51.26                                   | 11.54             | 638.60                          | y                         | 725.6           |
|   | 15        | 23.44                    | 51.27     | 51.9                        | 51.25     | 51.86   | 51.26                                   | 51.88                                   | 11.53             | 764.45                          | y                         | 768.0           |
|   | 16        | 19.77                    | 51.92     | 51.35                       | 51.88     | 51.3  | 51.90                                   | 51.33                                   | 11.32             | 655.64                          | y                         | 572.0           |
|   | 17        | 17.93                    | 51.92     | 51.28                       | 51.86     | 51.57   | 51.89                                   | 51.43                                   | 11.28             | 595.68                          | y                         | 413.1           |
|   | 18        | 16.94                    | 51.92     | 51.25                       | 51.96     | 51.29   | 51.94                                   | 51.27                                   | 11.52             | 552.20                          | y                         | 402.1           |
|   | 19        | 19.73                    | 51.92     | 51.22                       | 51.87     | 51.42   | 51.90                                   | 51.32                                   | 11.57             | 640.30                          | y                         | 401.3           |
|   | 20        | 17.00                    | 51.9      | 51.33                       | 51.8      | 51.55   | 51.85                                   | 51.44                                   | 11.45             | 556.66                          | y                         | 395.6           |
|   | 21        | 19.82                    | 51.94     | 51.27                       | 51.93     | 51.17   | 51.94                                   | 51.22                                   | 11.43             | 651.87                          | y                         | 792.5           |
|   | 22        | 17.79                    | 51.91     | 51.17                       | 51.89     | 51.28   | 51.90                                   | 51.23                                   | 11.35             | 589.56                          | y                         | 584.2           |
|   | 23        | 22.50                    | 51.83     | 51.45                       | 51.92     | 51.37   | 51.88                                   | 51.41                                   | 11.35             | 743.33                          | y                         | 481.6           |
|   | 24        | 23.77                    | 51.92     | 51.34                       | 51.88     | 51.4  | 51.90                                   | 51.37                                   | 11.36             | 784.83                          | y                         | 721.3           |
|   | 25        | 21.08                    | 51.95     | 51.35                       | 51.93     | 51.4  | 51.94                                   | 51.38                                   | 11.35             | 696.02                          | y                         | 877.5           |
|   | 26        | 19.92                    | 52.03     | 51.48                       | 51.92     | 51.48   | 51.98                                   | 51.48                                   | 11.27             | 660.59                          | y                         | 671.3           |
|   | 27        | 16.36                    | 51.85     | 51.02                       | 51.92     | 50.99   | 51.89                                   | 51.01                                   | 11.52             | 536.63                          | y                         | 306.3           |
|   | 28        | 17.25                    | 51.88     | 51.04                       | 51.89     | 51.11   | 51.89                                   | 51.08                                   | 11.44             | 569.00                          | y                         | 369.7           |
|   | 29        | 18.85                    | 51.86     | 51                          | 51.92     | 51.04   | 51.89                                   | 51.02                                   | 11.41             | 624.02                          | y                         | 537.0           |
|   | 30        | 17.24                    | 51.28     | 51.87                       | 51.31     | 51.95   | 51.30                                   | 51.91                                   | 11.54             | 561.05                          | y                         | 184.6           |

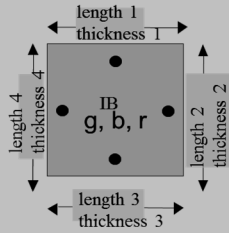


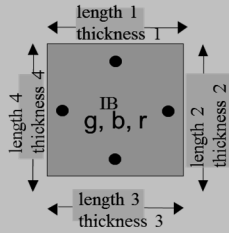
| IB test for ML |           |   |           |                             |           |           |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|----------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|---|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
|                |           | MH Moso High Density  |           | g = Board type (ML)         |           |           |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|                |           | ML Moso Low Density   |           | b = Board No. (1,2,3,4,5,6) |           |           |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|                |           |   |           | r= Replication (Sample ID)  |           |           |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|                |           | y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or                               |           |                             |           |           |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|                |           | n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs                                      |           |                             |           |           |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|                |           |  |           |                             |           |           |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|                |           | Specimen Characteristics  |           |                             |           |           |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| Board No.      | Sample ID | Mass<br>(gm)  | Length    |                             |           |           | Average<br>length <sup>13</sup><br>(mm) | Average<br>length <sup>24</sup><br>(mm) | Thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stress<br>(KPa) |
|                |           |   | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm)                   | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm) |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| ML3            | 1         | 19.01   | 51.91     | 51.51                       | 51.97     | 51.27     | 51.94                                   | 51.39                                   | 11.14             | 639.32                          | y                         | 794.2           |
|                | 2         | 17.89   | 51.26     | 51.89                       | 51.26     | 51.88     | 51.26                                   | 51.89                                   | 11.07             | 607.63                          | y                         | 426.2           |
|                | 3         | 18.28   | 51.26     | 51.87                       | 51.27     | 51.94     | 51.27                                   | 51.91                                   | 11.09             | 619.46                          | y                         | 826.2           |
|                | 4         | 17.55   | 51.25     | 51.84                       | 51.29     | 51.86     | 51.27                                   | 51.85                                   | 11.15             | 592.09                          | y                         | 579.1           |
|                | 5         | 18.67   | 51.33     | 51.89                       | 51.29     | 51.91     | 51.31                                   | 51.90                                   | 11.04             | 635.05                          | y                         | 833.6           |
|                | 6         | 19.11   | 51.33     | 51.80                       | 51.31     | 51.94     | 51.32                                   | 51.87                                   | 11.05             | 649.67                          | y                         | 688.8           |
|                | 7         | 17.97   | 51.92     | 51.29                       | 51.93     | 51.38     | 51.93                                   | 51.34                                   | 11.12             | 606.25                          | y                         | 742.0           |
|                | 8         | 18.77   | 51.23     | 51.90                       | 51.22     | 51.91     | 51.23                                   | 51.91                                   | 11.24             | 628.07                          | y                         | 585.6           |
|                | 9         | 21.72   | 51.92     | 51.22                       | 51.97     | 51.23     | 51.95                                   | 51.23                                   | 11.34             | 719.82                          | y                         | 737.0           |
|                | 10        | 22.62   | 51.90     | 51.20                       | 51.90     | 51.21     | 51.90                                   | 51.21                                   | 11.37             | 748.60                          | y                         | 605.1           |
|                | 11        | 21.86   | 51.24     | 51.91                       | 51.24     | 51.83     | 51.24                                   | 51.87                                   | 11.38             | 722.74                          | y                         | 631.3           |
|                | 12        | 21.26   | 51.23     | 51.85                       | 51.23     | 51.85     | 51.23                                   | 51.85                                   | 11.37             | 703.93                          | y                         | 599.9           |
|                | 13        | 21.64   | 51.03     | 52.00                       | 51.25     | 51.88     | 51.14                                   | 51.94                                   | 11.51             | 707.81                          | y                         | 846.8           |
|                | 14        | 17.89   | 51.87     | 51.34                       | 51.84     | 51.34     | 51.86                                   | 51.34                                   | 11.31             | 594.16                          | y                         | 764.3           |
|                | 15        | 18.68   | 51.86     | 51.33                       | 51.86     | 51.34     | 51.86                                   | 51.34                                   | 11.43             | 613.88                          | y                         | 632.4           |
|                | 16        | 23.58   | 51.95     | 51.39                       | 51.90     | 51.27     | 51.93                                   | 51.33                                   | 11.81             | 749.11                          | y                         | 868.9           |
|                | 17        | 19.14   | 51.10     | 51.86                       | 51.17     | 51.86     | 51.14                                   | 51.86                                   | 11.52             | 626.53                          | y                         | 804.6           |
|                | 18        | 19.45   | 51.12     | 51.88                       | 51.10     | 51.87     | 51.11                                   | 51.88                                   | 11.45             | 640.69                          | y                         | 730.8           |
|                | 19        | 19.83   | 51.17     | 51.87                       | 51.48     | 51.92     | 51.33                                   | 51.90                                   | 11.50             | 647.40                          | y                         | 606.0           |
|                | 20        | 20.29   | 51.38     | 51.81                       | 51.30     | 51.92     | 51.34                                   | 51.87                                   | 11.49             | 663.18                          | y                         | 901.1           |
|                | 21        | 16.80   | 51.24     | 51.89                       | 51.30     | 51.81     | 51.27                                   | 51.85                                   | 11.74             | 538.31                          | y                         | 451.1           |
|                | 22        | 16.26   | 51.14     | 51.82                       | 51.18     | 51.89     | 51.16                                   | 51.86                                   | 11.76             | 521.19                          | y                         | 519.3           |
|                | 23        | 14.71   | 50.92     | 51.89                       | 50.46     | 51.79     | 50.69                                   | 51.84                                   | 11.69             | 478.86                          | y                         | 250.3           |
|                | 24        | 18.38   | 51.16     | 51.88                       | 51.12     | 51.84     | 51.14                                   | 51.86                                   | 11.65             | 594.88                          | y                         | 688.0           |
|                | 25        | 19.20   | 51.11     | 51.88                       | 51.15     | 51.85     | 51.13                                   | 51.87                                   | 11.62             | 623.08                          | y                         | 657.1           |
|                | 26        | 17.34   | 51.05     | 51.92                       | 51.02     | 51.86     | 51.04                                   | 51.89                                   | 11.55             | 566.91                          | y                         | 783.8           |
|                | 27        | 18.00   | 51.09     | 51.89                       | 51.07     | 51.87     | 51.08                                   | 51.88                                   | 11.41             | 595.30                          | y                         | 749.2           |
|                | 28        | 20.80   | 51.07     | 51.89                       | 51.06     | 51.88     | 51.07                                   | 51.89                                   | 11.33             | 692.90                          | y                         | 866.0           |
|                | 29        | 18.49   | 51.87     | 50.94                       | 51.81     | 50.91     | 51.84                                   | 50.93                                   | 11.41             | 613.84                          | y                         | 729.5           |
|                | 30        | 17.43   | 50.74     | 51.85                       | 50.75     | 51.88     | 50.75                                   | 51.87                                   | 11.60             | 570.92                          | y                         | 392.7           |

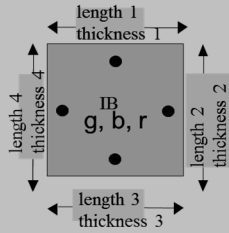
| IB test for ML  |           |                             |           |           |           |           |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|---|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| MH    Moso High Density   |           | g = Board type (ML)         |           |           |           |           |   |  |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| ML    Moso Low Density  |           | b = Board No. (1,2,3,4,5,6) |           |           |           |           |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           | r = Replication (Sample ID) |           |           |           |           |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or<br>n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs |           |                             |           |           |           |           |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           | Specimen Characteristics    |           |           |           |           |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| Board No.   | Sample ID | Mass<br>(gm)                | Length    |           |           |           | Average<br>length <sup>13</sup><br>(mm) | Average<br>length <sup>24</sup><br>(mm)   | Thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stress<br>(KPa) |
|   |           |                             | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm) | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm) |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| ML4   | 1         | 17.17                       | 51.34     | 51.82     | 51.45     | 51.89     | 51.40                                   | 51.86   | 10.73             | 600.43                          | y                         | 759.4           |
|   | 2         | 16.49                       | 51.34     | 51.79     | 51.35     | 51.94     | 51.35                                   | 51.87   | 10.87             | 569.66                          | y                         | 581.4           |
|   | 3         | 18.23                       | 51.37     | 51.82     | 51.23     | 51.87     | 51.30                                   | 51.85   | 10.76             | 637.02                          | y                         | 551.2           |
|   | 4         | 17.82                       | 51.32     | 51.87     | 51.29     | 51.91     | 51.31                                   | 51.89   | 11.08             | 604.12                          | y                         | 579.8           |
|   | 5         | 21.58                       | 51.33     | 51.93     | 51.38     | 51.96     | 51.36                                   | 51.95   | 11.18             | 723.57                          | y                         | 681.9           |
|   | 6         | 22.54                       | 51.31     | 51.92     | 51.47     | 51.98     | 51.39                                   | 51.95   | 11.32             | 745.84                          | y                         | 644.8           |
|   | 7         | 22.80                       | 51.33     | 51.98     | 51.35     | 51.93     | 51.34                                   | 51.96   | 11.70             | 730.58                          | y                         | 527.1           |
|   | 8         | 19.88                       | 50.98     | 51.93     | 51.19     | 51.90     | 51.09                                   | 51.92   | 11.45             | 654.67                          | y                         | 434.8           |
|   | 9         | 19.65                       | 50.92     | 51.94     | 50.91     | 51.94     | 50.92                                   | 51.94   | 11.36             | 654.09                          | y                         | 699.3           |
|   | 10        | 16.49                       | 50.56     | 51.96     | 50.71     | 51.69     | 50.64                                   | 51.83   | 10.41             | 603.64                          | y                         | 466.0           |
|   | 11        | 19.01                       | 51.25     | 52.01     | 51.23     | 51.87     | 51.24                                   | 51.94   | 11.06             | 645.83                          | y                         | 847.8           |
|   | 12        | 18.66                       | 51.26     | 51.91     | 51.26     | 51.90     | 51.26                                   | 51.91   | 10.95             | 640.49                          | y                         | 657.8           |
|   | 13        | 19.09                       | 51.28     | 51.96     | 51.25     | 51.89     | 51.27                                   | 51.93   | 10.91             | 657.33                          | y                         | 650.2           |
|   | 14        | 20.63                       | 51.26     | 51.90     | 51.15     | 51.87     | 51.21                                   | 51.89   | 10.82             | 717.66                          | y                         | 607.6           |
|   | 15        | 20.46                       | 51.22     | 51.89     | 51.26     | 51.87     | 51.24                                   | 51.88   | 10.82             | 711.33                          | y                         | 736.3           |
|   | 16        | 21.20                       | 51.33     | 51.87     | 51.28     | 51.88     | 51.31                                   | 51.88   | 10.98             | 725.46                          | y                         | 765.2           |
|   | 17        | 16.36                       | 50.92     | 51.89     | 50.91     | 51.83     | 50.92                                   | 51.86   | 11.38             | 544.46                          | y                         | 471.2           |
|   | 18        | 15.38                       | 50.85     | 51.86     | 50.86     | 51.96     | 50.86                                   | 51.91   | 11.34             | 513.76                          | y                         | 323.6           |
|   | 19        | 16.74                       | 50.83     | 51.88     | 50.87     | 51.91     | 50.85                                   | 51.90   | 11.29             | 561.88                          | y                         | 529.5           |
|   | 20        | 19.16                       | 50.74     | 51.91     | 50.75     | 51.86     | 50.75                                   | 51.89   | 10.55             | 689.78                          | y                         | 752.7           |
|   | 21        | 17.80                       | 51.23     | 51.90     | 50.95     | 52.00     | 51.09                                   | 51.95   | 11.07             | 605.83                          | y                         | 776.9           |
|   | 22        | 17.96                       | 51.05     | 51.85     | 50.91     | 51.94     | 50.98                                   | 51.90   | 11.55             | 587.76                          | y                         | 436.2           |
|   | 23        | 17.00                       | 50.86     | 51.89     | 50.84     | 51.86     | 50.85                                   | 51.88   | 11.06             | 582.70                          | y                         | 414.4           |
|   | 24        | 16.33                       | 50.85     | 52.00     | 50.84     | 51.98     | 50.85                                   | 51.99   | 10.88             | 567.79                          | y                         | 533.4           |
|   | 25        | 21.05                       | 51.88     | 51.71     | 51.97     | 51.31     | 51.93                                   | 51.51   | 10.88             | 723.36                          | y                         | 678.2           |
|   | 26        | 19.77                       | 51.90     | 51.39     | 51.89     | 51.31     | 51.90                                   | 51.35   | 10.92             | 679.39                          | y                         | 470.6           |
|   | 27        | 19.32                       | 51.87     | 51.27     | 51.88     | 51.38     | 51.88                                   | 51.33   | 10.76             | 674.38                          | y                         | 748.4           |
|   | 28        | 19.16                       | 51.88     | 50.93     | 51.87     | 50.86     | 51.88                                   | 50.90   | 11.81             | 614.49                          | y                         | 583.1           |
|   | 29        | 18.84                       | 51.89     | 50.88     | 51.89     | 50.91     | 51.89                                   | 50.90   | 11.80             | 604.56                          | y                         | 386.1           |
|   | 30        | 16.18                       | 50.85     | 51.92     | 50.85     | 51.97     | 50.85                                   | 51.95   | 10.94             | 559.92                          | y                         | 511.9           |

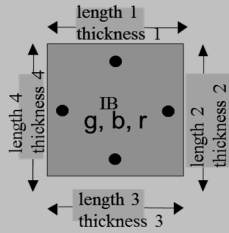
| IB test for ML  |           |                             |           |           |           |           |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|---|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| MH    Moso High Density   |           | g = Board type (ML)         |           |           |           |           |   |  |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| ML    Moso Low Density  |           | b = Board No. (1,2,3,4,5,6) |           |           |           |           |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           | r = Replication (Sample ID) |           |           |           |           |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or<br>n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs |           |                             |           |           |           |           |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           | Specimen Characteristics    |           |           |           |           |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| Board No.   | Sample ID | Mass<br>(gm)                | Length    |           |           |           | Average<br>length <sup>13</sup><br>(mm) | Average<br>length <sup>24</sup><br>(mm)   | Thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stress<br>(KPa) |
|   |           |                             | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm) | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm) |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| ML5   | 1         | 19.18                       | 51.87     | 51.12     | 51.97     | 51.04     | 51.92                                   | 51.08   | 11.05             | 654.49                          | y                         | 888.8           |
|   | 2         | 16.71                       | 51.17     | 51.86     | 51.11     | 51.89     | 51.14                                   | 51.88   | 11.02             | 571.58                          | y                         | 666.1           |
|   | 3         | 20.37                       | 51.91     | 51.18     | 51.94     | 51.25     | 51.93                                   | 51.22   | 11.03             | 694.45                          | y                         | 792.0           |
|   | 4         | 18.95                       | 51.22     | 51.90     | 51.27     | 51.94     | 51.25                                   | 51.92   | 10.98             | 648.67                          | y                         | 919.1           |
|   | 5         | 25.05                       | 51.27     | 51.99     | 51.33     | 51.90     | 51.30                                   | 51.95   | 11.33             | 829.69                          | y                         | 852.6           |
|   | 6         | 27.19                       | 51.30     | 51.99     | 51.30     | 51.90     | 51.30                                   | 51.95   | 11.87             | 859.60                          | y                         | 1003.8          |
|   | 7         | 23.81                       | 51.27     | 51.94     | 51.27     | 51.85     | 51.27                                   | 51.90   | 11.24             | 796.17                          | y                         | 896.3           |
|   | 8         | 19.63                       | 51.26     | 51.53     | 51.25     | 51.98     | 51.26                                   | 51.76   | 11.14             | 664.27                          | y                         | 917.5           |
|   | 9         | 20.65                       | 51.21     | 51.91     | 51.19     | 51.84     | 51.20                                   | 51.88   | 11.09             | 701.07                          | y                         | 926.7           |
|   | 10        | 22.74                       | 51.28     | 51.93     | 51.21     | 51.90     | 51.25                                   | 51.92   | 11.02             | 775.65                          | y                         | 809.4           |
|   | 11        | 22.18                       | 51.16     | 52.00     | 51.21     | 51.97     | 51.19                                   | 51.99   | 10.95             | 761.25                          | y                         | 961.2           |
|   | 12        | 14.83                       | 51.31     | 51.91     | 51.25     | 51.95     | 51.28                                   | 51.93   | 10.87             | 512.32                          | y                         | 544.6           |
|   | 13        | 17.76                       | 51.75     | 51.20     | 51.94     | 51.25     | 51.85                                   | 51.23   | 10.90             | 613.52                          | y                         | 758.4           |
|   | 14        | 14.59                       | 51.18     | 51.86     | 51.17     | 51.91     | 51.18                                   | 51.89   | 10.74             | 511.62                          | y                         | 451.7           |
|   | 15        | 18.13                       | 51.13     | 51.93     | 51.10     | 51.94     | 51.12                                   | 51.94   | 11.19             | 610.32                          | y                         | 770.5           |
|   | 16        | 16.37                       | 51.26     | 51.95     | 51.12     | 51.93     | 51.19                                   | 51.94   | 11.10             | 554.68                          | y                         | 483.5           |
|   | 17        | 20.69                       | 51.24     | 51.99     | 51.33     | 51.97     | 51.29                                   | 51.98   | 10.99             | 706.21                          | y                         | 872.8           |
|   | 18        | 18.77                       | 51.20     | 51.98     | 51.27     | 51.94     | 51.24                                   | 51.96   | 11.00             | 640.97                          | y                         | 720.5           |
|   | 19        | 19.62                       | 51.03     | 51.99     | 51.05     | 51.86     | 51.04                                   | 51.93   | 10.97             | 674.85                          | y                         | 640.4           |
|   | 20        | 19.82                       | 51.88     | 51.03     | 51.94     | 51.09     | 51.91                                   | 51.06   | 11.00             | 679.80                          | y                         | 863.0           |
|   | 21        | 21.12                       | 51.09     | 51.93     | 51.04     | 51.87     | 51.07                                   | 51.90   | 11.9              | 669.66                          | y                         | 717.8           |
|   | 22        | 19.12                       | 51.87     | 51.2      | 51.94     | 51.19     | 51.91                                   | 51.20   | 11.9              | 604.65                          | y                         | 636.9           |
|   | 23        | 21.91                       | 51.24     | 51.87     | 51.16     | 51.88     | 51.20                                   | 51.88   | 11.87             | 694.97                          | y                         | 651.6           |
|   | 24        | 19.19                       | 51.17     | 51.88     | 51.11     | 51.88     | 51.14                                   | 51.88   | 11.9              | 607.81                          | y                         | 598.0           |
|   | 25        | 18.04                       | 51.92     | 51.07     | 52.04     | 51.05     | 51.98                                   | 51.06   | 11.69             | 581.44                          | y                         | 731.1           |
|   | 26        | 17.21                       | 51.26     | 51.94     | 51.18     | 51.93     | 51.22                                   | 51.94   | 10.65             | 607.48                          | y                         | 799.5           |
|   | 27        | 21.04                       | 51.88     | 50.98     | 51.88     | 51.01     | 51.88                                   | 51.00   | 11.78             | 675.11                          | y                         | 850.6           |
|   | 28        | 17.23                       | 51.91     | 51.04     | 51.92     | 50.98     | 51.92                                   | 51.01   | 11.74             | 554.20                          | y                         | 633.2           |
|   | 29        | 20.90                       | 51.1      | 51.94     | 51.13     | 51.88     | 51.12                                   | 51.91   | 11.9              | 661.91                          | y                         | 656.7           |
|   | 30        | 15.99                       | 51.11     | 51.95     | 51.29     | 51.85     | 51.20                                   | 51.90   | 10.63             | 566.08                          | y                         | 698.9           |

| IB test for ML  |           |                          |           |                             |           |   |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|---|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|---|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| MH  |           | Moso High Density        |           | g = Board type (ML)         |           |  |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| ML  |           | Moso Low Density         |           | b = Board No. (1,2,3,4,5,6) |           |   |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           |                          |           | r = Replication (Sample ID) |           |   |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or |           |                          |           |                             |           |   |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs        |           |                          |           |                             |           |   |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           | Specimen Characteristics |           |                             |           |   |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| Board No.   | Sample ID | Mass<br>(gm)             | Length    |                             |           |   | Average<br>length <sub>13</sub><br>(mm) | Average<br>length <sub>24</sub><br>(mm) | Thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stress<br>(KPa) |
|   |           |                          | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm)                   | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm)   |   |   |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| ML6   | 1         | 23.17                    | 51.94     | 51.11                       | 51.90     | 51.21   | 51.92                                   | 51.16                                   | 11.57             | 753.92                          | y                         | 977.9           |
|   | 2         | 21.75                    | 51.27     | 52.00                       | 51.19     | 51.92   | 51.23                                   | 51.96                                   | 11.59             | 704.99                          | y                         | 744.5           |
|   | 3         | 20.38                    | 51.84     | 51.19                       | 51.87     | 51.29   | 51.86                                   | 51.24                                   | 11.62             | 660.08                          | y                         | 875.7           |
|   | 4         | 22.14                    | 51.33     | 51.96                       | 51.23     | 51.86   | 51.28                                   | 51.91                                   | 11.64             | 714.54                          | y                         | 869.3           |
|   | 5         | 19.23                    | 51.24     | 51.95                       | 51.24     | 51.73   | 51.24                                   | 51.84                                   | 11.31             | 640.09                          | y                         | 632.7           |
|   | 6         | 20.53                    | 51.20     | 51.86                       | 51.23     | 51.81   | 51.22                                   | 51.84                                   | 11.50             | 672.47                          | y                         | 930.4           |
|   | 7         | 19.35                    | 51.03     | 51.87                       | 51.14     | 51.90   | 51.09                                   | 51.89                                   | 10.89             | 670.38                          | y                         | 741.7           |
|   | 8         | 23.90                    | 51.25     | 51.93                       | 51.22     | 51.90   | 51.24                                   | 51.92                                   | 11.27             | 797.29                          | y                         | 1104.4          |
|   | 9         | 18.99                    | 51.25     | 52.02                       | 51.28     | 51.79   | 51.27                                   | 51.91                                   | 11.62             | 614.17                          | y                         | 660.7           |
|   | 10        | 19.17                    | 51.22     | 51.94                       | 51.26     | 51.89   | 51.24                                   | 51.92                                   | 11.18             | 644.58                          | y                         | 831.3           |
|   | 11        | 19.93                    | 51.12     | 51.93                       | 51.34     | 51.87   | 51.23                                   | 51.90                                   | 10.91             | 687.05                          | y                         | 622.5           |
|   | 12        | 21.69                    | 51.99     | 51.27                       | 51.97     | 51.72   | 51.98                                   | 51.50                                   | 11.63             | 696.75                          | y                         | 770.0           |
|   | 13        | 19.55                    | 51.33     | 51.97                       | 51.42     | 52.08   | 51.38                                   | 52.03                                   | 10.83             | 675.39                          | y                         | 870.5           |
|   | 14        | 19.27                    | 51.19     | 51.89                       | 51.25     | 52.00   | 51.22                                   | 51.95                                   | 10.84             | 668.14                          | y                         | 860.9           |
|   | 15        | 20.40                    | 51.22     | 51.93                       | 51.20     | 51.90   | 51.21                                   | 51.92                                   | 11.01             | 696.94                          | y                         | 993.0           |
|   | 16        | 16.26                    | 51.12     | 51.84                       | 51.17     | 51.93   | 51.15                                   | 51.89                                   | 10.99             | 557.54                          | y                         | 676.9           |
|   | 17        | 17.40                    | 51.06     | 51.97                       | 51.08     | 51.83   | 51.07                                   | 51.90                                   | 11.06             | 593.55                          | y                         | 764.3           |
|   | 18        | 18.58                    | 51.21     | 51.95                       | 51.10     | 51.86   | 51.16                                   | 51.91                                   | 11.05             | 633.27                          | y                         | 753.0           |
|   | 19        | 19.28                    | 51.39     | 51.93                       | 51.02     | 51.88   | 51.21                                   | 51.91                                   | 11.08             | 654.71                          | y                         | 600.6           |
|   | 20        | 19.17                    | 51.11     | 51.92                       | 51.06     | 51.86   | 51.09                                   | 51.89                                   | 11.08             | 652.69                          | y                         | 545.6           |
|   | 21        | 16.63                    | 51.01     | 51.93                       | 51.06     | 51.83   | 51.04                                   | 51.88                                   | 10.94             | 574.13                          | y                         | 654.1           |
|   | 22        | 16.65                    | 50.93     | 51.94                       | 51.04     | 51.91   | 50.99                                   | 51.93                                   | 10.93             | 575.41                          | y                         | 730.4           |
|   | 23        | 19.24                    | 51.60     | 51.98                       | 51.37     | 51.83   | 51.49                                   | 51.91                                   | 10.80             | 666.64                          | y                         | 792.9           |
|   | 24        | 18.22                    | 51.24     | 51.92                       | 51.27     | 51.89   | 51.26                                   | 51.91                                   | 11.00             | 622.60                          | y                         | 828.5           |
|   | 25        | 22.46                    | 51.36     | 51.89                       | 51.20     | 51.86   | 51.28                                   | 51.88                                   | 11.05             | 764.08                          | y                         | 968.0           |
|   | 26        | 17.52                    | 51.18     | 51.89                       | 51.25     | 51.87   | 51.22                                   | 51.88                                   | 11.01             | 598.89                          | y                         | 615.9           |
|   | 27        | 18.86                    | 51.25     | 51.89                       | 51.19     | 51.85   | 51.22                                   | 51.87                                   | 11.06             | 641.85                          | y                         | 960.7           |
|   | 28        | 20.37                    | 51.15     | 51.89                       | 51.23     | 51.91   | 51.19                                   | 51.90                                   | 11.11             | 690.12                          | y                         | 726.4           |
|   | 29        | 19.24                    | 51.44     | 51.96                       | 51.21     | 51.84   | 51.33                                   | 51.90                                   | 10.85             | 665.70                          | y                         | 701.3           |
|   | 30        | 16.80                    | 50.57     | 51.90                       | 50.55     | 51.84   | 50.56                                   | 51.87                                   | 11.43             | 560.45                          | y                         | 666.2           |

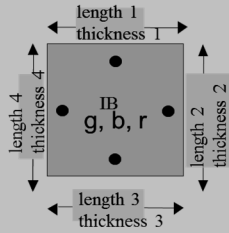
| IB test for GN  |           |                          |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|---|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| GN  |           | Guadua Node              |           | g = Board type (GN)         |           |  |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| GI  |           | Guadua Internode         |           | b = Board No. (1,2,3,4,5,6) |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           |                          |           | r = Replication (Sample ID) |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           |                          |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           |                          |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or |           |                          |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs        |           |                          |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           | Specimen Characteristics |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| Board No.   | Sample ID | Mass<br>(gm)             | Length    |                             |           |   | Average<br>length13<br>(mm) | Average<br>length24<br>(mm) | Thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stress<br>(KPa) |
|   |           |                          | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm)                   | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm)   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| GN1   | 1         | 23.78                    | 52.05     | 51.37                       | 52.19     | 51.38   | 52.12                       | 51.38                       | 11.89             | 746.92                          | y                         | 576.7           |
|   | 2         | 22.00                    | 52.07     | 51.18                       | 52.11     | 51.31   | 52.09                       | 51.25                       | 11.95             | 689.68                          | y                         | 521.3           |
|   | 3         | 24.37                    | 52.03     | 51.22                       | 52.05     | 51.24   | 52.04                       | 51.23                       | 11.90             | 768.15                          | y                         | 234.0           |
|   | 4         | 25.65                    | 51.91     | 51.30                       | 52.01     | 51.20   | 51.96                       | 51.25                       | 11.88             | 810.79                          | y                         | 579.2           |
|   | 5         | 23.12                    | 52.09     | 51.19                       | 52.01     | 51.26   | 52.05                       | 51.23                       | 11.17             | 776.30                          | y                         | 297.2           |
|   | 6         | 22.18                    | 52.06     | 50.91                       | 52.02     | 51.04   | 52.04                       | 50.98                       | 11.98             | 697.93                          | y                         | 451.7           |
|   | 7         | 22.31                    | 52.06     | 50.82                       | 52.04     | 50.87   | 52.05                       | 50.85                       | 11.94             | 706.04                          | y                         | 444.6           |
|   | 8         | 24.47                    | 52.11     | 51.13                       | 52.10     | 50.83   | 52.11                       | 50.98                       | 12.00             | 767.67                          | y                         | 352.2           |
|   | 9         | 24.83                    | 52.17     | 51.32                       | 52.08     | 51.28   | 52.13                       | 51.30                       | 11.91             | 779.65                          | y                         | 663.0           |
|   | 10        | 21.92                    | 52.03     | 51.04                       | 51.95     | 50.90   | 51.99                       | 50.97                       | 11.37             | 727.52                          | y                         | 657.6           |
|   | 11        | 21.92                    | 51.22     | 52.10                       | 51.31     | 52.24   | 51.27                       | 52.17                       | 11.03             | 743.06                          | y                         | 556.6           |
|   | 12        | 21.72                    | 51.28     | 52.11                       | 51.26     | 52.06   | 51.27                       | 52.09                       | 11.09             | 733.42                          | y                         | 586.1           |
|   | 13        | 21.99                    | 51.27     | 52.17                       | 51.32     | 52.12   | 51.30                       | 52.15                       | 11.12             | 739.32                          | y                         | 538.9           |
|   | 14        | 23.84                    | 51.30     | 52.06                       | 51.20     | 52.00   | 51.25                       | 52.03                       | 11.09             | 806.17                          | y                         | 696.1           |
|   | 15        | 23.34                    | 51.35     | 52.16                       | 51.18     | 51.95   | 51.27                       | 52.06                       | 11.24             | 778.13                          | y                         | 800.6           |
|   | 16        | 22.03                    | 51.13     | 52.14                       | 51.04     | 52.08   | 51.09                       | 52.11                       | 11.27             | 734.30                          | y                         | 738.2           |
|   | 17        | 22.23                    | 50.97     | 51.95                       | 50.78     | 51.99   | 50.88                       | 51.97                       | 11.14             | 754.74                          | y                         | 581.9           |
|   | 18        | 21.13                    | 50.83     | 52.05                       | 50.66     | 52.00   | 50.75                       | 52.03                       | 11.10             | 721.06                          | y                         | 555.7           |
|   | 19        | 22.45                    | 50.85     | 52.10                       | 50.98     | 52.01   | 50.92                       | 52.06                       | 11.88             | 713.00                          | y                         | 507.6           |
|   | 20        | 21.03                    | 52.08     | 51.12                       | 52.05     | 51.08   | 52.07                       | 51.10                       | 11.25             | 702.62                          | y                         | 685.9           |
|   | 21        | 23.97                    | 52.12     | 51.08                       | 52.08     | 51.07   | 52.10                       | 51.08                       | 11.48             | 784.66                          | y                         | 659.6           |
|   | 22        | 25.27                    | 52.12     | 51.21                       | 52.01     | 51.11   | 52.07                       | 51.16                       | 11.50             | 824.96                          | y                         | 892.7           |
|   | 23        | 24.61                    | 52.05     | 51.18                       | 52.05     | 51.19   | 52.05                       | 51.19                       | 11.52             | 801.85                          | y                         | 551.7           |
|   | 24        | 27.04                    | 52.14     | 51.20                       | 52.07     | 51.18   | 52.11                       | 51.19                       | 11.52             | 880.01                          | y                         | 526.8           |
|   | 25        | 19.09                    | 52.07     | 51.22                       | 51.84     | 51.33   | 51.96                       | 51.28                       | 11.75             | 609.87                          | y                         | 488.1           |
|   | 26        | 22.75                    | 51.27     | 52.09                       | 51.60     | 52.06   | 51.44                       | 52.08                       | 11.45             | 741.80                          | y                         | 688.6           |
|   | 27        | 22.74                    | 51.63     | 52.05                       | 51.71     | 51.98   | 51.67                       | 52.02                       | 11.43             | 740.25                          | y                         | 712.2           |
|   | 28        | 20.63                    | 50.80     | 52.07                       | 50.82     | 52.08   | 50.81                       | 52.08                       | 11.89             | 655.75                          | y                         | 399.1           |
|   | 29        | 24.09                    | 50.97     | 52.03                       | 51.10     | 52.02   | 51.04                       | 52.03                       | 11.98             | 757.36                          | y                         | 567.6           |
|   | 30        | 22.58                    | 52.12     | 51.00                       | 52.14     | 51.03   | 52.13                       | 51.02                       | 11.41             | 744.14                          | y                         | 709.0           |

| IB test for GN  |           |                          |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|---|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| GN  |           | Guadua Node              |           | g = Board type (GN)         |           |  |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| GI  |           | Guadua Internode         |           | b = Board No. (1,2,3,4,5,6) |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           |                          |           | r = Replication (Sample ID) |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           |                          |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           |                          |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or<br>n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs |           |                          |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           | Specimen Characteristics |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| Board No.   | Sample ID | Mass<br>(gm)             | Length    |                             |           |   | Average<br>length13<br>(mm) | Average<br>length24<br>(mm) | Thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stress<br>(KPa) |
|   |           |                          | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm)                   | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm)   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| GN2   | 1         | 24.09                    | 51.98     | 51.31                       | 52.05     | 51.30   | 52.02                       | 51.31                       | 10.85             | 831.99                          | y                         | 863.5           |
|   | 2         | 23.86                    | 52.07     | 51.27                       | 52.09     | 51.34   | 52.08                       | 51.31                       | 10.84             | 823.78                          | y                         | 926.7           |
|   | 3         | 24.31                    | 52.09     | 51.35                       | 52.10     | 51.31   | 52.10                       | 51.33                       | 10.84             | 838.66                          | y                         | 1022.8          |
|   | 4         | 21.19                    | 52.09     | 51.39                       | 52.11     | 51.56   | 52.10                       | 51.48                       | 10.84             | 728.90                          | y                         | 559.0           |
|   | 5         | 23.02                    | 52.09     | 51.68                       | 52.06     | 51.44   | 52.08                       | 51.56                       | 10.86             | 789.47                          | y                         | 899.1           |
|   | 6         | 23.63                    | 52.11     | 51.53                       | 52.02     | 51.45   | 52.07                       | 51.49                       | 10.84             | 813.14                          | y                         | 677.0           |
|   | 7         | 24.20                    | 50.99     | 52.16                       | 51.03     | 52.08   | 51.01                       | 52.12                       | 11.38             | 799.86                          | y                         | 688.2           |
|   | 8         | 20.61                    | 50.95     | 52.10                       | 51.12     | 52.06   | 51.04                       | 52.08                       | 11.26             | 688.65                          | y                         | 566.6           |
|   | 9         | 23.56                    | 51.19     | 52.09                       | 51.25     | 51.99   | 51.22                       | 52.04                       | 10.88             | 812.40                          | y                         | 586.8           |
|   | 10        | 23.72                    | 51.37     | 52.10                       | 51.29     | 52.19   | 51.33                       | 52.15                       | 11.19             | 791.96                          | y                         | 744.0           |
|   | 11        | 22.52                    | 51.19     | 52.09                       | 51.27     | 52.07   | 51.23                       | 52.08                       | 10.81             | 780.81                          | y                         | 635.8           |
|   | 12        | 18.05                    | 51.97     | 50.45                       | 51.98     | 50.40   | 51.98                       | 50.43                       | 10.84             | 635.34                          | y                         | 389.9           |
|   | 13        | 20.82                    | 52.12     | 50.45                       | 52.11     | 50.37   | 52.12                       | 50.41                       | 10.94             | 724.41                          | y                         | 612.1           |
|   | 14        | 16.94                    | 52.05     | 50.52                       | 52.09     | 50.42   | 52.07                       | 50.47                       | 10.93             | 589.76                          | y                         | 482.0           |
|   | 15        | 26.93                    | 51.05     | 52.06                       | 50.97     | 51.98   | 51.01                       | 52.02                       | 11.67             | 869.64                          | y                         | 843.6           |
|   | 16        | 28.52                    | 50.92     | 52.16                       | 51.17     | 52.15   | 51.05                       | 52.16                       | 11.66             | 918.76                          | y                         | 763.2           |
|   | 17        | 25.19                    | 51.19     | 52.14                       | 51.25     | 52.19   | 51.22                       | 52.17                       | 11.67             | 807.86                          | y                         | 789.8           |
|   | 18        | 25.77                    | 51.28     | 52.12                       | 51.39     | 52.14   | 51.34                       | 52.13                       | 11.70             | 823.05                          | y                         | 782.7           |
|   | 19        | 26.52                    | 51.62     | 52.14                       | 51.59     | 51.96   | 51.61                       | 52.05                       | 11.72             | 842.43                          | y                         | 807.9           |
|   | 20        | 25.93                    | 51.54     | 52.05                       | 51.61     | 51.94   | 51.58                       | 52.00                       | 11.55             | 837.18                          | y                         | 864.8           |
|   | 21        | 28.59                    | 52.04     | 51.45                       | 52.13     | 51.40   | 52.09                       | 51.43                       | 11.63             | 917.80                          | y                         | 1111.6          |
|   | 22        | 26.63                    | 52.06     | 51.46                       | 52.18     | 51.46   | 52.12                       | 51.46                       | 11.61             | 855.19                          | y                         | 726.8           |
|   | 23        | 26.96                    | 51.89     | 51.47                       | 52.03     | 51.60   | 51.96                       | 51.54                       | 11.62             | 866.45                          | y                         | 908.5           |
|   | 24        | 21.90                    | 52.11     | 51.35                       | 52.14     | 51.15   | 52.13                       | 51.25                       | 11.20             | 731.96                          | y                         | 560.8           |
|   | 25        | 25.52                    | 52.09     | 51.42                       | 51.99     | 51.56   | 52.04                       | 51.49                       | 11.44             | 832.52                          | y                         | 845.3           |
|   | 26        | 24.52                    | 51.34     | 52.20                       | 51.35     | 52.19   | 51.35                       | 52.20                       | 10.88             | 840.94                          | y                         | 715.7           |
|   | 27        | 20.63                    | 51.29     | 52.08                       | 51.34     | 52.13   | 51.32                       | 52.11                       | 11.09             | 695.74                          | y                         | 503.9           |
|   | 28        | 22.27                    | 51.36     | 52.00                       | 51.12     | 52.00   | 51.24                       | 52.00                       | 11.09             | 753.66                          | y                         | 598.1           |
|   | 29        | 23.96                    | 51.20     | 52.06                       | 51.06     | 52.06   | 51.13                       | 52.06                       | 11.10             | 810.93                          | y                         | 574.7           |
|   | 30        | 23.62                    | 51.30     | 52.09                       | 51.41     | 52.06   | 51.36                       | 52.08                       | 10.98             | 804.39                          | y                         | 740.7           |

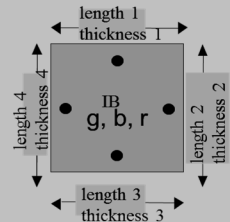
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|---|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| GN  |           | Guadua Node              |           | g = Board type (GN)         |           |  |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| GI  |           | Guadua Internode         |           | b = Board No. (1,2,3,4,5,6) |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           |                          |           | r = Replication (Sample ID) |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           |                          |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           |                          |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or |           |                          |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs        |           |                          |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           | Specimen Characteristics |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| Board No.   | Sample ID | Mass<br>(gm)             | Length    |                             |           |   | Average<br>length13<br>(mm) | Average<br>length24<br>(mm) | Thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stress<br>(KPa) |
|   |           |                          | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm)                   | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm)   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| GN3   | 1         | 25.18                    | 51.03     | 52.08                       | 51.05     | 52.08   | 51.04                       | 52.08                       | 11.25             | 842.02                          | y                         | 791.3           |
|   | 2         | 21.62                    | 51.01     | 52.04                       | 50.99     | 52.09   | 51.00                       | 52.07                       | 11.13             | 731.55                          | y                         | 599.6           |
|   | 3         | 20.98                    | 51.11     | 52.19                       | 51.09     | 52.12   | 51.10                       | 52.16                       | 11.14             | 706.65                          | y                         | 644.9           |
|   | 4         | 26.25                    | 51.03     | 52.12                       | 51.03     | 52.17   | 51.03                       | 52.15                       | 11.13             | 886.33                          | y                         | 910.5           |
|   | 5         | 26.42                    | 52.11     | 51.13                       | 52.11     | 51.12   | 52.11                       | 51.13                       | 11.50             | 862.34                          | y                         | 956.5           |
|   | 6         | 26.30                    | 52.03     | 51.08                       | 52.11     | 51.17   | 52.07                       | 51.13                       | 11.61             | 850.95                          | y                         | 930.0           |
|   | 7         | 23.95                    | 51.96     | 51.20                       | 52.13     | 51.29   | 52.05                       | 51.25                       | 11.70             | 767.52                          | y                         | 646.9           |
|   | 8         | 25.35                    | 52.04     | 51.31                       | 51.97     | 51.17   | 52.01                       | 51.24                       | 11.71             | 812.39                          | y                         | 990.2           |
|   | 9         | 21.16                    | 52.12     | 51.15                       | 52.11     | 51.17   | 52.12                       | 51.16                       | 11.65             | 681.23                          | y                         | 678.5           |
|   | 10        | 22.95                    | 52.12     | 51.17                       | 52.11     | 51.30   | 52.12                       | 51.24                       | 11.66             | 737.15                          | y                         | 605.2           |
|   | 11        | 24.07                    | 51.27     | 52.05                       | 51.25     | 52.17   | 51.26                       | 52.11                       | 11.62             | 775.48                          | y                         | 581.1           |
|   | 12        | 26.90                    | 51.18     | 52.08                       | 51.21     | 52.04   | 51.20                       | 52.06                       | 11.49             | 878.42                          | y                         | 715.9           |
|   | 13        | 25.47                    | 51.10     | 52.02                       | 51.09     | 52.03   | 51.10                       | 52.03                       | 11.40             | 840.49                          | y                         | 998.2           |
|   | 14        | 22.44                    | 51.12     | 52.11                       | 51.10     | 52.09   | 51.11                       | 52.10                       | 11.45             | 735.99                          | y                         | 507.8           |
|   | 15        | 24.28                    | 51.20     | 52.16                       | 51.02     | 52.13   | 51.11                       | 52.15                       | 11.70             | 778.65                          | y                         | 848.8           |
|   | 16        | 23.29                    | 50.95     | 52.19                       | 50.79     | 52.02   | 50.87                       | 52.11                       | 11.67             | 752.94                          | y                         | 522.7           |
|   | 17        | 20.36                    | 50.81     | 52.07                       | 50.68     | 52.01   | 50.75                       | 52.04                       | 11.69             | 659.53                          | y                         | 679.5           |
|   | 18        | 25.50                    | 52.07     | 51.18                       | 52.10     | 51.21   | 52.09                       | 51.20                       | 11.59             | 825.12                          | y                         | 654.9           |
|   | 19        | 19.99                    | 50.90     | 52.09                       | 50.94     | 52.17   | 50.92                       | 52.13                       | 11.73             | 642.01                          | y                         | 537.8           |
|   | 20        | 21.98                    | 50.83     | 52.08                       | 50.93     | 52.18   | 50.88                       | 52.13                       | 11.71             | 707.68                          | y                         | 611.5           |
|   | 21        | 19.77                    | 52.12     | 50.98                       | 52.21     | 50.92   | 52.17                       | 50.95                       | 11.63             | 639.59                          | y                         | 681.8           |
|   | 22        | 17.77                    | 51.00     | 52.13                       | 50.89     | 51.86   | 50.95                       | 52.00                       | 11.65             | 575.84                          | y                         | 506.0           |
|   | 23        | 19.40                    | 52.12     | 50.90                       | 52.31     | 50.80   | 52.22                       | 50.85                       | 11.48             | 636.46                          | y                         | 379.6           |
|   | 24        | 17.97                    | 52.01     | 50.86                       | 52.10     | 50.20   | 52.06                       | 50.53                       | 11.43             | 597.71                          | y                         | 429.1           |
|   | 25        | 22.33                    | 51.14     | 52.18                       | 51.16     | 52.19   | 51.15                       | 52.19                       | 11.36             | 736.41                          | y                         | 438.9           |
|   | 26        | 21.24                    | 51.09     | 52.12                       | 51.14     | 52.12   | 51.12                       | 52.12                       | 11.37             | 701.20                          | y                         | 678.3           |
|   | 27        | 21.35                    | 51.16     | 52.11                       | 51.15     | 52.16   | 51.16                       | 52.14                       | 11.56             | 692.50                          | y                         | 539.0           |
|   | 28        | 23.15                    | 51.17     | 52.08                       | 51.17     | 52.11   | 51.17                       | 52.10                       | 11.52             | 753.85                          | y                         | 747.4           |
|   | 29        | 20.43                    | 50.43     | 52.01                       | 50.50     | 52.07   | 50.47                       | 52.04                       | 11.19             | 695.20                          | y                         | 686.6           |
|   | 30        | 17.67                    | 52.14     | 50.86                       | 52.06     | 50.87   | 52.10                       | 50.87                       | 11.55             | 577.29                          | y                         | 366.4           |

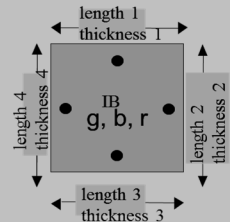
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|---------------------|----|---|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| GN                  |    | Guadua Node   |           | g = Board type (GN)         |           |  |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| GI                  |    | Guadua Internode                                      |           | b = Board No. (1,2,3,4,5,6) |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|                     |    |   |           | r = Replication (Sample ID) |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|                     |    |   |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|                     |    | y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|                     |    | n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs        |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|                     |    | Specimen Characteristics                              |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| Board No. Sample ID |    | Mass<br>(gm)  | Length    |                             |           |   | Average<br>length13<br>(mm) | Average<br>length24<br>(mm) | Thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stress<br>(KPa) |
|                     |    |   | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm)                   | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm)   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| GN4                 | 1  | 21.89   | 51.21     | 52.09                       | 51.03     | 51.98   | 51.12                       | 52.04                       | 11.52             | 714.34                          | y                         | 696.0           |
|                     | 2  | 24.39   | 51.17     | 52.12                       | 51.10     | 52.20   | 51.14                       | 52.16                       | 11.51             | 794.48                          | y                         | 979.4           |
|                     | 3  | 25.76   | 51.30     | 52.02                       | 51.26     | 52.12   | 51.28                       | 52.07                       | 11.47             | 841.10                          | y                         | 862.2           |
|                     | 4  | 26.56   | 52.08     | 51.29                       | 52.09     | 51.30   | 52.09                       | 51.30                       | 11.54             | 861.46                          | y                         | 855.1           |
|                     | 5  | 24.01   | 52.09     | 51.18                       | 52.13     | 51.21   | 52.11                       | 51.20                       | 11.50             | 782.61                          | y                         | 809.0           |
|                     | 6  | 25.77   | 52.08     | 51.20                       | 52.16     | 51.26   | 52.12                       | 51.23                       | 11.42             | 845.12                          | y                         | 779.6           |
|                     | 7  | 25.07   | 52.10     | 51.24                       | 52.02     | 51.27   | 52.06                       | 51.26                       | 11.43             | 821.99                          | y                         | 467.4           |
|                     | 8  | 16.91   | 52.18     | 51.10                       | 52.07     | 51.14   | 52.13                       | 51.12                       | 11.67             | 543.80                          | y                         | 237.5           |
|                     | 9  | 25.82   | 52.15     | 51.17                       | 52.14     | 51.23   | 52.15                       | 51.20                       | 11.64             | 830.85                          | y                         | 700.0           |
|                     | 10 | 25.50   | 52.04     | 51.20                       | 52.15     | 51.18   | 52.10                       | 51.19                       | 11.56             | 827.18                          | y                         | 822.9           |
|                     | 11 | 19.07   | 50.95     | 51.97                       | 50.93     | 51.98   | 50.94                       | 51.98                       | 11.47             | 627.96                          | y                         | 521.5           |
|                     | 12 | 19.42   | 51.02     | 52.08                       | 51.00     | 52.03   | 51.01                       | 52.06                       | 11.48             | 637.07                          | y                         | 598.2           |
|                     | 13 | 19.20   | 51.09     | 52.06                       | 50.97     | 52.13   | 51.03                       | 52.10                       | 11.58             | 623.69                          | y                         | 566.9           |
|                     | 14 | 17.97   | 51.02     | 52.00                       | 50.90     | 52.02   | 50.96                       | 52.01                       | 11.46             | 591.63                          | y                         | 514.6           |
|                     | 15 | 23.10   | 52.07     | 50.82                       | 52.09     | 50.95   | 52.08                       | 50.89                       | 11.98             | 727.60                          | y                         | 551.7           |
|                     | 16 | 18.53   | 52.00     | 50.82                       | 52.02     | 50.83   | 52.01                       | 50.83                       | 11.83             | 592.55                          | y                         | 447.4           |
|                     | 17 | 27.20   | 52.05     | 51.12                       | 52.03     | 51.13   | 52.04                       | 51.13                       | 11.40             | 896.80                          | y                         | 934.6           |
|                     | 18 | 25.34   | 51.97     | 51.06                       | 52.08     | 51.11   | 52.03                       | 51.09                       | 11.45             | 832.71                          | y                         | 657.8           |
|                     | 19 | 22.61   | 52.02     | 50.87                       | 52.05     | 50.86   | 52.04                       | 50.87                       | 11.31             | 755.31                          | y                         | 855.8           |
|                     | 20 | 22.50   | 51.91     | 50.79                       | 51.92     | 50.79   | 51.92                       | 50.79                       | 11.38             | 749.84                          | y                         | 690.9           |
|                     | 21 | 21.50   | 52.04     | 50.98                       | 52.06     | 51.00   | 52.05                       | 50.99                       | 11.40             | 710.60                          | y                         | 660.2           |
|                     | 22 | 20.54   | 52.00     | 50.79                       | 52.03     | 50.95   | 52.02                       | 50.87                       | 11.43             | 679.15                          | y                         | 714.8           |
|                     | 23 | 23.98   | 52.01     | 51.16                       | 52.04     | 51.14   | 52.03                       | 51.15                       | 11.25             | 801.01                          | y                         | 768.3           |
|                     | 24 | 24.87   | 51.13     | 52.07                       | 51.01     | 52.07   | 51.07                       | 52.07                       | 11.18             | 836.53                          | y                         | 998.8           |
|                     | 25 | 23.82   | 52.14     | 50.99                       | 52.17     | 51.14   | 52.16                       | 51.07                       | 11.21             | 797.84                          | y                         | 668.9           |
|                     | 26 | 18.89   | 51.02     | 52.18                       | 51.01     | 52.00   | 51.02                       | 52.09                       | 11.50             | 618.13                          | y                         | 532.1           |
|                     | 27 | 21.47   | 51.15     | 52.34                       | 51.22     | 52.13   | 51.19                       | 52.24                       | 11.13             | 721.49                          | y                         | 710.8           |
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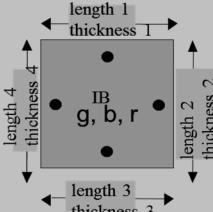


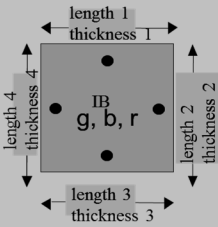
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| GN  |           | Guadua Node              |           | g = Board type (GN)         |           |  |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| GI  |           | Guadua Internode         |           | b = Board No. (1,2,3,4,5,6) |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           |                          |           | r = Replication (Sample ID) |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
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| y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or<br>n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs |           |                          |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           | Specimen Characteristics |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| Board No.   | Sample ID | Mass<br>(gm)             | Length    |                             |           |   | Average<br>length13<br>(mm) | Average<br>length24<br>(mm) | Thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stress<br>(KPa) |
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| GN5   | 1         | 25.31                    | 51.87     | 51.03                       | 51.88     | 51.04   | 51.88                       | 51.04                       | 11.94             | 800.68                          | y                         | 552.6           |
|   | 2         | 27.34                    | 51.86     | 51.04                       | 51.82     | 51.06   | 51.84                       | 51.05                       | 11.94             | 865.23                          | y                         | 615.5           |
|   | 3         | 22.87                    | 51.03     | 51.83                       | 51.01     | 51.88   | 51.02                       | 51.86                       | 12.02             | 719.17                          | y                         | 589.3           |
|   | 4         | 22.48                    | 51.88     | 51.21                       | 51.90     | 51.32   | 51.89                       | 51.27                       | 11.29             | 748.51                          | y                         | 723.2           |
|   | 5         | 23.51                    | 51.91     | 51.27                       | 51.92     | 51.21   | 51.92                       | 51.24                       | 11.51             | 767.85                          | y                         | 538.5           |
|   | 6         | 27.32                    | 51.92     | 51.08                       | 51.86     | 51.14   | 51.89                       | 51.11                       | 11.47             | 898.11                          | y                         | 739.0           |
|   | 7         | 25.94                    | 51.36     | 51.80                       | 51.39     | 51.81   | 51.38                       | 51.81                       | 11.50             | 847.52                          | y                         | 593.6           |
|   | 8         | 20.12                    | 51.38     | 51.87                       | 51.34     | 51.88   | 51.36                       | 51.88                       | 11.49             | 657.24                          | y                         | 556.4           |
|   | 9         | 19.97                    | 51.89     | 51.34                       | 51.88     | 51.41   | 51.89                       | 51.38                       | 11.53             | 649.76                          | y                         | 460.9           |
|   | 10        | 25.54                    | 51.28     | 51.98                       | 51.19     | 51.92   | 51.24                       | 51.95                       | 11.52             | 832.94                          | y                         | 435.8           |
|   | 11        | 22.59                    | 51.59     | 51.82                       | 51.73     | 51.68   | 51.66                       | 51.75                       | 10.82             | 780.95                          | y                         | 718.2           |
|   | 12        | 22.62                    | 51.85     | 51.84                       | 51.86     | 51.91   | 51.86                       | 51.88                       | 10.92             | 770.05                          | y                         | 512.2           |
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|   | 21        | 24.66                    | 51.90     | 51.09                       | 51.87     | 51.07   | 51.89                       | 51.08                       | 11.97             | 777.33                          | y                         | 552.4           |
|   | 22        | 23.76                    | 51.84     | 51.11                       | 51.84     | 51.12   | 51.84                       | 51.12                       | 11.99             | 747.85                          | y                         | 559.1           |
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|   | 24        | 25.15                    | 51.85     | 51.14                       | 51.84     | 51.13   | 51.85                       | 51.14                       | 12.01             | 789.90                          | y                         | 396.5           |
|   | 25        | 20.86                    | 51.82     | 51.05                       | 51.89     | 51.00   | 51.86                       | 51.03                       | 11.86             | 664.75                          | y                         | 654.1           |
|   | 26        | 27.46                    | 51.97     | 51.46                       | 51.95     | 51.55   | 51.96                       | 51.51                       | 11.02             | 931.11                          | y                         | 544.8           |
|   | 27        | 24.75                    | 51.94     | 51.30                       | 51.89     | 51.39   | 51.92                       | 51.35                       | 11.20             | 829.02                          | y                         | 446.4           |
|   | 28        | 25.42                    | 51.90     | 51.19                       | 51.87     | 51.12   | 51.89                       | 51.16                       | 11.94             | 802.12                          | y                         | 371.7           |
|   | 29        | 24.66                    | 51.19     | 51.89                       | 51.16     | 51.88   | 51.18                       | 51.89                       | 11.50             | 807.60                          | y                         | 459.8           |
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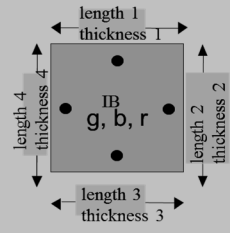
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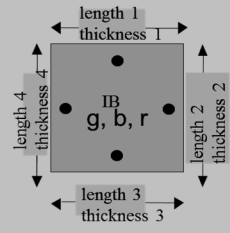
| IB test for GI  |           |                             |           |   |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
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| GN    Guadua Node   |           | g = Board type (GI)         |           |  |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| GI    Guadua Internode  |           | b = Board No. (1,2,3,4,5,6) |           |   |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           | r = Replication (Sample ID) |           |   |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or<br>n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs |           |                             |           |   |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           | Specimen Characteristics    |           |   |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| Board No.   | Sample ID | Mass<br>(gm)                | Length    |   |           |           | Average<br>length13<br>(mm) | Average<br>length24<br>(mm) | Thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stress<br>(KPa) |
|   |           |                             | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm)   | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm) |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| GI1   | 1         | 22.76                       | 51.70     | 51.98   | 50.99     | 51.93     | 51.35                       | 51.96                       | 10.60             | 804.90                          | y                         | 762.6           |
|   | 2         | 19.75                       | 51.15     | 51.90   | 51.06     | 51.88     | 51.11                       | 51.89                       | 10.86             | 685.79                          | y                         | 633.0           |
|   | 3         | 18.48                       | 51.21     | 51.93   | 51.23     | 51.96     | 51.22                       | 51.95                       | 10.20             | 680.96                          | y                         | 574.1           |
|   | 4         | 23.76                       | 51.24     | 51.95   | 51.23     | 51.91     | 51.24                       | 51.93                       | 10.92             | 817.78                          | y                         | 976.5           |
|   | 5         | 27.41                       | 51.24     | 51.92   | 51.20     | 51.85     | 51.22                       | 51.89                       | 10.93             | 943.64                          | y                         | 917.2           |
|   | 6         | 24.35                       | 51.25     | 51.87   | 51.30     | 51.92     | 51.28                       | 51.90                       | 10.99             | 832.66                          | y                         | 589.1           |
|   | 7         | 24.28                       | 51.27     | 51.98   | 51.33     | 51.91     | 51.30                       | 51.95                       | 11.05             | 824.57                          | y                         | 740.6           |
|   | 8         | 22.45                       | 51.33     | 51.89   | 51.19     | 51.93     | 51.26                       | 51.91                       | 11.81             | 714.39                          | y                         | 648.6           |
|   | 9         | 23.13                       | 51.90     | 51.30   | 51.91     | 51.52     | 51.91                       | 51.41                       | 11.23             | 771.86                          | y                         | 835.9           |
|   | 10        | 25.27                       | 51.86     | 51.32   | 51.86     | 51.25     | 51.86                       | 51.29                       | 11.23             | 846.06                          | y                         | 881.4           |
|   | 11        | 21.50                       | 51.87     | 51.31   | 51.88     | 51.18     | 51.88                       | 51.25                       | 11.78             | 686.57                          | y                         | 605.2           |
|   | 12        | 24.39                       | 51.86     | 51.10   | 51.87     | 51.18     | 51.87                       | 51.14                       | 11.76             | 781.93                          | y                         | 592.2           |
|   | 13        | 21.52                       | 51.87     | 51.13   | 51.83     | 51.10     | 51.85                       | 51.12                       | 11.73             | 692.22                          | y                         | 540.1           |
|   | 14        | 21.43                       | 51.89     | 51.11   | 51.87     | 51.11     | 51.88                       | 51.11                       | 11.65             | 693.73                          | y                         | 572.4           |
|   | 15        | 22.92                       | 51.93     | 51.06   | 51.89     | 51.11     | 51.91                       | 51.09                       | 11.62             | 743.81                          | y                         | 663.7           |
|   | 16        | 22.35                       | 51.87     | 51.07   | 51.84     | 51.00     | 51.86                       | 51.04                       | 11.53             | 732.47                          | y                         | 652.4           |
|   | 17        | 19.43                       | 51.82     | 51.16   | 51.86     | 51.17     | 51.84                       | 51.17                       | 11.82             | 619.75                          | y                         | 456.9           |
|   | 18        | 21.94                       | 51.79     | 51.31   | 51.86     | 51.26     | 51.83                       | 51.29                       | 11.85             | 696.61                          | y                         | 589.4           |
|   | 19        | 23.03                       | 51.92     | 51.43   | 51.93     | 51.29     | 51.93                       | 51.36                       | 11.23             | 768.98                          | y                         | 883.8           |
|   | 20        | 22.39                       | 51.96     | 51.30   | 51.96     | 51.29     | 51.96                       | 51.30                       | 10.85             | 774.25                          | y                         | 846.4           |
|   | 21        | 24.28                       | 51.84     | 51.39   | 51.93     | 51.24     | 51.89                       | 51.32                       | 11.33             | 804.88                          | y                         | 570.0           |
|   | 22        | 23.42                       | 51.96     | 51.27   | 51.92     | 51.35     | 51.94                       | 51.31                       | 11.32             | 776.31                          | y                         | 713.8           |
|   | 23        | 22.58                       | 5.88      | 51.37   | 51.98     | 51.43     | 28.93                       | 51.40                       | 11.31             | 1342.61                         | y                         | 757.3           |
|   | 24        | 26.94                       | 51.95     | 51.26   | 51.86     | 51.24     | 51.91                       | 51.25                       | 11.53             | 878.35                          | y                         | 958.3           |
|   | 25        | 26.97                       | 51.91     | 51.26   | 51.85     | 51.29     | 51.88                       | 51.28                       | 11.38             | 890.91                          | y                         | 968.2           |
|   | 26        | 22.58                       | 51.82     | 51.28   | 51.92     | 51.30     | 51.87                       | 51.29                       | 10.76             | 788.79                          | y                         | 712.4           |
|   | 27        | 21.60                       | 51.93     | 51.29   | 51.96     | 51.38     | 51.95                       | 51.34                       | 10.81             | 749.33                          | y                         | 661.0           |
|   | 28        | 21.78                       | 51.89     | 51.36   | 51.77     | 51.30     | 51.83                       | 51.33                       | 10.66             | 767.98                          | y                         | 856.2           |
|   | 29        | 19.26                       | 51.90     | 51.28   | 51.95     | 51.32     | 51.93                       | 51.30                       | 10.76             | 671.97                          | y                         | 640.4           |
|   | 30        | 18.40                       | 51.28     | 51.83   | 51.37     | 51.89     | 51.33                       | 51.86                       | 10.97             | 630.16                          | y                         | 551.4           |

| IB test for GI  |           |                             |           |   |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|---|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| GN    Guadua Node   |           | g = Board type (GI)         |           |  |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| GI    Guadua Internode  |           | b = Board No. (1,2,3,4,5,6) |           |   |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           | r = Replication (Sample ID) |           |   |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or<br>n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs |           |                             |           |   |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           | Specimen Characteristics    |           |   |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| Board No.   | Sample ID | Mass<br>(gm)                | Length    |   |           |           | Average<br>length13<br>(mm) | Average<br>length24<br>(mm) | Thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stress<br>(KPa) |
|   |           |                             | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm)   | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm) |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| GI2   | 1         | 22.13                       | 52.09     | 51.74   | 52.05     | 51.68     | 52.07                       | 51.71                       | 11.63             | 706.71                          | y                         | 651.2           |
|   | 2         | 22.03                       | 52.06     | 51.14   | 51.90     | 51.19     | 51.98                       | 51.17                       | 11.14             | 743.57                          | y                         | 845.4           |
|   | 3         | 21.11                       | 51.17     | 51.84   | 51.18     | 51.87     | 51.18                       | 51.86                       | 11.21             | 709.63                          | y                         | 805.5           |
|   | 4         | 24.21                       | 51.85     | 51.16   | 51.91     | 51.21     | 51.88                       | 51.19                       | 11.44             | 796.94                          | y                         | 921.3           |
|   | 5         | 20.34                       | 51.97     | 51.37   | 51.84     | 51.13     | 51.91                       | 51.25                       | 11.20             | 682.70                          | y                         | 773.7           |
|   | 6         | 21.77                       | 51.88     | 51.12   | 51.87     | 51.15     | 51.88                       | 51.14                       | 10.81             | 759.20                          | y                         | 771.5           |
|   | 7         | 19.80                       | 51.25     | 51.97   | 51.20     | 51.89     | 51.23                       | 51.93                       | 10.99             | 677.28                          | y                         | 641.8           |
|   | 8         | 20.20                       | 51.28     | 51.76   | 51.33     | 52.08     | 51.31                       | 51.92                       | 10.71             | 708.06                          | y                         | 658.2           |
|   | 9         | 20.43                       | 51.24     | 51.64   | 51.29     | 51.97     | 51.27                       | 51.81                       | 10.83             | 710.31                          | y                         | 689.3           |
|   | 10        | 21.97                       | 52.04     | 51.29   | 51.98     | 51.30     | 52.01                       | 51.30                       | 11.03             | 746.61                          | y                         | 814.8           |
|   | 11        | 22.07                       | 51.09     | 52.00   | 51.36     | 52.01     | 51.23                       | 52.01                       | 10.99             | 753.84                          | y                         | 795.4           |
|   | 12        | 21.37                       | 51.44     | 51.89   | 51.42     | 52.08     | 51.43                       | 51.99                       | 10.88             | 734.65                          | y                         | 563.7           |
|   | 13        | 20.80                       | 51.35     | 51.98   | 51.38     | 51.99     | 51.37                       | 51.99                       | 10.83             | 719.27                          | y                         | 544.6           |
|   | 14        | 23.40                       | 52.03     | 51.34   | 52.20     | 51.50     | 52.12                       | 51.42                       | 11.23             | 777.57                          | y                         | 700.0           |
|   | 15        | 22.30                       | 51.92     | 51.24   | 51.97     | 51.44     | 51.95                       | 51.34                       | 11.14             | 750.62                          | y                         | 695.7           |
|   | 16        | 21.90                       | 51.98     | 51.29   | 52.00     | 51.33     | 51.99                       | 51.31                       | 11.14             | 736.95                          | y                         | 645.8           |
|   | 17        | 20.40                       | 51.91     | 51.96   | 50.25     | 51.97     | 51.08                       | 51.97                       | 11.02             | 697.41                          | y                         | 443.7           |
|   | 18        | 21.40                       | 50.14     | 51.96   | 50.20     | 51.99     | 50.17                       | 51.98                       | 11.00             | 746.08                          | y                         | 847.6           |
|   | 19        | 20.10                       | 50.05     | 51.94   | 50.14     | 51.95     | 50.10                       | 51.95                       | 11.11             | 695.25                          | y                         | 573.6           |
|   | 20        | 21.20                       | 50.00     | 51.99   | 50.08     | 51.94     | 50.04                       | 51.97                       | 11.22             | 726.63                          | y                         | 736.8           |
|   | 21        | 22.00                       | 51.99     | 51.32   | 52.03     | 51.33     | 52.01                       | 51.33                       | 11.12             | 741.14                          | y                         | 272.6           |
|   | 22        | 23.30                       | 52.12     | 51.32   | 52.01     | 51.23     | 52.07                       | 51.28                       | 10.98             | 794.88                          | y                         | 876.7           |
|   | 23        | 23.10                       | 51.90     | 51.25   | 51.93     | 51.26     | 51.92                       | 51.26                       | 11.02             | 787.77                          | y                         | 633.4           |
|   | 24        | 19.90                       | 52.05     | 50.15   | 51.96     | 50.06     | 52.01                       | 50.11                       | 11.24             | 679.45                          | y                         | 650.6           |
|   | 25        | 23.90                       | 51.97     | 49.95   | 51.97     | 50.02     | 51.97                       | 49.99                       | 11.24             | 818.54                          | y                         | 574.8           |
|   | 26        | 24.90                       | 52.05     | 50.14   | 51.98     | 50.21     | 52.02                       | 50.18                       | 11.15             | 855.67                          | y                         | 852.8           |
|   | 27        | 23.40                       | 52.00     | 50.29   | 52.00     | 49.89     | 52.00                       | 50.09                       | 11.19             | 802.84                          | y                         | 551.9           |
|   | 28        | 23.70                       | 51.94     | 51.21   | 51.86     | 51.29     | 51.90                       | 51.25                       | 10.86             | 820.46                          | y                         | 895.1           |
|   | 29        | 22.90                       | 52.08     | 51.35   | 52.00     | 51.29     | 52.04                       | 51.32                       | 10.83             | 791.74                          | y                         | 718.5           |
|   | 30        | 21.30                       | 51.83     | 50.07   | 51.97     | 49.94     | 51.90                       | 50.01                       | 11.19             | 733.45                          | y                         | 529.7           |

| IB test for GI  |           |                          |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|---|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| GN  |           | Guadua Node              |           | g = Board type (GI)         |           |  |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| GI  |           | Guadua Internode         |           | b = Board No. (1,2,3,4,5,6) |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           |                          |           | r = Replication (Sample ID) |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           |                          |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or<br>n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs |           |                          |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           | Specimen Characteristics |           |                             |           |   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| Board No.   | Sample ID | Mass<br>(gm)             | Length    |                             |           |   | Average<br>length13<br>(mm) | Average<br>length24<br>(mm) | Thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stress<br>(KPa) |
|   |           |                          | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm)                   | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm)   |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| GI3   | 1         | 21.67                    | 51.20     | 52.07                       | 51.31     | 52.00   | 51.26                       | 52.04                       | 11.21             | 724.81                          | y                         | 659.5           |
|   | 2         | 20.58                    | 51.18     | 52.05                       | 51.23     | 51.99   | 51.21                       | 52.02                       | 11.20             | 689.83                          | y                         | 615.9           |
|   | 3         | 20.98                    | 51.24     | 51.97                       | 51.35     | 52.00   | 51.30                       | 51.99                       | 11.24             | 699.98                          | y                         | 786.2           |
|   | 4         | 21.93                    | 51.95     | 51.25                       | 51.89     | 51.35   | 51.92                       | 51.30                       | 11.18             | 736.45                          | y                         | 652.3           |
|   | 5         | 20.02                    | 52.02     | 51.27                       | 51.94     | 51.32   | 51.98                       | 51.30                       | 11.23             | 668.61                          | y                         | 622.6           |
|   | 6         | 21.88                    | 52.07     | 51.42                       | 51.90     | 51.35   | 51.99                       | 51.39                       | 11.18             | 732.64                          | y                         | 636.9           |
|   | 7         | 24.04                    | 52.00     | 51.32                       | 51.93     | 51.29   | 51.97                       | 51.31                       | 11.21             | 804.37                          | y                         | 819.1           |
|   | 8         | 22.83                    | 52.04     | 51.29                       | 52.08     | 51.35   | 52.06                       | 51.32                       | 11.39             | 750.22                          | y                         | 775.5           |
|   | 9         | 27.73                    | 52.03     | 51.17                       | 52.04     | 51.23   | 52.04                       | 51.20                       | 11.34             | 917.85                          | y                         | 1050.0          |
|   | 10        | 25.14                    | 52.06     | 51.13                       | 52.04     | 51.17   | 52.05                       | 51.15                       | 11.34             | 832.69                          | y                         | 968.1           |
|   | 11        | 24.80                    | 51.87     | 51.59                       | 52.02     | 51.23   | 51.95                       | 51.41                       | 11.17             | 831.39                          | y                         | 813.7           |
|   | 12        | 26.45                    | 51.07     | 52.05                       | 51.15     | 52.08   | 51.11                       | 52.07                       | 10.98             | 905.26                          | y                         | 991.2           |
|   | 13        | 22.53                    | 51.15     | 52.04                       | 51.14     | 52.05   | 51.15                       | 52.05                       | 11.10             | 762.53                          | y                         | 736.3           |
|   | 14        | 20.79                    | 51.27     | 52.11                       | 51.19     | 52.13   | 51.23                       | 52.12                       | 11.22             | 693.96                          | y                         | 711.7           |
|   | 15        | 21.52                    | 50.92     | 51.94                       | 50.95     | 52.15   | 50.94                       | 52.05                       | 11.35             | 715.24                          | y                         | 642.1           |
|   | 16        | 19.59                    | 50.89     | 51.95                       | 50.85     | 51.93   | 50.87                       | 51.94                       | 11.47             | 646.41                          | y                         | 527.3           |
|   | 17        | 18.48                    | 51.91     | 51.22                       | 51.86     | 51.26   | 51.89                       | 51.24                       | 11.65             | 596.66                          | y                         | 425.2           |
|   | 18        | 23.30                    | 52.04     | 51.24                       | 52.05     | 51.25   | 52.05                       | 51.25                       | 11.70             | 746.69                          | y                         | 698.5           |
|   | 19        | 21.03                    | 52.00     | 51.27                       | 52.11     | 51.27   | 52.06                       | 51.27                       | 11.66             | 675.79                          | y                         | 537.9           |
|   | 20        | 23.96                    | 52.04     | 51.26                       | 52.06     | 51.23   | 52.05                       | 51.25                       | 11.74             | 765.15                          | y                         | 759.9           |
|   | 21        | 27.66                    | 52.02     | 51.26                       | 52.02     | 51.28   | 52.02                       | 51.27                       | 11.70             | 886.41                          | y                         | 816.2           |
|   | 22        | 25.28                    | 52.02     | 51.23                       | 51.99     | 51.18   | 52.01                       | 51.21                       | 11.73             | 809.32                          | y                         | 815.6           |
|   | 23        | 20.99                    | 51.96     | 51.22                       | 52.00     | 51.19   | 51.98                       | 51.21                       | 11.63             | 678.08                          | y                         | 400.0           |
|   | 24        | 24.14                    | 51.97     | 51.11                       | 52.00     | 51.12   | 51.99                       | 51.12                       | 11.62             | 781.82                          | y                         | 549.1           |
|   | 25        | 25.15                    | 51.97     | 51.15                       | 51.99     | 51.12   | 51.98                       | 51.14                       | 11.58             | 817.10                          | y                         | 720.8           |
|   | 26        | 24.26                    | 51.92     | 51.11                       | 51.99     | 51.15   | 51.96                       | 51.13                       | 11.55             | 790.69                          | y                         | 898.8           |
|   | 27        | 23.71                    | 51.93     | 51.10                       | 52.04     | 51.09   | 51.99                       | 51.10                       | 11.57             | 771.51                          | y                         | 771.9           |
|   | 28        | 28.35                    | 52.07     | 51.33                       | 52.02     | 51.32   | 52.05                       | 51.33                       | 11.37             | 933.44                          | y                         | 1010.8          |
|   | 29        | 26.00                    | 52.09     | 51.51                       | 52.06     | 51.34   | 52.08                       | 51.43                       | 11.21             | 866.09                          | y                         | 923.1           |
|   | 30        | 25.67                    | 52.05     | 51.26                       | 52.02     | 51.32   | 52.04                       | 51.29                       | 11.36             | 846.68                          | y                         | 940.5           |

| IB test for GI  |    |                             |           |   |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|---|----|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| GN    Guadua Node   |    | g = Board type (GI)         |           |  |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| GI    Guadua Internode  |    | b = Board No. (1,2,3,4,5,6) |           |   |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |    | r = Replication (Sample ID) |           |   |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or<br>n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs |    |                             |           |   |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| Board No.   Sample ID   |    | Specimen Characteristics    |           |   |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |    | Mass<br>(gm)                | Length    |   |           |           | Average<br>length13<br>(mm) | Average<br>length24<br>(mm) | Thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stress<br>(KPa) |
|   |    |                             | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm)   | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm) |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| GI4   | 1  | 23.03                       | 51.02     | 51.88   | 51.03     | 51.99     | 51.03                       | 51.94                       | 11.15             | 779.43                          | y                         | 825.1           |
|   | 2  | 22.35                       | 51.14     | 51.80   | 51.08     | 51.89     | 51.11                       | 51.85                       | 11.19             | 753.76                          | y                         | 685.0           |
|   | 3  | 22.83                       | 51.15     | 51.94   | 51.26     | 51.92     | 51.21                       | 51.93                       | 11.33             | 757.78                          | y                         | 787.7           |
|   | 4  | 22.40                       | 51.29     | 51.87   | 51.24     | 51.95     | 51.27                       | 51.91                       | 11.27             | 746.88                          | y                         | 994.9           |
|   | 5  | 23.70                       | 50.75     | 51.94   | 50.88     | 51.92     | 50.82                       | 51.93                       | 11.15             | 805.50                          | y                         | 864.3           |
|   | 6  | 26.08                       | 50.87     | 51.88   | 50.91     | 51.89     | 50.89                       | 51.89                       | 11.10             | 889.84                          | y                         | 918.7           |
|   | 7  | 22.73                       | 50.93     | 51.98   | 51.02     | 51.87     | 50.98                       | 51.93                       | 11.13             | 771.56                          | y                         | 914.3           |
|   | 8  | 23.23                       | 51.93     | 51.24   | 51.98     | 51.25     | 51.96                       | 51.25                       | 11.17             | 781.12                          | y                         | 704.5           |
|   | 9  | 21.77                       | 51.84     | 51.09   | 51.90     | 51.31     | 51.87                       | 51.20                       | 11.17             | 733.87                          | y                         | 741.8           |
|   | 10 | 18.22                       | 51.90     | 51.11   | 51.85     | 51.09     | 51.88                       | 51.10                       | 11.20             | 613.69                          | y                         | 493.1           |
|   | 11 | 21.32                       | 50.99     | 51.78   | 51.09     | 51.83     | 51.04                       | 51.81                       | 11.18             | 721.21                          | y                         | 693.4           |
|   | 12 | 22.64                       | 51.76     | 50.71   | 51.86     | 50.77     | 51.81                       | 50.74                       | 11.03             | 780.79                          | y                         | 973.8           |
|   | 13 | 22.41                       | 51.86     | 50.89   | 51.94     | 50.96     | 51.90                       | 50.93                       | 11.16             | 759.76                          | y                         | 700.8           |
|   | 14 | 21.26                       | 51.85     | 50.79   | 51.92     | 50.87     | 51.89                       | 50.83                       | 11.11             | 725.58                          | y                         | 820.5           |
|   | 15 | 27.48                       | 51.16     | 51.86   | 51.10     | 51.98     | 51.13                       | 51.92                       | 11.61             | 891.61                          | y                         | 656.8           |
|   | 16 | 22.13                       | 51.13     | 51.92   | 51.03     | 51.93     | 51.08                       | 51.93                       | 11.23             | 742.98                          | y                         | 722.0           |
|   | 17 | 25.95                       | 50.95     | 51.87   | 50.91     | 51.88     | 50.93                       | 51.88                       | 11.10             | 884.88                          | y                         | 963.3           |
|   | 18 | 25.02                       | 51.92     | 51.05   | 52.03     | 51.02     | 51.98                       | 51.04                       | 11.70             | 806.19                          | y                         | 953.8           |
|   | 19 | 25.12                       | 51.91     | 51.03   | 51.90     | 51.04     | 51.91                       | 51.04                       | 11.82             | 802.28                          | y                         | 823.6           |
|   | 20 | 23.55                       | 51.96     | 51.04   | 51.92     | 51.13     | 51.94                       | 51.09                       | 11.79             | 752.80                          | y                         | 820.8           |
|   | 21 | 21.01                       | 51.93     | 50.93   | 51.94     | 50.87     | 51.94                       | 50.90                       | 11.78             | 674.69                          | y                         | 435.1           |
|   | 22 | 23.76                       | 50.82     | 51.88   | 50.87     | 51.86     | 50.85                       | 51.87                       | 11.25             | 800.81                          | y                         | 705.6           |
|   | 23 | 25.45                       | 50.97     | 51.95   | 50.94     | 51.87     | 50.96                       | 51.91                       | 11.44             | 841.05                          | y                         | 983.0           |
|   | 24 | 19.26                       | 51.86     | 50.93   | 51.94     | 50.89     | 51.90                       | 50.91                       | 11.61             | 627.85                          | y                         | 587.1           |
|   | 25 | 19.97                       | 51.89     | 50.90   | 51.86     | 50.94     | 51.88                       | 50.92                       | 11.68             | 647.27                          | y                         | 535.3           |
|   | 26 | 18.20                       | 51.92     | 50.90   | 51.98     | 50.86     | 51.95                       | 50.88                       | 11.43             | 602.41                          | y                         | 497.1           |
|   | 27 | 20.14                       | 51.93     | 50.91   | 51.98     | 50.94     | 51.96                       | 50.93                       | 11.60             | 656.21                          | y                         | 505.9           |
|   | 28 | 21.93                       | 51.26     | 51.82   | 51.46     | 51.90     | 51.36                       | 51.86                       | 11.33             | 726.69                          | y                         | 798.5           |
|   | 29 | 25.55                       | 51.12     | 51.95   | 51.20     | 52.08     | 51.16                       | 52.02                       | 11.37             | 844.44                          | y                         | 921.5           |
|   | 30 | 28.28                       | 51.10     | 51.99   | 51.08     | 51.97     | 51.09                       | 51.98                       | 11.29             | 943.22                          | y                         | 757.3           |

| IB test for GI  |           |                             |           |   |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|---|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| GN    Guadua Node   |           | g = Board type (GI)         |           |  |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| GI    Guadua Internode  |           | b = Board No. (1,2,3,4,5,6) |           |   |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           | r = Replication (Sample ID) |           |   |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or<br>n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs |           |                             |           |   |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           | Specimen Characteristics    |           |   |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| Board No.   | Sample ID | Mass<br>(gm)                | Length    |   |           |           | Average<br>length13<br>(mm) | Average<br>length24<br>(mm) | Thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stress<br>(KPa) |
|   |           |                             | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm)   | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm) |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| GI5   | 1         | 18.23                       | 51.94     | 50.91   | 51.92     | 50.89     | 51.93                       | 50.90                       | 11.38             | 606.05                          | y                         | 447.4           |
|   | 2         | 20.60                       | 51.95     | 50.80   | 51.95     | 50.93     | 51.95                       | 50.87                       | 11.45             | 680.86                          | y                         | 545.1           |
|   | 3         | 20.08                       | 51.92     | 50.90   | 51.87     | 50.92     | 51.90                       | 50.91                       | 11.47             | 662.63                          | y                         | 625.3           |
|   | 4         | 24.13                       | 52.00     | 51.29   | 51.80     | 51.26     | 51.90                       | 51.28                       | 11.42             | 794.00                          | y                         | 859.9           |
|   | 5         | 22.38                       | 52.00     | 51.27   | 51.87     | 51.45     | 51.94                       | 51.36                       | 11.36             | 738.58                          | y                         | 646.6           |
|   | 6         | 25.24                       | 51.94     | 51.39   | 51.98     | 51.37     | 51.96                       | 51.38                       | 11.37             | 831.51                          | y                         | 947.6           |
|   | 7         | 22.92                       | 51.95     | 51.36   | 51.99     | 51.29     | 51.97                       | 51.33                       | 11.40             | 753.75                          | y                         | 754.3           |
|   | 8         | 19.90                       | 51.89     | 51.28   | 51.96     | 51.29     | 51.93                       | 51.29                       | 11.26             | 663.66                          | y                         | 477.9           |
|   | 9         | 20.54                       | 51.92     | 51.25   | 51.82     | 51.09     | 51.87                       | 51.17                       | 11.31             | 684.24                          | y                         | 586.7           |
|   | 10        | 23.66                       | 51.93     | 51.39   | 51.91     | 51.34     | 51.92                       | 51.37                       | 11.38             | 779.60                          | y                         | 641.9           |
|   | 11        | 28.52                       | 51.76     | 50.60   | 52.00     | 50.77     | 51.88                       | 50.69                       | 11.82             | 917.60                          | y                         | 859.4           |
|   | 12        | 24.70                       | 51.89     | 50.82   | 51.92     | 50.82     | 51.91                       | 50.82                       | 11.78             | 794.89                          | y                         | 540.8           |
|   | 13        | 23.80                       | 51.90     | 50.83   | 51.98     | 50.83     | 51.94                       | 50.83                       | 11.87             | 759.46                          | y                         | 814.1           |
|   | 14        | 24.91                       | 51.90     | 51.18   | 51.97     | 51.14     | 51.94                       | 51.16                       | 11.77             | 796.54                          | y                         | 675.7           |
|   | 15        | 27.20                       | 51.93     | 51.10   | 51.88     | 51.12     | 51.91                       | 51.11                       | 11.82             | 867.43                          | y                         | 785.7           |
|   | 16        | 24.59                       | 51.97     | 51.05   | 51.88     | 50.98     | 51.93                       | 51.02                       | 11.89             | 780.73                          | y                         | 632.9           |
|   | 17        | 25.44                       | 51.89     | 50.98   | 51.90     | 50.90     | 51.90                       | 50.94                       | 11.85             | 812.11                          | y                         | 798.5           |
|   | 18        | 25.69                       | 51.06     | 51.99   | 51.15     | 51.99     | 51.11                       | 51.99                       | 11.58             | 834.97                          | y                         | 669.0           |
|   | 19        | 27.61                       | 50.93     | 51.94   | 50.92     | 51.97     | 50.93                       | 51.96                       | 11.64             | 896.51                          | y                         | 915.6           |
|   | 20        | 20.80                       | 51.88     | 50.90   | 51.95     | 50.83     | 51.92                       | 50.87                       | 11.43             | 689.14                          | y                         | 587.7           |
|   | 21        | 22.94                       | 51.39     | 51.97   | 51.16     | 51.96     | 51.28                       | 51.97                       | 11.54             | 746.06                          | y                         | 674.8           |
|   | 22        | 21.15                       | 51.22     | 51.94   | 51.17     | 51.86     | 51.20                       | 51.90                       | 11.46             | 694.59                          | y                         | 493.4           |
|   | 23        | 22.42                       | 51.20     | 51.86   | 51.08     | 51.84     | 51.14                       | 51.85                       | 11.47             | 737.16                          | y                         | 643.1           |
|   | 24        | 22.88                       | 50.75     | 51.85   | 50.85     | 51.96     | 50.80                       | 51.91                       | 11.66             | 744.19                          | y                         | 687.7           |
|   | 25        | 22.97                       | 50.80     | 51.98   | 50.92     | 52.03     | 50.86                       | 52.01                       | 11.62             | 747.37                          | y                         | 726.6           |
|   | 26        | 26.65                       | 52.01     | 51.32   | 51.82     | 51.25     | 51.92                       | 51.29                       | 11.30             | 885.80                          | y                         | 789.8           |
|   | 27        | 18.88                       | 50.83     | 51.94   | 50.97     | 51.99     | 50.90                       | 51.97                       | 11.55             | 618.00                          | y                         | 415.5           |
|   | 28        | 21.92                       | 51.90     | 50.98   | 51.95     | 50.93     | 51.93                       | 50.96                       | 11.45             | 723.56                          | y                         | 673.2           |
|   | 29        | 19.55                       | 50.87     | 51.93   | 50.88     | 51.83     | 50.88                       | 51.88                       | 11.71             | 632.54                          | y                         | 399.0           |
|   | 30        | 19.19                       | 51.99     | 50.90   | 51.89     | 51.05     | 51.94                       | 50.98                       | 11.27             | 643.12                          | y                         | 500.5           |

| IB test for GI  |           |                             |           |   |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|---|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| GN    Guadua Node   |           | g = Board type (GI)         |           |  |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| GI    Guadua Internode  |           | b = Board No. (1,2,3,4,5,6) |           |   |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           | r = Replication (Sample ID) |           |   |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| y = valid test, failure across the overlap length, or<br>n = either no failure occurred or the end tabs |           |                             |           |   |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
|   |           | Specimen Characteristics    |           |   |           |           |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| Board No.   | Sample ID | Mass<br>(gm)                | Length    |   |           |           | Average<br>length13<br>(mm) | Average<br>length24<br>(mm) | Thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Valid<br>test<br>(y or n) | Stress<br>(KPa) |
|   |           |                             | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm)   | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm) |                             |                             |                   |                                 |                           |                 |
| GI6   | 1         | 24.50                       | 51.25     | 51.84   | 51.26     | 51.81     | 51.26                       | 51.83                       | 11.37             | 811.20                          | y                         | 678.5           |
|   | 2         | 23.96                       | 51.93     | 51.07   | 51.90     | 51.17     | 51.92                       | 51.12                       | 11.68             | 772.97                          | y                         | 600.4           |
|   | 3         | 23.73                       | 51.87     | 51.13   | 51.88     | 51.09     | 51.88                       | 51.11                       | 11.79             | 759.14                          | y                         | 573.6           |
|   | 4         | 22.31                       | 51.89     | 51.44   | 51.96     | 51.32     | 51.93                       | 51.38                       | 11.23             | 744.64                          | y                         | 657.2           |
|   | 5         | 24.42                       | 51.96     | 51.30   | 51.90     | 51.30     | 51.93                       | 51.30                       | 11.36             | 806.92                          | y                         | 696.0           |
|   | 6         | 26.49                       | 51.87     | 51.24   | 51.88     | 51.30     | 51.88                       | 51.27                       | 11.36             | 876.76                          | y                         | 800.0           |
|   | 7         | 23.49                       | 51.87     | 51.22   | 51.90     | 51.25     | 51.89                       | 51.24                       | 11.39             | 775.80                          | y                         | 538.5           |
|   | 8         | 24.06                       | 51.93     | 51.26   | 51.86     | 51.22     | 51.90                       | 51.24                       | 11.35             | 797.20                          | y                         | 569.4           |
|   | 9         | 25.18                       | 51.85     | 51.30   | 51.88     | 51.33     | 51.87                       | 51.32                       | 11.42             | 828.46                          | y                         | 765.6           |
|   | 10        | 24.83                       | 51.96     | 51.02   | 51.89     | 51.06     | 51.93                       | 51.04                       | 11.93             | 785.32                          | y                         | 636.4           |
|   | 11        | 28.01                       | 51.98     | 51.17   | 51.91     | 51.13     | 51.95                       | 51.15                       | 11.82             | 891.88                          | y                         | 824.4           |
|   | 12        | 25.91                       | 51.92     | 51.21   | 51.92     | 51.20     | 51.92                       | 51.21                       | 11.56             | 843.07                          | y                         | 801.8           |
|   | 13        | 26.60                       | 51.86     | 51.24   | 51.95     | 51.23     | 51.91                       | 51.24                       | 11.49             | 870.53                          | y                         | 821.5           |
|   | 14        | 23.32                       | 51.94     | 51.26   | 51.91     | 51.22     | 51.93                       | 51.24                       | 11.42             | 767.50                          | y                         | 606.2           |
|   | 15        | 24.43                       | 51.92     | 51.26   | 51.87     | 51.37     | 51.90                       | 51.32                       | 11.64             | 788.14                          | y                         | 762.6           |
|   | 16        | 23.70                       | 51.97     | 51.28   | 51.88     | 51.22     | 51.93                       | 51.25                       | 11.58             | 769.08                          | y                         | 686.8           |
|   | 17        | 21.88                       | 51.95     | 51.29   | 51.95     | 51.33     | 51.95                       | 51.31                       | 11.47             | 715.64                          | y                         | 587.5           |
|   | 18        | 27.22                       | 51.18     | 52.00   | 51.14     | 52.00     | 51.16                       | 52.00                       | 11.43             | 895.18                          | y                         | 844.4           |
|   | 19        | 23.62                       | 51.26     | 51.96   | 51.19     | 52.01     | 51.23                       | 51.99                       | 11.38             | 779.43                          | y                         | 462.5           |
|   | 20        | 22.28                       | 51.21     | 51.99   | 51.23     | 51.98     | 51.22                       | 51.99                       | 11.59             | 721.96                          | y                         | 519.2           |
|   | 21        | 23.98                       | 51.24     | 52.00   | 51.31     | 51.94     | 51.28                       | 51.97                       | 11.53             | 780.48                          | y                         | 469.2           |
|   | 22        | 21.52                       | 51.27     | 51.98   | 51.24     | 52.02     | 51.26                       | 52.00                       | 11.51             | 701.50                          | y                         | 429.3           |
|   | 23        | 28.85                       | 51.30     | 52.06   | 51.32     | 51.94     | 51.31                       | 52.00                       | 11.49             | 941.07                          | y                         | 834.2           |
|   | 24        | 24.77                       | 51.32     | 51.93   | 51.37     | 51.90     | 51.35                       | 51.92                       | 11.60             | 801.08                          | y                         | 702.9           |
|   | 25        | 18.36                       | 51.02     | 51.83   | 51.02     | 51.77     | 51.02                       | 51.80                       | 11.59             | 599.40                          | y                         | 600.3           |
|   | 26        | 18.58                       | 51.00     | 51.99   | 51.19     | 51.96     | 51.10                       | 51.98                       | 11.30             | 619.15                          | y                         | 449.7           |
|   | 27        | 17.99                       | 51.00     | 52.00   | 51.02     | 51.84     | 51.01                       | 51.92                       | 11.34             | 599.00                          | y                         | 347.0           |
|   | 28        | 19.01                       | 51.80     | 51.10   | 51.79     | 51.10     | 51.80                       | 51.10                       | 11.58             | 620.25                          | y                         | 601.3           |
|   | 29        | 22.65                       | 51.89     | 51.10   | 51.90     | 51.00     | 51.90                       | 51.05                       | 11.97             | 714.25                          | y                         | 532.2           |
|   | 30        | 22.93                       | 51.88     | 51.00   | 51.85     | 51.13     | 51.87                       | 51.07                       | 11.84             | 731.23                          | y                         | 695.3           |



Flexural Properties Test has 4 specimens per board, total 144 specimens

| Data Sheet for MOR/MOE - GM/MM perpendicular |           |             |                        |               |            |               |       |       |                           |   |        |           |        |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|--|-----------|-------------|------------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|-------|-------|---------------------------|---|--------|-----------|--------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Board type:                                  |           |             |                        |               | Sample ID: |               |       |       |                           | <div>MOR=3*PeakLoad*LengthOfSpan/(2*width*thickness<sup>2</sup>)</div> <div>MOE=LengthOfSpan<sup>3</sup>/Slope/(4*width*thickness<sup>3</sup>)</div> <div>Slope = (P<sub>max</sub>-P<sub>min</sub>)/(Y<sub>max</sub>-Y<sub>min</sub>)</div> |        |           |        |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| GM   |           | GuaduaMixed |                        | 1,3           |            | perpendicular |       |       |                           |   |        |           |        |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| MM   |           | MosoMixed   |                        | 2,4           |            | parallel      |       |       |                           |   |        |           |        |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Mixed means internode and node mixed         |           |             |                        |               |            |               |       |       |                           |   |        |           |        |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Board type                                   | Board No. | Sample ID   | Length of span<br>(mm) | Width<br>(mm) | Thickness  |               |       |       | Average thickness<br>(mm) | Results   |        |           |        |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|  |           |             |                        |               | 1          | 2             | 3     | 4     |                           | MOR   | MOE    | PEAK LOAD | Slope  | P <sub>max</sub> | y <sub>max</sub> | P <sub>min</sub> | y <sub>min</sub> |
|  |           |             |                        |               | (mm)       | (mm)          | (mm)  | (mm)  |                           | MPa   | GPa    | N         | N/mm   | N                | mm               | N                | mm               |
| GM   | GM1       | 1           | 240                    | 76.27         | 11.24      | 11.34         | 11.31 | 11.24 | 11.28                     | 14.2387   | 1.0477 | 384.00    | 33.21  | 198.00           | 6.030            | 110.00           | 3.380            |
|  |           | 3           | 240                    | 76.18         | 11.34      | 11.54         | 11.26 | 11.15 | 11.32                     | 14.7816   | 1.3487 | 401.00    | 43.15  | 216.00           | 4.860            | 112.00           | 2.450            |
|  | GM2       | 1           | 240                    | 75.20         | 11.26      | 11.37         | 11.53 | 11.24 | 11.35                     | 23.1516   | 1.7749 | 623.00    | 56.47  | 285.00           | 5.070            | 106.00           | 1.900            |
|  |           | 3           | 240                    | 76.17         | 11.32      | 11.10         | 11.40 | 11.46 | 11.32                     | 20.7282   | 1.9021 | 562.00    | 60.81  | 293.00           | 5.020            | 113.00           | 2.060            |
|  | GM3       | 1           | 240                    | 76.35         | 11.32      | 10.97         | 11.25 | 11.73 | 11.32                     | 23.7071   | 2.7700 | 644.00    | 88.71  | 333.00           | 3.920            | 113.00           | 1.440            |
|  |           | 3           | 240                    | 76.87         | 11.59      | 11.51         | 11.59 | 11.56 | 11.56                     | 24.4861   | 2.2241 | 699.00    | 76.47  | 320.00           | 4.240            | 112.00           | 1.520            |
|  | GM4       | 1           | 240                    | 76.14         | 11.03      | 11.06         | 11.21 | 11.06 | 11.09                     | 16.2233   | 1.8340 | 422.00    | 55.11  | 239.00           | 4.330            | 115.00           | 2.080            |
|  |           | 3           | 240                    | 76.25         | 11.49      | 11.37         | 11.58 | 11.54 | 11.50                     | 24.4042   | 1.9413 | 683.00    | 65.06  | 344.00           | 5.310            | 115.00           | 1.790            |
|  | GM5       | 1           | 240                    | 76.25         | 11.41      | 11.36         | 11.65 | 11.53 | 11.49                     | 23.4701   | 2.0645 | 656.00    | 69.05  | 256.00           | 3.770            | 111.00           | 1.670            |
|  |           | 3           | 240                    | 76.17         | 10.92      | 11.26         | 11.11 | 10.90 | 11.05                     | 26.8751   | 2.3996 | 694.00    | 71.31  | 278.00           | 4.020            | 109.00           | 1.650            |
|  | GM6       | 1           | 240                    | 76.12         | 11.60      | 11.71         | 11.50 | 11.40 | 11.55                     | 24.3449   | 2.1345 | 687.00    | 72.49  | 355.00           | 4.960            | 110.00           | 1.580            |
|  |           | 3           | 240                    | 76.04         | 11.19      | 11.33         | 11.36 | 11.14 | 11.26                     | 26.7971   | 2.4763 | 717.00    | 77.68  | 307.00           | 4.050            | 133.00           | 1.810            |
| MM   | MM1       | 1           | 240                    | 75.36         | 11.03      | 11.26         | 11.10 | 11.01 | 11.10                     | 16.0515   | 2.0442 | 414.00    | 60.96  | 226.00           | 3.690            | 112.00           | 1.820            |
|  |           | 3           | 240                    | 76.40         | 11.82      | 11.86         | 11.64 | 11.79 | 11.78                     | 25.3421   | 2.1300 | 746.00    | 76.92  | 320.00           | 4.280            | 110.00           | 1.550            |
|  | MM2       | 1           | 240                    | 76.04         | 11.68      | 11.46         | 11.67 | 11.84 | 11.66                     | 12.9137   | 1.6346 | 371.00    | 57.05  | 201.00           | 3.480            | 112.00           | 1.920            |
|  |           | 3           | 240                    | 76.13         | 11.53      | 11.34         | 11.24 | 11.20 | 11.33                     | 21.6330   | 2.0999 | 587.00    | 67.23  | 229.00           | 3.360            | 110.00           | 1.590            |
|  | MM3       | 1           | 240                    | 76.26         | 11.30      | 11.47         | 11.27 | 11.44 | 11.37                     | 25.5978   | 2.4777 | 701.00    | 80.36  | 331.00           | 4.070            | 110.00           | 1.320            |
|  |           | 3           | 240                    | 75.74         | 11.52      | 11.41         | 12.51 | 11.68 | 11.78                     | 20.2772   | 2.1606 | 592.00    | 77.40  | 271.00           | 3.520            | 110.00           | 1.440            |
|  | MM4       | 1           | 240                    | 76.32         | 11.75      | 11.73         | 11.92 | 11.81 | 11.80                     | 21.7057   | 2.0819 | 641.00    | 75.59  | 273.00           | 3.650            | 112.00           | 1.520            |
|  |           | 3           | 240                    | 75.97         | 11.36      | 11.36         | 11.40 | 11.35 | 11.37                     | 14.6320   | 1.6550 | 399.00    | 53.44  | 212.00           | 4.130            | 111.00           | 2.240            |
|  | MM5       | 1           | 240                    | 75.95         | 11.66      | 11.75         | 11.75 | 11.71 | 11.72                     | 15.5697   | 2.0906 | 451.00    | 73.91  | 247.00           | 3.450            | 111.00           | 1.610            |
|  |           | 3           | 240                    | 76.24         | 11.26      | 11.32         | 11.25 | 11.17 | 11.25                     | 12.7597   | 1.6343 | 342.00    | 51.33  | 188.00           | 3.640            | 111.00           | 2.140            |
|  | MM6       | 1           | 240                    | 76.13         | 11.68      | 11.53         | 11.44 | 11.55 | 11.55                     | 36.7943   | 3.2122 | 1038.00   | 109.03 | 406.00           | 3.940            | 104.00           | 1.170            |
|  |           | 3           | 240                    | 75.92         | 11.25      | 11.56         | 11.30 | 11.39 | 11.38                     | 19.6797   | 2.4713 | 537.00    | 79.90  | 278.00           | 3.600            | 115.00           | 1.560            |

### Data Sheet for MOR/MOE - GM/MM parallel

Board type:

GM GuaduaMixed

MM MosoMixed

Mixed means internode and node mixed

Sample ID:

1,3 perpendicular

2,4 parallel

$$\text{MOR} = 3 * \text{PeakLoad} * \text{LengthOfSpan} / (2 * \text{width} * \text{thickness}^2)$$

$$\text{MOE} = \text{LengthOfSpan}^3 / \text{Slope} / (4 * \text{width} * \text{thickness}^3)$$

$$\text{Slope} = (P_{\max} - P_{\min}) / (Y_{\max} - Y_{\min})$$

| Board type | Board No. | Sample ID | Length of span<br>(mm) | Width<br>(mm) | Thickness |       |       |       | Average thickness<br>(mm) | Results |         |           |        |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|            |           |           |                        |               | 1         | 2     | 3     | 4     |                           | MOR     | MOE     | PEAK LOAD | Slope  | P <sub>max</sub> | y <sub>max</sub> | P <sub>min</sub> | y <sub>min</sub> |
|            |           |           |                        |               | (mm)      | (mm)  | (mm)  | (mm)  |                           | MPa     | GPa     | N         | N/mm   | N                | mm               | N                | mm               |
| GM         | GM1       | 2         | 240                    | 76.29         | 11.40     | 11.28 | 11.52 | 11.37 | 11.39                     | 53.7367 | 9.8687  | 1478.00   | 322.12 | 1053.00          | 3.470            | 383.00           | 1.390            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 76.65         | 11.64     | 11.63 | 11.75 | 11.52 | 11.64                     | 38.4412 | 7.8071  | 1108.00   | 272.73 | 450.00           | 1.760            | 120.00           | 0.550            |
|            | GM2       | 2         | 240                    | 75.93         | 11.17     | 11.10 | 11.21 | 11.05 | 11.13                     | 61.3250 | 10.7473 | 1603.00   | 325.77 | 850.00           | 2.720            | 534.00           | 1.750            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 76.29         | 11.83     | 11.67 | 11.43 | 11.77 | 11.68                     | 80.4904 | 11.0799 | 2325.00   | 389.22 | 1469.00          | 3.860            | 566.00           | 1.540            |
|            | GM3       | 2         | 240                    | 75.38         | 11.56     | 11.34 | 11.50 | 11.71 | 11.53                     | 51.1783 | 9.3462  | 1424.00   | 312.26 | 441.00           | 1.450            | 110.00           | 0.390            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 77.24         | 11.07     | 11.04 | 11.10 | 11.13 | 11.09                     | 64.5198 | 12.3375 | 1701.00   | 375.58 | 440.00           | 1.210            | 117.00           | 0.350            |
|            | GM4       | 2         | 240                    | 76.07         | 11.43     | 11.58 | 11.55 | 11.62 | 11.55                     | 53.8980 | 9.5040  | 1518.00   | 321.90 | 432.00           | 1.360            | 94.00            | 0.310            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 76.12         | 11.11     | 11.05 | 11.12 | 10.98 | 11.07                     | 72.4273 | 13.0595 | 1875.00   | 389.68 | 1134.00          | 2.890            | 530.00           | 1.340            |
|            | GM5       | 2         | 240                    | 76.15         | 11.06     | 11.09 | 11.04 | 11.00 | 11.05                     | 68.4836 | 10.7075 | 1768.00   | 318.11 | 830.00           | 2.790            | 426.00           | 1.520            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 76.31         | 11.73     | 11.69 | 11.90 | 11.78 | 11.78                     | 66.2468 | 9.5149  | 1947.00   | 343.00 | 452.00           | 1.440            | 109.00           | 0.440            |
|            | GM6       | 2         | 240                    | 76.35         | 11.60     | 11.50 | 11.51 | 11.45 | 11.52                     | 72.2230 | 10.7897 | 2031.00   | 363.95 | 953.00           | 2.630            | 418.00           | 1.160            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 76.75         | 11.60     | 11.18 | 11.28 | 11.36 | 11.36                     | 88.4008 | 11.7055 | 2430.00   | 380.59 | 1264.00          | 3.370            | 617.00           | 1.670            |
| MM         | MM1       | 2         | 240                    | 75.97         | 11.76     | 11.78 | 11.84 | 11.52 | 11.73                     | 77.8665 | 8.2477  | 2259.00   | 292.24 | 444.00           | 1.620            | 105.00           | 0.460            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 76.07         | 11.44     | 11.29 | 11.36 | 11.16 | 11.31                     | 74.1088 | 9.2466  | 2004.00   | 294.64 | 442.00           | 1.620            | 112.00           | 0.500            |
|            | MM2       | 2         | 240                    | 75.95         | 11.83     | 12.04 | 11.95 | 11.76 | 11.90                     | 61.7741 | 8.9938  | 1844.00   | 332.65 | 443.00           | 1.340            | 117.00           | 0.360            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 76.04         | 11.42     | 11.32 | 11.46 | 11.46 | 11.42                     | 64.9282 | 7.6160  | 1787.00   | 249.24 | 433.00           | 1.820            | 104.00           | 0.500            |
|            | MM3       | 2         | 240                    | 76.12         | 11.52     | 11.52 | 11.70 | 11.55 | 11.57                     | 47.4623 | 7.2902  | 1344.00   | 248.85 | 445.00           | 1.800            | 119.00           | 0.490            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 75.73         | 11.94     | 11.92 | 12.03 | 11.96 | 11.96                     | 65.7078 | 8.0204  | 1978.00   | 300.85 | 461.00           | 1.750            | 109.00           | 0.580            |
|            | MM4       | 2         | 240                    | 75.87         | 11.73     | 11.47 | 11.68 | 11.82 | 11.68                     | 62.9734 | 7.6026  | 1809.00   | 265.60 | 436.00           | 1.750            | 104.00           | 0.500            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 76.55         | 11.78     | 11.51 | 11.76 | 11.70 | 11.69                     | 53.6047 | 7.2059  | 1557.00   | 254.81 | 446.00           | 1.790            | 102.00           | 0.440            |
|            | MM5       | 2         | 240                    | 75.97         | 11.71     | 11.83 | 11.86 | 11.58 | 11.75                     | 63.7920 | 8.5001  | 1857.00   | 302.73 | 448.00           | 1.600            | 115.00           | 0.500            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 76.24         | 11.48     | 11.25 | 11.54 | 11.73 | 11.50                     | 57.3773 | 6.6772  | 1607.00   | 224.03 | 447.00           | 2.100            | 102.00           | 0.560            |
|            | MM6       | 2         | 240                    | 76.19         | 11.50     | 11.36 | 11.56 | 11.48 | 11.48                     | 65.5957 | 8.0862  | 1828.00   | 269.35 | 446.00           | 1.750            | 112.00           | 0.510            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 75.91         | 11.64     | 11.71 | 11.73 | 11.69 | 11.69                     | 83.9121 | 8.5825  | 2419.00   | 301.34 | 825.00           | 2.850            | 376.00           | 1.360            |

### Data Sheet for MOR/MOE - MH/ML perpendicular

Board type:

MH Moso High Density

ML Moso Low Density

Sample ID:

1,3 perpendicular

2,4 parallel

$$\text{MOR} = 3 * \text{PeakLoad} * \text{LengthOfSpan} / (2 * \text{width} * \text{thickness}^2)$$

$$\text{MOE} = \text{LengthOfSpan}^3 / \text{Slope} / (4 * \text{width} * \text{thickness}^3)$$

$$\text{Slope} = (\text{P}_{\text{max}} - \text{P}_{\text{min}}) / (\text{Y}_{\text{max}} - \text{Y}_{\text{min}})$$

| Board type | Board No. | Sample ID | Length of span<br>(mm) | Width<br>(mm) | Thickness |       |       |       | Average thickness<br>(mm) | Results |        |           |        |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|---------|--------|-----------|--------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|            |           |           |                        |               | 1         | 2     | 3     | 4     |                           | MOR     | MOE    | PEAK LOAD | Slope  | P <sub>max</sub> | y <sub>max</sub> | P <sub>min</sub> | y <sub>min</sub> |
|            |           |           |                        |               | (mm)      | (mm)  | (mm)  | (mm)  |                           | MPa     | GPa    | N         | N/mm   | N                | mm               | N                | mm               |
| MH         | MH1       | 1         | 240                    | 75.95         | 11.64     | 11.43 | 11.38 | 11.40 | 11.46                     | 29.8708 | 3.1384 | 828.00    | 103.87 | 399.00           | 4.020            | 104.00           | 1.180            |
|            |           | 3         | 240                    | 76.06         | 11.35     | 11.37 | 11.42 | 11.76 | 11.48                     | 26.7432 | 2.9102 | 744.00    | 96.77  | 381.00           | 4.460            | 111.00           | 1.670            |
|            | MH2       | 1         | 240                    | 75.94         | 11.39     | 11.30 | 11.37 | 11.37 | 11.36                     | 19.5147 | 2.4070 | 531.00    | 77.49  | 259.00           | 3.380            | 111.00           | 1.470            |
|            |           | 3         | 240                    | 76.17         | 11.49     | 11.51 | 11.54 | 11.69 | 11.56                     | 20.8404 | 2.4959 | 589.00    | 84.92  | 281.00           | 3.450            | 112.00           | 1.460            |
|            | MH3       | 1         | 240                    | 76.38         | 11.86     | 12.58 | 11.76 | 11.83 | 12.01                     | 36.8746 | 3.6179 | 1128.00   | 138.43 | 434.00           | 3.160            | 117.00           | 0.870            |
|            |           | 3         | 240                    | 76.15         | 11.03     | 10.98 | 11.15 | 11.06 | 11.06                     | 24.1766 | 2.6336 | 625.00    | 78.40  | 302.00           | 3.860            | 106.00           | 1.360            |
|            | MH4       | 1         | 240                    | 76.58         | 11.32     | 11.50 | 11.48 | 11.46 | 11.44                     | 16.8105 | 2.3614 | 468.00    | 78.34  | 281.00           | 3.690            | 111.00           | 1.520            |
|            |           | 3         | 240                    | 75.98         | 11.35     | 11.27 | 11.56 | 11.14 | 11.33                     | 18.6395 | 2.5856 | 505.00    | 82.68  | 267.00           | 3.371            | 109.00           | 1.460            |
|            | MH5       | 1         | 240                    | 76.24         | 11.20     | 11.22 | 11.27 | 11.67 | 11.34                     | 28.8980 | 2.7887 | 787.00    | 89.71  | 326.00           | 3.630            | 108.00           | 1.200            |
|            |           | 3         | 240                    | 75.95         | 11.50     | 11.98 | 11.55 | 11.71 | 11.69                     | 29.5078 | 3.2442 | 850.00    | 113.75 | 387.00           | 3.390            | 114.00           | 0.990            |
|            | MH6       | 1         | 240                    | 76.03         | 11.21     | 11.15 | 11.36 | 11.36 | 11.27                     | 23.1505 | 2.3490 | 621.00    | 73.97  | 273.00           | 3.570            | 111.00           | 1.380            |
|            |           | 3         | 240                    | 76.11         | 11.42     | 11.43 | 11.47 | 11.29 | 11.40                     | 17.5351 | 2.1480 | 482.00    | 70.13  | 219.00           | 3.050            | 111.00           | 1.510            |
| ML         | ML1       | 1         | 240                    | 76.03         | 11.42     | 11.36 | 11.33 | 11.38 | 11.37                     | 21.5636 | 2.8309 | 589.00    | 91.60  | 233.00           | 2.540            | 113.00           | 1.230            |
|            |           | 3         | 240                    | 76.00         | 11.15     | 11.18 | 11.08 | 10.94 | 11.09                     | 22.0788 | 2.5176 | 573.00    | 75.46  | 273.00           | 3.540            | 110.00           | 1.380            |
|            | ML2       | 1         | 240                    | 76.25         | 11.65     | 11.48 | 11.47 | 11.67 | 11.57                     | 19.4065 | 2.4429 | 550.00    | 83.42  | 264.00           | 3.140            | 108.00           | 1.270            |
|            |           | 3         | 240                    | 75.01         | 11.28     | 11.29 | 11.37 | 11.22 | 11.29                     | 21.0102 | 2.5640 | 558.00    | 80.08  | 299.00           | 3.820            | 110.00           | 1.460            |
|            | ML3       | 1         | 240                    | 76.22         | 11.38     | 11.52 | 11.37 | 11.62 | 11.47                     | 20.2035 | 2.0019 | 563.00    | 66.67  | 224.00           | 3.160            | 112.00           | 1.480            |
|            |           | 3         | 240                    | 75.94         | 11.34     | 11.42 | 11.56 | 11.60 | 11.48                     | 17.1220 | 1.6407 | 476.00    | 54.55  | 191.00           | 3.240            | 113.00           | 1.810            |
|            | ML4       | 1         | 240                    | 76.33         | 10.88     | 10.90 | 10.93 | 11.19 | 10.98                     | 20.2828 | 2.9700 | 518.00    | 86.71  | 238.00           | 2.700            | 114.00           | 1.270            |
|            |           | 3         | 240                    | 76.37         | 11.38     | 11.90 | 11.24 | 11.38 | 11.48                     | 21.5154 | 2.5724 | 601.00    | 85.89  | 324.00           | 3.710            | 117.00           | 1.300            |
|            | ML5       | 1         | 240                    | 76.15         | 11.31     | 11.22 | 11.23 | 11.48 | 11.31                     | 23.0987 | 3.0006 | 625.00    | 95.65  | 287.00           | 3.070            | 111.00           | 1.230            |
|            |           | 3         | 240                    | 76.35         | 11.09     | 11.34 | 11.06 | 10.90 | 11.10                     | 19.7174 | 2.0175 | 515.00    | 60.91  | 227.00           | 3.630            | 107.00           | 1.660            |
|            | ML6       | 1         | 240                    | 76.24         | 11.09     | 10.93 | 11.10 | 11.21 | 11.08                     | 22.9519 | 2.4316 | 597.00    | 73.02  | 249.00           | 3.580            | 111.00           | 1.690            |
|            |           | 3         | 240                    | 76.12         | 11.39     | 11.51 | 11.25 | 11.09 | 11.31                     | 15.6763 | 1.9014 | 424.00    | 60.59  | 216.00           | 3.450            | 113.00           | 1.750            |

### Data Sheet for MOR/MOE - MH/ML parallel

Board type:

MH Moso High Density  
ML Moso Low Density

Sample ID:

1,3 perpendicular  
2,4 parallel

$MOR = 3 * PeakLoad * LengthOfSpan / (2 * width * thickness^2)$   
 $MOE = LengthOfSpan^3 / Slope / (4 * width * thickness^3)$   
 $Slope = (P_{max} - P_{min}) / (Y_{max} - Y_{min})$

| Board type | Board No. | Sample ID | Length of span<br>(mm) | Width<br>(mm) | Thickness |       |       |       | Average thickness<br>(mm) | Results |        |           |        |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|---------|--------|-----------|--------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|            |           |           |                        |               | 1         | 2     | 3     | 4     |                           | MOR     | MOE    | PEAK LOAD | Slope  | P <sub>max</sub> | y <sub>max</sub> | P <sub>min</sub> | y <sub>min</sub> |
|            |           |           |                        |               | (mm)      | (mm)  | (mm)  | (mm)  |                           | MPa     | GPa    | N         | N/mm   | N                | mm               | N                | mm               |
| MH         | MH1       | 2         | 240                    | 75.23         | 12.03     | 11.96 | 12.11 | 12.26 | 12.09                     | 37.9112 | 6.5960 | 1158.00   | 253.73 | 445.00           | 1.780            | 105.00           | 0.440            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 75.73         | 11.15     | 11.08 | 11.37 | 11.26 | 11.22                     | 57.7888 | 8.0419 | 1529.00   | 248.57 | 453.00           | 1.830            | 105.00           | 0.430            |
|            | MH2       | 2         | 240                    | 76.34         | 11.56     | 11.77 | 11.65 | 11.58 | 11.64                     | 53.8437 | 6.7247 | 1547.00   | 234.27 | 443.00           | 2.000            | 108.00           | 0.570            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 76.32         | 11.54     | 11.73 | 11.52 | 11.57 | 11.59                     | 40.6636 | 6.0111 | 1158.00   | 206.67 | 451.00           | 2.270            | 110.00           | 0.620            |
|            | MH3       | 2         | 240                    | 76.32         | 11.41     | 11.88 | 11.68 | 11.36 | 11.58                     | 63.9576 | 7.9437 | 1819.00   | 272.58 | 446.00           | 1.720            | 108.00           | 0.480            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 75.55         | 11.80     | 11.53 | 12.03 | 11.75 | 11.78                     | 50.6360 | 6.6996 | 1474.00   | 239.26 | 434.00           | 1.930            | 111.00           | 0.580            |
|            | MH4       | 2         | 240                    | 76.31         | 11.72     | 12.00 | 11.97 | 11.68 | 11.84                     | 63.0382 | 7.7188 | 1874.00   | 283.06 | 454.00           | 1.620            | 103.00           | 0.380            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 76.16         | 11.26     | 11.11 | 11.30 | 11.22 | 11.22                     | 69.7711 | 8.0631 | 1859.00   | 251.15 | 435.00           | 1.910            | 106.00           | 0.600            |
|            | MH5       | 2         | 240                    | 76.07         | 11.81     | 12.00 | 11.76 | 11.72 | 11.82                     | 70.1891 | 8.5446 | 2073.00   | 310.78 | 432.00           | 1.480            | 115.00           | 0.460            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 76.25         | 11.42     | 11.37 | 11.59 | 11.57 | 11.49                     | 61.7880 | 7.6086 | 1727.00   | 254.48 | 455.00           | 1.870            | 114.00           | 0.530            |
|            | MH6       | 2         | 240                    | 75.88         | 11.55     | 11.55 | 11.75 | 11.63 | 11.62                     | 69.6764 | 7.6938 | 1983.00   | 265.04 | 434.00           | 1.670            | 108.00           | 0.440            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 76.19         | 11.35     | 11.50 | 11.51 | 12.05 | 11.60                     | 69.8130 | 7.5741 | 1989.00   | 260.80 | 433.00           | 1.670            | 107.00           | 0.420            |
| ML         | ML1       | 2         | 240                    | 76.19         | 11.64     | 11.42 | 11.54 | 11.66 | 11.57                     | 49.9885 | 7.0851 | 1415.00   | 241.61 | 444.00           | 1.900            | 113.00           | 0.530            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 75.28         | 11.33     | 11.30 | 11.47 | 11.29 | 11.35                     | 57.5644 | 7.1905 | 1550.00   | 228.86 | 445.00           | 1.990            | 104.00           | 0.500            |
|            | ML2       | 2         | 240                    | 76.35         | 11.52     | 11.50 | 11.60 | 11.69 | 11.58                     | 42.1777 | 5.0088 | 1199.00   | 171.72 | 447.00           | 2.680            | 107.00           | 0.700            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 75.13         | 11.85     | 11.53 | 11.37 | 11.63 | 11.60                     | 46.9033 | 6.0806 | 1316.00   | 206.06 | 444.00           | 2.180            | 104.00           | 0.530            |
|            | ML3       | 2         | 240                    | 76.66         | 11.73     | 11.71 | 11.62 | 11.91 | 11.74                     | 27.4163 | 4.9998 | 805.00    | 179.57 | 443.00           | 2.550            | 109.00           | 0.690            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 76.13         | 10.89     | 11.22 | 10.94 | 10.98 | 11.01                     | 43.5545 | 6.2146 | 1116.00   | 182.58 | 434.00           | 2.420            | 109.00           | 0.640            |
|            | ML4       | 2         | 240                    | 76.35         | 11.27     | 11.08 | 10.98 | 11.03 | 11.09                     | 43.8971 | 5.9702 | 1145.00   | 179.89 | 453.00           | 2.610            | 113.00           | 0.720            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 76.31         | 11.69     | 11.67 | 11.80 | 11.60 | 11.69                     | 47.0185 | 6.1762 | 1362.00   | 217.86 | 441.00           | 2.200            | 136.00           | 0.800            |
|            | ML5       | 2         | 240                    | 76.12         | 10.91     | 10.65 | 10.99 | 11.13 | 10.92                     | 40.1364 | 6.6246 | 1012.00   | 190.00 | 447.00           | 2.470            | 105.00           | 0.670            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 76.01         | 11.72     | 11.79 | 11.77 | 11.85 | 11.78                     | 57.2124 | 6.3314 | 1677.00   | 227.78 | 438.00           | 2.010            | 110.00           | 0.570            |
|            | ML6       | 2         | 240                    | 76.08         | 11.82     | 12.00 | 11.89 | 11.82 | 11.88                     | 33.9154 | 5.2379 | 1012.00   | 193.45 | 439.00           | 2.350            | 114.00           | 0.670            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 76.18         | 11.08     | 11.04 | 11.09 | 11.10 | 11.08                     | 41.0136 | 5.6414 | 1065.00   | 169.04 | 446.00           | 2.750            | 113.00           | 0.780            |

### Data Sheet for MOR/MOE - GN/GI perpendicular

Board type:

GN Guadua Node  
GI Guadua Internode

Sample ID:

1,3 perpendicular  
2,4 parallel

$MOR = 3 * PeakLoad * LengthOfSpan / (2 * width * thickness^2)$   
 $MOE = LengthOfSpan^3 / Slope / (4 * width * thickness^3)$   
 $Slope = (P_{max} - P_{min}) / (Y_{max} - Y_{min})$

| Board type | Board No. | Sample ID | Length of span<br>(mm) | Width<br>(mm) | Thickness |       |       |       | Average thickness<br>(mm) | Results |        |           |       |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|---------|--------|-----------|-------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|            |           |           |                        |               | 1         | 2     | 3     | 4     |                           | MOR     | MOE    | PEAK LOAD | Slope | P <sub>max</sub> | y <sub>max</sub> | P <sub>min</sub> | y <sub>min</sub> |
|            |           |           |                        |               | (mm)      | (mm)  | (mm)  | (mm)  |                           | MPa     | GPa    | N         | N/mm  | N                | mm               | N                | mm               |
| GN         | GN1       | 1         | 240                    | 76.01         | 11.16     | 11.33 | 11.20 | 11.15 | 11.21                     | 19.9378 | 2.0237 | 529.00    | 62.70 | 269.00           | 4.290            | 111.00           | 1.770            |
|            |           | 3         | 240                    | 75.77         | 11.14     | 11.11 | 11.07 | 11.58 | 11.23                     | 23.9445 | 2.6386 | 635.00    | 81.82 | 297.00           | 3.860            | 108.00           | 1.550            |
|            | GN2       | 1         | 240                    | 75.99         | 11.27     | 11.73 | 11.36 | 11.18 | 11.39                     | 28.3258 | 2.7512 | 775.00    | 89.27 | 321.00           | 3.850            | 113.00           | 1.520            |
|            |           | 3         | 240                    | 76.47         | 10.98     | 10.92 | 10.90 | 11.14 | 10.99                     | 9.9874  | 1.2247 | 256.00    | 35.92 | 177.00           | 4.240            | 140.00           | 3.210            |
|            | GN3       | 1         | 240                    | 76.12         | 11.74     | 11.86 | 11.73 | 11.69 | 11.76                     | 14.3750 | 1.4301 | 420.00    | 51.16 | 207.00           | 3.810            | 141.00           | 2.520            |
|            |           | 3         | 240                    | 76.02         | 11.56     | 11.31 | 11.49 | 11.51 | 11.47                     | 19.6981 | 1.9540 | 547.00    | 64.81 | 252.00           | 3.980            | 112.00           | 1.820            |
|            | GN4       | 1         | 240                    | 75.94         | 11.28     | 11.30 | 11.36 | 11.36 | 11.33                     | 23.3230 | 2.3931 | 631.00    | 76.38 | 300.00           | 4.060            | 106.00           | 1.520            |
|            |           | 3         | 240                    | 76.23         | 11.77     | 11.94 | 11.61 | 11.61 | 11.73                     | 23.5696 | 2.4416 | 687.00    | 86.98 | 298.00           | 3.430            | 111.00           | 1.280            |
|            | GN5       | 1         | 240                    | 76.03         | 10.87     | 10.90 | 10.71 | 10.81 | 10.82                     | 11.8853 | 1.3547 | 294.00    | 37.78 | 164.00           | 4.500            | 113.00           | 3.150            |
|            |           | 3         | 240                    | 76.26         | 11.56     | 11.45 | 11.72 | 11.67 | 11.60                     | 23.7508 | 2.2013 | 677.00    | 75.82 | 347.00           | 4.660            | 115.00           | 1.600            |
|            | GN6       | 1         | 240                    | 75.95         | 11.66     | 11.32 | 11.59 | 11.86 | 11.61                     | 13.4740 | 1.5644 | 383.00    | 53.77 | 223.00           | 4.370            | 116.00           | 2.380            |
|            |           | 3         | 240                    | 76.00         | 11.35     | 11.32 | 11.40 | 11.53 | 11.40                     | 15.9644 | 1.8934 | 438.00    | 61.69 | 208.00           | 3.590            | 113.00           | 2.050            |
| GI         | GI1       | 1         | 240                    | 76.37         | 11.51     | 11.42 | 11.04 | 11.26 | 11.31                     | 27.7245 | 2.9667 | 752.00    | 94.78 | 336.00           | 3.680            | 118.00           | 1.380            |
|            |           | 3         | 240                    | 76.09         | 11.10     | 11.41 | 11.08 | 11.37 | 11.24                     | 32.7680 | 3.0915 | 875.00    | 96.65 | 372.00           | 3.920            | 112.00           | 1.230            |
|            | GI2       | 1         | 240                    | 75.82         | 11.01     | 10.99 | 11.22 | 11.00 | 11.06                     | 25.8359 | 2.2903 | 665.00    | 67.89 | 278.00           | 4.370            | 111.00           | 1.910            |
|            |           | 3         | 240                    | 76.21         | 11.12     | 11.31 | 11.26 | 11.40 | 11.27                     | 19.8142 | 2.0310 | 533.00    | 64.15 | 248.00           | 3.850            | 112.00           | 1.730            |
|            | GI3       | 1         | 240                    | 75.97         | 11.38     | 11.58 | 11.37 | 11.21 | 11.39                     | 32.3182 | 2.8907 | 884.00    | 93.77 | 396.00           | 4.170            | 110.00           | 1.120            |
|            |           | 3         | 240                    | 76.06         | 11.25     | 11.19 | 11.37 | 11.30 | 11.28                     | 13.5836 | 1.4658 | 365.00    | 46.27 | 176.00           | 3.650            | 114.00           | 2.310            |
|            | GI4       | 1         | 240                    | 75.57         | 11.38     | 11.50 | 11.41 | 11.22 | 11.38                     | 25.6871 | 2.4235 | 698.00    | 78.05 | 358.00           | 4.840            | 102.00           | 1.560            |
|            |           | 3         | 240                    | 75.99         | 11.13     | 11.02 | 10.95 | 11.07 | 11.04                     | 18.4935 | 2.0147 | 476.00    | 59.65 | 252.00           | 4.360            | 116.00           | 2.080            |
|            | GI5       | 1         | 240                    | 76.21         | 11.37     | 11.61 | 11.32 | 11.48 | 11.45                     | 12.2253 | 1.3898 | 339.00    | 45.95 | 181.00           | 4.330            | 113.00           | 2.850            |
|            |           | 3         | 240                    | 76.45         | 11.79     | 11.81 | 11.68 | 11.66 | 11.74                     | 19.9355 | 1.9134 | 583.00    | 68.40 | 282.00           | 4.210            | 111.00           | 1.710            |
|            | GI6       | 1         | 240                    | 76.00         | 11.52     | 11.77 | 11.81 | 11.40 | 11.63                     | 12.2329 | 1.4039 | 349.00    | 48.50 | 193.00           | 4.190            | 112.00           | 2.520            |
|            |           | 3         | 240                    | 76.25         | 11.35     | 11.41 | 11.49 | 11.38 | 11.41                     | 19.9909 | 1.8320 | 551.00    | 60.00 | 233.00           | 4.160            | 113.00           | 2.160            |

### Data Sheet for MOR/MOE - GN/GI parallel

Board type:

GN      Guadua Node  
GI      Guadua Internode

Sample ID:

1,3      perpendicular  
2,4      parallel

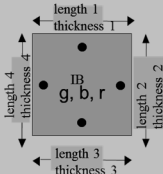
$$\text{MOR} = 3 * \text{PeakLoad} * \text{LengthOfSpan} / (2 * \text{width} * \text{thickness}^2)$$

$$\text{MOE} = \text{LengthOfSpan}^3 / \text{Slope} / (4 * \text{width} * \text{thickness}^3)$$

$$\text{Slope} = (P_{\text{max}} - P_{\text{min}}) / (Y_{\text{max}} - Y_{\text{min}})$$

| Board type | Board No. | Sample ID | Length of span<br>(mm) | Width<br>(mm) | Thickness |       |       |       | Average thickness<br>(mm) | Results |         |           |        |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|            |           |           |                        |               | 1         | 2     | 3     | 4     |                           | MOR     | MOE     | PEAK LOAD | Slope  | P <sub>max</sub> | y <sub>max</sub> | P <sub>min</sub> | y <sub>min</sub> |
|            |           |           |                        |               | (mm)      | (mm)  | (mm)  | (mm)  |                           | MPa     | GPa     | N         | N/mm   | N                | mm               | N                | mm               |
| GN         | GN1       | 2         | 240                    | 76.22         | 11.62     | 11.70 | 11.60 | 11.59 | 11.63                     | 52.9265 | 8.5509  | 1515.00   | 296.46 | 453.00           | 1.670            | 118.00           | 0.540            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 76.24         | 11.31     | 11.20 | 11.09 | 11.06 | 11.17                     | 69.0540 | 10.6563 | 1823.00   | 327.18 | 449.00           | 1.430            | 112.00           | 0.400            |
|            | GN2       | 2         | 240                    | 76.10         | 11.03     | 10.99 | 11.00 | 10.91 | 10.98                     | 61.4196 | 9.7176  | 1566.00   | 283.45 | 918.00           | 3.260            | 507.00           | 1.810            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 76.23         | 12.01     | 12.04 | 12.15 | 11.99 | 12.05                     | 55.1183 | 8.2732  | 1694.00   | 319.09 | 464.00           | 1.540            | 113.00           | 0.440            |
|            | GN3       | 2         | 240                    | 76.14         | 11.66     | 11.68 | 11.67 | 11.73 | 11.69                     | 52.3235 | 8.8773  | 1511.00   | 312.04 | 452.00           | 1.560            | 115.00           | 0.480            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 76.19         | 11.89     | 11.70 | 11.95 | 11.89 | 11.86                     | 51.6526 | 8.5731  | 1537.00   | 315.09 | 449.00           | 1.570            | 115.00           | 0.510            |
|            | GN4       | 2         | 240                    | 76.00         | 11.75     | 11.67 | 11.77 | 11.60 | 11.70                     | 57.3621 | 8.8818  | 1657.00   | 312.62 | 441.00           | 1.550            | 119.00           | 0.520            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 76.41         | 11.60     | 11.73 | 11.59 | 11.61 | 11.63                     | 55.6743 | 9.8036  | 1599.00   | 341.18 | 448.00           | 1.580            | 158.00           | 0.730            |
|            | GN5       | 2         | 240                    | 76.35         | 11.45     | 11.05 | 11.77 | 11.36 | 11.41                     | 50.8359 | 9.2032  | 1403.00   | 301.82 | 453.00           | 1.900            | 121.00           | 0.800            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 76.40         | 11.48     | 11.52 | 11.33 | 11.35 | 11.42                     | 63.4095 | 10.0440 | 1755.00   | 330.69 | 444.00           | 1.710            | 110.00           | 0.700            |
|            | GN6       | 2         | 240                    | 75.67         | 11.24     | 11.11 | 11.18 | 11.36 | 11.22                     | 70.6007 | 10.9932 | 1869.00   | 340.21 | 448.00           | 1.370            | 118.00           | 0.400            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 76.18         | 11.77     | 11.75 | 11.74 | 11.78 | 11.76                     | 65.1966 | 9.8229  | 1908.00   | 352.15 | 1197.00          | 3.560            | 542.00           | 1.700            |
| GI         | GI1       | 2         | 240                    | 75.24         | 11.05     | 11.05 | 10.78 | 11.00 | 10.97                     | 64.5694 | 11.0249 | 1624.00   | 316.86 | 836.00           | 2.790            | 291.00           | 1.070            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 76.42         | 11.91     | 11.57 | 11.75 | 11.58 | 11.70                     | 81.7650 | 11.6824 | 2377.00   | 414.00 | 1304.00          | 3.360            | 476.00           | 1.360            |
|            | GI2       | 2         | 240                    | 76.37         | 11.20     | 11.17 | 11.15 | 11.38 | 11.23                     | 86.1591 | 12.0800 | 2303.00   | 377.55 | 1296.00          | 3.630            | 556.00           | 1.670            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 75.74         | 11.48     | 11.57 | 11.53 | 11.28 | 11.47                     | 79.9860 | 11.0120 | 2212.00   | 363.70 | 1164.00          | 3.490            | 633.00           | 2.030            |
|            | GI3       | 2         | 240                    | 75.42         | 11.32     | 11.25 | 11.00 | 11.35 | 11.23                     | 68.7720 | 11.1447 | 1817.00   | 344.44 | 902.00           | 2.900            | 406.00           | 1.460            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 76.51         | 11.47     | 11.53 | 11.81 | 11.55 | 11.59                     | 83.8574 | 12.9386 | 2394.00   | 445.95 | 446.00           | 1.020            | 116.00           | 0.280            |
|            | GI4       | 2         | 240                    | 76.14         | 11.39     | 11.29 | 11.46 | 11.60 | 11.44                     | 83.7806 | 12.8341 | 2317.00   | 422.78 | 1327.00          | 3.640            | 566.00           | 1.840            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 76.00         | 11.25     | 10.99 | 11.12 | 11.24 | 11.15                     | 58.2949 | 9.8028  | 1530.00   | 298.82 | 985.00           | 3.370            | 477.00           | 1.670            |
|            | GI5       | 2         | 240                    | 76.27         | 12.10     | 12.24 | 12.24 | 11.99 | 12.14                     | 80.8980 | 12.9082 | 2527.00   | 510.00 | 1281.00          | 2.580            | 618.00           | 1.280            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 76.20         | 11.54     | 11.43 | 11.63 | 11.40 | 11.50                     | 63.5518 | 10.7910 | 1779.00   | 361.86 | 456.00           | 1.740            | 105.00           | 0.770            |
|            | GI6       | 2         | 240                    | 76.19         | 11.63     | 11.41 | 11.79 | 11.60 | 11.61                     | 69.3320 | 8.8087  | 1977.00   | 303.70 | 440.00           | 1.350            | 112.00           | 0.270            |
|            |           | 4         | 240                    | 76.37         | 11.87     | 11.76 | 11.99 | 11.90 | 11.88                     | 72.7453 | 12.7200 | 2178.00   | 471.29 | 1053.00          | 2.560            | 577.00           | 1.550            |

Thickness Swelling Test has 1 specimens per boards, total 36 specimens.

| Data Sheet for Thickness Swelling (GM)   |          |           |                          |           |           |           |           |                |         |   |           |           |           |                           |                                 |                              |                |                                |
|--|----------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|---------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| <div><div>GM    GuaduaMixed</div><div>MM    MosoMixed</div><div>Mixed means intemode and node mixed</div></div> <div><div>g = Board type (GM)</div><div>b = Sample ID (1,2,3,4,5,6)</div><div>r = Replication (not applicable for this test)</div></div> |          |           |                          |           |           |           |           |                |         |  |           |           |           |                           |                                 |                              |                |                                |
|  | Factors  |           | Specimen Characteristics |           |           |           |           |                |         |   |           |           |           |                           |                                 |                              |                |                                |
| Board type   | Duration | Sample ID | Mass<br>(g)              | Length    |           |           |           | Average length |         | Thickness   |           |           |           | Average thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Volume<br>(cm <sup>3</sup> ) | Water Absorbed |                                |
|  |          |           |                          | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm) | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm) | 1.3 (mm)       | 2.4(mm) | 1<br>(mm)   | 2<br>(mm) | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm) |                           |                                 |                              | By weight<br>% | By volume<br>g/cm <sup>3</sup> |
| GM   | 0 hr     | 1         | 209.59                   | 158.00    | 152.77    | 155.81    | 151.97    | 156.91         | 152.37  | 11.411  | 11.401    | 11.380    | 11.407    | 11.400                    | 769.02                          | 272.54                       |                |                                |
|  |          | 2         | 216.27                   | 152.49    | 152.53    | 152.11    | 153.89    | 152.30         | 153.21  | 11.343  | 11.140    | 11.388    | 11.492    | 11.341                    | 817.27                          | 264.62                       |                |                                |
|  |          | 3         | 198.70                   | 151.96    | 151.92    | 153.69    | 152.61    | 152.83         | 152.27  | 11.544  | 11.415    | 11.415    | 11.405    | 11.445                    | 746.10                          | 266.32                       |                |                                |
|  |          | 4         | 197.93                   | 151.89    | 152.12    | 153.32    | 152.76    | 152.61         | 152.44  | 11.245  | 11.173    | 11.228    | 11.253    | 11.225                    | 758.00                          | 261.12                       |                |                                |
|  |          | 5         | 198.34                   | 151.93    | 150.74    | 153.44    | 152.31    | 152.69         | 151.53  | 11.016  | 10.925    | 10.875    | 10.986    | 10.951                    | 782.88                          | 253.35                       |                |                                |
|  |          | 6         | 192.89                   | 152.84    | 153.03    | 152.94    | 151.51    | 152.89         | 152.27  | 10.915  | 10.980    | 11.158    | 11.057    | 11.028                    | 751.34                          | 256.73                       |                |                                |
|  | 2 hrs    | 1         | 255.57                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.916  | 12.233    | 12.105    | 11.947    | 12.050                    |                                 |                              | 21.94          | 0.17                           |
|  |          | 2         | 250.83                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.846  | 11.764    | 11.999    | 11.992    | 11.900                    |                                 |                              | 15.98          | 0.13                           |
|  |          | 3         | 245.06                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.936  | 12.007    | 12.388    | 12.043    | 12.094                    |                                 |                              | 23.33          | 0.17                           |
|  |          | 4         | 236.78                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.907  | 11.699    | 11.497    | 11.710    | 11.703                    |                                 |                              | 19.63          | 0.15                           |
|  |          | 5         | 227.14                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.275  | 11.117    | 11.517    | 11.127    | 11.259                    |                                 |                              | 14.52          | 0.11                           |
|  |          | 6         | 226.38                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.210  | 11.326    | 11.491    | 11.530    | 11.389                    |                                 |                              | 17.36          | 0.13                           |
|  | 24 hrs   | 1         | 304.15                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 13.113  | 12.931    | 13.148    | 13.156    | 13.087                    |                                 |                              | 45.12          | 0.35                           |
|  |          | 2         | 298.39                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 12.857  | 12.820    | 13.141    | 13.147    | 12.991                    |                                 |                              | 37.97          | 0.31                           |
|  |          | 3         | 280.47                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 12.741  | 13.000    | 13.094    | 12.752    | 12.897                    |                                 |                              | 41.15          | 0.31                           |
|  |          | 4         | 268.08                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 12.543  | 12.362    | 12.004    | 12.388    | 12.324                    |                                 |                              | 35.44          | 0.27                           |
|  |          | 5         | 262.85                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.972  | 11.739    | 12.080    | 11.568    | 11.840                    |                                 |                              | 32.52          | 0.25                           |
|  |          | 6         | 267.50                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 12.151  | 12.119    | 12.147    | 12.219    | 12.159                    |                                 |                              | 38.68          | 0.29                           |

| Thickness Swelling |        | TS |       |       |       |         |       |
|--------------------|--------|----|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
|                    |        | 1  | 2     | 3     | 4     | Average |       |
| GM                 | 2 hrs  | 1  | 4.43  | 7.30  | 6.37  | 4.73    | 5.71  |
|                    |        | 2  | 4.43  | 5.60  | 5.37  | 4.35    | 4.93  |
|                    |        | 3  | 3.40  | 5.19  | 8.52  | 5.59    | 5.67  |
|                    |        | 4  | 5.89  | 4.71  | 2.40  | 4.06    | 4.26  |
|                    |        | 5  | 2.35  | 1.76  | 5.90  | 1.28    | 2.82  |
|                    |        | 6  | 2.70  | 3.15  | 2.98  | 4.28    | 3.28  |
|                    | 24 hrs | 1  | 14.92 | 13.42 | 15.54 | 15.33   | 14.80 |
|                    |        | 2  | 13.35 | 15.08 | 15.39 | 14.40   | 14.55 |
|                    |        | 3  | 10.37 | 13.89 | 14.71 | 11.81   | 12.69 |
|                    |        | 4  | 11.54 | 10.64 | 6.91  | 10.09   | 9.80  |
|                    |        | 5  | 8.68  | 7.45  | 11.08 | 5.30    | 8.12  |
|                    |        | 6  | 11.32 | 10.37 | 8.86  | 10.51   | 10.26 |

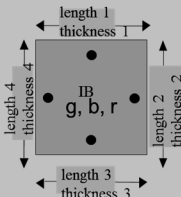
| Moisture Content |   | Dry Oven Weight (g) | MC Before test % | MC After test % |
|------------------|---|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| GM               | 1 | 190.01              | 10.30            | 60.07           |
|                  | 2 | 196.30              | 10.17            | 52.01           |
|                  | 3 | 179.78              | 10.52            | 56.01           |
|                  | 4 | 179.59              | 10.21            | 49.27           |
|                  | 5 | 180.18              | 10.08            | 45.88           |
|                  | 6 | 174.78              | 10.36            | 53.05           |

| Data Sheet for Thickness Swelling (MM)  |          |           |                          |           |           |           |           |                |         |           |           |           |           |                              |                                 |                              |                |                                |
|---|----------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| <div><div><div>GMGuaduaMixed</div><div>MMMosoMixed</div><div>Mixed means internode and node mixed</div></div><div><div>g = Board type (MM)</div><div>b = Sample ID (1,2,3,4,5,6)</div><div>r = Replication (not applicable for this test)</div></div></div> <div></div> |          |           |                          |           |           |           |           |                |         |           |           |           |           |                              |                                 |                              |                |                                |
|   | Factors  |           | Specimen Characteristics |           |           |           |           |                |         |           |           |           |           |                              |                                 |                              |                |                                |
| Board type  | Duration | Sample ID | Mass<br>(g)              | Length    |           |           |           | Average length |         | Thickness |           |           |           | Average<br>thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Volume<br>(cm <sup>3</sup> ) | Water Absorbed |                                |
|   |          |           |                          | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm) | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm) | 1.3 (mm)       | 2.4(mm) | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm) | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm) |                              |                                 |                              | By weight<br>% | By volume<br>g/cm <sup>3</sup> |
| MM  | 0 hr     | 1         | 216.16                   | 152.23    | 151.56    | 151.85    | 152.77    | 152.04         | 152.17  | 11.425    | 11.301    | 11.247    | 11.384    | 11.339                       | 823.98                          | 262.34                       |                |                                |
|   |          | 2         | 198.28                   | 152.04    | 152.38    | 152.45    | 152.40    | 152.25         | 152.39  | 11.735    | 11.750    | 11.729    | 11.596    | 11.703                       | 730.30                          | 271.51                       |                |                                |
|   |          | 3         | 202.93                   | 152.59    | 152.40    | 151.81    | 152.20    | 152.20         | 152.30  | 11.616    | 11.588    | 11.605    | 11.624    | 11.608                       | 754.16                          | 269.08                       |                |                                |
|   |          | 4         | 210.94                   | 152.90    | 151.90    | 152.08    | 152.07    | 152.49         | 151.99  | 11.400    | 11.463    | 11.548    | 11.412    | 11.456                       | 794.50                          | 265.50                       |                |                                |
|   |          | 5         | 212.42                   | 152.11    | 152.84    | 151.56    | 152.49    | 151.84         | 152.67  | 11.563    | 11.504    | 11.510    | 11.761    | 11.585                       | 791.06                          | 268.53                       |                |                                |
|   |          | 6         | 202.14                   | 151.99    | 151.63    | 152.47    | 152.18    | 152.23         | 151.91  | 11.375    | 11.315    | 11.378    | 11.531    | 11.400                       | 766.80                          | 263.61                       |                |                                |
|   | 2 hrs    | 1         | 241.32                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.755    | 11.443    | 12.058    | 11.508    | 11.691                       |                                 |                              | 11.64          | 0.10                           |
|   |          | 2         | 239.06                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.903    | 12.306    | 11.948    | 11.751    | 11.977                       |                                 |                              | 20.57          | 0.15                           |
|   |          | 3         | 231.88                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.725    | 11.816    | 11.720    | 11.940    | 11.800                       |                                 |                              | 14.27          | 0.11                           |
|   |          | 4         | 234.63                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.550    | 11.782    | 11.925    | 11.682    | 11.735                       |                                 |                              | 11.23          | 0.09                           |
|   |          | 5         | 236.91                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 12.120    | 12.337    | 12.473    | 11.839    | 12.192                       |                                 |                              | 11.53          | 0.09                           |
|   |          | 6         | 230.74                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.734    | 11.443    | 11.880    | 11.633    | 11.673                       |                                 |                              | 14.15          | 0.11                           |
|   | 24 hrs   | 1         | 278.81                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 12.708    | 11.857    | 12.908    | 12.342    | 12.454                       |                                 |                              | 28.98          | 0.24                           |
|   |          | 2         | 277.70                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 13.262    | 12.903    | 12.841    | 12.404    | 12.853                       |                                 |                              | 40.05          | 0.29                           |
|   |          | 3         | 273.52                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 12.310    | 13.005    | 12.828    | 12.732    | 12.719                       |                                 |                              | 34.79          | 0.26                           |
|   |          | 4         | 268.72                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 12.189    | 12.844    | 12.017    | 12.873    | 12.481                       |                                 |                              | 27.39          | 0.22                           |
|   |          | 5         | 270.97                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 12.756    | 13.117    | 12.701    | 12.372    | 12.737                       |                                 |                              | 27.56          | 0.22                           |
|   |          | 6         | 270.45                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 12.673    | 12.035    | 12.811    | 12.332    | 12.463                       |                                 |                              | 33.79          | 0.26                           |

| Thickness Swelling |        |   | TS    |       |       |       |         |
|--------------------|--------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
|                    |        |   | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | Average |
| MM                 | 2 hrs  | 1 | 2.89  | 1.26  | 7.21  | 1.09  | 3.10    |
|                    |        | 2 | 1.43  | 4.73  | 1.87  | 1.34  | 2.35    |
|                    |        | 3 | 0.94  | 1.97  | 0.99  | 2.72  | 1.65    |
|                    |        | 4 | 1.32  | 2.78  | 3.26  | 2.37  | 2.44    |
|                    |        | 5 | 4.82  | 7.24  | 8.37  | 0.66  | 5.25    |
|                    |        | 6 | 3.16  | 1.13  | 4.41  | 0.88  | 2.39    |
|                    | 24 hrs | 1 | 11.23 | 4.92  | 14.77 | 8.42  | 9.83    |
|                    |        | 2 | 13.01 | 9.81  | 9.48  | 6.97  | 9.83    |
|                    |        | 3 | 5.97  | 12.23 | 10.54 | 9.53  | 9.57    |
|                    |        | 4 | 6.92  | 12.05 | 4.06  | 12.80 | 8.95    |
|                    |        | 5 | 10.32 | 14.02 | 10.35 | 5.20  | 9.94    |
|                    |        | 6 | 11.41 | 6.36  | 12.59 | 6.95  | 9.32    |

| Moisture Content |   | DryOven<br>Weight (g) | MC Before<br>test % | MC After<br>test % |
|------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|                  |   |                       |                     |                    |
| MM               | 1 | 198.82                | 8.72                | 40.23              |
|                  | 2 | 181.95                | 8.97                | 52.62              |
|                  | 3 | 186.51                | 8.80                | 46.65              |
|                  | 4 | 194.07                | 8.69                | 38.47              |
|                  | 5 | 195.82                | 8.48                | 38.38              |
|                  | 6 | 185.67                | 8.87                | 45.66              |



| Data Sheet for Thickness Swelling (MH)  |          |           |                          |           |           |           |           |                |         |   |           |           |           |                           |                                 |                              |                |                                |
|---|----------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|---------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| <div>MH Moso High Density<br/>ML Moso Low Density</div> <div>g = Board type (MH)<br/>b = Sample ID (1,2,3,4,5,6)<br/>r = Replication (not applicable for this test)</div> |          |           |                          |           |           |           |           |                |         |  |           |           |           |                           |                                 |                              |                |                                |
|   | Factors  |           | Specimen Characteristics |           |           |           |           |                |         |   |           |           |           |                           |                                 |                              |                |                                |
| Board type  | Duration | Sample ID | Mass<br>(g)              | Length    |           |           |           | Average length |         | Thickness   |           |           |           | Average thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Volume<br>(cm <sup>3</sup> ) | Water Absorbed |                                |
|   |          |           |                          | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm) | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm) | 1.3 (mm)       | 2.4(mm) | 1<br>(mm)   | 2<br>(mm) | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm) |                           |                                 |                              | By weight<br>% | By volume<br>g/cm <sup>3</sup> |
| MH  | 0 hr     | 1         | 212.84                   | 152.39    | 152.23    | 152.26    | 152.60    | 152.33         | 152.42  | 11.508  | 11.582    | 11.717    | 11.636    | 11.611                    | 789.58                          | 269.56                       |                |                                |
|   |          | 2         | 201.73                   | 154.42    | 153.20    | 152.96    | 152.51    | 153.69         | 152.86  | 11.521  | 11.503    | 11.574    | 11.546    | 11.536                    | 744.37                          | 271.01                       |                |                                |
|   |          | 3         | 196.22                   | 152.37    | 152.39    | 152.19    | 152.70    | 152.28         | 152.55  | 11.247  | 11.171    | 11.177    | 11.164    | 11.190                    | 754.89                          | 259.93                       |                |                                |
|   |          | 4         | 216.23                   | 152.88    | 152.68    | 151.83    | 152.52    | 152.36         | 152.60  | 11.620  | 11.486    | 11.974    | 11.599    | 11.670                    | 796.97                          | 271.32                       |                |                                |
|   |          | 5         | 193.85                   | 152.37    | 152.51    | 152.16    | 152.41    | 152.27         | 152.46  | 11.244  | 10.956    | 11.142    | 11.128    | 11.118                    | 751.11                          | 258.09                       |                |                                |
|   |          | 6         | 201.73                   | 151.92    | 152.83    | 151.91    | 152.70    | 151.92         | 152.77  | 11.456  | 11.427    | 11.415    | 11.379    | 11.419                    | 761.22                          | 265.01                       |                |                                |
|   | 2 hrs    | 1         | 235.93                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.954  | 11.659    | 11.908    | 12.151    | 11.918                    |                                 |                              | 10.8485        | 0.0857                         |
|   |          | 2         | 230.42                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.708  | 11.657    | 12.114    | 11.732    | 11.803                    |                                 |                              | 14.2220        | 0.1059                         |
|   |          | 3         | 223.11                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.468  | 11.452    | 11.400    | 11.424    | 11.436                    |                                 |                              | 13.7040        | 0.1034                         |
|   |          | 4         | 282.53                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.864  | 11.651    | 12.149    | 12.108    | 11.943                    |                                 |                              | 30.6598        | 0.2443                         |
|   |          | 5         | 222.38                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.469  | 11.149    | 11.257    | 11.286    | 11.290                    |                                 |                              | 14.7176        | 0.1105                         |
|   |          | 6         | 227.44                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 12.041  | 11.587    | 11.788    | 11.714    | 11.783                    |                                 |                              | 12.7448        | 0.0970                         |
|   | 24 hrs   | 1         | 270.04                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 12.995  | 11.954    | 12.507    | 12.906    | 12.591                    |                                 |                              | 26.8746        | 0.2122                         |
|   |          | 2         | 271.31                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 12.704  | 12.808    | 13.291    | 12.856    | 12.915                    |                                 |                              | 34.4916        | 0.2567                         |
|   |          | 3         | 262.27                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 12.508  | 12.438    | 12.388    | 12.225    | 12.390                    |                                 |                              | 33.6612        | 0.2541                         |
|   |          | 4         | 319.07                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 12.766  | 12.110    | 12.334    | 13.200    | 12.603                    |                                 |                              | 47.5582        | 0.3790                         |
|   |          | 5         | 257.35                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 12.272  | 12.410    | 11.814    | 12.161    | 12.164                    |                                 |                              | 32.7573        | 0.2460                         |
|   |          | 6         | 267.29                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 13.216  | 12.154    | 12.752    | 12.367    | 12.622                    |                                 |                              | 32.4989        | 0.2474                         |

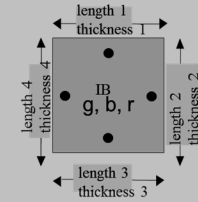
| Thickness Swelling |        |   | TS      |         |         |         |         |
|--------------------|--------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                    |        |   | 1       | 2       | 3       | 4       | Average |
| MH                 | 2 hrs  | 1 | 3.8756  | 0.6648  | 1.6301  | 4.4259  | 2.6463  |
|                    |        | 2 | 1.6231  | 1.3388  | 4.6656  | 1.6109  | 2.3123  |
|                    |        | 3 | 1.9650  | 2.5154  | 1.9952  | 2.3289  | 2.2007  |
|                    |        | 4 | 2.0998  | 1.4365  | 1.4615  | 4.3883  | 2.3415  |
|                    |        | 5 | 2.0011  | 1.7616  | 1.0321  | 1.4198  | 1.5539  |
|                    |        | 6 | 5.1065  | 1.4002  | 3.2676  | 2.9440  | 3.1810  |
|                    | 24 hrs | 1 | 12.9214 | 3.2119  | 6.7423  | 10.9144 | 8.4383  |
|                    |        | 2 | 10.2682 | 11.3449 | 14.8350 | 11.3459 | 11.9517 |
|                    |        | 3 | 11.2119 | 11.3419 | 10.8347 | 9.5038  | 10.7241 |
|                    |        | 4 | 9.8623  | 5.4327  | 3.0065  | 13.8029 | 7.9929  |
|                    |        | 5 | 9.1427  | 13.2713 | 6.0312  | 9.2829  | 9.4153  |
|                    |        | 6 | 15.3631 | 6.3621  | 11.7127 | 8.6827  | 10.5348 |

| Moisture Content |   | DryOven<br>Weight (g) | MC Before<br>test % | MC After<br>test % |
|------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| MH               | 1 | 195.81                | 8.70                | 37.91              |
|                  | 2 | 184.99                | 9.05                | 46.66              |
|                  | 3 | 179.83                | 9.11                | 45.84              |
|                  | 4 | 198.65                | 8.85                | 60.62              |
|                  | 5 | 177.84                | 9.00                | 44.71              |
|                  | 6 | 184.98                | 9.06                | 44.50              |

### Data Sheet for Thickness Swelling (ML)

MH Moso High Density  
ML Moso Low Density

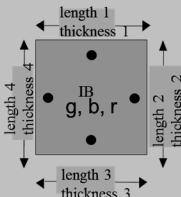
g = Board type (ML)  
b = Sample ID (1,2,3,4,5,6)  
r = Replication (not applicable for this test)



| Board type | Factors  |           | Specimen Characteristics |           |           |           |           |                |         |           |           |           |           |                           |                                 |                              |                |                                |
|------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
|            | Duration | Sample ID | Mass<br>(g)              | Length    |           |           |           | Average length |         | Thickness |           |           |           | Average thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Volume<br>(cm <sup>3</sup> ) | Water Absorbed |                                |
|            |          |           |                          | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm) | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm) | 1.3 (mm)       | 2.4(mm) | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm) | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm) |                           |                                 |                              | By weight<br>% | By volume<br>g/cm <sup>3</sup> |
| ML         | 0 hr     | 1         | 169.42                   | 152.57    | 152.25    | 153.26    | 152.21    | 152.92         | 152.23  | 11.332    | 11.275    | 11.208    | 11.298    | 11.278                    | 645.32                          | 262.54                       |                |                                |
|            |          | 2         | 178.32                   | 152.44    | 151.82    | 152.88    | 151.40    | 152.66         | 151.61  | 11.213    | 11.449    | 11.391    | 11.416    | 11.367                    | 677.78                          | 263.09                       |                |                                |
|            |          | 3         | 176.38                   | 152.36    | 152.29    | 152.19    | 152.41    | 152.28         | 152.35  | 11.292    | 11.267    | 11.272    | 11.340    | 11.293                    | 673.25                          | 261.98                       |                |                                |
|            |          | 4         | 173.88                   | 152.02    | 152.13    | 152.11    | 152.09    | 152.07         | 152.11  | 11.517    | 11.349    | 11.248    | 11.236    | 11.338                    | 663.05                          | 262.24                       |                |                                |
|            |          | 5         | 185.51                   | 152.62    | 152.36    | 152.59    | 152.24    | 152.61         | 152.30  | 11.381    | 11.319    | 11.829    | 11.415    | 11.486                    | 694.91                          | 266.95                       |                |                                |
|            |          | 6         | 177.17                   | 152.19    | 152.31    | 152.20    | 152.24    | 152.20         | 152.28  | 11.438    | 11.306    | 11.380    | 11.009    | 11.283                    | 677.53                          | 261.49                       |                |                                |
|            | 2 hrs    | 1         | 225.34                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.607    | 12.227    | 12.293    | 11.974    | 12.025                    |                                 |                              | 33.01          | 0.21                           |
|            |          | 2         | 234.85                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 12.365    | 11.859    | 11.914    | 12.182    | 12.080                    |                                 |                              | 31.70          | 0.21                           |
|            |          | 3         | 231.52                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.757    | 12.322    | 11.519    | 12.420    | 12.005                    |                                 |                              | 31.26          | 0.21                           |
|            |          | 4         | 215.71                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 12.128    | 11.808    | 11.823    | 11.463    | 11.806                    |                                 |                              | 24.06          | 0.16                           |
|            |          | 5         | 222.64                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.703    | 11.910    | 11.843    | 11.846    | 11.826                    |                                 |                              | 20.02          | 0.14                           |
|            |          | 6         | 224.73                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.646    | 12.145    | 11.768    | 11.401    | 11.740                    |                                 |                              | 26.84          | 0.18                           |
|            | 24 hrs   | 1         | 263.99                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 13.123    | 12.540    | 12.708    | 12.952    | 12.831                    |                                 |                              | 55.82          | 0.36                           |
|            |          | 2         | 274.23                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 12.681    | 13.192    | 13.027    | 13.153    | 13.013                    |                                 |                              | 53.79          | 0.36                           |
|            |          | 3         | 275.13                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 12.965    | 12.710    | 12.863    | 13.082    | 12.905                    |                                 |                              | 55.99          | 0.38                           |
|            |          | 4         | 265.47                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 13.235    | 13.062    | 12.636    | 12.601    | 12.884                    |                                 |                              | 52.67          | 0.35                           |
|            |          | 5         | 259.76                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 12.725    | 12.722    | 12.015    | 12.864    | 12.582                    |                                 |                              | 40.02          | 0.28                           |
|            |          | 6         | 271.52                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 13.034    | 12.808    | 12.677    | 12.366    | 12.721                    |                                 |                              | 53.25          | 0.36                           |

| Thickness Swelling |        |   | TS    |       |       |       |         |
|--------------------|--------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
|                    |        |   | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | Average |
| ML                 | 2 hrs  | 1 | 2.43  | 8.44  | 9.68  | 5.98  | 6.62    |
|                    |        | 2 | 10.27 | 3.58  | 4.59  | 6.71  | 6.27    |
|                    |        | 3 | 4.12  | 9.36  | 2.19  | 9.52  | 6.30    |
|                    |        | 4 | 5.31  | 4.04  | 5.11  | 2.02  | 4.13    |
|                    |        | 5 | 2.83  | 5.22  | 0.12  | 3.78  | 2.96    |
|                    |        | 6 | 1.82  | 7.42  | 3.41  | 3.56  | 4.05    |
|                    | 24 hrs | 1 | 15.80 | 11.22 | 13.38 | 14.64 | 13.77   |
|                    |        | 2 | 13.09 | 15.22 | 14.36 | 15.22 | 14.48   |
|                    |        | 3 | 14.82 | 12.81 | 14.11 | 15.36 | 14.28   |
|                    |        | 4 | 14.92 | 15.09 | 12.34 | 12.15 | 13.64   |
|                    |        | 5 | 11.81 | 12.40 | 1.57  | 12.69 | 9.54    |
|                    |        | 6 | 13.95 | 13.28 | 11.40 | 12.33 | 12.74   |

| Moisture Content |   | Dry Oven Weight (g) | MC Before test % | MC After test % |
|------------------|---|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| ML               | 1 | 154.19              | 9.88             | 71.21           |
|                  | 2 | 162.23              | 9.92             | 69.04           |
|                  | 3 | 160.36              | 9.99             | 71.57           |
|                  | 4 | 158.30              | 9.84             | 67.70           |
|                  | 5 | 169.54              | 9.42             | 53.21           |
|                  | 6 | 161.72              | 9.55             | 67.90           |

| Data Sheet for Thickness Swelling (GN)   |          |           |                          |           |           |           |           |                |         |   |           |           |           |                           |                                 |                              |                |                                |
|--|----------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|---------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| <div><div><div>GN</div><div>Guadua Node</div></div><div><div>GI</div><div>Guadua Intemode</div></div></div> <div><div>g = Board type (GN)</div><div>b = Sample ID (1,2,3,4,5,6)</div><div>r = Replication (not applicable for this test)</div></div> |          |           |                          |           |           |           |           |                |         |  |           |           |           |                           |                                 |                              |                |                                |
|  | Factors  |           | Specimen Characteristics |           |           |           |           |                |         |   |           |           |           |                           |                                 |                              |                |                                |
| Board type   | Duration | Sample ID | Mass<br>(g)              | Length    |           |           |           | Average length |         | Thickness   |           |           |           | Average thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Volume<br>(cm <sup>3</sup> ) | Water Absorbed |                                |
|  |          |           |                          | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm) | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm) | 1.3 (mm)       | 2.4(mm) | 1<br>(mm)   | 2<br>(mm) | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm) |                           |                                 |                              | By weight<br>% | By volume<br>g/cm <sup>3</sup> |
| GN   | 0 hr     | 1         | 191.54                   | 152.65    | 154.93    | 152.84    | 154.88    | 152.75         | 154.91  | 11.169  | 11.190    | 11.178    | 11.017    | 11.139                    | 726.78                          | 263.55                       |                |                                |
|  |          | 2         | 191.15                   | 152.44    | 146.15    | 152.63    | 145.41    | 152.54         | 145.78  | 10.891  | 10.709    | 10.869    | 11.113    | 10.896                    | 788.97                          | 242.28                       |                |                                |
|  |          | 3         | 208.30                   | 152.14    | 152.13    | 151.95    | 152.88    | 152.05         | 152.51  | 11.258  | 11.468    | 11.380    | 11.609    | 11.429                    | 786.02                          | 265.01                       |                |                                |
|  |          | 4         | 193.61                   | 144.92    | 152.42    | 145.80    | 152.18    | 145.36         | 152.30  | 11.451  | 11.547    | 11.519    | 11.506    | 11.506                    | 760.10                          | 254.72                       |                |                                |
|  |          | 5         | 214.83                   | 148.02    | 152.89    | 146.80    | 152.61    | 147.41         | 152.75  | 11.119  | 11.316    | 11.382    | 11.569    | 11.347                    | 840.86                          | 255.49                       |                |                                |
|  |          | 6         | 214.90                   | 150.25    | 152.38    | 149.65    | 152.42    | 149.95         | 152.40  | 11.472  | 11.441    | 11.560    | 11.445    | 11.480                    | 819.19                          | 262.33                       |                |                                |
|  | 2 hrs    | 1         | 245.38                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.730  | 11.837    | 11.630    | 12.107    | 11.826                    |                                 |                              | 28.11          | 0.20                           |
|  |          | 2         | 222.55                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.554  | 11.325    | 11.363    | 11.325    | 11.392                    |                                 |                              | 16.43          | 0.13                           |
|  |          | 3         | 234.99                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.599  | 11.902    | 11.569    | 11.712    | 11.696                    |                                 |                              | 12.81          | 0.10                           |
|  |          | 4         | 224.95                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.658  | 11.794    | 11.793    | 11.909    | 11.789                    |                                 |                              | 16.19          | 0.12                           |
|  |          | 5         | 242.57                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.319  | 11.627    | 11.968    | 12.039    | 11.738                    |                                 |                              | 12.91          | 0.11                           |
|  |          | 6         | 252.46                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.875  | 12.048    | 11.844    | 12.350    | 12.029                    |                                 |                              | 17.48          | 0.14                           |
|  | 24 hrs   | 1         | 282.21                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 12.899  | 12.851    | 12.916    | 12.422    | 12.772                    |                                 |                              | 47.34          | 0.34                           |
|  |          | 2         | 269.60                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 12.479  | 12.443    | 12.300    | 12.291    | 12.378                    |                                 |                              | 41.04          | 0.32                           |
|  |          | 3         | 280.66                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 12.638  | 12.823    | 12.482    | 12.209    | 12.538                    |                                 |                              | 34.74          | 0.27                           |
|  |          | 4         | 277.67                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 12.886  | 13.044    | 12.980    | 13.074    | 12.996                    |                                 |                              | 43.42          | 0.33                           |
|  |          | 5         | 280.02                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 12.039  | 12.149    | 13.172    | 12.941    | 12.575                    |                                 |                              | 30.34          | 0.26                           |
|  |          | 6         | 296.01                   |           |           |           |           |                |         | 13.003  | 13.170    | 12.447    | 13.230    | 12.963                    |                                 |                              | 37.74          | 0.31                           |

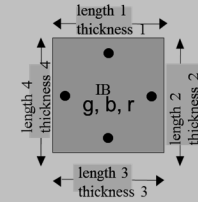
| Thickness Swelling |        |   | TS    |       |       |       |         |
|--------------------|--------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
|                    |        |   | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | Average |
| GN                 | 2 hrs  | 1 | 5.02  | 5.78  | 4.04  | 9.89  | 6.17    |
|                    |        | 2 | 6.09  | 5.75  | 4.55  | 1.91  | 4.55    |
|                    |        | 3 | 3.03  | 3.78  | 1.66  | 0.89  | 2.33    |
|                    |        | 4 | 1.81  | 2.14  | 2.38  | 3.50  | 2.46    |
|                    |        | 5 | 1.80  | 2.75  | 5.15  | 4.06  | 3.45    |
|                    |        | 6 | 3.51  | 5.31  | 2.46  | 7.91  | 4.79    |
|                    | 24 hrs | 1 | 15.49 | 14.84 | 15.55 | 12.75 | 14.67   |
|                    |        | 2 | 14.58 | 16.19 | 13.17 | 10.60 | 13.61   |
|                    |        | 3 | 12.26 | 11.82 | 9.68  | 5.17  | 9.71    |
|                    |        | 4 | 12.53 | 12.96 | 12.68 | 13.63 | 12.95   |
|                    |        | 5 | 8.27  | 7.36  | 15.73 | 11.86 | 10.83   |
|                    |        | 6 | 13.35 | 15.11 | 7.67  | 15.60 | 12.92   |

| Moisture Content |   | DryOven<br>Weight (g) | MC Before<br>test % | MC After<br>test % |
|------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|                  |   |                       |                     |                    |
| GN               | 1 | 173.07                | 10.67               | 63.06              |
|                  | 2 | 173.13                | 10.41               | 55.72              |
|                  | 3 | 189.36                | 10.00               | 48.22              |
|                  | 4 | 177.68                | 8.97                | 56.28              |
|                  | 5 | 195.40                | 9.94                | 43.31              |
|                  | 6 | 195.94                | 9.68                | 51.07              |

### Data Sheet for Thickness Swelling (GI)

GN Guadua Node  
GI Guadua Intemode

g = Board type (GI)  
b = Sample ID (1,2,3,4,5,6)  
r = Replication (not applicable for this test)



| Factors    |          | Specimen Characteristics |             |           |           |           |           |                |         |           |           |           |           |                           |                                 |                              | Water Absorbed |                                |
|------------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Board type | Duration | Sample ID                | Mass<br>(g) | Length    |           |           |           | Average length |         | Thickness |           |           |           | Average thickness<br>(mm) | Density<br>(kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Volume<br>(cm <sup>3</sup> ) | By weight<br>% | By volume<br>g/cm <sup>3</sup> |
|            |          |                          |             | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm) | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm) | 1.3 (mm)       | 2.4(mm) | 1<br>(mm) | 2<br>(mm) | 3<br>(mm) | 4<br>(mm) |                           |                                 |                              |                |                                |
| GI         | 0 hr     | 1                        | 204.47      | 152.54    | 152.38    | 152.69    | 152.27    | 152.62         | 152.33  | 11.464    | 11.420    | 11.433    | 11.480    | 11.449                    | 768.22                          | 266.16                       |                |                                |
|            |          | 2                        | 192.54      | 151.46    | 152.36    | 151.80    | 152.54    | 151.63         | 152.45  | 11.438    | 11.412    | 11.449    | 11.569    | 11.467                    | 726.37                          | 265.07                       |                |                                |
|            |          | 3                        | 205.91      | 151.33    | 152.08    | 151.51    | 151.94    | 151.42         | 152.01  | 11.148    | 11.102    | 11.194    | 11.204    | 11.162                    | 801.46                          | 256.92                       |                |                                |
|            |          | 4                        | 196.11      | 152.40    | 152.46    | 152.38    | 152.19    | 152.39         | 152.33  | 11.161    | 11.304    | 11.230    | 11.256    | 11.238                    | 751.78                          | 260.86                       |                |                                |
|            |          | 5                        | 201.00      | 152.33    | 152.46    | 152.38    | 152.47    | 152.36         | 152.47  | 10.968    | 10.847    | 11.046    | 11.035    | 10.974                    | 788.50                          | 254.91                       |                |                                |
|            |          | 6                        | 202.61      | 152.54    | 152.35    | 152.49    | 152.03    | 152.52         | 152.19  | 10.953    | 10.893    | 10.924    | 10.942    | 10.928                    | 798.77                          | 253.65                       |                |                                |
|            | 2 hrs    | 1                        | 225.96      |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.638    | 11.670    | 11.696    | 11.984    | 11.747                    |                                 |                              | 10.51          | 0.08                           |
|            |          | 2                        | 229.92      |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.904    | 11.624    | 11.941    | 12.021    | 11.873                    |                                 |                              | 19.41          | 0.14                           |
|            |          | 3                        | 228.58      |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.313    | 11.204    | 11.433    | 11.302    | 11.313                    |                                 |                              | 11.01          | 0.09                           |
|            |          | 4                        | 227.53      |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.262    | 11.639    | 11.428    | 11.638    | 11.492                    |                                 |                              | 16.02          | 0.12                           |
|            |          | 5                        | 230.37      |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.235    | 10.991    | 11.206    | 11.216    | 11.162                    |                                 |                              | 14.61          | 0.12                           |
|            |          | 6                        | 233.02      |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.156    | 11.124    | 11.317    | 11.270    | 11.217                    |                                 |                              | 15.01          | 0.12                           |
|            | 24 hrs   | 1                        | 257.29      |           |           |           |           |                |         | 12.026    | 12.853    | 12.763    | 13.015    | 12.664                    |                                 |                              | 25.83          | 0.20                           |
|            |          | 2                        | 264.72      |           |           |           |           |                |         | 12.711    | 12.592    | 12.732    | 13.214    | 12.812                    |                                 |                              | 37.49          | 0.27                           |
|            |          | 3                        | 271.52      |           |           |           |           |                |         | 12.226    | 11.646    | 12.435    | 11.728    | 12.009                    |                                 |                              | 31.86          | 0.26                           |
|            |          | 4                        | 260.48      |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.518    | 12.629    | 12.427    | 12.672    | 12.312                    |                                 |                              | 32.82          | 0.25                           |
|            |          | 5                        | 273.91      |           |           |           |           |                |         | 12.012    | 11.839    | 11.726    | 11.735    | 11.828                    |                                 |                              | 36.27          | 0.29                           |
|            |          | 6                        | 277.14      |           |           |           |           |                |         | 11.486    | 11.539    | 12.148    | 12.115    | 11.822                    |                                 |                              | 36.78          | 0.29                           |

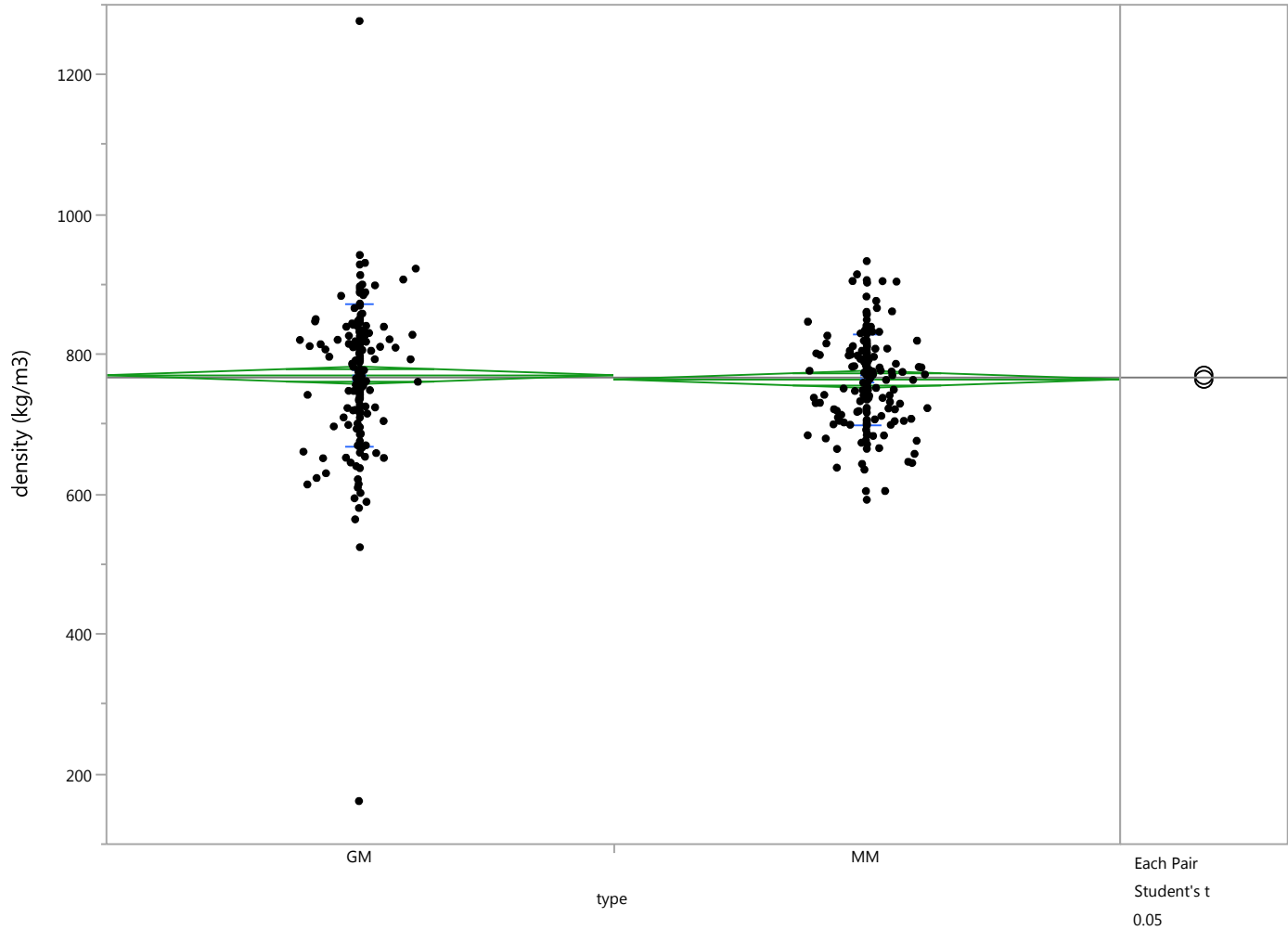
| Thickness Swelling |        |   | TS    |       |       |       |         |
|--------------------|--------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
|                    |        |   | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | Average |
| GI                 | 2 hrs  | 1 | 1.52  | 2.19  | 2.30  | 4.39  | 2.60    |
|                    |        | 2 | 4.07  | 1.86  | 4.30  | 3.91  | 3.54    |
|                    |        | 3 | 1.48  | 0.92  | 2.14  | 0.87  | 1.35    |
|                    |        | 4 | 0.90  | 2.96  | 1.76  | 3.39  | 2.26    |
|                    |        | 5 | 2.43  | 1.33  | 1.45  | 1.64  | 1.71    |
|                    |        | 6 | 1.85  | 2.12  | 3.60  | 3.00  | 2.64    |
|                    | 24 hrs | 1 | 4.90  | 12.55 | 11.63 | 13.37 | 10.61   |
|                    |        | 2 | 11.13 | 10.34 | 11.21 | 14.22 | 11.73   |
|                    |        | 3 | 9.67  | 4.90  | 11.09 | 4.68  | 7.59    |
|                    |        | 4 | 3.20  | 11.72 | 10.66 | 12.58 | 9.55    |
|                    |        | 5 | 9.52  | 9.15  | 6.16  | 6.34  | 7.78    |
|                    |        | 6 | 4.87  | 5.93  | 11.20 | 10.72 | 8.18    |

| Moisture Content |   | DryOven<br>Weight (g) | MC Before<br>test % | MC After<br>test % |
|------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| GI               | 1 | 185.13                | 10.45               | 38.98              |
|                  | 2 | 174.02                | 10.64               | 52.12              |
|                  | 3 | 186.59                | 10.35               | 45.52              |
|                  | 4 | 177.25                | 10.64               | 46.96              |
|                  | 5 | 182.14                | 10.35               | 50.38              |
|                  | 6 | 184.33                | 9.92                | 50.35              |

## **Appendix C : Data Analysis in JMP**

Following pages show the data analysis results using JMP 10. They are in the order of density, thickness, IB, MOR – perpendicular, MOR – parallel, MOE – perpendicular, MOE – parallel, thickness swelling in 2hrs, water absorption in 2hrs, thickness swelling in 24hrs, water absorption in 24hrs.

Oneway Analysis of density By type



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

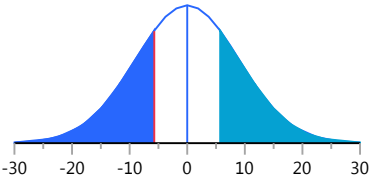
|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare                    | 0.001139 |
| Adj Rsquare                | -0.00165 |
| Root Mean Square Error     | 85.36834 |
| Mean of Response           | 767.3973 |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 360      |

t Test

MM-GM

Assuming equal variances

|              |         |           |          |
|--------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Difference   | -5.750  | t Ratio   | -0.63898 |
| Std Err Dif  | 8.999   | DF        | 358      |
| Upper CL Dif | 11.947  | Prob >  t | 0.5232   |
| Lower CL Dif | -23.447 | Prob > t  | 0.7384   |
| Confidence   | 0.95    | Prob < t  | 0.2616   |



Analysis of Variance

| Source   | DF  | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------|-----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| type     | 1   | 2975.5         | 2975.51     | 0.4083  | 0.5232   |
| Error    | 358 | 2609015.5      | 7287.75     |         |          |
| C. Total | 359 | 2611991.0      |             |         |          |

Oneway Analysis of density By type

Oneway Anova

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| GM    | 180    | 770.272 | 6.3630    | 757.76    | 782.79    |
| MM    | 180    | 764.522 | 6.3630    | 752.01    | 777.04    |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

Means and Std Deviations

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Dev | Std Err Mean | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| GM    | 180    | 770.272 | 101.820 | 7.5893       | 755.30    | 785.25    |
| MM    | 180    | 764.522 | 64.870  | 4.8351       | 754.98    | 774.06    |

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for each pair using Student's t

Confidence Quantile

| t       | Alpha |
|---------|-------|
| 1.96661 | 0.05  |

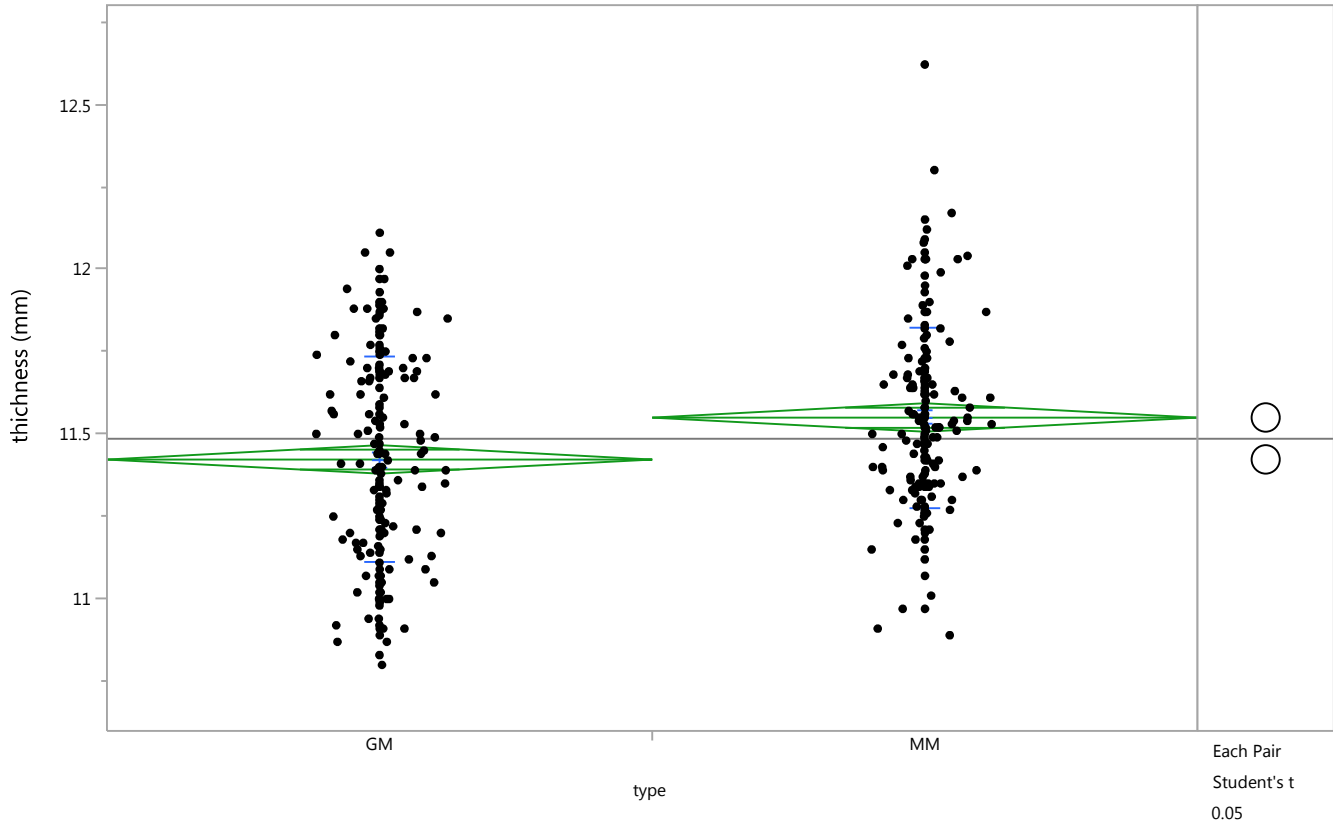
LSD Threshold Matrix

Abs(Dif)-LSD

|    | GM      | MM      |
|----|---------|---------|
| GM | -17.697 | -11.947 |
| MM | -11.947 | -17.697 |

Positive values show pairs of means that are significantly different.

Oneway Analysis of thickness By type



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

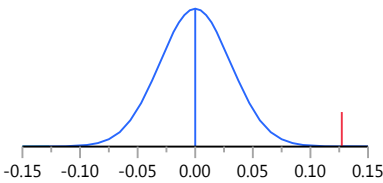
|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare                    | 0.045182 |
| Adj Rsquare                | 0.042515 |
| Root Mean Square Error     | 0.292855 |
| Mean of Response           | 11.48636 |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 360      |

t Test

MM-GM

Assuming equal variances

|              |          |           |          |
|--------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Difference   | 0.127056 | t Ratio   | 4.115881 |
| Std Err Dif  | 0.030870 | DF        | 358      |
| Upper CL Dif | 0.187764 | Prob >  t | <.0001*  |
| Lower CL Dif | 0.066347 | Prob > t  | <.0001*  |
| Confidence   | 0.95     | Prob < t  | 1.0000   |



Analysis of Variance

| Source   | DF  | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------|-----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| type     | 1   | 1.452880       | 1.45288     | 16.9405 | <.0001*  |
| Error    | 358 | 30.703453      | 0.08576     |         |          |
| C. Total | 359 | 32.156333      |             |         |          |

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| GM    | 180    | 11.4228 | 0.02183   | 11.380    | 11.466    |
| MM    | 180    | 11.5499 | 0.02183   | 11.507    | 11.593    |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance



Oneway Analysis of thickness By type

Means and Std Deviations

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Dev  | Std Err Mean | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| GM    | 180    | 11.4228 | 0.310241 | 0.02312      | 11.377    | 11.468    |
| MM    | 180    | 11.5499 | 0.274369 | 0.02045      | 11.510    | 11.590    |

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for each pair using Student's t

Confidence Quantile

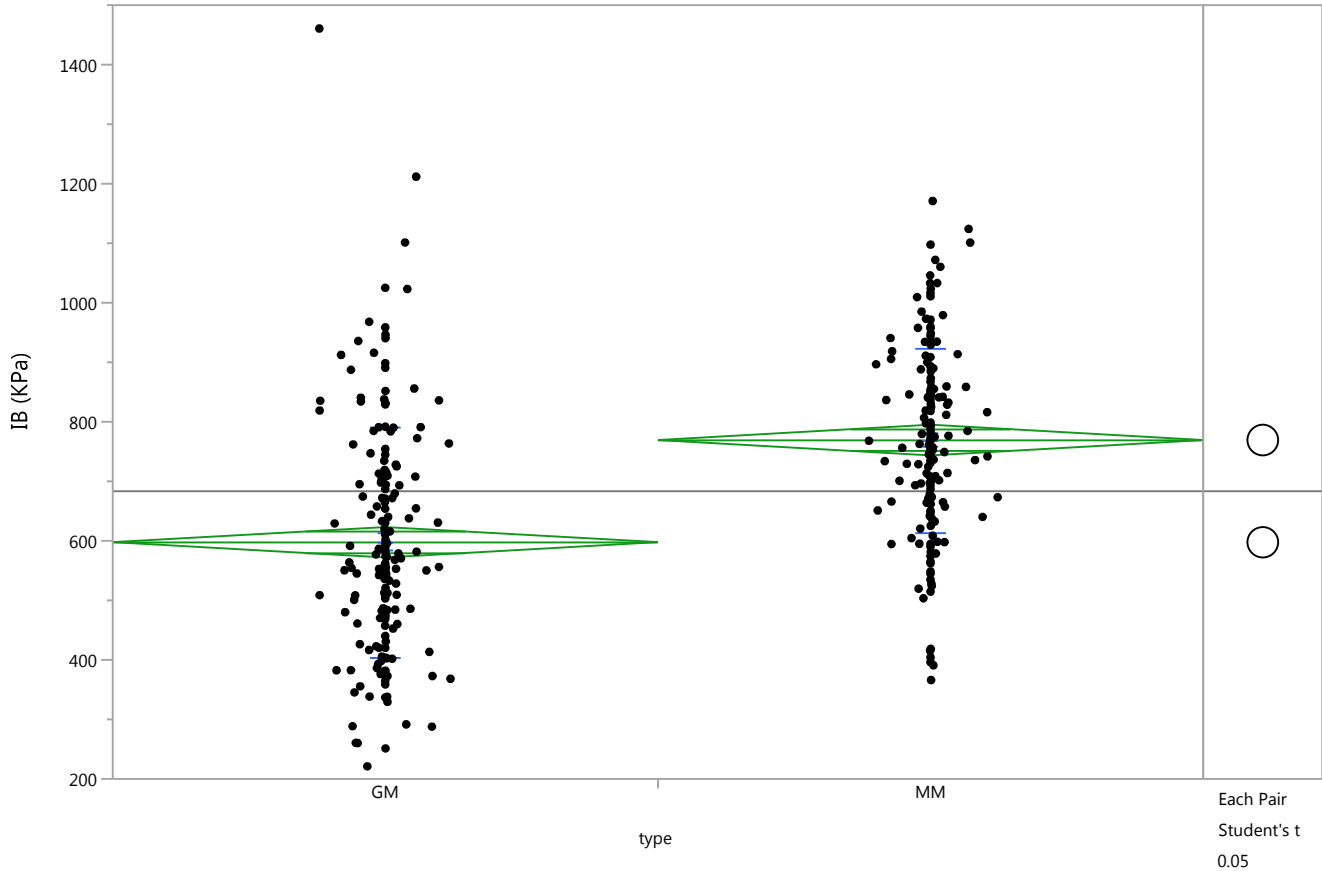
| t       | Alpha |
|---------|-------|
| 1.96661 | 0.05  |

LSD Threshold Matrix

|              |          |          |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| Abs(Dif)-LSD |          |          |
|              | MM       | GM       |
| MM           | -0.06071 | 0.06635  |
| GM           | 0.06635  | -0.06071 |

Positive values show pairs of means that are significantly different.

Oneway Analysis of IB By type



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

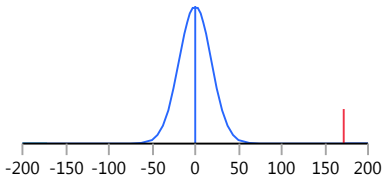
|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare                    | 0.193838 |
| Adj Rsquare                | 0.191586 |
| Root Mean Square Error     | 175.5018 |
| Mean of Response           | 683.4628 |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 360      |

t Test

MM-GM

Assuming equal variances

|              |         |           |          |
|--------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Difference   | 171.637 | t Ratio   | 9.277902 |
| Std Err Dif  | 18.500  | DF        | 358      |
| Upper CL Dif | 208.018 | Prob >  t | <.0001*  |
| Lower CL Dif | 135.255 | Prob > t  | <.0001*  |
| Confidence   | 0.95    | Prob < t  | 1.0000   |



Analysis of Variance

| Source   | DF  | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------|-----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| type     | 1   | 2651323        | 2651323     | 86.0795 | <.0001*  |
| Error    | 358 | 11026715       | 30801       |         |          |
| C. Total | 359 | 13678038       |             |         |          |

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| GM    | 180    | 597.644 | 13.081    | 571.92    | 623.37    |
| MM    | 180    | 769.281 | 13.081    | 743.56    | 795.01    |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

Oneway Analysis of IB By type

Means and Std Deviations

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Dev | Std Err Mean | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| GM    | 180    | 597.644 | 193.956 | 14.457       | 569.12    | 626.17    |
| MM    | 180    | 769.281 | 154.863 | 11.543       | 746.50    | 792.06    |

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for each pair using Student's t

Confidence Quantile

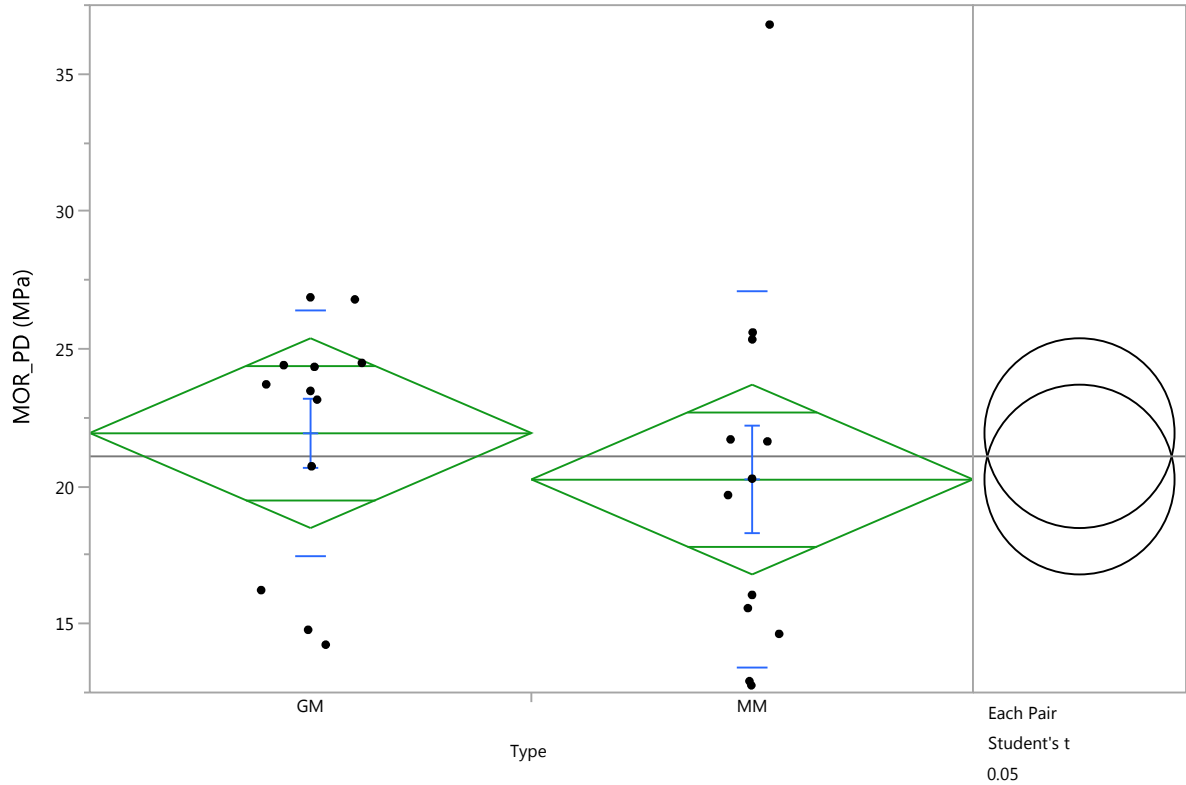
| t       | Alpha |
|---------|-------|
| 1.96661 | 0.05  |

LSD Threshold Matrix

|              |        |        |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| Abs(Dif)-LSD |        |        |
|              | MM     | GM     |
| MM           | -36.38 | 135.26 |
| GM           | 135.26 | -36.38 |

Positive values show pairs of means that are significantly different.

Oneway Analysis of MOR\_PD By Type



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

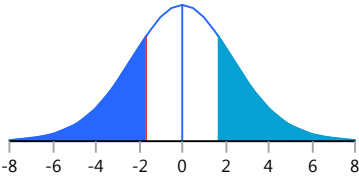
|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare                    | 0.022827 |
| Adj Rsquare                | -0.02159 |
| Root Mean Square Error     | 5.766433 |
| Mean of Response           | 21.09018 |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 24       |

t Test

MM-GM

Assuming equal variances

|              |         |           |          |
|--------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Difference   | -1.6876 | t Ratio   | -0.71688 |
| Std Err Dif  | 2.3541  | DF        | 22       |
| Upper CL Dif | 3.1945  | Prob >  t | 0.4810   |
| Lower CL Dif | -6.5698 | Prob > t  | 0.7595   |
| Confidence   | 0.95    | Prob < t  | 0.2405   |



Analysis of Variance

| Source   | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------|----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Type     | 1  | 17.08864       | 17.0886     | 0.5139  | 0.4810   |
| Error    | 22 | 731.53862      | 33.2518     |         |          |
| C. Total | 23 | 748.62725      |             |         |          |

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| GM    | 12     | 21.9340 | 1.6646    | 18.482    | 25.386    |
| MM    | 12     | 20.2464 | 1.6646    | 16.794    | 23.699    |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

Means and Std Deviations

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Dev | Std Err Mean | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| GM    | 12     | 21.9340 | 4.45093 | 1.2849       | 19.106    | 24.762    |
| MM    | 12     | 20.2464 | 6.83321 | 1.9726       | 15.905    | 24.588    |

Oneway Analysis of MOR\_PD By Type

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for each pair using Student's t

Confidence Quantile

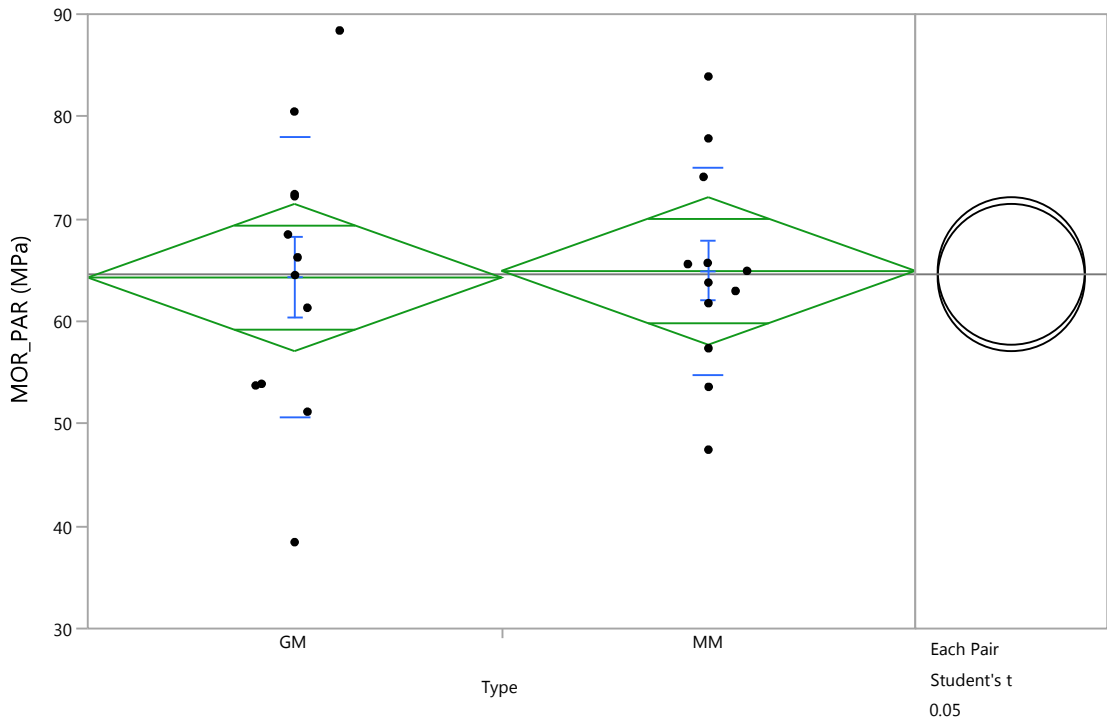
| t       | Alpha |
|---------|-------|
| 2.07387 | 0.05  |

LSD Threshold Matrix

|              |         |         |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| Abs(Dif)-LSD |         |         |
|              | GM      | MM      |
| GM           | -4.8822 | -3.1945 |
| MM           | -3.1945 | -4.8822 |

Positive values show pairs of means that are significantly different.

Oneway Analysis of MOR\_PAR By Type



Oneway Anova

| Summary of Fit             |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare                    | 0.000782 |
| Adj Rsquare                | -0.04464 |
| Root Mean Square Error     | 12.02481 |
| Mean of Response           | 64.60308 |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 24       |

| t Test                   |        |           |          |  |
|--------------------------|--------|-----------|----------|--|
| MM-GM                    |        |           |          |  |
| Assuming equal variances |        |           |          |  |
| Difference               | 0.644  | t Ratio   | 0.131253 |  |
| Std Err Dif              | 4.909  | DF        | 22       |  |
| Upper CL Dif             | 10.825 | Prob >  t | 0.8968   |  |
| Lower CL Dif             | -9.537 | Prob > t  | 0.4484   |  |
| Confidence               | 0.95   | Prob < t  | 0.5516   |  |

| Analysis of Variance |    |                |             |         |          |
|----------------------|----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Source               | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
| Type                 | 1  | 2.4910         | 2.491       | 0.0172  | 0.8968   |
| Error                | 22 | 3181.1138      | 144.596     |         |          |
| C. Total             | 23 | 3183.6048      |             |         |          |

| Means for Oneway Anova |        |         |           |           |           |
|------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Level                  | Number | Mean    | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
| GM                     | 12     | 64.2809 | 3.4713    | 57.082    | 71.480    |
| MM                     | 12     | 64.9252 | 3.4713    | 57.726    | 72.124    |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

| Means and Std Deviations |        |         |         |              |           |           |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Level                    | Number | Mean    | Std Dev | Std Err Mean | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
| GM                       | 12     | 64.2809 | 13.6935 | 3.9530       | 55.580    | 72.981    |
| MM                       | 12     | 64.9252 | 10.0837 | 2.9109       | 58.518    | 71.332    |

| Means Comparisons                           |  |
|---|--|
| Comparisons for each pair using Student's t |  |

Oneway Analysis of MOR\_PAR By Type

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for each pair using Student's t

Confidence Quantile

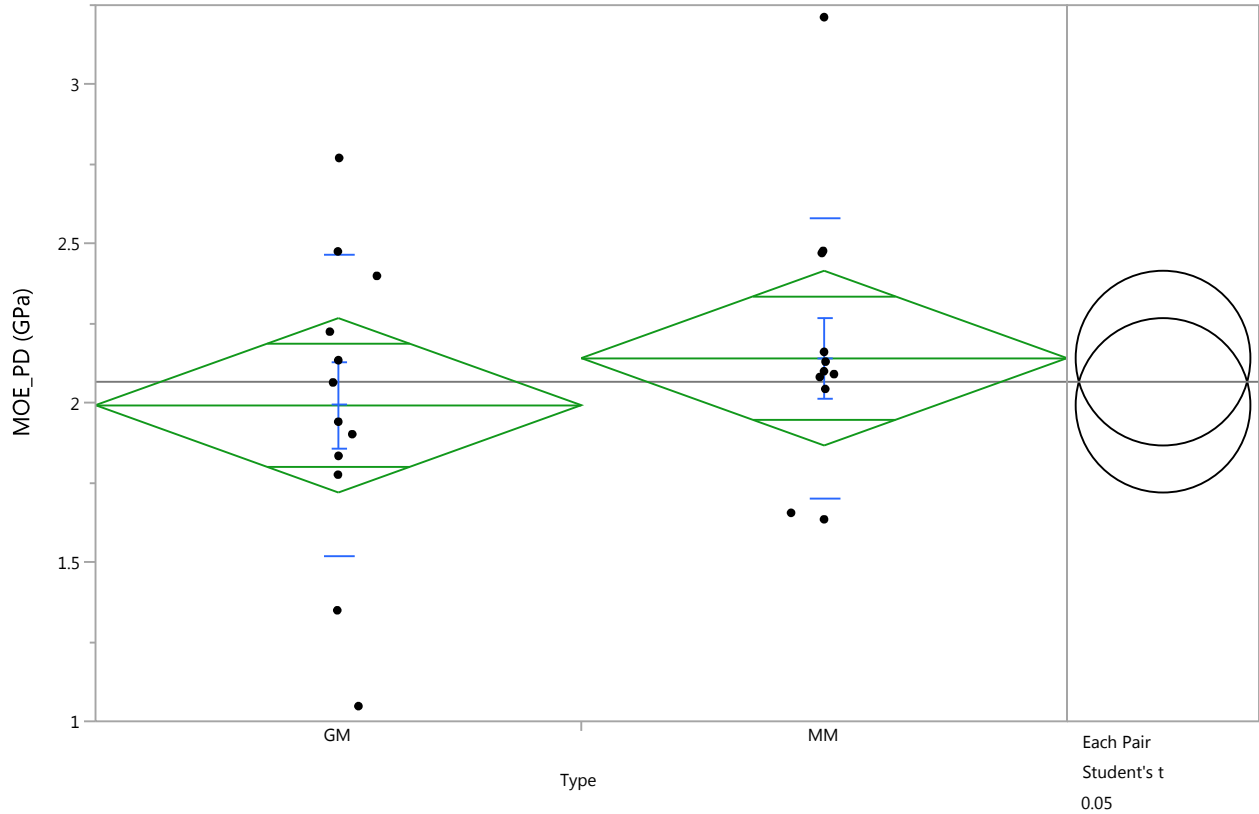
| t       | Alpha |
|---------|-------|
| 2.07387 | 0.05  |

LSD Threshold Matrix

|              |         |         |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| Abs(Dif)-LSD |         |         |
|              | MM      | GM      |
| MM           | -10.181 | -9.537  |
| GM           | -9.537  | -10.181 |

Positive values show pairs of means that are significantly different.

Oneway Analysis of MOE\_PD By Type



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

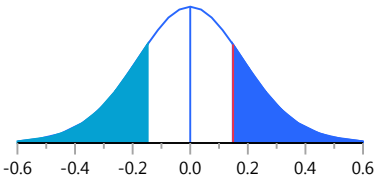
|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare                    | 0.027672 |
| Adj Rsquare                | -0.01652 |
| Root Mean Square Error     | 0.45779  |
| Mean of Response           | 2.067083 |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 24       |

t Test

MM-GM

Assuming equal variances

|              |          |           |          |
|--------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Difference   | 0.14788  | t Ratio   | 0.791276 |
| Std Err Dif  | 0.18689  | DF        | 22       |
| Upper CL Dif | 0.53547  | Prob >  t | 0.4372   |
| Lower CL Dif | -0.23971 | Prob > t  | 0.2186   |
| Confidence   | 0.95     | Prob < t  | 0.7814   |



Analysis of Variance

| Source   | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------|----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Type     | 1  | 0.1312169      | 0.131217    | 0.6261  | 0.4372   |
| Error    | 22 | 4.6105857      | 0.209572    |         |          |
| C. Total | 23 | 4.7418025      |             |         |          |

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| GM    | 12     | 1.99314 | 0.13215   | 1.7191    | 2.2672    |
| MM    | 12     | 2.14103 | 0.13215   | 1.8670    | 2.4151    |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

Means and Std Deviations

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Dev  | Std Err Mean | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| GM    | 12     | 1.99314 | 0.474214 | 0.13689      | 1.6918    | 2.2944    |
| MM    | 12     | 2.14103 | 0.440755 | 0.12723      | 1.8610    | 2.4211    |



Oneway Analysis of MOE\_PD By Type

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for each pair using Student's t

Confidence Quantile

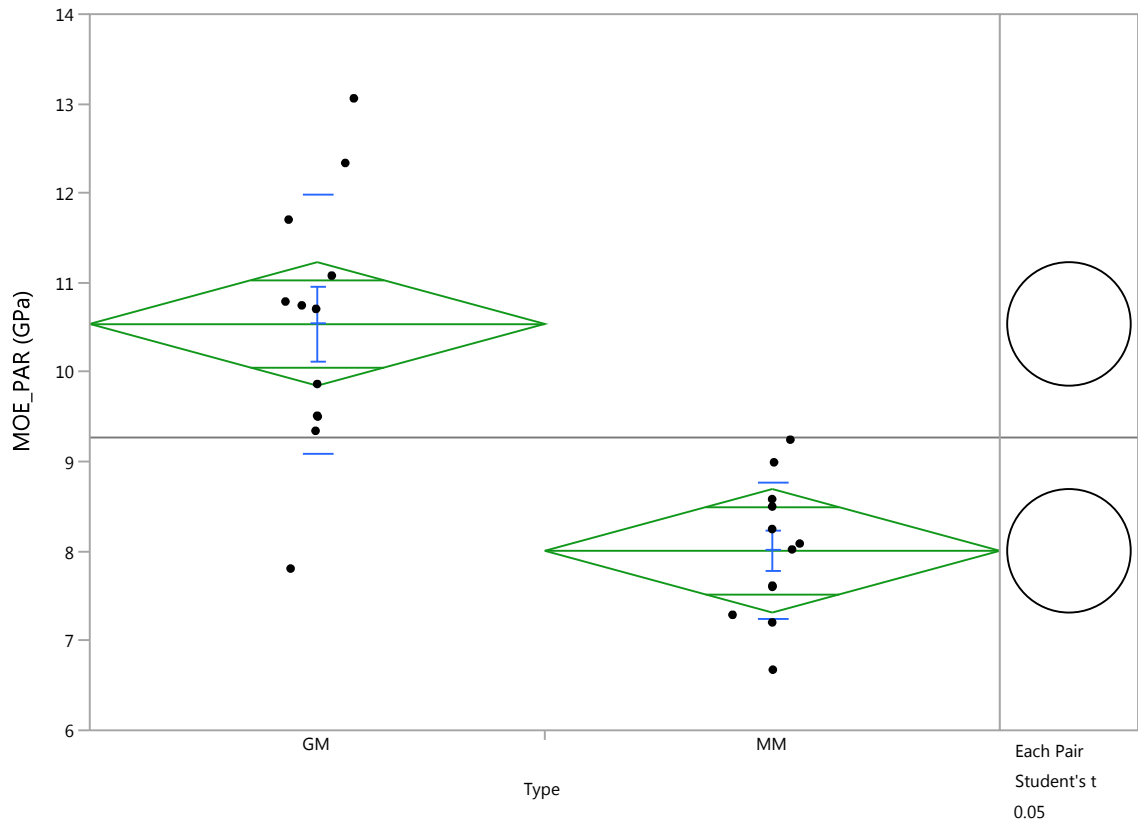
| t       | Alpha |
|---------|-------|
| 2.07387 | 0.05  |

LSD Threshold Matrix

|              |          |          |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| Abs(Dif)-LSD |          |          |
|              | MM       | GM       |
| MM           | -0.38759 | -0.23971 |
| GM           | -0.23971 | -0.38759 |

Positive values show pairs of means that are significantly different.

Oneway Analysis of MOE\_PAR By Type



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

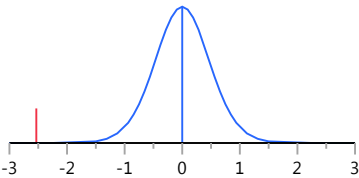
|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare                    | 0.568535 |
| Adj Rsquare                | 0.548923 |
| Root Mean Square Error     | 1.152473 |
| Mean of Response           | 9.272375 |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 24       |

t Test

MM-GM

Assuming equal variances

|              |         |           |          |
|--------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Difference   | -2.5332 | t Ratio   | -5.38415 |
| Std Err Dif  | 0.4705  | DF        | 22       |
| Upper CL Dif | -1.5575 | Prob >  t | <.0001*  |
| Lower CL Dif | -3.5090 | Prob > t  | 1.0000   |
| Confidence   | 0.95    | Prob < t  | <.0001*  |



Analysis of Variance

| Source   | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------|----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Type     | 1  | 38.503120      | 38.5031     | 28.9891 | <.0001*  |
| Error    | 22 | 29.220259      | 1.3282      |         |          |
| C. Total | 23 | 67.723379      |             |         |          |

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| GM    | 12     | 10.5390 | 0.33269   | 9.8490    | 11.229    |
| MM    | 12     | 8.0058  | 0.33269   | 7.3158    | 8.696     |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

Means and Std Deviations

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Dev | Std Err Mean | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| GM    | 12     | 10.5390 | 1.44067 | 0.41589      | 9.6236    | 11.454    |
| MM    | 12     | 8.0058  | 0.76214 | 0.22001      | 7.5215    | 8.490     |

Oneway Analysis of MOE\_PAR By Type

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for each pair using Student's t

Confidence Quantile

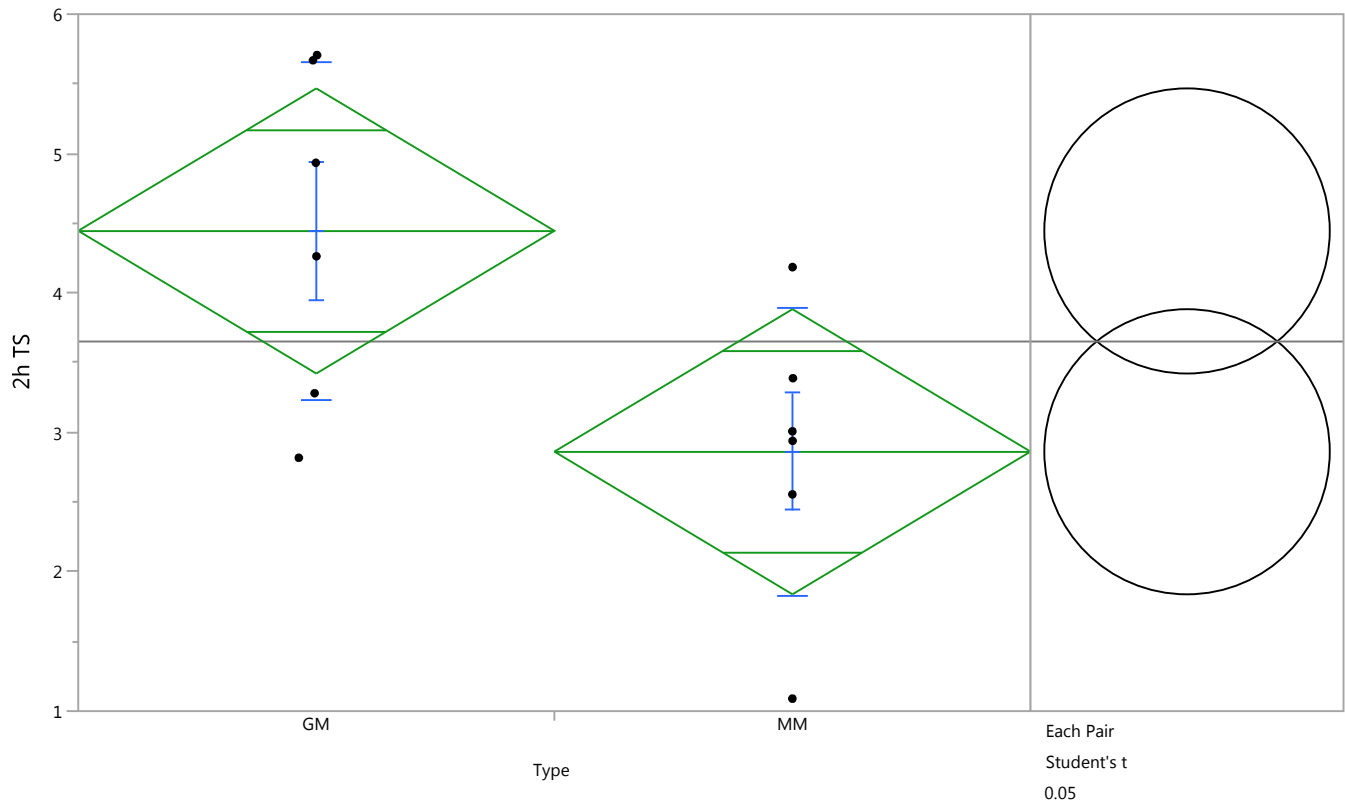
| t       | Alpha |
|---------|-------|
| 2.07387 | 0.05  |

LSD Threshold Matrix

|              |         |         |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| Abs(Dif)-LSD |         |         |
|              | GM      | MM      |
| GM           | -0.9757 | 1.5575  |
| MM           | 1.5575  | -0.9757 |

Positive values show pairs of means that are significantly different.

Oneway Analysis of 2h TS By Type



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare                    | 0.373009 |
| Adj Rsquare                | 0.31031  |
| Root Mean Square Error     | 1.124949 |
| Mean of Response           | 3.652717 |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 12       |

t Test

MM-GM

Assuming equal variances

|              |         |           |          |
|--------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Difference   | -1.5842 | t Ratio   | -2.43909 |
| Std Err Dif  | 0.6495  | DF        | 10       |
| Upper CL Dif | -0.1370 | Prob >  t | 0.0349*  |
| Lower CL Dif | -3.0313 | Prob > t  | 0.9825   |
| Confidence   | 0.95    | Prob < t  | 0.0175*  |

Analysis of Variance

| Source   | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------|----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Type     | 1  | 7.528752       | 7.52875     | 5.9492  | 0.0349*  |
| Error    | 10 | 12.655102      | 1.26551     |         |          |
| C. Total | 11 | 20.183854      |             |         |          |

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| GM    | 6      | 4.44480 | 0.45926   | 3.4215    | 5.4681    |
| MM    | 6      | 2.86063 | 0.45926   | 1.8373    | 3.8839    |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

Means and Std Deviations

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Dev | Std Err Mean | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| GM    | 6      | 4.44480 | 1.21373 | 0.49550      | 3.1711    | 5.7185    |
| MM    | 6      | 2.86063 | 1.02854 | 0.41990      | 1.7812    | 3.9400    |

Oneway Analysis of 2h TS By Type

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for each pair using Student's t

Confidence Quantile

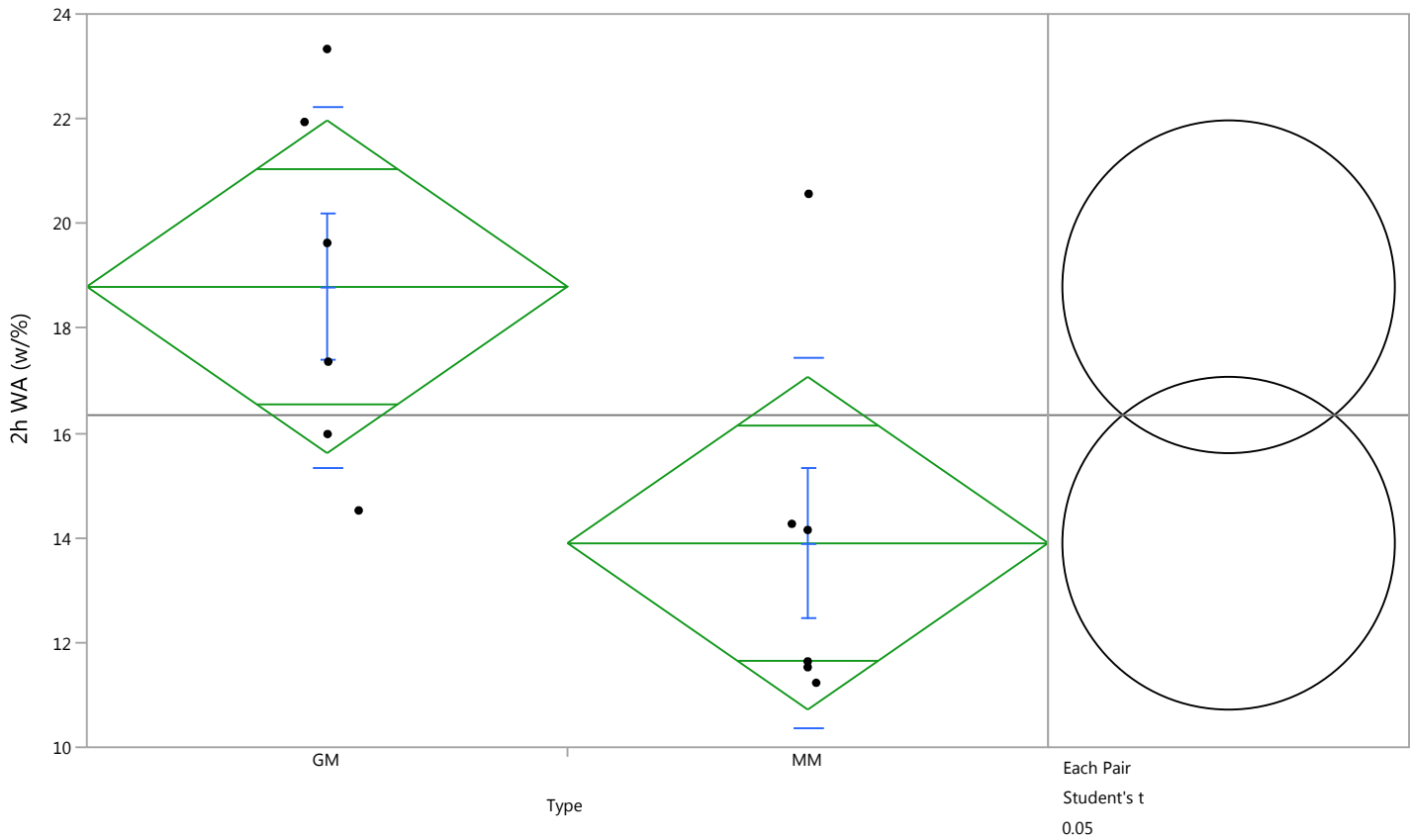
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|---------|-------|
| 2.22814 | 0.05  |

LSD Threshold Matrix

|              |         |         |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| Abs(Dif)-LSD |         |         |
|              | GM      | MM      |
| GM           | -1.4472 | 0.1370  |
| MM           | 0.1370  | -1.4472 |

Positive values show pairs of means that are significantly different.

Oneway Analysis of 2h WA By Type



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

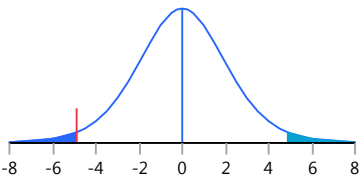
|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare                    | 0.371099 |
| Adj Rsquare                | 0.308208 |
| Root Mean Square Error     | 3.491466 |
| Mean of Response           | 16.34512 |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 12       |

t Test

MM-GM

Assuming equal variances

|              |         |           |          |
|--------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Difference   | -4.8967 | t Ratio   | -2.42914 |
| Std Err Dif  | 2.0158  | DF        | 10       |
| Upper CL Dif | -0.4052 | Prob >  t | 0.0355*  |
| Lower CL Dif | -9.3881 | Prob > t  | 0.9822   |
| Confidence   | 0.95    | Prob < t  | 0.0178*  |



Analysis of Variance

| Source   | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------|----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Type     | 1  | 71.93203       | 71.9320     | 5.9007  | 0.0355*  |
| Error    | 10 | 121.90334      | 12.1903     |         |          |
| C. Total | 11 | 193.83537      |             |         |          |

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| GM    | 6      | 18.7935 | 1.4254    | 15.617    | 21.969    |
| MM    | 6      | 13.8968 | 1.4254    | 10.721    | 17.073    |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

Oneway Analysis of 2h WA By Type

Means and Std Deviations

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Dev | Std Err Mean | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| GM    | 6      | 18.7935 | 3.44684 | 1.4072       | 15.176    | 22.411    |
| MM    | 6      | 13.8968 | 3.53553 | 1.4434       | 10.186    | 17.607    |

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for each pair using Student's t

Confidence Quantile

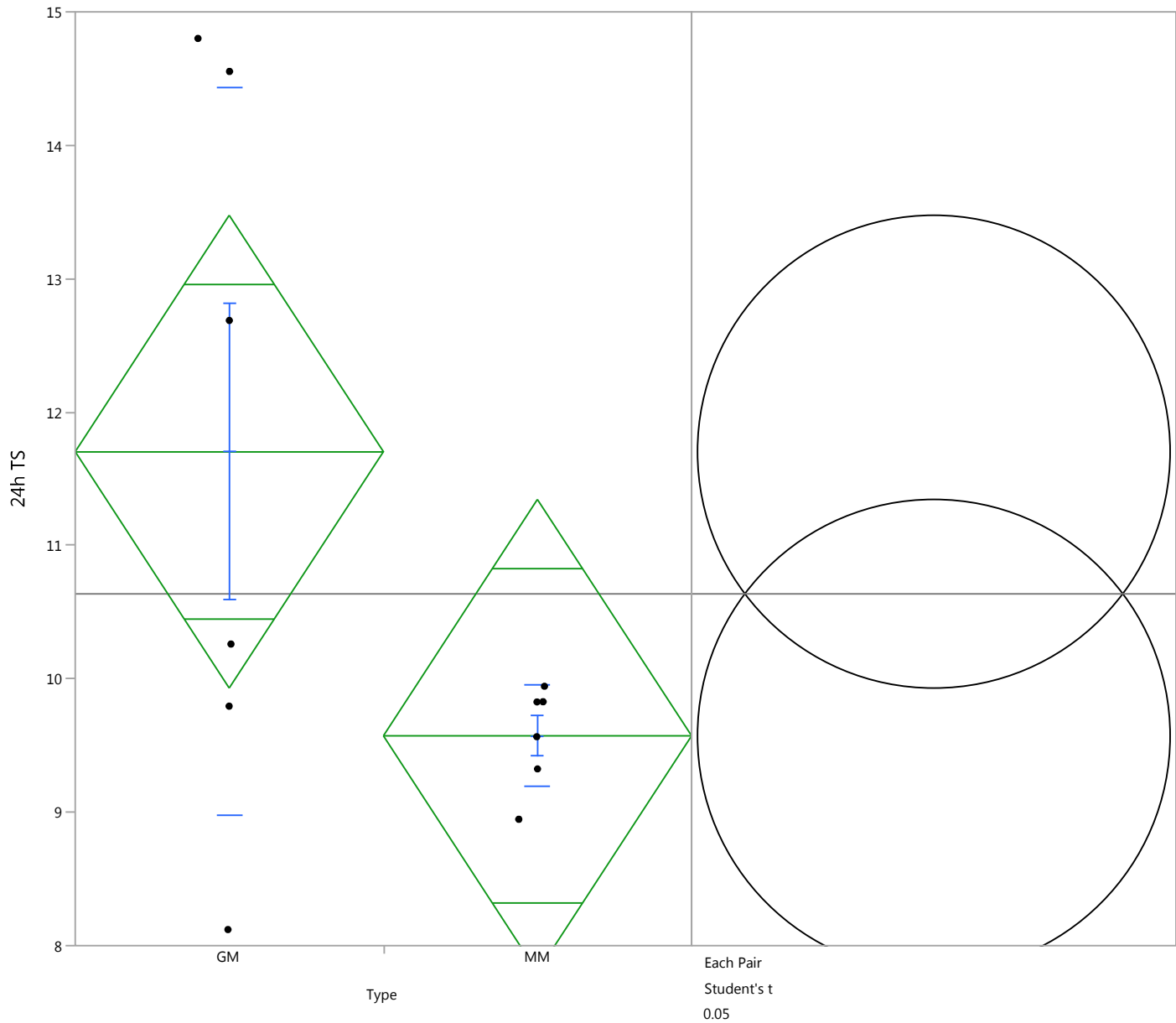
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|---------|-------|
| 2.22814 | 0.05  |

LSD Threshold Matrix

|              |         |         |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| Abs(Dif)-LSD |         |         |
|              | GM      | MM      |
| GM           | -4.4915 | 0.4052  |
| MM           | 0.4052  | -4.4915 |

Positive values show pairs of means that are significantly different.

Oneway Analysis of 24h TS By Type



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

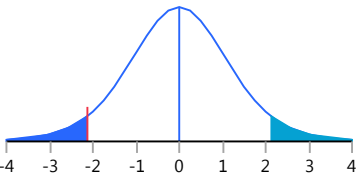
|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare                    | 0.263877 |
| Adj Rsquare                | 0.190264 |
| Root Mean Square Error     | 1.948459 |
| Mean of Response           | 10.63808 |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 12       |

t Test

MM-GM

Assuming equal variances

|              |         |           |          |
|--------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Difference   | -2.1299 | t Ratio   | -1.89333 |
| Std Err Dif  | 1.1249  | DF        | 10       |
| Upper CL Dif | 0.3766  | Prob >  t | 0.0876   |
| Lower CL Dif | -4.6364 | Prob > t  | 0.9562   |
| Confidence   | 0.95    | Prob < t  | 0.0438*  |





Oneway Analysis of 24h TS By Type

Oneway Anova

Analysis of Variance

| Source   | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------|----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Type     | 1  | 13.609209      | 13.6092     | 3.5847  | 0.0876   |
| Error    | 10 | 37.964907      | 3.7965      |         |          |
| C. Total | 11 | 51.574117      |             |         |          |

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| GM    | 6      | 11.7030 | 0.79545   | 9.9306    | 13.475    |
| MM    | 6      | 9.5731  | 0.79545   | 7.8007    | 11.346    |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

Means and Std Deviations

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Dev | Std Err Mean | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| GM    | 6      | 11.7030 | 2.72926 | 1.1142       | 8.8388    | 14.567    |
| MM    | 6      | 9.5731  | 0.37965 | 0.1550       | 9.1747    | 9.972     |

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for each pair using Student's t

Confidence Quantile

| t       | Alpha |
|---------|-------|
| 2.22814 | 0.05  |

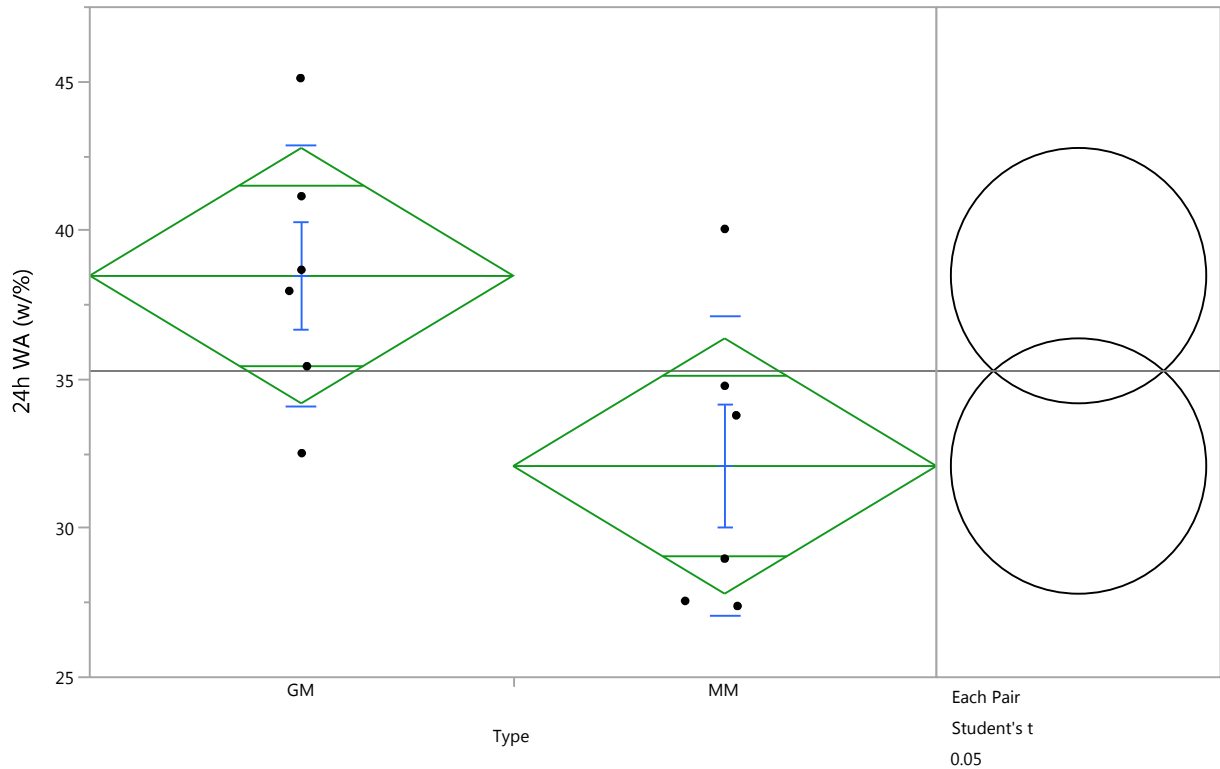
LSD Threshold Matrix

Abs(Dif)-LSD

|    |         |         |
|----|---------|---------|
|    | GM      | MM      |
| GM | -2.5065 | -0.3766 |
| MM | -0.3766 | -2.5065 |

Positive values show pairs of means that are significantly different.

Oneway Analysis of 24h WA By Type



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

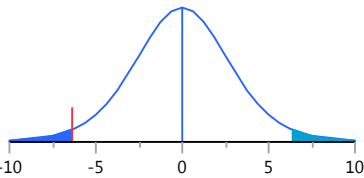
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|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare                    | 0.355294 |
| Adj Rsquare                | 0.290823 |
| Root Mean Square Error     | 4.711654 |
| Mean of Response           | 35.28823 |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 12       |

t Test

MM-GM

Assuming equal variances

|              |         |           |          |
|--------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Difference   | -6.386  | t Ratio   | -2.34754 |
| Std Err Dif  | 2.720   | DF        | 10       |
| Upper CL Dif | -0.325  | Prob >  t | 0.0408*  |
| Lower CL Dif | -12.447 | Prob > t  | 0.9796   |
| Confidence   | 0.95    | Prob < t  | 0.0204*  |



Analysis of Variance

| Source   | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------|----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Type     | 1  | 122.34107      | 122.341     | 5.5109  | 0.0408*  |
| Error    | 10 | 221.99683      | 22.200      |         |          |
| C. Total | 11 | 344.33790      |             |         |          |

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| GM    | 6      | 38.4812 | 1.9235    | 34.195    | 42.767    |
| MM    | 6      | 32.0953 | 1.9235    | 27.809    | 36.381    |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

Means and Std Deviations

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Dev | Std Err Mean | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| GM    | 6      | 38.4812 | 4.38588 | 1.7905       | 33.879    | 43.084    |
| MM    | 6      | 32.0953 | 5.01632 | 2.0479       | 26.831    | 37.360    |

Means Comparisons

Oneway Analysis of 24h WA By Type

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for each pair using Student's t

Confidence Quantile

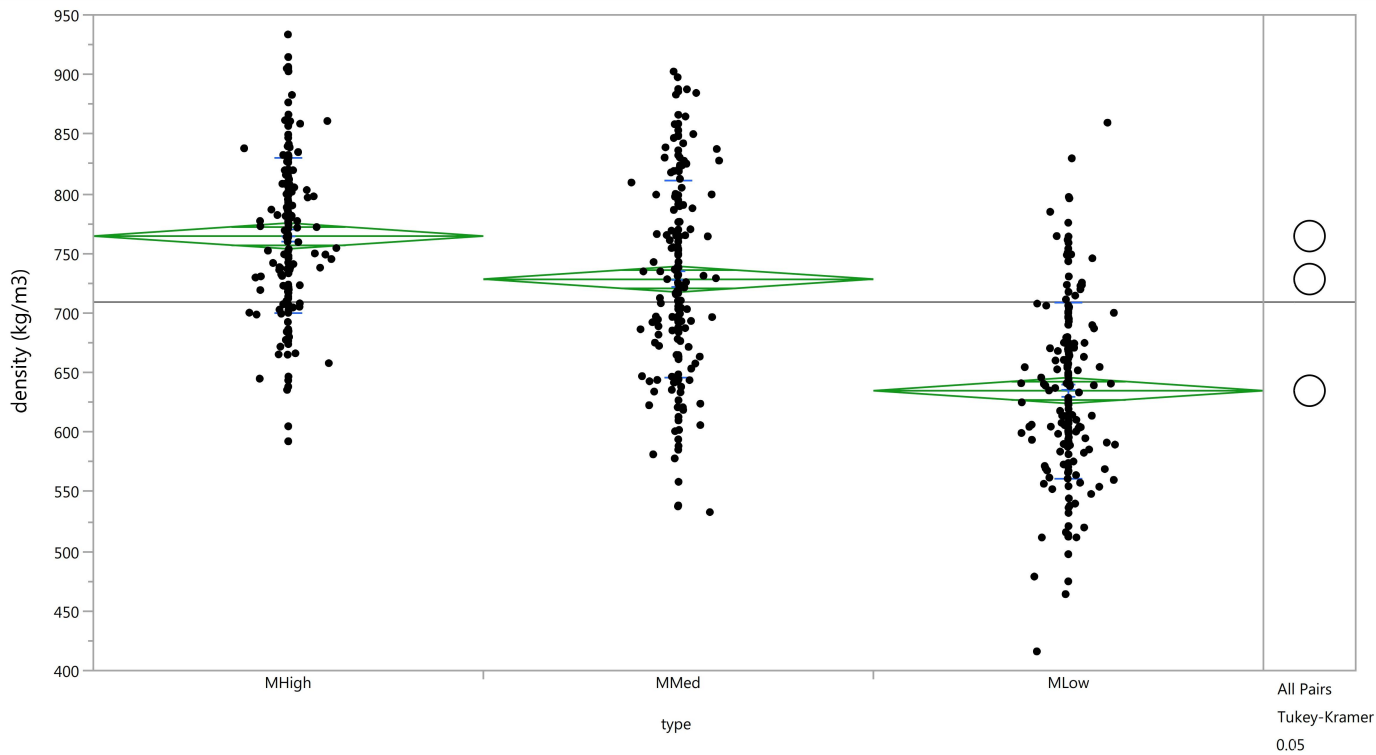
| t       | Alpha |
|---------|-------|
| 2.22814 | 0.05  |

LSD Threshold Matrix

|              |         |         |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| Abs(Dif)-LSD |         |         |
|              | GM      | MM      |
| GM           | -6.0611 | 0.3248  |
| MM           | 0.3248  | -6.0611 |

Positive values show pairs of means that are significantly different.

Oneway Analysis of density By type



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare                    | 0.354504 |
| Adj Rsquare                | 0.352099 |
| Root Mean Square Error     | 73.95237 |
| Mean of Response           | 709.2106 |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 540      |

Analysis of Variance

| Source   | DF  | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio  | Prob > F |
|----------|-----|----------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| type     | 2   | 1612891.6      | 806446      | 147.4589 | <.0001*  |
| Error    | 537 | 2936828.1      | 5469        |          |          |
| C. Total | 539 | 4549719.8      |             |          |          |

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| MHigh | 180    | 764.522 | 5.5121    | 753.69    | 775.35    |
| MMed  | 180    | 728.306 | 5.5121    | 717.48    | 739.13    |
| MLow  | 180    | 634.803 | 5.5121    | 623.98    | 645.63    |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

Means and Std Deviations

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Dev | Std Err Mean | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| MHigh | 180    | 764.522 | 64.8698 | 4.8351       | 754.98    | 774.06    |
| MMed  | 180    | 728.306 | 82.2540 | 6.1309       | 716.21    | 740.40    |
| MLow  | 180    | 634.803 | 73.7092 | 5.4940       | 623.96    | 645.64    |

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for all pairs using Tukey-Kramer HSD

Confidence Quantile

| q*      | Alpha |
|---------|-------|
| 2.35023 | 0.05  |

Oneway Analysis of density By type

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for all pairs using Tukey-Kramer HSD

HSD Threshold Matrix

Abs(Dif)-HSD

|       | MHigh  | MMed   | MLow   |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| MHigh | -18.32 | 17.90  | 111.40 |
| MMed  | 17.90  | -18.32 | 75.18  |
| MLow  | 111.40 | 75.18  | -18.32 |

Positive values show pairs of means that are significantly different.

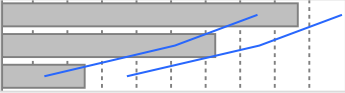
Connecting Letters Report

| Level |   | Mean      |
|-------|---|-----------|
| MHigh | A | 764.52239 |
| MMed  | B | 728.30617 |
| MLow  | C | 634.80311 |

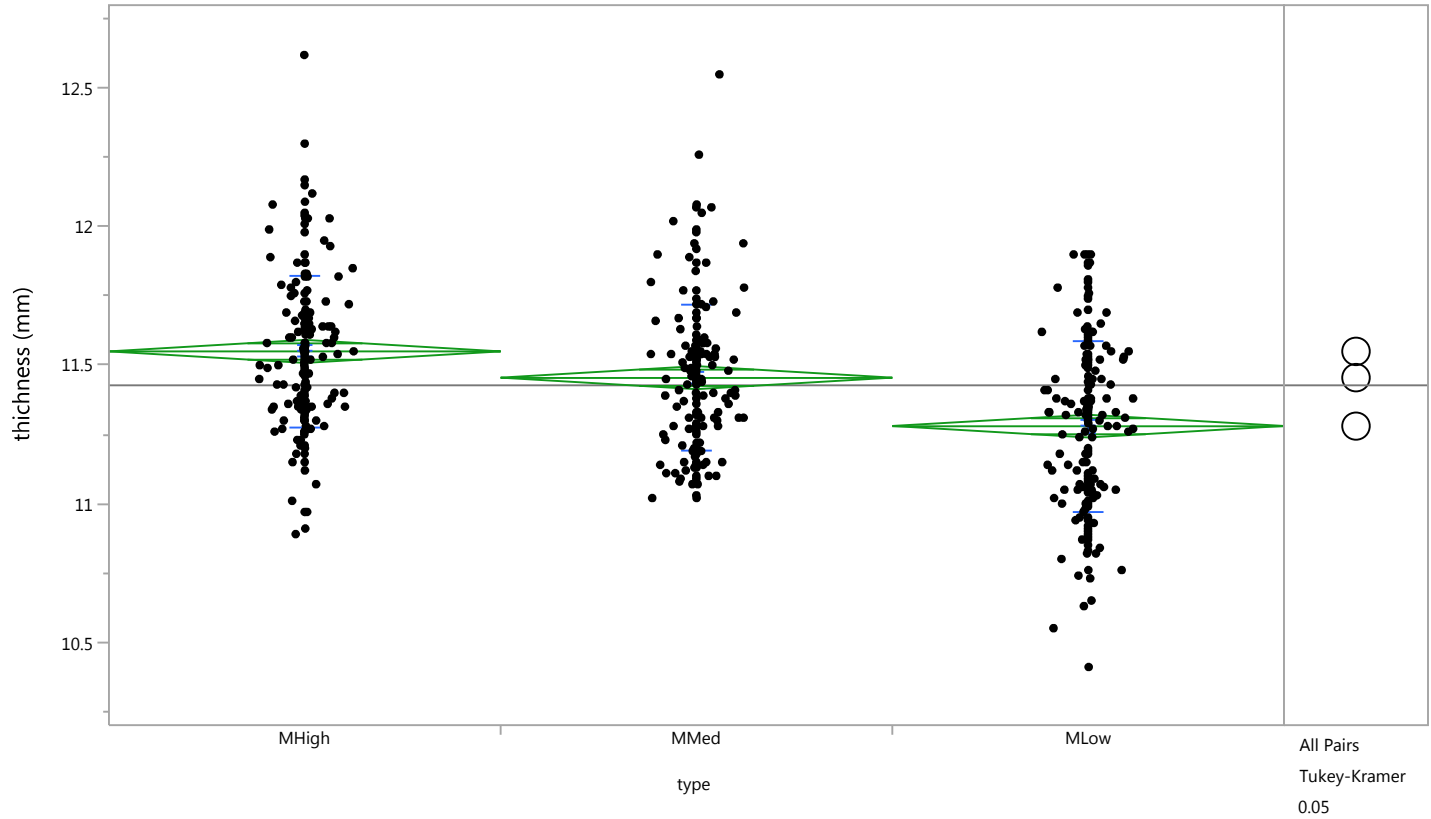
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Ordered Differences Report

| Level | - Level | Difference | Std Err Dif | Lower CL | Upper CL | p-Value |
|-------|---------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|---------|
| MHigh | MLow    | 129.7193   | 7.795265    | 111.3986 | 148.0399 | <.0001* |
| MMed  | MLow    | 93.5031    | 7.795265    | 75.1824  | 111.8237 | <.0001* |
| MHigh | MMed    | 36.2162    | 7.795265    | 17.8956  | 54.5369  | <.0001* |



Oneway Analysis of thickness By type



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare                    | 0.136083 |
| Adj Rsquare                | 0.132865 |
| Root Mean Square Error     | 0.282319 |
| Mean of Response           | 11.4282  |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 540      |

Analysis of Variance

| Source   | DF  | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------|-----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| type     | 2   | 6.741980       | 3.37099     | 42.2937 | <.0001*  |
| Error    | 537 | 42.801177      | 0.07970     |         |          |
| C. Total | 539 | 49.543158      |             |         |          |

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| MHigh | 180    | 11.5499 | 0.02104   | 11.509    | 11.591    |
| MMed  | 180    | 11.4547 | 0.02104   | 11.413    | 11.496    |
| MLow  | 180    | 11.2801 | 0.02104   | 11.239    | 11.321    |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

Means and Std Deviations

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Dev  | Std Err Mean | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| MHigh | 180    | 11.5499 | 0.274369 | 0.02045      | 11.510    | 11.590    |
| MMed  | 180    | 11.4547 | 0.262177 | 0.01954      | 11.416    | 11.493    |
| MLow  | 180    | 11.2801 | 0.308379 | 0.02299      | 11.235    | 11.325    |

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for all pairs using Tukey-Kramer HSD

Confidence Quantile

| q*      | Alpha |
|---------|-------|
| 2.35023 | 0.05  |

Oneway Analysis of thickness By type

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for all pairs using Tukey-Kramer HSD

HSD Threshold Matrix

Abs(Dif)-HSD

|       | MHigh    | MMed     | MLow     |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|
| MHigh | -0.06994 | 0.02528  | 0.19989  |
| MMed  | 0.02528  | -0.06994 | 0.10467  |
| MLow  | 0.19989  | 0.10467  | -0.06994 |

Positive values show pairs of means that are significantly different.

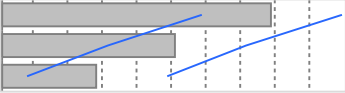
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| Level |   | Mean      |
|-------|---|-----------|
| MHigh | A | 11.549889 |
| MMed  | B | 11.454667 |
| MLow  | C | 11.280056 |

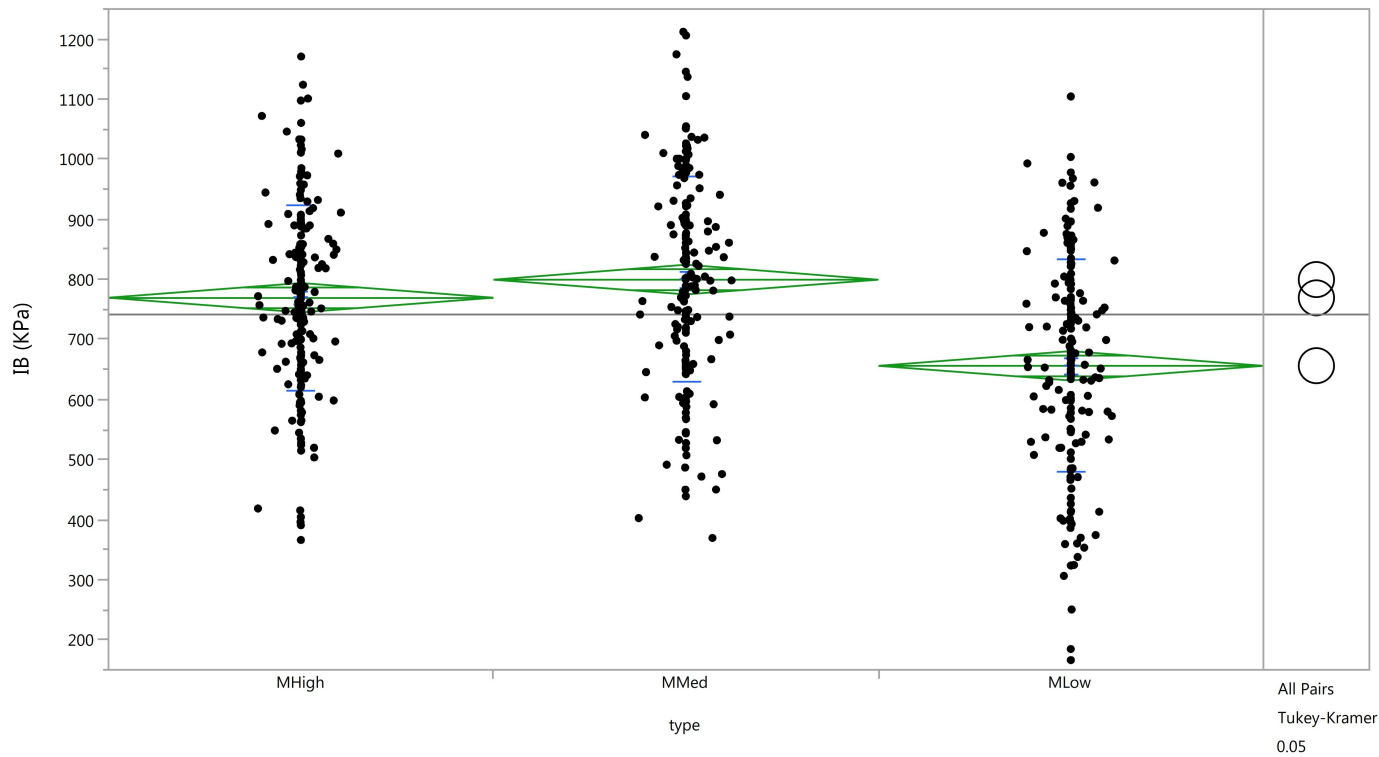
Levels not connected by same letter are significantly different.

Ordered Differences Report

| Level | - Level | Difference | Std Err Dif | Lower CL  | Upper CL  | p-Value |
|-------|---------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| MHigh | MLow    | 0.2698333  | 0.0297591   | 0.1998927 | 0.3397740 | <.0001* |
| MMed  | MLow    | 0.1746111  | 0.0297591   | 0.1046705 | 0.2445517 | <.0001* |
| MHigh | MMed    | 0.0952222  | 0.0297591   | 0.0252816 | 0.1651628 | 0.0042* |



Oneway Analysis of IB By type



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare                    | 0.120372 |
| Adj Rsquare                | 0.117096 |
| Root Mean Square Error     | 167.3471 |
| Mean of Response           | 741.6883 |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 540      |

Analysis of Variance

| Source   | DF  | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------|-----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| type     | 2   | 2057966        | 1028983     | 36.7428 | <.0001*  |
| Error    | 537 | 15038718       | 28005       |         |          |
| C. Total | 539 | 17096685       |             |         |          |

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| MHigh | 180    | 769.281 | 12.473    | 744.78    | 793.78    |
| MMed  | 180    | 799.624 | 12.473    | 775.12    | 824.13    |
| MLow  | 180    | 656.159 | 12.473    | 631.66    | 680.66    |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

Means and Std Deviations

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Dev | Std Err Mean | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| MHigh | 180    | 769.281 | 154.863 | 11.543       | 746.50    | 792.06    |
| MMed  | 180    | 799.624 | 170.440 | 12.704       | 774.56    | 824.69    |
| MLow  | 180    | 656.159 | 176.019 | 13.120       | 630.27    | 682.05    |

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for all pairs using Tukey-Kramer HSD

Confidence Quantile

| q*      | Alpha |
|---------|-------|
| 2.35023 | 0.05  |



Oneway Analysis of IB By type

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for all pairs using Tukey-Kramer HSD

HSD Threshold Matrix

| Abs(Dif)-HSD |        |        |        |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|
|              | MMed   | MHigh  | MLow   |
| MMed         | -41.46 | -11.11 | 102.01 |
| MHigh        | -11.11 | -41.46 | 71.66  |
| MLow         | 102.01 | 71.66  | -41.46 |

Positive values show pairs of means that are significantly different.

Connecting Letters Report

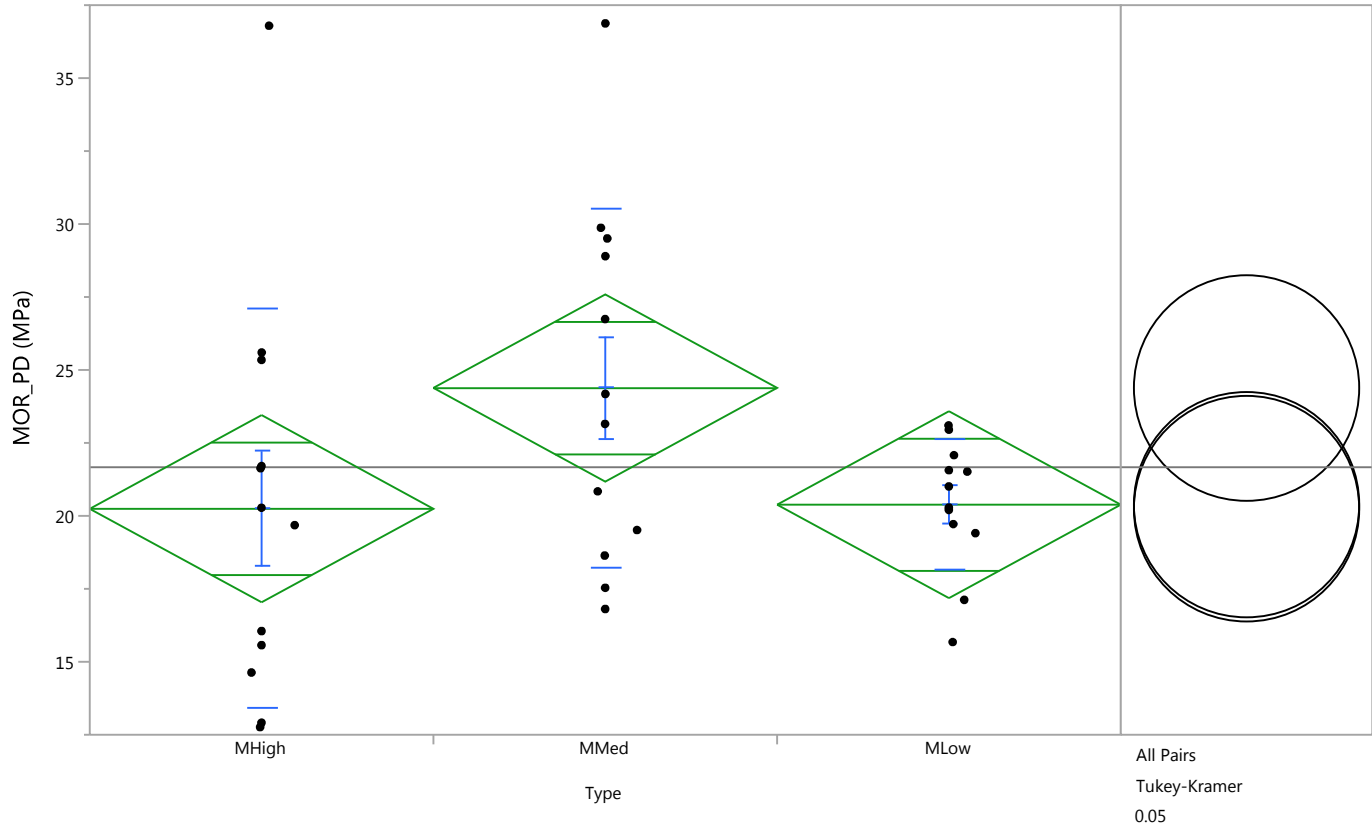
| Level |   | Mean      |
|-------|---|-----------|
| MMed  | A | 799.62444 |
| MHigh | A | 769.28111 |
| MLow  | B | 656.15944 |

Levels not connected by same letter are significantly different.

Ordered Differences Report

| Level | - Level | Difference | Std Err Dif | Lower CL | Upper CL | p-Value |
|-------|---------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|---------|
| MMed  | MLow    | 143.4650   | 17.63994    | 102.007  | 184.9229 | <.0001* |
| MHigh | MLow    | 113.1217   | 17.63994    | 71.664   | 154.5795 | <.0001* |
| MMed  | MHigh   | 30.3433    | 17.63994    | -11.115  | 71.8012  | 0.1986  |

Oneway Analysis of MOR\_PD By Type



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare                    | 0.118782 |
| Adj Rsquare                | 0.065375 |
| Root Mean Square Error     | 5.452765 |
| Mean of Response           | 21.6707  |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 36       |

Analysis of Variance

| Source   | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------|----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Type     | 2  | 132.2556       | 66.1278     | 2.2241  | 0.1241   |
| Error    | 33 | 981.1773       | 29.7326     |         |          |
| C. Total | 35 | 1113.4330      |             |         |          |

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| MHigh | 12     | 20.2464 | 1.5741    | 17.044    | 23.449    |
| MMed  | 12     | 24.3801 | 1.5741    | 21.178    | 27.583    |
| MLow  | 12     | 20.3856 | 1.5741    | 17.183    | 23.588    |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

Means and Std Deviations

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Dev | Std Err Mean | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| MHigh | 12     | 20.2464 | 6.83321 | 1.9726       | 15.905    | 24.588    |
| MMed  | 12     | 24.3801 | 6.13049 | 1.7697       | 20.485    | 28.275    |
| MLow  | 12     | 20.3856 | 2.21863 | 0.6405       | 18.976    | 21.795    |

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for all pairs using Tukey-Kramer HSD

Confidence Quantile

| q*      | Alpha |
|---------|-------|
| 2.45379 | 0.05  |

Oneway Analysis of MOR\_PD By Type

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for all pairs using Tukey-Kramer HSD

HSD Threshold Matrix

Abs(Dif)-HSD

|       |         |         |         |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|
|       | MMed    | MLow    | MHigh   |
| MMed  | -5.4623 | -1.4678 | -1.3286 |
| MLow  | -1.4678 | -5.4623 | -5.3231 |
| MHigh | -1.3286 | -5.3231 | -5.4623 |

Positive values show pairs of means that are significantly different.

Connecting Letters Report

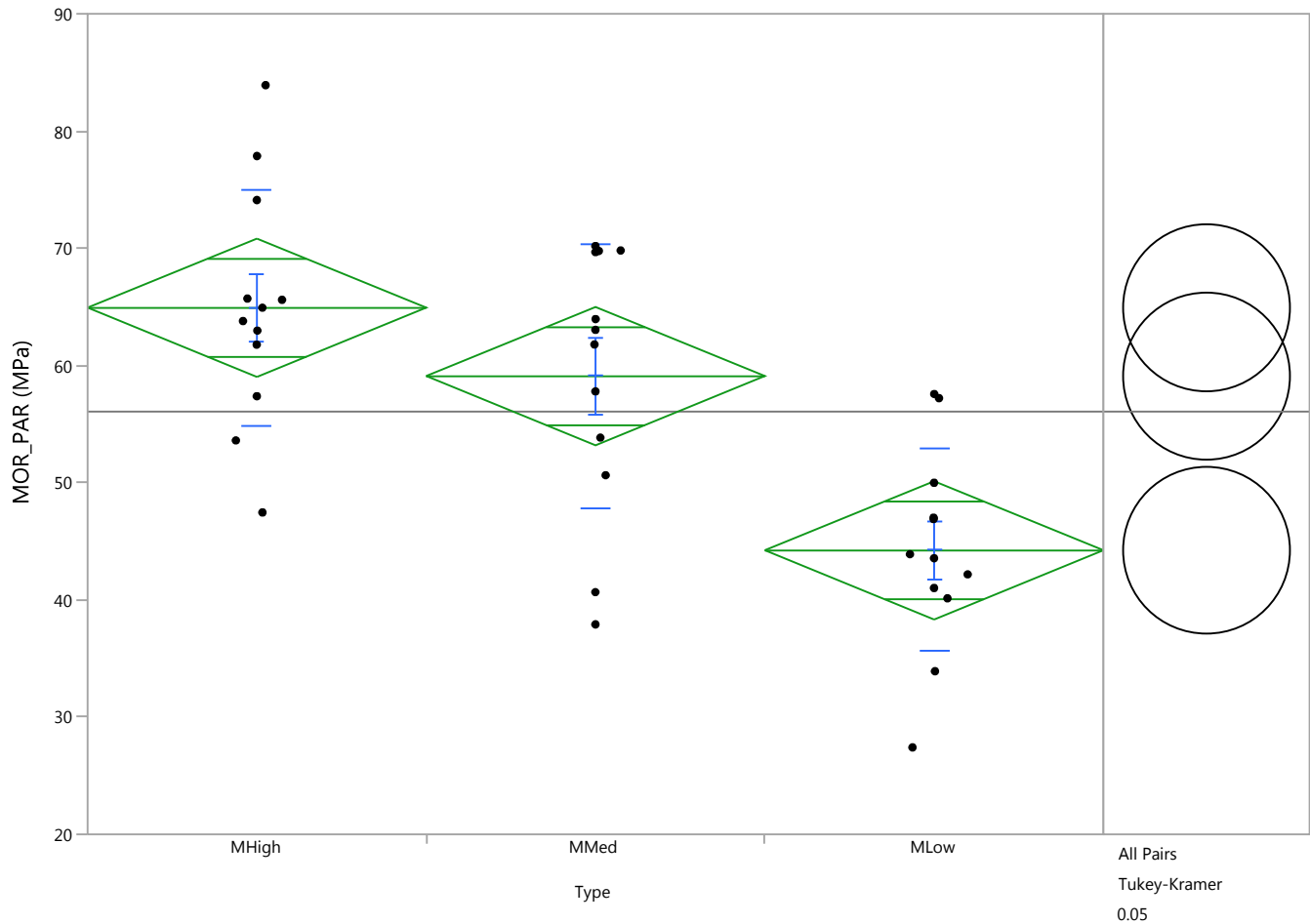
| Level |   | Mean      |
|-------|---|-----------|
| MMed  | A | 24.380142 |
| MLow  | A | 20.385592 |
| MHigh | A | 20.246367 |

Levels not connected by same letter are significantly different.

Ordered Differences Report

| Level | - Level | Difference | Std Err Dif | Lower CL | Upper CL | p-Value |  |
|-------|---------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|---------|--|
| MMed  | MHigh   | 4.133775   | 2.226082    | -1.32857 | 9.596123 | 0.1673  |  |
| MMed  | MLow    | 3.994550   | 2.226082    | -1.46780 | 9.456898 | 0.1871  |  |
| MLow  | MHigh   | 0.139225   | 2.226082    | -5.32312 | 5.601573 | 0.9978  |  |

Oneway Analysis of MOR\_PAR By Type



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare                    | 0.450389 |
| Adj Rsquare                | 0.417079 |
| Root Mean Square Error     | 10.05069 |
| Mean of Response           | 56.08271 |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 36       |

Analysis of Variance

| Source   | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------|----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Type     | 2  | 2731.7278      | 1365.86     | 13.5212 | <.0001*  |
| Error    | 33 | 3333.5376      | 101.02      |         |          |
| C. Total | 35 | 6065.2654      |             |         |          |

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| MHigh | 12     | 64.9252 | 2.9014    | 59.022    | 70.828    |
| MMed  | 12     | 59.0897 | 2.9014    | 53.187    | 64.993    |
| MLow  | 12     | 44.2332 | 2.9014    | 38.330    | 50.136    |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

Means and Std Deviations

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Dev | Std Err Mean | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| MHigh | 12     | 64.9252 | 10.0837 | 2.9109       | 58.518    | 71.332    |
| MMed  | 12     | 59.0897 | 11.2801 | 3.2563       | 51.923    | 66.257    |
| MLow  | 12     | 44.2332 | 8.6097  | 2.4854       | 38.763    | 49.704    |

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for all pairs using Tukey-Kramer HSD

Oneway Analysis of MOR\_PAR By Type

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for all pairs using Tukey-Kramer HSD

Confidence Quantile

| q*      | Alpha |
|---------|-------|
| 2.45379 | 0.05  |

HSD Threshold Matrix

| Abs(Dif)-HSD |         |         |         |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|
|              | MHigh   | MMed    | MLow    |
| MHigh        | -10.068 | -4.233  | 10.624  |
| MMed         | -4.233  | -10.068 | 4.788   |
| MLow         | 10.624  | 4.788   | -10.068 |

Positive values show pairs of means that are significantly different.

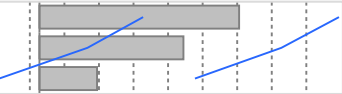
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| Level |   | Mean      |
|-------|---|-----------|
| MHigh | A | 64.925242 |
| MMed  | A | 59.089725 |
| MLow  | B | 44.233175 |

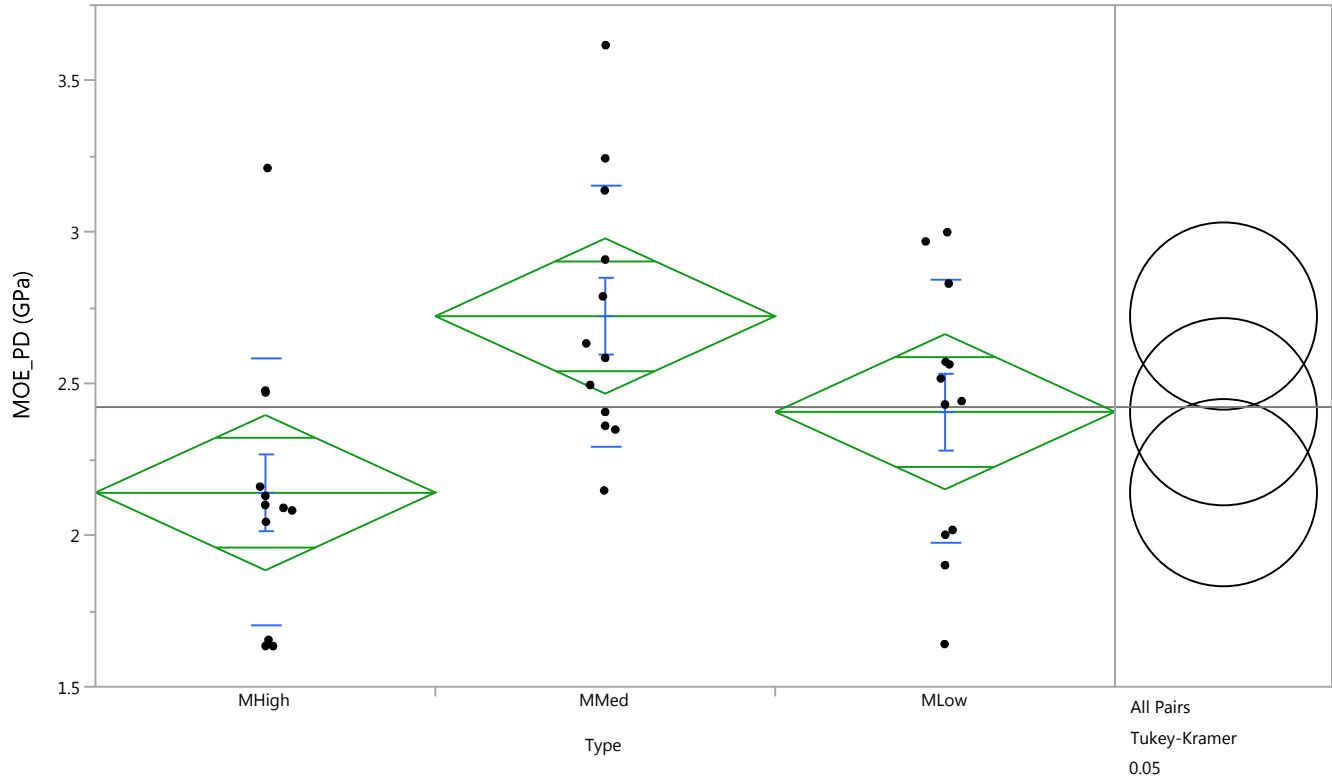
Levels not connected by same letter are significantly different.

Ordered Differences Report

| Level | - Level | Difference | Std Err Dif | Lower CL | Upper CL | p-Value |
|-------|---------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|---------|
| MHigh | MLow    | 20.69207   | 4.103175    | 10.6237  | 30.76042 | <.0001* |
| MMed  | MLow    | 14.85655   | 4.103175    | 4.7882   | 24.92490 | 0.0027* |
| MHigh | MMed    | 5.83552    | 4.103175    | -4.2328  | 15.90387 | 0.3414  |



Oneway Analysis of MOE\_PD By Type



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare                    | 0.245282 |
| Adj Rsquare                | 0.199541 |
| Root Mean Square Error     | 0.436053 |
| Mean of Response           | 2.423992 |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 36       |

Analysis of Variance

| Source   | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------|----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Type     | 2  | 2.0392614      | 1.01963     | 5.3625  | 0.0096*  |
| Error    | 33 | 6.2746949      | 0.19014     |         |          |
| C. Total | 35 | 8.3139562      |             |         |          |

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| MHigh | 12     | 2.14103 | 0.12588   | 1.8849    | 2.3971    |
| MMed  | 12     | 2.72333 | 0.12588   | 2.4672    | 2.9794    |
| MLow  | 12     | 2.40762 | 0.12588   | 2.1515    | 2.6637    |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

Means and Std Deviations

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Dev  | Std Err Mean | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| MHigh | 12     | 2.14103 | 0.440755 | 0.12723      | 1.8610    | 2.4211    |
| MMed  | 12     | 2.72333 | 0.433167 | 0.12504      | 2.4481    | 2.9985    |
| MLow  | 12     | 2.40762 | 0.434199 | 0.12534      | 2.1317    | 2.6835    |

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for all pairs using Tukey-Kramer HSD

Confidence Quantile

| q*      | Alpha |
|---------|-------|
| 2.45379 | 0.05  |

Oneway Analysis of MOE\_PD By Type

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for all pairs using Tukey-Kramer HSD

HSD Threshold Matrix

Abs(Dif)-HSD

|       | MMed     | MLow     | MHigh    |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|
| MMed  | -0.43682 | -0.12112 | 0.14548  |
| MLow  | -0.12112 | -0.43682 | -0.17022 |
| MHigh | 0.14548  | -0.17022 | -0.43682 |

Positive values show pairs of means that are significantly different.

Connecting Letters Report

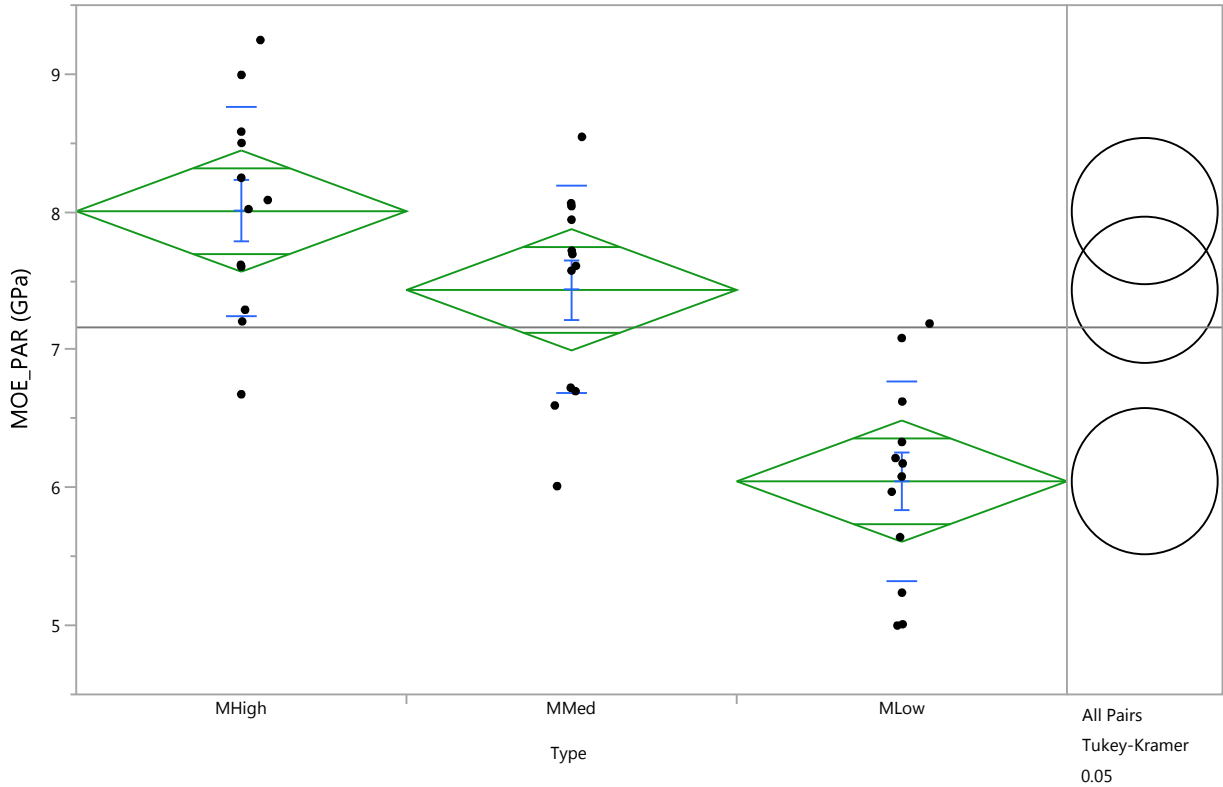
| Level |     | Mean      |
|-------|-----|-----------|
| MMed  | A   | 2.7233250 |
| MLow  | A B | 2.4076250 |
| MHigh | B   | 2.1410250 |

Levels not connected by same letter are significantly different.

Ordered Differences Report

| Level | - Level | Difference | Std Err Dif | Lower CL  | Upper CL | p-Value |
|-------|---------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|---------|
| MMed  | MHigh   | 0.5823000  | 0.1780179   | 0.145481  | 1.019119 | 0.0069* |
| MMed  | MLow    | 0.3157000  | 0.1780179   | -0.121119 | 0.752519 | 0.1941  |
| MLow  | MHigh   | 0.2666000  | 0.1780179   | -0.170219 | 0.703419 | 0.3051  |

Oneway Analysis of MOE\_PAR By Type



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare                    | 0.568905 |
| Adj Rsquare                | 0.542778 |
| Root Mean Square Error     | 0.747951 |
| Mean of Response           | 7.162508 |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 36       |

Analysis of Variance

| Source   | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------|----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Type     | 2  | 24.362813      | 12.1814     | 21.7746 | <.0001*  |
| Error    | 33 | 18.461234      | 0.5594      |         |          |
| C. Total | 35 | 42.824047      |             |         |          |

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| MHigh | 12     | 8.00577 | 0.21591   | 7.5665    | 8.4450    |
| MMed  | 12     | 7.43500 | 0.21591   | 6.9957    | 7.8743    |
| MLow  | 12     | 6.04676 | 0.21591   | 5.6075    | 6.4860    |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

Means and Std Deviations

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Dev  | Std Err Mean | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| MHigh | 12     | 8.00577 | 0.762141 | 0.22001      | 7.5215    | 8.4900    |
| MMed  | 12     | 7.43500 | 0.752365 | 0.21719      | 6.9570    | 7.9130    |
| MLow  | 12     | 6.04676 | 0.728959 | 0.21043      | 5.5836    | 6.5099    |

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for all pairs using Tukey-Kramer HSD

Confidence Quantile

| q*      | Alpha |
|---------|-------|
| 2.45379 | 0.05  |



Oneway Analysis of MOE\_PAR By Type

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for all pairs using Tukey-Kramer HSD

HSD Threshold Matrix

Abs(Dif)-HSD

|       | MHigh   | MMed    | MLow    |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| MHigh | -0.7493 | -0.1785 | 1.2097  |
| MMed  | -0.1785 | -0.7493 | 0.6390  |
| MLow  | 1.2097  | 0.6390  | -0.7493 |

Positive values show pairs of means that are significantly different.

Connecting Letters Report

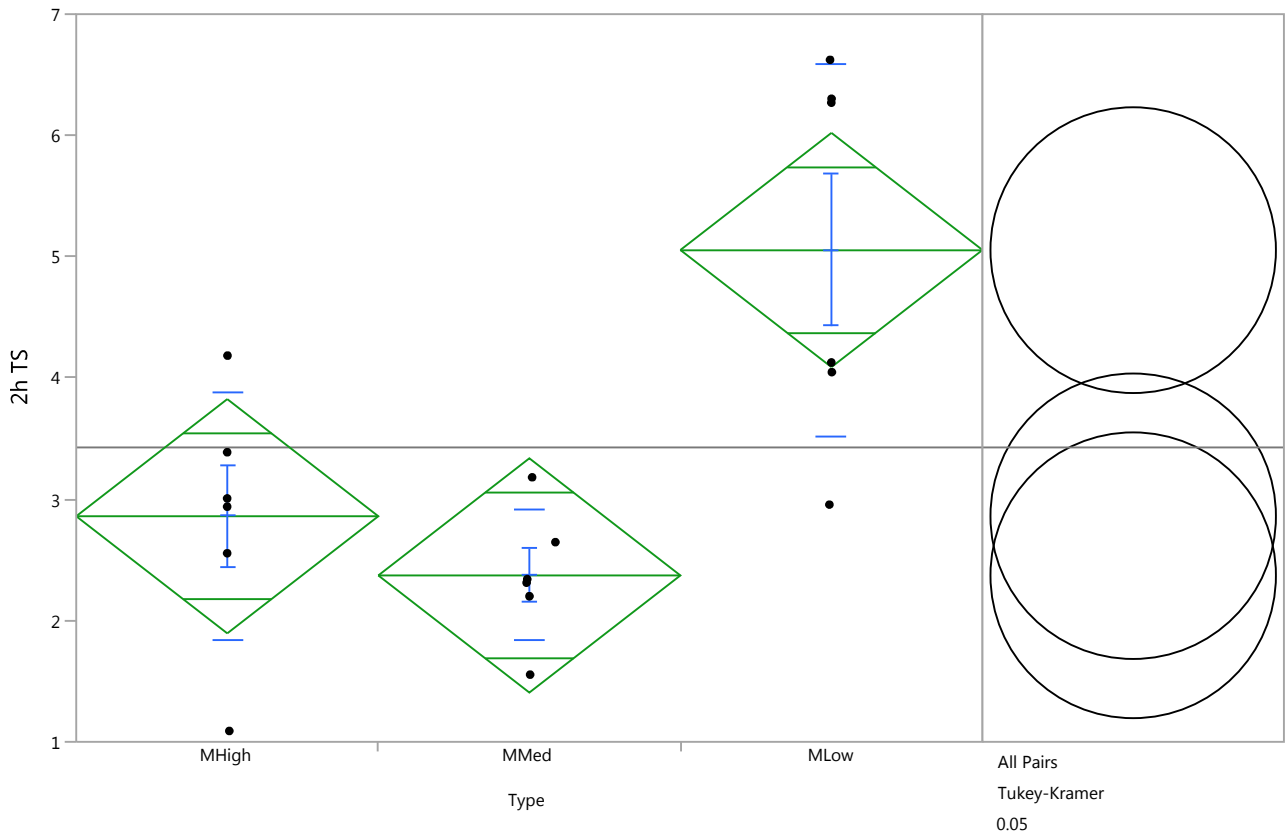
| Level |   | Mean      |
|-------|---|-----------|
| MHigh | A | 8.0057667 |
| MMed  | A | 7.4350000 |
| MLow  | B | 6.0467583 |

Levels not connected by same letter are significantly different.

Ordered Differences Report

| Level | - Level | Difference | Std Err Dif | Lower CL | Upper CL | p-Value |  |
|-------|---------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|---------|--|
| MHigh | MLow    | 1.959008   | 0.3053499   | 1.20974  | 2.708274 | <.0001* |  |
| MMed  | MLow    | 1.388242   | 0.3053499   | 0.63898  | 2.137508 | 0.0002* |  |
| MHigh | MMed    | 0.570767   | 0.3053499   | -0.17850 | 1.320033 | 0.1636  |  |

Oneway Analysis of 2h TS By Type



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare                    | 0.569729 |
| Adj Rsquare                | 0.51236  |
| Root Mean Square Error     | 1.110431 |
| Mean of Response           | 3.429306 |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 18       |

Analysis of Variance

| Source   | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------|----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Type     | 2  | 24.490669      | 12.2453     | 9.9309  | 0.0018*  |
| Error    | 15 | 18.495846      | 1.2331      |         |          |
| C. Total | 17 | 42.986516      |             |         |          |

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| MHigh | 6      | 2.86063 | 0.45333   | 1.8944    | 3.8269    |
| MMed  | 6      | 2.37262 | 0.45333   | 1.4064    | 3.3389    |
| MLow  | 6      | 5.05467 | 0.45333   | 4.0884    | 6.0209    |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

Means and Std Deviations

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Dev | Std Err Mean | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| MHigh | 6      | 2.86063 | 1.02854 | 0.41990      | 1.7812    | 3.9400    |
| MMed  | 6      | 2.37262 | 0.53532 | 0.21854      | 1.8108    | 2.9344    |
| MLow  | 6      | 5.05467 | 1.53451 | 0.62646      | 3.4443    | 6.6650    |

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for all pairs using Tukey-Kramer HSD

Confidence Quantile

| q*      | Alpha |
|---------|-------|
| 2.59747 | 0.05  |

Oneway Analysis of 2h TS By Type

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for all pairs using Tukey-Kramer HSD

HSD Threshold Matrix

Abs(Dif)-HSD

|       | MLow    | MHigh   | MMed    |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| MLow  | -1.6653 | 0.5288  | 1.0168  |
| MHigh | 0.5288  | -1.6653 | -1.1772 |
| MMed  | 1.0168  | -1.1772 | -1.6653 |

Positive values show pairs of means that are significantly different.

Connecting Letters Report

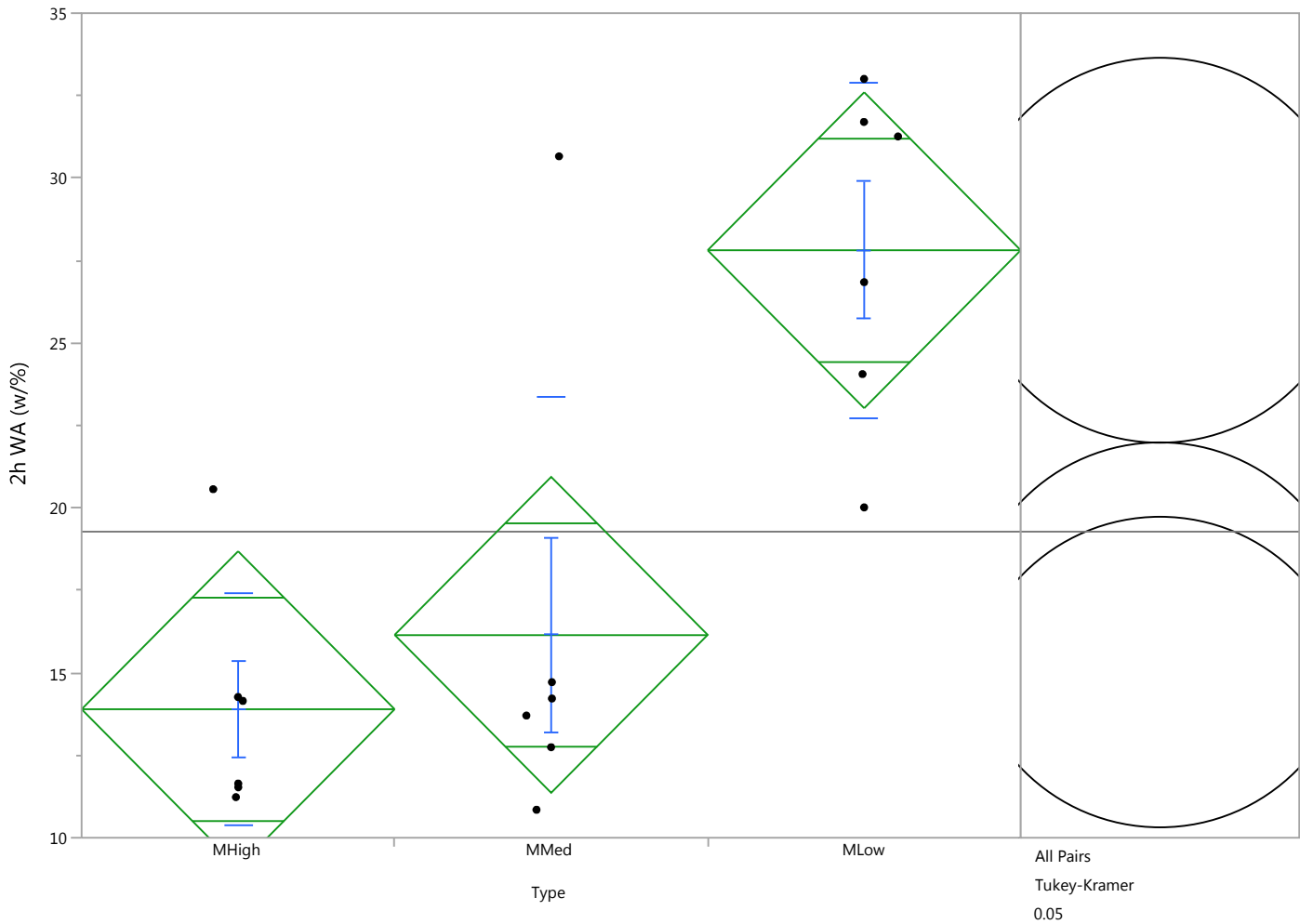
| Level |   | Mean      |
|-------|---|-----------|
| MLow  | A | 5.0546667 |
| MHigh | B | 2.8606333 |
| MMed  | B | 2.3726167 |

Levels not connected by same letter are significantly different.

Ordered Differences Report

| Level | - Level | Difference | Std Err Dif | Lower CL | Upper CL | p-Value |  |
|-------|---------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|---------|--|
| MLow  | MMed    | 2.682050   | 0.6411075   | 1.01679  | 4.347308 | 0.0022* |  |
| MLow  | MHigh   | 2.194033   | 0.6411075   | 0.52878  | 3.859291 | 0.0099* |  |
| MHigh | MMed    | 0.488017   | 0.6411075   | -1.17724 | 2.153274 | 0.7317  |  |

Oneway Analysis of 2h WA By Type



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare                    | 0.595798 |
| Adj Rsquare                | 0.541904 |
| Root Mean Square Error     | 5.503525 |
| Mean of Response           | 19.28687 |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 18       |

Analysis of Variance

| Source   | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------|----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Type     | 2  | 669.6895       | 334.845     | 11.0551 | 0.0011*  |
| Error    | 15 | 454.3318       | 30.289      |         |          |
| C. Total | 17 | 1124.0213      |             |         |          |

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level  | Number | Mean    | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| MHHigh | 6      | 13.8968 | 2.2468    | 9.108     | 18.686    |
| MMed   | 6      | 16.1495 | 2.2468    | 11.360    | 20.938    |
| MLow   | 6      | 27.8144 | 2.2468    | 23.025    | 32.603    |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

Means and Std Deviations

| Level  | Number | Mean    | Std Dev | Std Err Mean | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| MHHigh | 6      | 13.8968 | 3.53553 | 1.4434       | 10.186    | 17.607    |
| MMed   | 6      | 16.1495 | 7.23861 | 2.9552       | 8.553     | 23.746    |
| MLow   | 6      | 27.8144 | 5.09597 | 2.0804       | 22.466    | 33.162    |

Means Comparisons

Oneway Analysis of 2h WA By Type

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for all pairs using Tukey-Kramer HSD

Confidence Quantile

| q*      | Alpha |
|---------|-------|
| 2.59747 | 0.05  |

HSD Threshold Matrix

Abs(Dif)-HSD

|       | MLow    | MMed    | MHigh   |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| MLow  | -8.2534 | 3.4116  | 5.6642  |
| MMed  | 3.4116  | -8.2534 | -6.0007 |
| MHigh | 5.6642  | -6.0007 | -8.2534 |

Positive values show pairs of means that are significantly different.

Connecting Letters Report

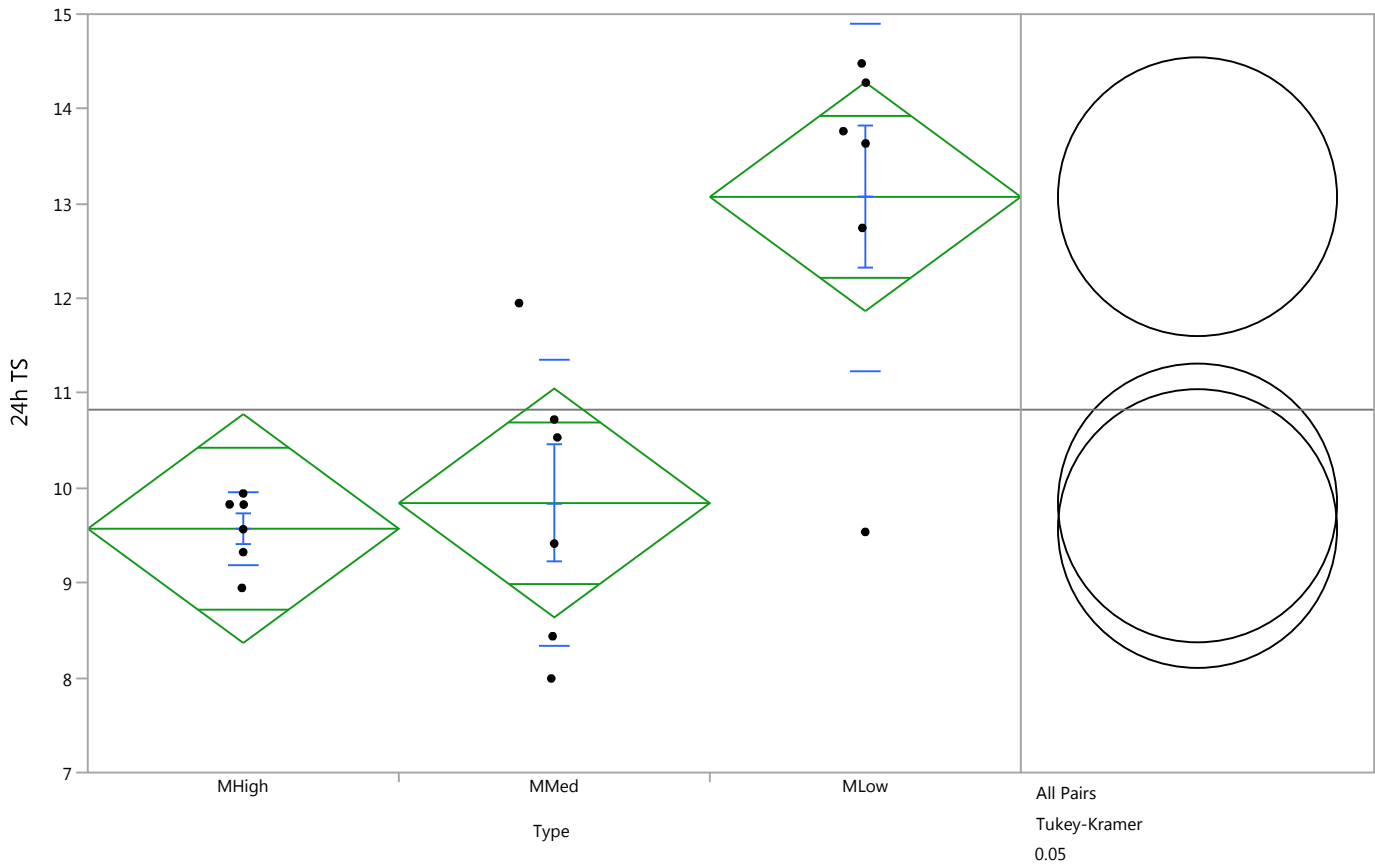
| Level |   | Mean      |
|-------|---|-----------|
| MLow  | A | 27.814383 |
| MMed  | B | 16.149450 |
| MHigh | B | 13.896783 |

Levels not connected by same letter are significantly different.

Ordered Differences Report

| Level | - Level | Difference | Std Err Dif | Lower CL | Upper CL | p-Value |
|-------|---------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|---------|
| MLow  | MHigh   | 13.91760   | 3.177462    | 5.66424  | 22.17096 | 0.0015* |
| MLow  | MMed    | 11.66493   | 3.177462    | 3.41157  | 19.91830 | 0.0060* |
| MMed  | MHigh   | 2.25267    | 3.177462    | -6.00070 | 10.50603 | 0.7620  |

Oneway Analysis of 24h TS By Type



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare                    | 0.612235 |
| Adj Rsquare                | 0.560533 |
| Root Mean Square Error     | 1.386448 |
| Mean of Response           | 10.82983 |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 18       |

Analysis of Variance

| Source   | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------|----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Type     | 2  | 45.524827      | 22.7624     | 11.8416 | 0.0008*  |
| Error    | 15 | 28.833567      | 1.9222      |         |          |
| C. Total | 17 | 74.358394      |             |         |          |

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level  | Number | Mean    | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| MHHigh | 6      | 9.5731  | 0.56601   | 8.367     | 10.780    |
| MMed   | 6      | 9.8429  | 0.56601   | 8.636     | 11.049    |
| MLow   | 6      | 13.0735 | 0.56601   | 11.867    | 14.280    |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

Means and Std Deviations

| Level  | Number | Mean    | Std Dev | Std Err Mean | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| MHHigh | 6      | 9.5731  | 0.37965 | 0.15499      | 9.175     | 9.972     |
| MMed   | 6      | 9.8429  | 1.50203 | 0.61320      | 8.267     | 11.419    |
| MLow   | 6      | 13.0735 | 1.83480 | 0.74905      | 11.148    | 14.999    |

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for all pairs using Tukey-Kramer HSD

Oneway Analysis of 24h TS By Type

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for all pairs using Tukey-Kramer HSD

Confidence Quantile

| q*      | Alpha |
|---------|-------|
| 2.59747 | 0.05  |

HSD Threshold Matrix

| Abs(Dif)-HSD |         |         |         |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|
|              | MLow    | MMed    | MHigh   |
| MLow         | -2.0792 | 1.1515  | 1.4212  |
| MMed         | 1.1515  | -2.0792 | -1.8095 |
| MHigh        | 1.4212  | -1.8095 | -2.0792 |

Positive values show pairs of means that are significantly different.

Connecting Letters Report

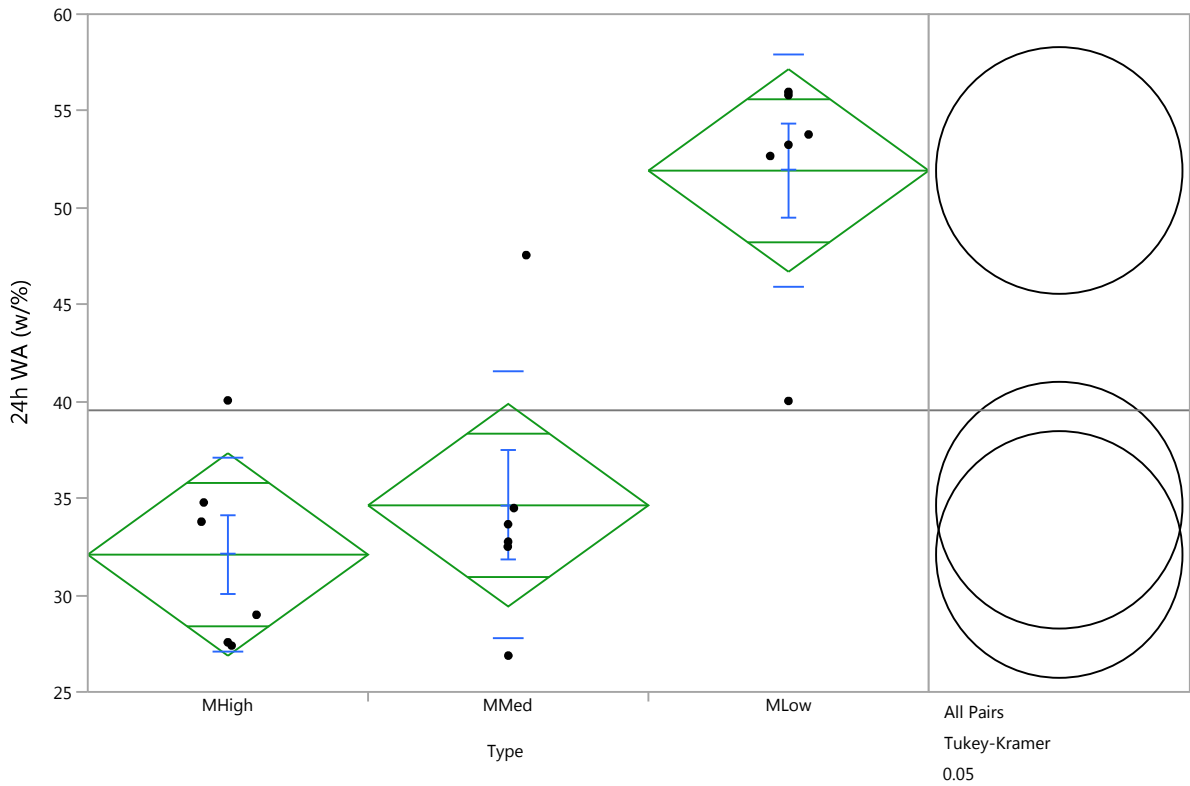
| Level |   | Mean      |
|-------|---|-----------|
| MLow  | A | 13.073500 |
| MMed  | B | 9.842850  |
| MHigh | B | 9.573133  |

Levels not connected by same letter are significantly different.

Ordered Differences Report

| Level | - Level | Difference | Std Err Dif | Lower CL | Upper CL | p-Value |
|-------|---------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|---------|
| MLow  | MHigh   | 3.500367   | 0.8004661   | 1.42118  | 5.579554 | 0.0015* |
| MLow  | MMed    | 3.230650   | 0.8004661   | 1.15146  | 5.309837 | 0.0029* |
| MMed  | MHigh   | 0.269717   | 0.8004661   | -1.80947 | 2.348904 | 0.9396  |

Oneway Analysis of 24h WA By Type



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare                    | 0.72075  |
| Adj Rsquare                | 0.683516 |
| Root Mean Square Error     | 6.006558 |
| Mean of Response           | 39.55326 |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 18       |

Analysis of Variance

| Source   | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------|----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Type     | 2  | 1396.7979      | 698.399     | 19.3576 | <.0001*  |
| Error    | 15 | 541.1812       | 36.079      |         |          |
| C. Total | 17 | 1937.9791      |             |         |          |

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| MHigh | 6      | 32.0953 | 2.4522    | 26.869    | 37.322    |
| MMed  | 6      | 34.6403 | 2.4522    | 29.414    | 39.867    |
| MLow  | 6      | 51.9242 | 2.4522    | 46.698    | 57.151    |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

Means and Std Deviations

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Dev | Std Err Mean | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| MHigh | 6      | 32.0953 | 5.01632 | 2.0479       | 26.831    | 37.360    |
| MMed  | 6      | 34.6403 | 6.87445 | 2.8065       | 27.426    | 41.855    |
| MLow  | 6      | 51.9242 | 5.98454 | 2.4432       | 45.644    | 58.205    |

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for all pairs using Tukey-Kramer HSD

Confidence Quantile

| q*      | Alpha |
|---------|-------|
| 2.59747 | 0.05  |



Oneway Analysis of 24h WA By Type

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for all pairs using Tukey-Kramer HSD

HSD Threshold Matrix

Abs(Dif)-HSD

|       | MLow   | MMed   | MHigh  |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| MLow  | -9.008 | 8.276  | 10.821 |
| MMed  | 8.276  | -9.008 | -6.463 |
| MHigh | 10.821 | -6.463 | -9.008 |

Positive values show pairs of means that are significantly different.

Connecting Letters Report

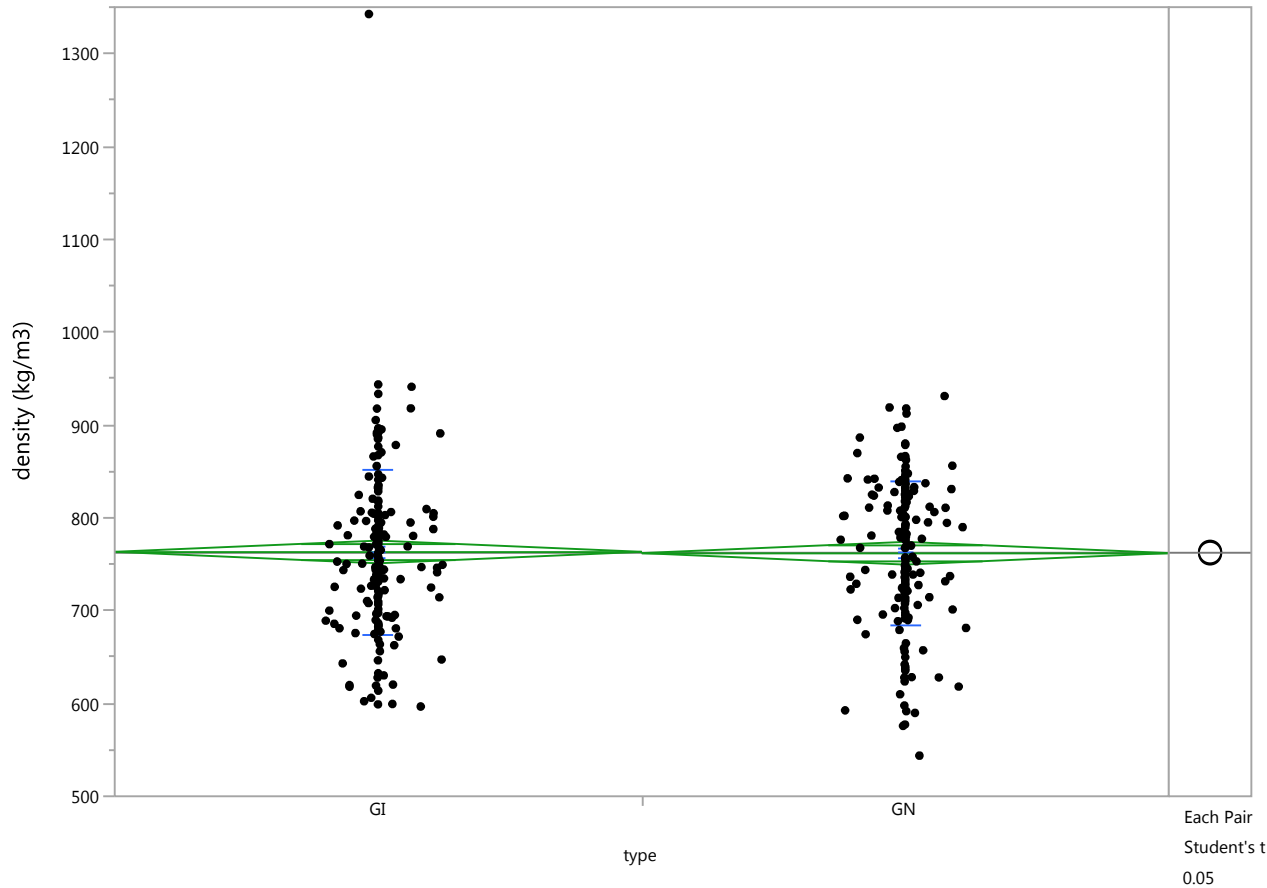
| Level |   | Mean      |
|-------|---|-----------|
| MLow  | A | 51.924217 |
| MMed  | B | 34.640300 |
| MHigh | B | 32.095250 |

Levels not connected by same letter are significantly different.

Ordered Differences Report

| Level | - Level | Difference | Std Err Dif | Lower CL | Upper CL | p-Value |  |
|-------|---------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|---------|--|
| MLow  | MHigh   | 19.82897   | 3.467888    | 10.8212  | 28.83670 | 0.0001* |  |
| MLow  | MMed    | 17.28392   | 3.467888    | 8.2762   | 26.29165 | 0.0005* |  |
| MMed  | MHigh   | 2.54505    | 3.467888    | -6.4627  | 11.55279 | 0.7476  |  |

Oneway Analysis of density By type



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

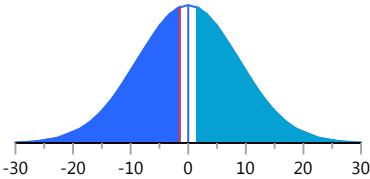
|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare                    | 7.87e-5  |
| Adj Rsquare                | -0.00271 |
| Root Mean Square Error     | 83.34964 |
| Mean of Response           | 762.5301 |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 360      |

t Test

GN-GI

Assuming equal variances

|              |         |           |          |
|--------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Difference   | -1.475  | t Ratio   | -0.16786 |
| Std Err Dif  | 8.786   | DF        | 358      |
| Upper CL Dif | 15.804  | Prob >  t | 0.8668   |
| Lower CL Dif | -18.753 | Prob > t  | 0.5666   |
| Confidence   | 0.95    | Prob < t  | 0.4334   |



Analysis of Variance

| Source   | DF  | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------|-----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| type     | 1   | 195.7          | 195.75      | 0.0282  | 0.8668   |
| Error    | 358 | 2487083.9      | 6947.16     |         |          |
| C. Total | 359 | 2487279.6      |             |         |          |

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| GI    | 180    | 763.267 | 6.2125    | 751.05    | 775.49    |
| GN    | 180    | 761.793 | 6.2125    | 749.58    | 774.01    |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

Oneway Analysis of density By type

Means and Std Deviations

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Dev | Std Err Mean | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| GI    | 180    | 763.267 | 88.8014 | 6.6189       | 750.21    | 776.33    |
| GN    | 180    | 761.793 | 77.5154 | 5.7777       | 750.39    | 773.19    |

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for each pair using Student's t

Confidence Quantile

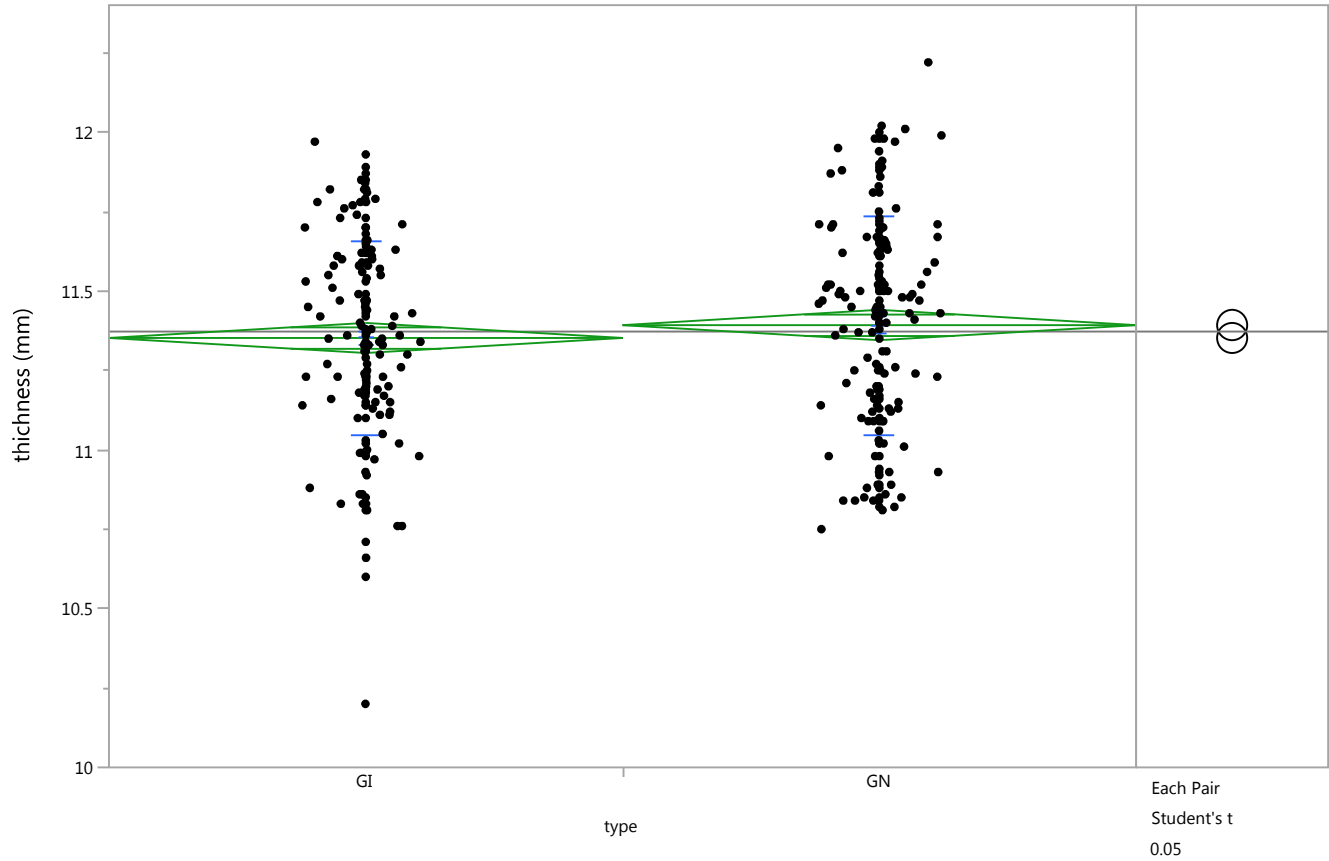
| t       | Alpha |
|---------|-------|
| 1.96661 | 0.05  |

LSD Threshold Matrix

|              |         |         |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| Abs(Dif)-LSD |         |         |
|              | GI      | GN      |
| GI           | -17.278 | -15.804 |
| GN           | -15.804 | -17.278 |

Positive values show pairs of means that are significantly different.

Oneway Analysis of thickness By type



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

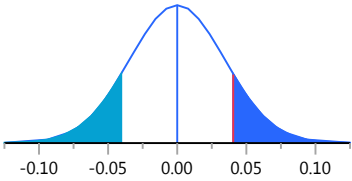
|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare                    | 0.003863 |
| Adj Rsquare                | 0.001081 |
| Root Mean Square Error     | 0.326081 |
| Mean of Response           | 11.37236 |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 360      |

t Test

GN-GI

Assuming equal variances

|              |          |           |          |
|--------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Difference   | 0.04050  | t Ratio   | 1.178287 |
| Std Err Dif  | 0.03437  | DF        | 358      |
| Upper CL Dif | 0.10810  | Prob >  t | 0.2395   |
| Lower CL Dif | -0.02710 | Prob > t  | 0.1197   |
| Confidence   | 0.95     | Prob < t  | 0.8803   |



Analysis of Variance

| Source   | DF  | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------|-----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| type     | 1   | 0.147623       | 0.147623    | 1.3884  | 0.2395   |
| Error    | 358 | 38.065671      | 0.106329    |         |          |
| C. Total | 359 | 38.213293      |             |         |          |

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| GI    | 180    | 11.3521 | 0.02430   | 11.304    | 11.400    |
| GN    | 180    | 11.3926 | 0.02430   | 11.345    | 11.440    |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

Oneway Analysis of thickness By type

Means and Std Deviations

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Dev  | Std Err Mean | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| GI    | 180    | 11.3521 | 0.305771 | 0.02279      | 11.307    | 11.397    |
| GN    | 180    | 11.3926 | 0.345197 | 0.02573      | 11.342    | 11.443    |

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for each pair using Student's t

Confidence Quantile

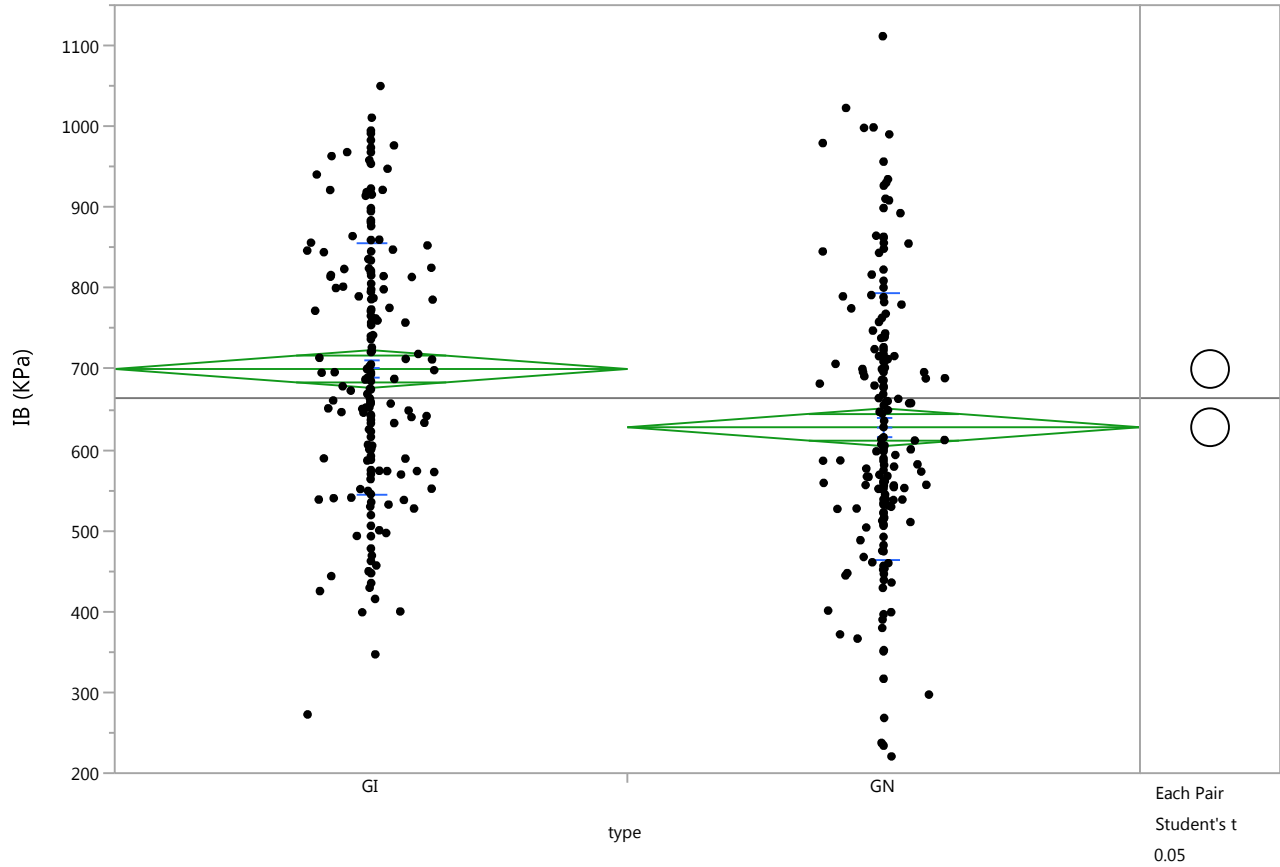
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|---------|-------|
| 1.96661 | 0.05  |

LSD Threshold Matrix

|              |          |          |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| Abs(Dif)-LSD |          |          |
|              | GN       | GI       |
| GN           | -0.06760 | -0.02710 |
| GI           | -0.02710 | -0.06760 |

Positive values show pairs of means that are significantly different.

Oneway Analysis of IB By type



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

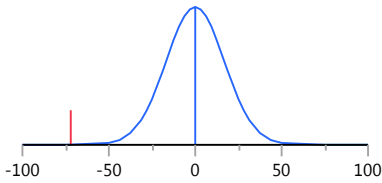
|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare                    | 0.048655 |
| Adj Rsquare                | 0.045997 |
| Root Mean Square Error     | 159.8519 |
| Mean of Response           | 663.9342 |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 360      |

t Test

GN-GI

Assuming equal variances

|              |         |           |          |
|--------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Difference   | -72.10  | t Ratio   | -4.27893 |
| Std Err Dif  | 16.85   | DF        | 358      |
| Upper CL Dif | -38.96  | Prob >  t | <.0001*  |
| Lower CL Dif | -105.24 | Prob > t  | 1.0000   |
| Confidence   | 0.95    | Prob < t  | <.0001*  |



Analysis of Variance

| Source   | DF  | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------|-----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| type     | 1   | 467849.7       | 467850      | 18.3093 | <.0001*  |
| Error    | 358 | 9147839.8      | 25553       |         |          |
| C. Total | 359 | 9615689.5      |             |         |          |

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| GI    | 180    | 699.984 | 11.915    | 676.55    | 723.42    |
| GN    | 180    | 627.884 | 11.915    | 604.45    | 651.32    |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

Oneway Analysis of IB By type

Means and Std Deviations

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Dev | Std Err Mean | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| GI    | 180    | 699.984 | 154.682 | 11.529       | 677.23    | 722.73    |
| GN    | 180    | 627.884 | 164.860 | 12.288       | 603.64    | 652.13    |

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for each pair using Student's t

Confidence Quantile

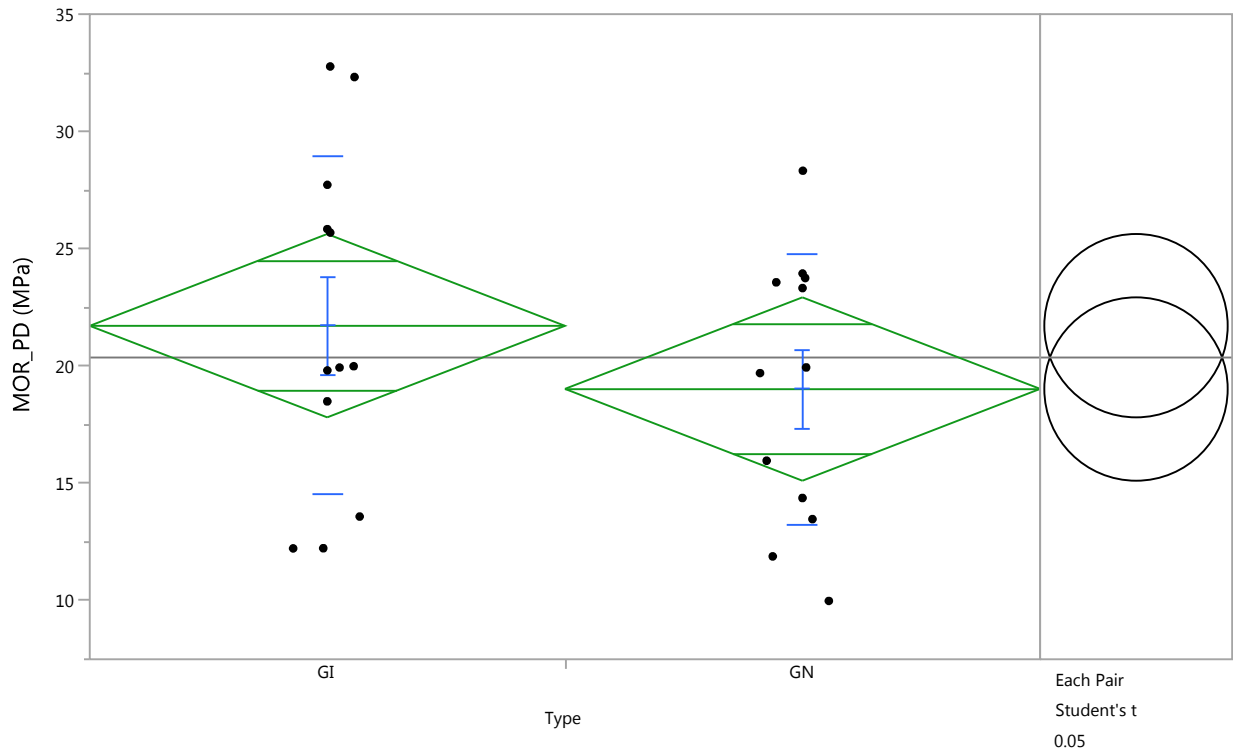
| t       | Alpha |
|---------|-------|
| 1.96661 | 0.05  |

LSD Threshold Matrix

|              |         |         |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| Abs(Dif)-LSD |         |         |
|              | GI      | GN      |
| GI           | -33.137 | 38.962  |
| GN           | 38.962  | -33.137 |

Positive values show pairs of means that are significantly different.

Oneway Analysis of MOR\_PD By Type



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare                    | 0.044503 |
| Adj Rsquare                | 0.001072 |
| Root Mean Square Error     | 6.528236 |
| Mean of Response           | 20.36855 |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 24       |

t Test

GN-GI

Assuming equal variances

|              |         |           |          |
|--------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Difference   | -2.6978 | t Ratio   | -1.01226 |
| Std Err Dif  | 2.6651  | DF        | 22       |
| Upper CL Dif | 2.8293  | Prob >  t | 0.3224   |
| Lower CL Dif | -8.2250 | Prob > t  | 0.8388   |
| Confidence   | 0.95    | Prob < t  | 0.1612   |

Analysis of Variance

| Source   | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------|----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Type     | 1  | 43.66956       | 43.6696     | 1.0247  | 0.3224   |
| Error    | 22 | 937.59317      | 42.6179     |         |          |
| C. Total | 23 | 981.26273      |             |         |          |

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| GI    | 12     | 21.7175 | 1.8845    | 17.809    | 25.626    |
| GN    | 12     | 19.0196 | 1.8845    | 15.111    | 22.928    |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

Means and Std Deviations

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Dev | Std Err Mean | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| GI    | 12     | 21.7175 | 7.19649 | 2.0774       | 17.145    | 26.290    |
| GN    | 12     | 19.0196 | 5.78327 | 1.6695       | 15.345    | 22.694    |

Means Comparisons



Oneway Analysis of MOR\_PD By Type

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for each pair using Student's t

Confidence Quantile

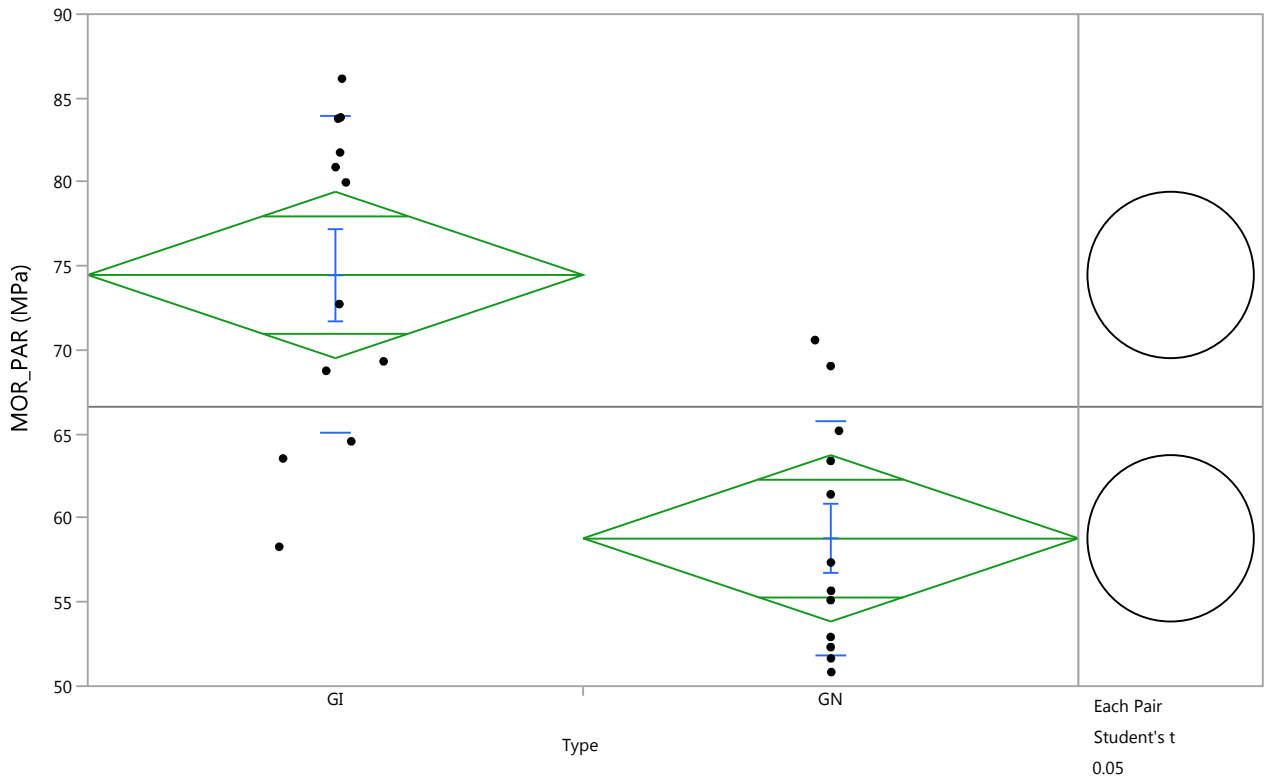
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|---------|-------|
| 2.07387 | 0.05  |

LSD Threshold Matrix

|              |         |         |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| Abs(Dif)-LSD |         |         |
|              | GI      | GN      |
| GI           | -5.5272 | -2.8293 |
| GN           | -2.8293 | -5.5272 |

Positive values show pairs of means that are significantly different.

Oneway Analysis of MOR\_PAR By Type



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

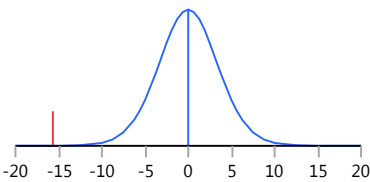
|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare                    | 0.494624 |
| Adj Rsquare                | 0.471653 |
| Root Mean Square Error     | 8.276161 |
| Mean of Response           | 66.63688 |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 24       |

t Test

GN-GI

Assuming equal variances

|              |         |           |          |
|--------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Difference   | -15.678 | t Ratio   | -4.64025 |
| Std Err Dif  | 3.379   | DF        | 22       |
| Upper CL Dif | -8.671  | Prob >  t | 0.0001*  |
| Lower CL Dif | -22.685 | Prob > t  | 0.9999   |
| Confidence   | 0.95    | Prob < t  | <.0001*  |



Analysis of Variance

| Source   | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------|----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Type     | 1  | 1474.8279      | 1474.83     | 21.5320 | 0.0001*  |
| Error    | 22 | 1506.8863      | 68.49       |         |          |
| C. Total | 23 | 2981.7142      |             |         |          |

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| GI    | 12     | 74.4760 | 2.3891    | 69.521    | 79.431    |
| GN    | 12     | 58.7978 | 2.3891    | 53.843    | 63.753    |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

Means and Std Deviations

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Dev | Std Err Mean | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| GI    | 12     | 74.4760 | 9.42488 | 2.7207       | 68.488    | 80.464    |
| GN    | 12     | 58.7978 | 6.93984 | 2.0034       | 54.388    | 63.207    |

Means Comparisons

Oneway Analysis of MOR\_PAR By Type

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for each pair using Student's t

Confidence Quantile

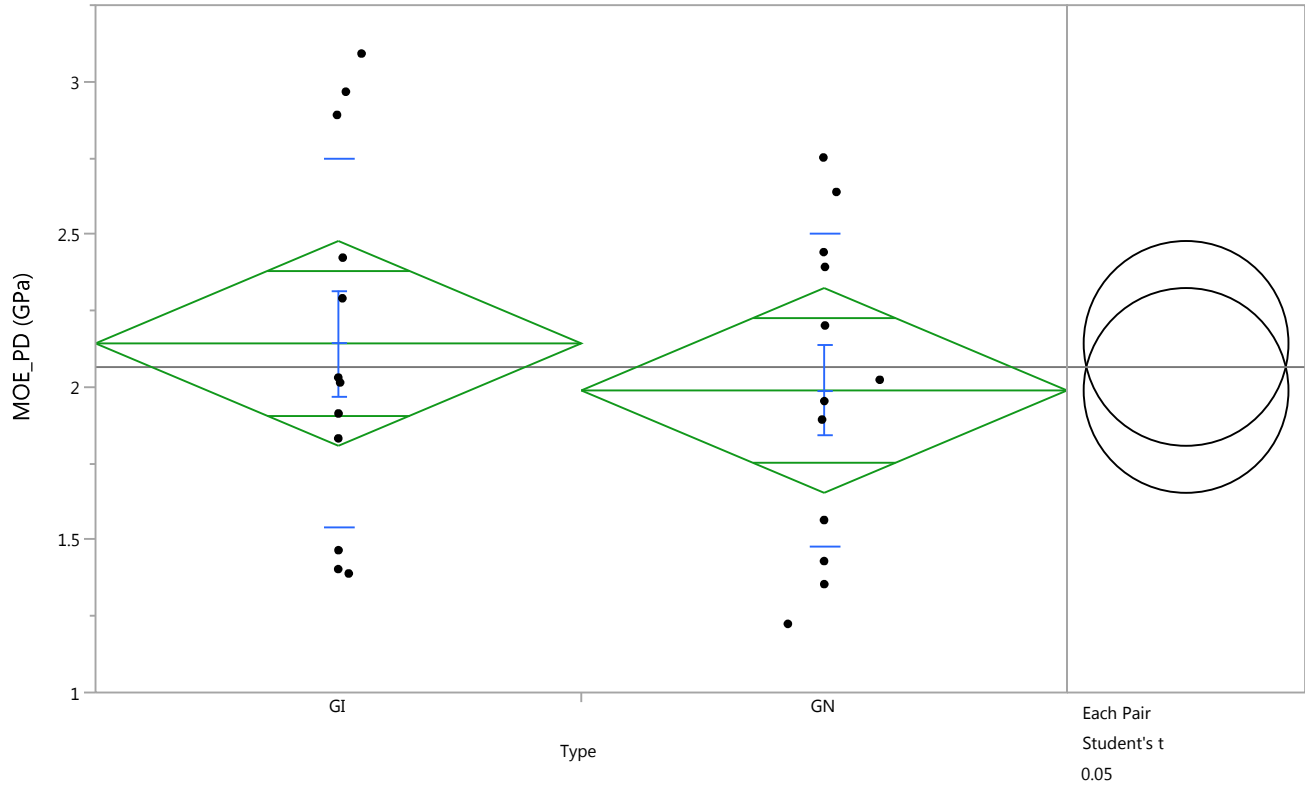
| t       | Alpha |
|---------|-------|
| 2.07387 | 0.05  |

LSD Threshold Matrix

|              |         |         |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| Abs(Dif)-LSD |         |         |
|              | GI      | GN      |
| GI           | -7.0071 | 8.6711  |
| GN           | 8.6711  | -7.0071 |

Positive values show pairs of means that are significantly different.

Oneway Analysis of MOE\_PD By Type



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

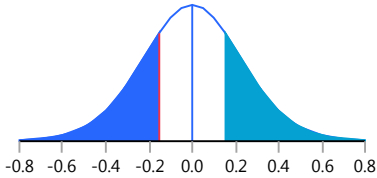
|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare                    | 0.020102 |
| Adj Rsquare                | -0.02444 |
| Root Mean Square Error     | 0.559831 |
| Mean of Response           | 2.066004 |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 24       |

t Test

GN-GI

Assuming equal variances

|              |          |           |          |
|--------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Difference   | -0.15354 | t Ratio   | -0.67181 |
| Std Err Dif  | 0.22855  | DF        | 22       |
| Upper CL Dif | 0.32044  | Prob >  t | 0.5087   |
| Lower CL Dif | -0.62753 | Prob > t  | 0.7456   |
| Confidence   | 0.95     | Prob < t  | 0.2544   |



Analysis of Variance

| Source   | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------|----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Type     | 1  | 0.1414503      | 0.141450    | 0.4513  | 0.5087   |
| Error    | 22 | 6.8950441      | 0.313411    |         |          |
| C. Total | 23 | 7.0364944      |             |         |          |

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| GI    | 12     | 2.14278 | 0.16161   | 1.8076    | 2.4779    |
| GN    | 12     | 1.98923 | 0.16161   | 1.6541    | 2.3244    |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

Means and Std Deviations

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Dev  | Std Err Mean | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| GI    | 12     | 2.14278 | 0.602132 | 0.17382      | 1.7602    | 2.5254    |
| GN    | 12     | 1.98923 | 0.514062 | 0.14840      | 1.6626    | 2.3159    |

Oneway Analysis of MOE\_PD By Type

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for each pair using Student's t

Confidence Quantile

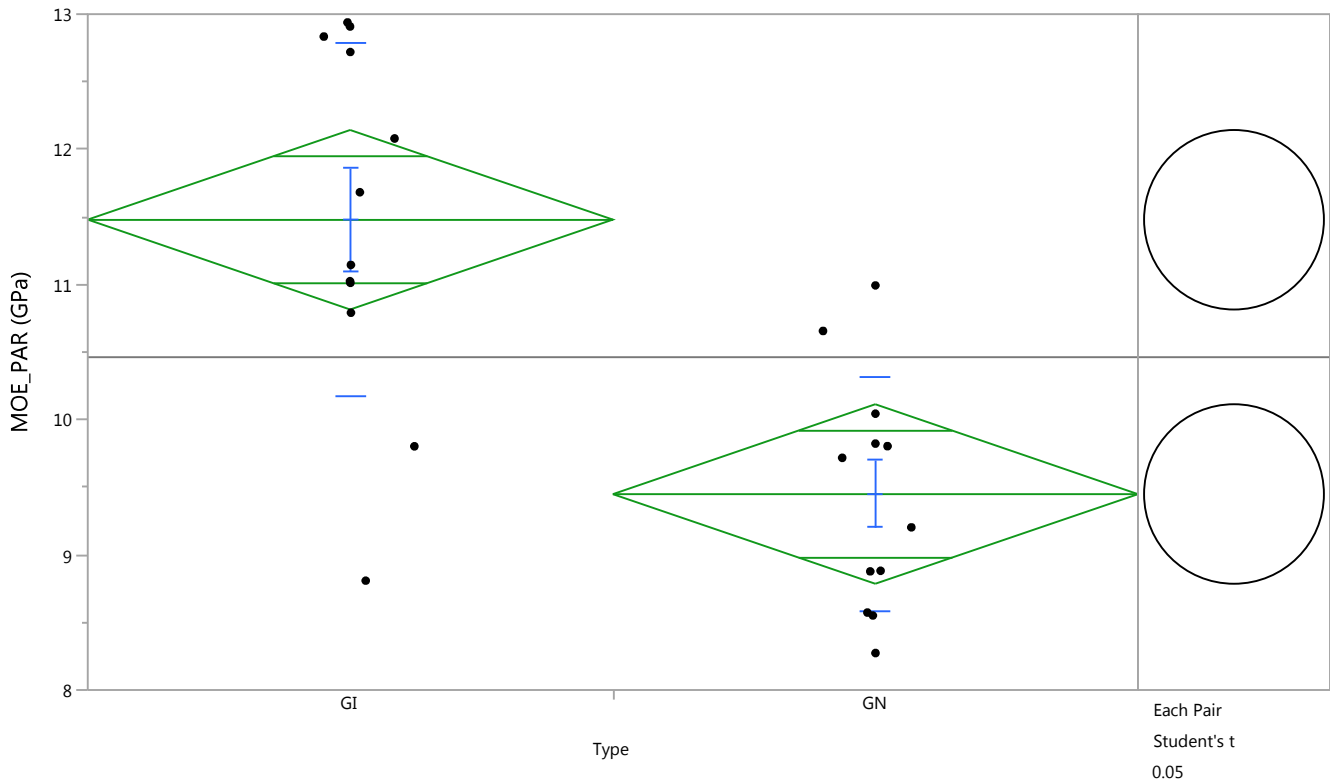
| t       | Alpha |
|---------|-------|
| 2.07387 | 0.05  |

LSD Threshold Matrix

|              |          |          |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| Abs(Dif)-LSD |          |          |
|              | GI       | GN       |
| GI           | -0.47398 | -0.32044 |
| GN           | -0.32044 | -0.47398 |

Positive values show pairs of means that are significantly different.

Oneway Analysis of MOE\_PAR By Type



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

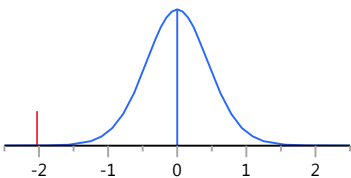
|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare                    | 0.476886 |
| Adj Rsquare                | 0.453108 |
| Root Mean Square Error     | 1.109886 |
| Mean of Response           | 10.46435 |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 24       |

t Test

GN-GI

Assuming equal variances

|              |         |           |          |
|--------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Difference   | -2.0292 | t Ratio   | -4.47837 |
| Std Err Dif  | 0.4531  | DF        | 22       |
| Upper CL Dif | -1.0895 | Prob >  t | 0.0002*  |
| Lower CL Dif | -2.9689 | Prob > t  | 0.9999   |
| Confidence   | 0.95    | Prob < t  | <.0001*  |



Analysis of Variance

| Source   | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------|----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Type     | 1  | 24.705713      | 24.7057     | 20.0558 | 0.0002*  |
| Error    | 22 | 27.100637      | 1.2318      |         |          |
| C. Total | 23 | 51.806350      |             |         |          |

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| GI    | 12     | 11.4790 | 0.32040   | 10.814    | 12.143    |
| GN    | 12     | 9.4498  | 0.32040   | 8.785     | 10.114    |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

Means and Std Deviations

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Dev | Std Err Mean | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| GI    | 12     | 11.4790 | 1.31085 | 0.37841      | 10.646    | 12.312    |
| GN    | 12     | 9.4498  | 0.86335 | 0.24923      | 8.901     | 9.998     |

Means Comparisons

Oneway Analysis of MOE\_PAR By Type

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for each pair using Student's t

Confidence Quantile

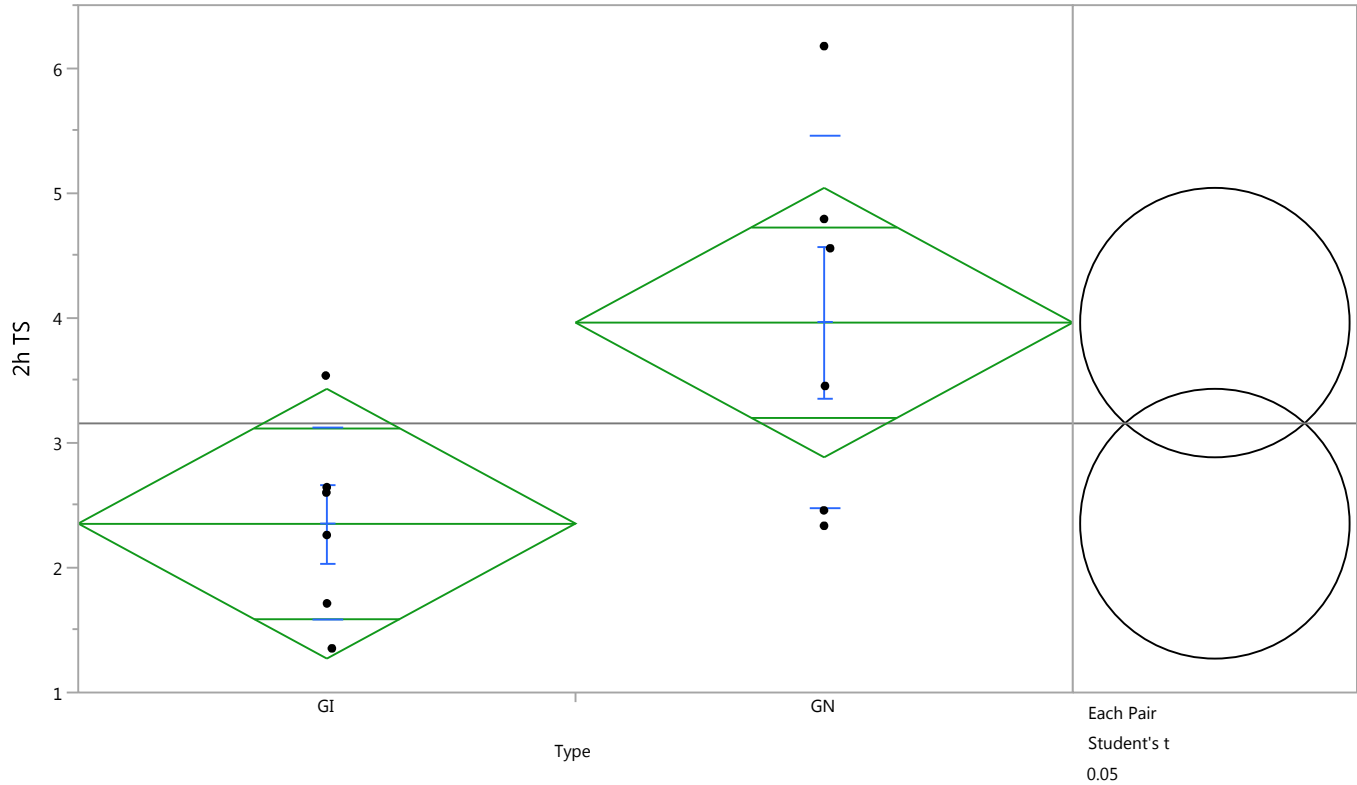
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|---------|-------|
| 2.07387 | 0.05  |

LSD Threshold Matrix

|              |         |         |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| Abs(Dif)-LSD |         |         |
|              | GI      | GN      |
| GI           | -0.9397 | 1.0895  |
| GN           | 1.0895  | -0.9397 |

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Oneway Analysis of 2h TS By Type



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

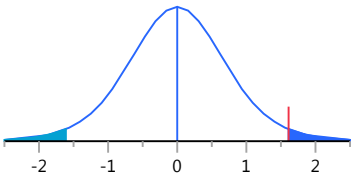
|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare                    | 0.355915 |
| Adj Rsquare                | 0.291506 |
| Root Mean Square Error     | 1.185636 |
| Mean of Response           | 3.155433 |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 12       |

t Test

GN-GI

Assuming equal variances

|              |         |           |          |
|--------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Difference   | 1.60913 | t Ratio   | 2.350723 |
| Std Err Dif  | 0.68453 | DF        | 10       |
| Upper CL Dif | 3.13435 | Prob >  t | 0.0406*  |
| Lower CL Dif | 0.08391 | Prob > t  | 0.0203*  |
| Confidence   | 0.95    | Prob < t  | 0.9797   |



Analysis of Variance

| Source   | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------|----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Type     | 1  | 7.767930       | 7.76793     | 5.5259  | 0.0406*  |
| Error    | 10 | 14.057318      | 1.40573     |         |          |
| C. Total | 11 | 21.825248      |             |         |          |

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| GI    | 6      | 2.35087 | 0.48403   | 1.2724    | 3.4294    |
| GN    | 6      | 3.96000 | 0.48403   | 2.8815    | 5.0385    |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

Means and Std Deviations

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Dev | Std Err Mean | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| GI    | 6      | 2.35087 | 0.76986 | 0.31429      | 1.5429    | 3.1588    |
| GN    | 6      | 3.96000 | 1.48956 | 0.60811      | 2.3968    | 5.5232    |



Oneway Analysis of 2h TS By Type

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for each pair using Student's t

Confidence Quantile

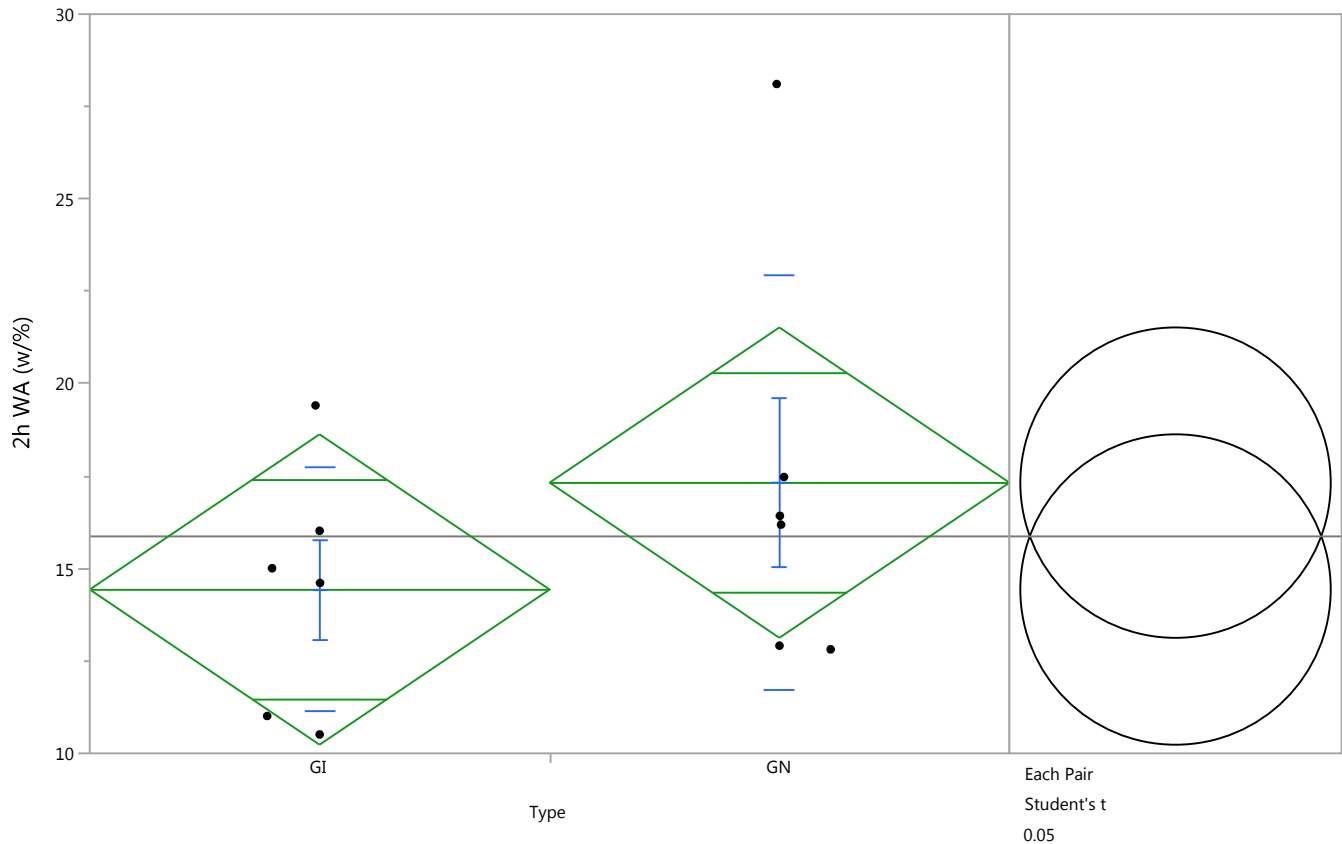
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|---------|-------|
| 2.22814 | 0.05  |

LSD Threshold Matrix

|              |         |         |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| Abs(Dif)-LSD |         |         |
|              | GN      | GI      |
| GN           | -1.5252 | 0.0839  |
| GI           | 0.0839  | -1.5252 |

Positive values show pairs of means that are significantly different.

Oneway Analysis of 2h WA By Type



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

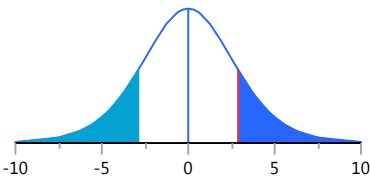
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|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare                    | 0.105343 |
| Adj Rsquare                | 0.015877 |
| Root Mean Square Error     | 4.615752 |
| Mean of Response           | 15.87528 |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 12       |

t Test

GN-GI

Assuming equal variances

|              |         |           |         |
|--------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Difference   | 2.8917  | t Ratio   | 1.08511 |
| Std Err Dif  | 2.6649  | DF        | 10      |
| Upper CL Dif | 8.8295  | Prob >  t | 0.3033  |
| Lower CL Dif | -3.0461 | Prob > t  | 0.1517  |
| Confidence   | 0.95    | Prob < t  | 0.8483  |



Analysis of Variance

| Source   | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------|----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Type     | 1  | 25.08608       | 25.0861     | 1.1775  | 0.3033   |
| Error    | 10 | 213.05166      | 21.3052     |         |          |
| C. Total | 11 | 238.13774      |             |         |          |

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| GI    | 6      | 14.4294 | 1.8844    | 10.231    | 18.628    |
| GN    | 6      | 17.3211 | 1.8844    | 13.122    | 21.520    |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

Oneway Analysis of 2h WA By Type

Means and Std Deviations

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Dev | Std Err Mean | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| GI    | 6      | 14.4294 | 3.31080 | 1.3516       | 10.955    | 17.904    |
| GN    | 6      | 17.3211 | 5.62574 | 2.2967       | 11.417    | 23.225    |

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for each pair using Student's t

Confidence Quantile

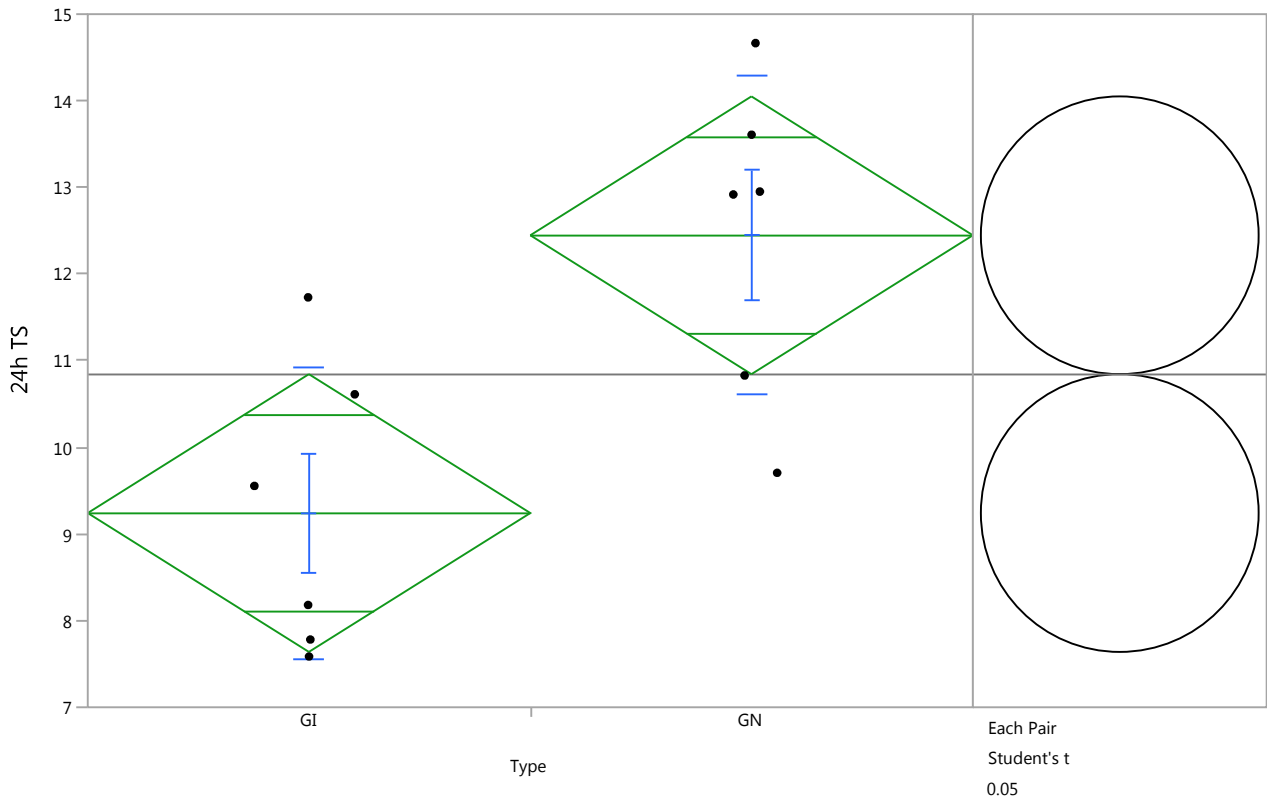
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|---------|-------|
| 2.22814 | 0.05  |

LSD Threshold Matrix

|              |         |         |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| Abs(Dif)-LSD |         |         |
|              | GN      | GI      |
| GN           | -5.9378 | -3.0461 |
| GI           | -3.0461 | -5.9378 |

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Oneway Analysis of 24h TS By Type



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

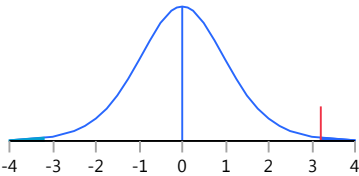
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|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare                    | 0.498172 |
| Adj Rsquare                | 0.447989 |
| Root Mean Square Error     | 1.762156 |
| Mean of Response           | 10.84393 |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 12       |

t Test

GN-GI

Assuming equal variances

|              |         |           |          |
|--------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Difference   | 3.20550 | t Ratio   | 3.150737 |
| Std Err Dif  | 1.01738 | DF        | 10       |
| Upper CL Dif | 5.47237 | Prob >  t | 0.0103*  |
| Lower CL Dif | 0.93863 | Prob > t  | 0.0052*  |
| Confidence   | 0.95    | Prob < t  | 0.9948   |



Analysis of Variance

| Source   | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------|----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Type     | 1  | 30.825691      | 30.8257     | 9.9271  | 0.0103*  |
| Error    | 10 | 31.051924      | 3.1052      |         |          |
| C. Total | 11 | 61.877614      |             |         |          |

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| GI    | 6      | 9.2412  | 0.71940   | 7.638     | 10.844    |
| GN    | 6      | 12.4467 | 0.71940   | 10.844    | 14.050    |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

Means and Std Deviations

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Dev | Std Err Mean | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| GI    | 6      | 9.2412  | 1.68359 | 0.68732      | 7.474     | 11.008    |
| GN    | 6      | 12.4467 | 1.83736 | 0.75010      | 10.518    | 14.375    |

Oneway Analysis of 24h TS By Type

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for each pair using Student's t

Confidence Quantile

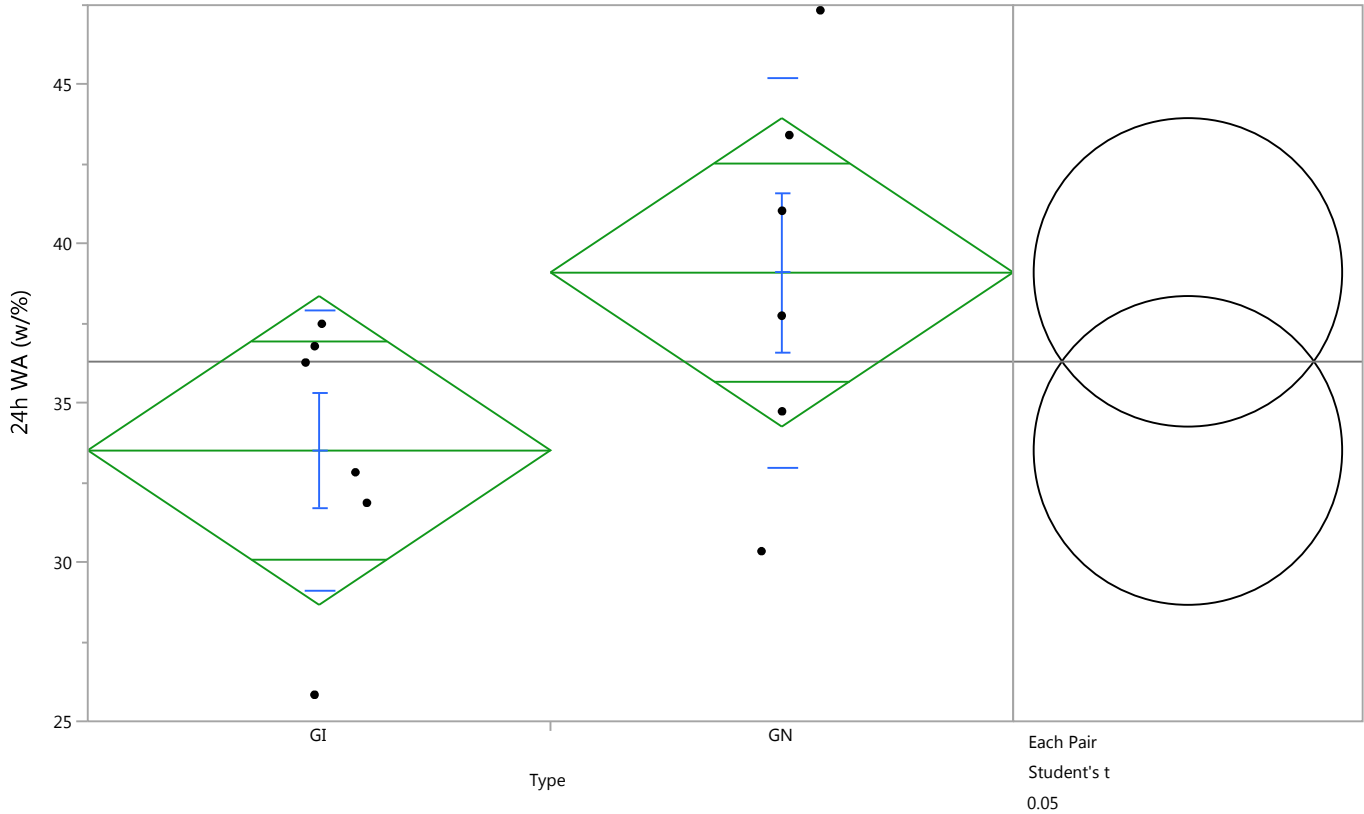
| t       | Alpha |
|---------|-------|
| 2.22814 | 0.05  |

LSD Threshold Matrix

|              |         |         |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| Abs(Dif)-LSD |         |         |
|              | GN      | GI      |
| GN           | -2.2669 | 0.9386  |
| GI           | 0.9386  | -2.2669 |

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Oneway Analysis of 24h WA By Type



Oneway Anova

Summary of Fit

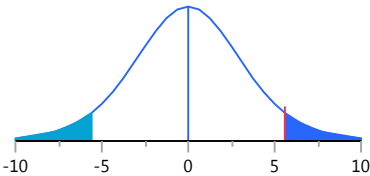
|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rsquare                    | 0.248284 |
| Adj Rsquare                | 0.173112 |
| Root Mean Square Error     | 5.330032 |
| Mean of Response           | 36.30737 |
| Observations (or Sum Wgts) | 12       |

t Test

GN-GI

Assuming equal variances

|              |        |           |          |
|--------------|--------|-----------|----------|
| Difference   | 5.593  | t Ratio   | 1.817386 |
| Std Err Dif  | 3.077  | DF        | 10       |
| Upper CL Dif | 12.449 | Prob >  t | 0.0992   |
| Lower CL Dif | -1.264 | Prob > t  | 0.0496*  |
| Confidence   | 0.95   | Prob < t  | 0.9504   |



Analysis of Variance

| Source   | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Ratio | Prob > F |
|----------|----|----------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Type     | 1  | 93.83264       | 93.8326     | 3.3029  | 0.0992   |
| Error    | 10 | 284.09243      | 28.4092     |         |          |
| C. Total | 11 | 377.92507      |             |         |          |

Means for Oneway Anova

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Error | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| GI    | 6      | 33.5111 | 2.1760    | 28.663    | 38.359    |
| GN    | 6      | 39.1037 | 2.1760    | 34.255    | 43.952    |

Std Error uses a pooled estimate of error variance

Means and Std Deviations

| Level | Number | Mean    | Std Dev | Std Err Mean | Lower 95% | Upper 95% |
|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| GI    | 6      | 33.5111 | 4.38897 | 1.7918       | 28.905    | 38.117    |
| GN    | 6      | 39.1037 | 6.12825 | 2.5018       | 32.672    | 45.535    |

Oneway Analysis of 24h WA By Type

Means Comparisons

Comparisons for each pair using Student's t

Confidence Quantile

| t       | Alpha |
|---------|-------|
| 2.22814 | 0.05  |

LSD Threshold Matrix

|              |         |         |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| Abs(Dif)-LSD |         |         |
|              | GN      | GI      |
| GN           | -6.8566 | -1.2640 |
| GI           | -1.2640 | -6.8566 |

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