Mechanics Of Wood And Wood Composites

Foreword

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The book is structured to be approachable for students with a range of backgrounds, and includes a variety of examples and case studies to illustrate key points. It is ideal for use as a textbook for courses in the mechanics of wood and wood composites, or as a reference for researchers and professionals in the field.

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The book concludes with a summary of the key points covered in each chapter, and a list of recommended further reading. The book is a valuable resource for students, researchers, and professionals in the field of wood and wood-related industries, providing a comprehensive overview of the subject and a solid foundation for further study and research.

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