INVESTIGATION ON MECHANICAL BEHAVIOUR OF NEWLY DEVELOPED TAMARIND SEED REINFORCED BIO COMPOSITE

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ABSTRACT

The paper presents the study of the tensile strength, flexural strength and impact energy absorption characteristics of the tamarind seed jute fiber with a view to using it as an alternative sustainable engineering material for various practical applications. Tamarind seed jute fiber reinforced epoxy resin matrix composites have been developed by hand lay- up technique with varying process parameters, such as fiber condition (treated untreated), different type of composite of tamarind seed jute fibers. The effects of these factors on the tensile strength, flexural strength and impact energy of the components were studied From this, the maximum tensile strength various from 1300N to 48.3N similarly the maximum flexural strength various from 0.150KN to 0.085KN and the maximum impact energy various from 0.4J to 0.1J as a function of fiber volume fraction. The optimum compressive strength and flexural strength and impact energy were obtained at the composition. The application at present, tamarind seed jute fiber / epoxy composites are widely used in various engineering and structural applications such as electrical industries.

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