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WORK REQUESTED:	TEST	TEST METHOD
	Tensile and Elongation	ASTM D638
	Flexural Strength	ASTM D790 (Procedure A)
	Modulus of Elasticity	ASTM D790 (Procedure A)
	Specific Gravity	ASTM D792 (Method A)
	Water Absorption	ASTM D570
	Hardness (Shore A)	ASTM D2240

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**RESULTS**

**TEST:** Flexural Strength  
**TEST METHOD:** ASTM D638  
**SPECIMEN TYPE:** Type 3  
**SEPARATION RATE:** 50mm/min

Specimen Identification	Ultimate Tensile Strength (MPa)	Elongation at Break (%)
Vine + Oyster 75mm	9.1	2.7
Round 50mm	6.3	3.2
Building 200x40mm	13.1	6.7
Building 110x65mm	14.7	5.3
Bollard 125mm	14.3	2.5
Pallet 70x50mm	15.5	4.6
Pallet 75x35mm	11.9	5.8
Decking 100x25mm	15.8	5.8
Hollow 125mm	9.5	2.9
70x25mm	11.1	4.9

**TEST:** Flexural Strength and Modulus of Elasticity  
**TEST METHOD:** ASTM D790 (procedure a)  
**SPECIMEN DIMENSIONS:** Length 50.8mm / Width 12.7mm

Specimen Identification	Flexural Strength (MPa)	Modulus of Elasticity (MPa)
Vine + Oyster 75mm	19.3	609
Round 50mm	15.1	420
Building 200x40mm	19.3	526
Building 110x65mm	19.1	559
Bollard 125mm	25.2	934
Pallet 70x50mm	19.7	829
Pallet 75x35mm	16.6	491
Decking 100x25mm	18.7	537
Hollow 125mm	15.8	482
70x25mm	19.7	511

**RESULTS**

**TEST:** Specific Gravity

**TEST METHOD:** ASTM D792 (Method A)

Specimen Identification	Specific Gravity (23°C/23°C)	Density at 23°C	
		g/cm <sup>3</sup>	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Vine + Oyster 75mm	<b>0.7586</b>	0.757	756.7
Building 200x40mm	<b>0.9441</b>	0.942	941.7
Decking 100x25mm	<b>0.9859</b>	0.983	983.4
Hollow 125mm	<b>0.9772</b>	0.975	974.8

**TEST:** Water Absorption

**TEST METHOD:** ASTM D570:1998 (2005) - 24 hour immersion

Specimen Identification	Specific Gravity (23°C/23°C)
Vine + Oyster 75mm	<b>1.7</b>
Building 200x40mm	<b>0.3</b>
Decking 100x25mm	<b>0.3</b>
Hollow 125mm	<b>0.7</b>

**TEST:** Hardness (Shore A)

**TEST METHOD:** ASTM D2240

Specimen Identification	Average Hardness (Shore A Units)
Vine + Oyster 75mm	<b>58</b>
Building 200x40mm	<b>55</b>
Decking 100x25mm	<b>62</b>
Hollow 125mm	<b>62</b>