# The effect of pMDI addition to PF resin on some OSB mechanical properties

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PF ()pMDI

- Meet requirements for panels load-bearing and resistance to humidity like the OSB/3.
- > Take advantage of both resin features.
- > Reducing the cost.
- The need of further reaserch.

# RESULTS/CONCLUSIONS

- The study shows that the small addition of pMDI (10%) to the PF resin improved the mechanical properties of OSB (OSB/3 => OSB/4).
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### **METHODOLOGY**

The aim of this work was to study the mechanical properties of OSB (from pine strands) bonded with PF resin with addition of pMDI in the ratio 0, 10, 25, 50, 75 and 90%. The manufactured materials were 3-layers OSB boy 1 (thick so of 15 n and density 590 kg and p ang rar 345s, 200 g astic modulus



Tab. 1. OSB properties depending on the percent amount of pMDI in the adhesive mixture PF/pMDI

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Property	Unit	Numerical value							
		*	10		25	5		90	100
ρ	kg/m³	61 3**)	603		(5.7)	604(	4(4.4	608(4.5)	588(4.6)
f <sub>m</sub> II	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	27.	30.0	0) 3.	1.3	31.0(	1(4.6	35.6(11.8)	35.7(9.7)
$f_m \perp$	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	17.6(	20.	2) 2	7.2)	21.6(	_ <	22.1(8.3)	22.3(5.7)
E <sub>m</sub> II	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	4670(	518	T	10.1	5320	10(6	6150(9.2)	6190(4.9)
$E_{m} \perp$	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	2120(	2400(8.		0(10.0)	(فبر	30(5.4)	2560(8.0)	2670(5.3)

\* - content of pMDI (%), \*\* - the variation coefficient

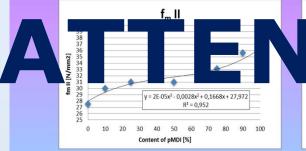


Fig. 2. OSB properties (bending strength - the axis larger) depending on the percent amount of pMDI in the adhesive mixture PF/DMDI

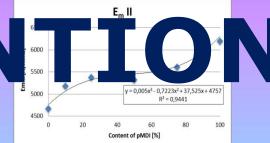


Fig. 3. OSB properties (elastic modulus - the axis larger) depending on the percent amount of pMDI in the adhesive mixture PF/pMDI

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