

ANNOUNCEMENT



WOOD 2000 KYOTO

An Invitation to the 50th Annual Meeting of The Japan Wood Research Society

The Japan Wood Research Society takes great pleasure in inviting everyone with an interest in the science and technology of wood to "WOOD 2000 KYOTO," the 50th Annual Meeting of The Japan Wood Research Society to be held from April 3 to 5, 2000, at Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan.

The Society's members may give oral or poster presentations during the meeting. The title and brief abstract must be sent no later than January 11, 2000. For more information, please contact the following office or check our homepage.

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Mokuzai Gakkaishi (Journal of the Japan Wood Research Society)

Mokuzai Gakkaishi is another official journal of the Japan Wood Research Society. This journal publishes original articles, notes, review articles, and announcements from the Society in Japanese but with English abstracts, tables, and figure captions for original reports. Contents of the latest issue of *Mokuzai Gakkaishi* are as follows:

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Review article

M. Higuchi

Phenolic resin: alkali-catalyzed phenol-formaldehyde reactions

Original articles

T. Yamaguchi, Y. Ishimaru, H. Urakami

Effect of temperature on dimensional stability of wood with polyethylene glycol I: bulking effect

T. Yamaguchi, Y. Ishimaru, H. Urakami

Effect of temperature on dimensional stability of wood with polyethylene glycol II: temperature dependence of PEG adsorption and mechanical properties of treated wood

K. Morisato, A. Hattori, Y. Ishimaru, H. Urakami

Adsorption of liquids and swelling of wood V: swelling dependence on the adsorption

K. Horie, N. Nakamura, Y. Iijima

Analysis of the strength data of wood structures on limit states design II: proposal of the method of

calculating one-side tolerance limit for weibull distribution

M. Ogawa, N. Sobue

Effect of loading speed on fracture of timbers with a crack

M. Fukino, H. Horie, T. Sato, N. Ogawa

Production technology for strand-particle board (SPB) I: a suitable manufacturing condition and a way to reduce the thickness swelling

M. Kishino, Y. Hirabayashi, J. Miyazaki, T. Nakano

Effects of extractives from ipe (*Tabebuia* sp.) on curing unsaturated polyester resin

H. Ohi, E. Todoroki

Decomposition of hardwood lignin in ethanol-water media with nitrite and nitric acid

Note

Y. Sasaki, Y. Hirashima, T. Iriyama, M. Satoh

Shear properties of conventional wooden shear walls sheathed with holed plywood