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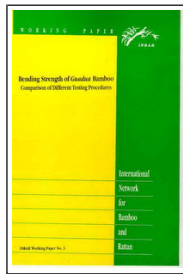
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### DESCRIPTION

For bamboo to be used as an engineering material, strength data have to be generated. Although many different countries have been evaluated for strength, used in these cases have made comparison of results was noted in several forums such as the third International Conference on Bamboo Engineering held in Chiangmai, Thailand, in 1991.

This publication is the result of an intensive investigation as a first step to achieve standardization of test procedures just one important property (bending strength) of one species (Guadua angustifolia from Costa Rica), it established parameters to standardization than age, moisture content etc. The study clearly proves that strength values vary with (round or split), span, and position of skin surface of test

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