

Retraction

RETRACTED: Alshahrani et al. Mechanical Properties Study on Sandwich Composites of Glass Fiber Reinforced Plastics (GFRP) Using Liquid Thermoplastic Resin, Elium[®]: Preliminary Experiments. *Coatings* 2022, 12, 1423

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The authors did not agree with this retraction.

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