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# High-Performance Biocomposite Reinforced by Natural Fibers II

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several types of natural fibers that can be used as reinforcements, such as agave, hemp, flax, kenaf, and many more, are abundantly available in the current market, and the development of new crops is not necessary. In order to improve the mechanical performance of these biocomposites, several authors have proposed particular fiber treatments or, more recently, the introduction of low volume fractions of micro- and/or nanofillers. However, to date, few works have been devoted to these more recent approaches, including the accurate analysis of their behavior under various loading conditions (fatigue, impact, wear, etc.) and the corresponding aging process under the main environmental (temperature, moisture, and ultra-violet light). In addition, their hybridization with synthetic fibers (carbon/glass) or other natural fibers aimed at optimizing specific characteristics such as impact, wear, and aging need further study.













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