COMPUTATION OF THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY OF FLAT WOOD DETAILS IN A MODEL OF THEIR ONE SIDED HEATING BEFORE BENDING

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ABSTRACT

Mathematical descriptions of thermal conductivity w, specific heat capacity c_w , heat transfer coefficient w, and density w of non-frozen wood in hygroscopic range have been introduced in own 1D non-linear mathematical model of one sided conductive heating process of flat wood details. For the numerical solution of the model a software program has been prepared in the calculation environment of Visual FORTRAN Professional. By means of the program, the 1D non-stationary temperature distribution along the thickness of subjected to one sided conductive heating flat wood details, aimed at their plasticizing in the production of curved back parts of chairs, has been calculated. The change of w for beech details with an initial temperature of 20 °C, moisture content of 0.15 kg.⁻¹, and thicknesses of 12 mm, 16 mm, and 20 mm during their 30-min. one sided heating at temperature of 100 °C of the heating metal body has also been computed, visualized and analyzed.

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