

Fiber Recycling 2017

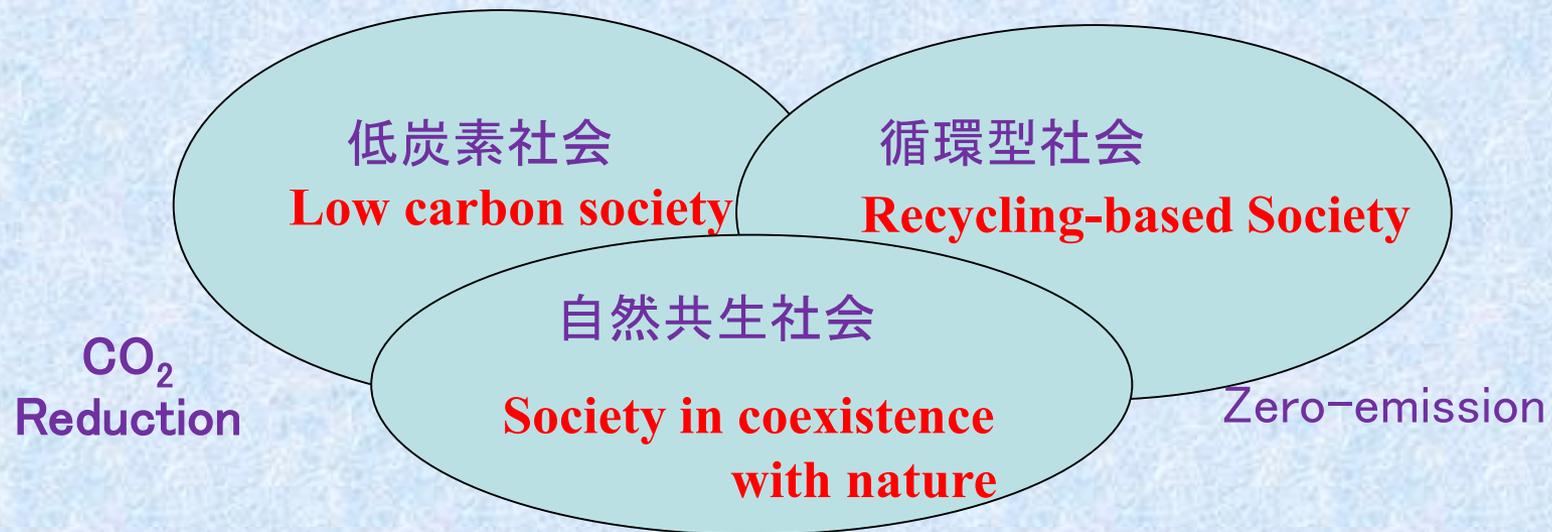
# Recyclability of waste feather as reinforcement of green composites

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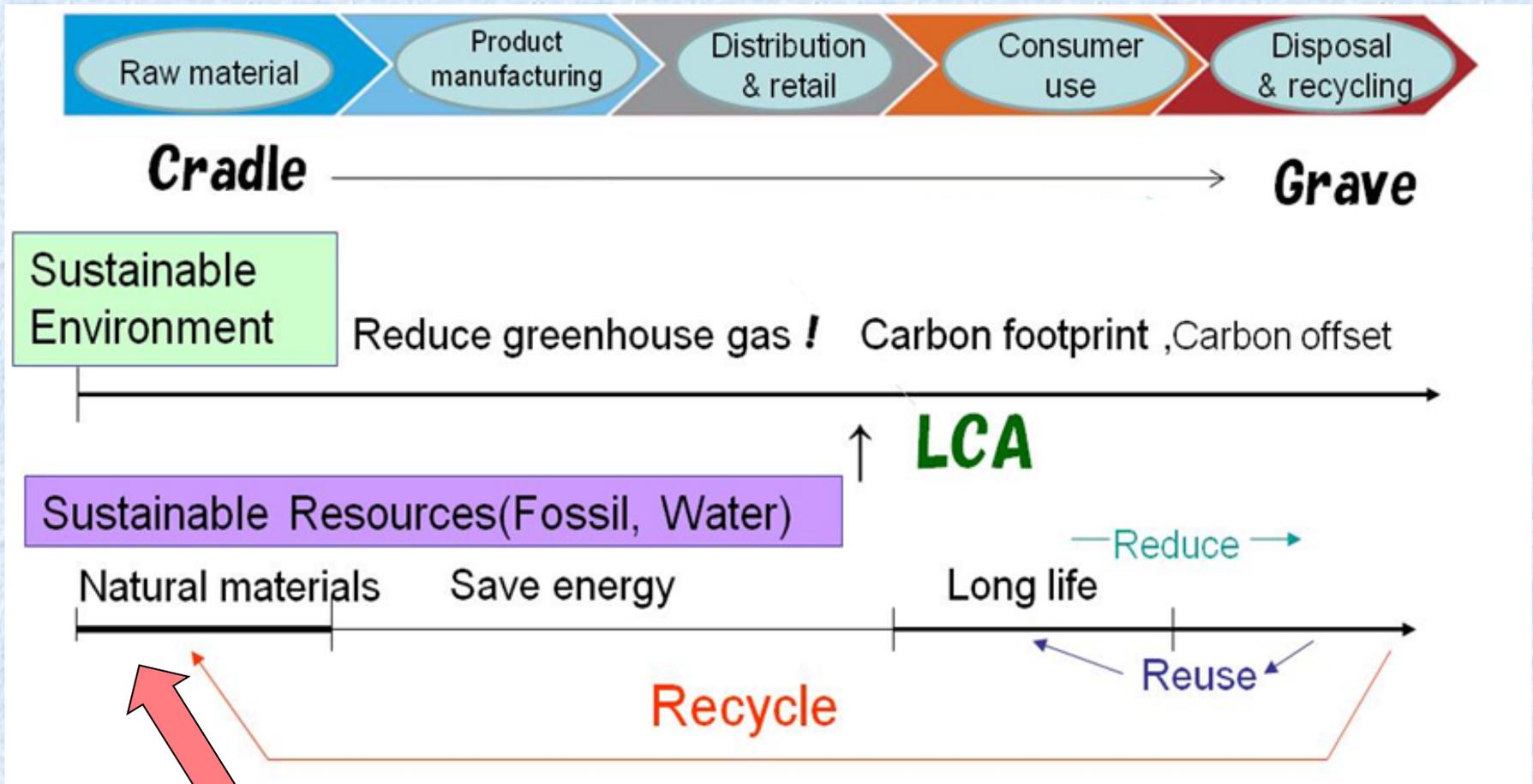


# Establishment of sustainable society in the 21st Century

## 21世紀型持続型社会の構築



# Sustainable society and manufacturing



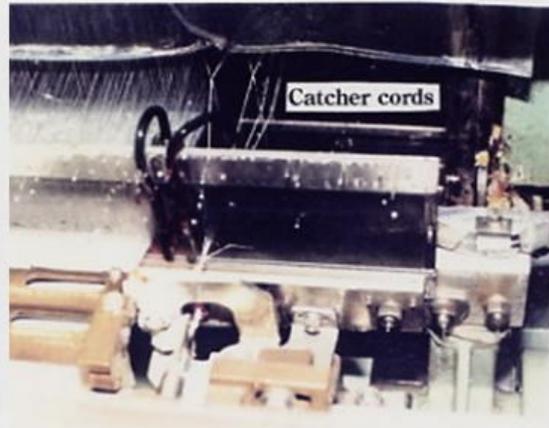
**Non-petroleum material**  
**Unused resources**  
**Waste materials**



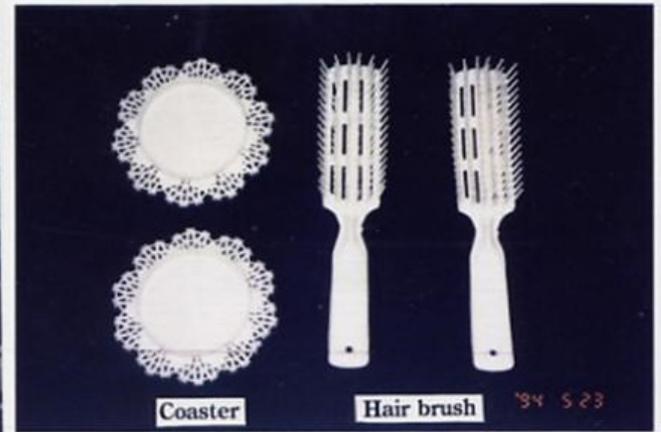
Environment Economy (LCC)



Water jet loom



Recovery bucket

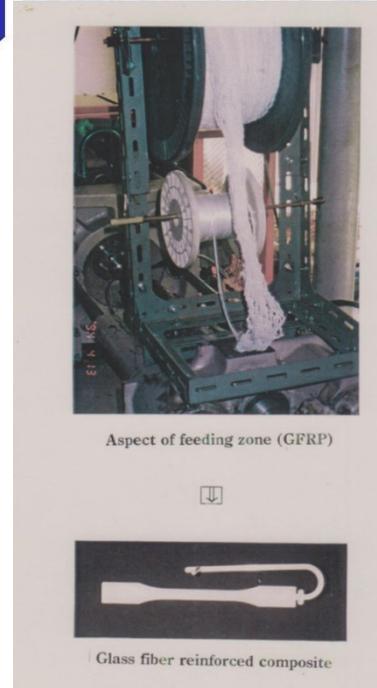
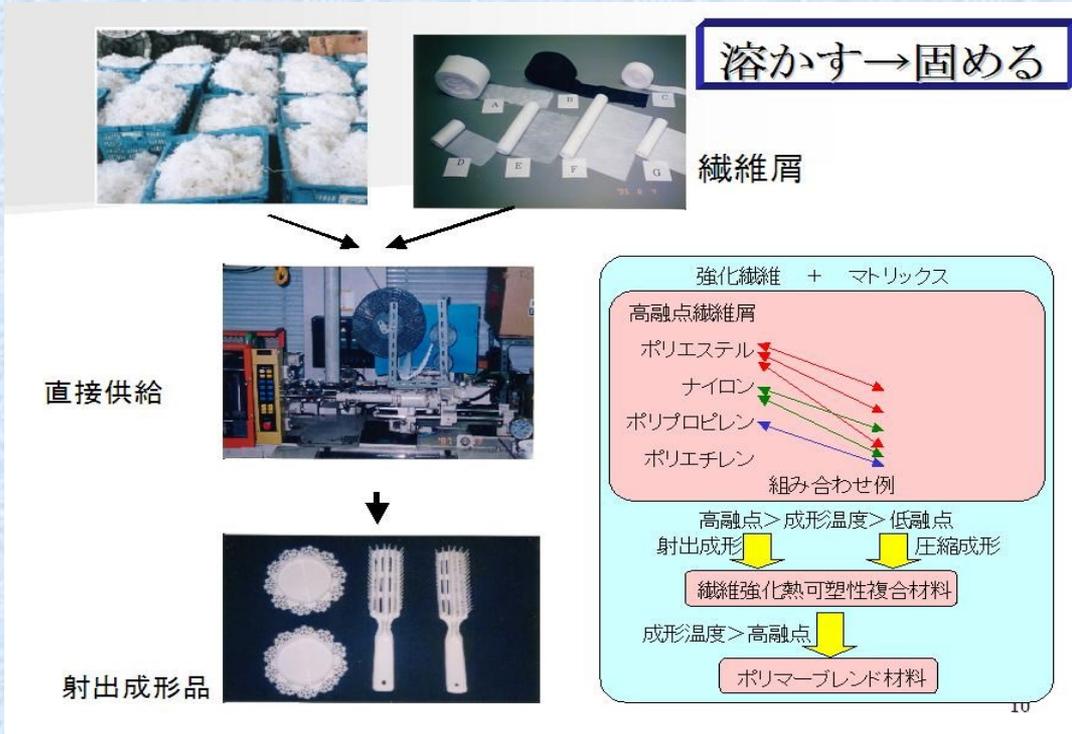


Coaster

Hair brush

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# Waste of synthetic fiber (Direct Injection Molding)



某大手ヒータ関連企業のテクニカルレポート

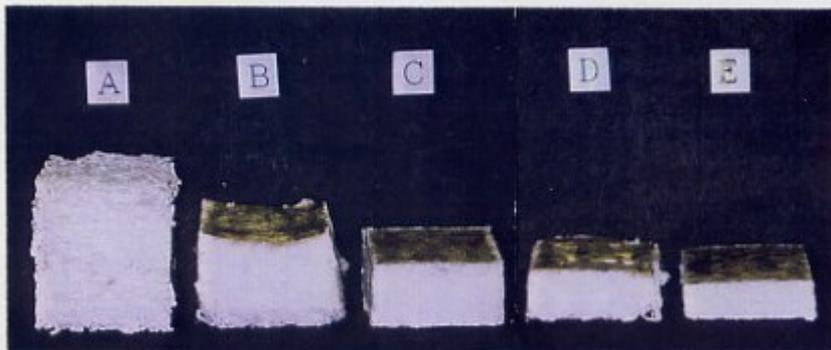
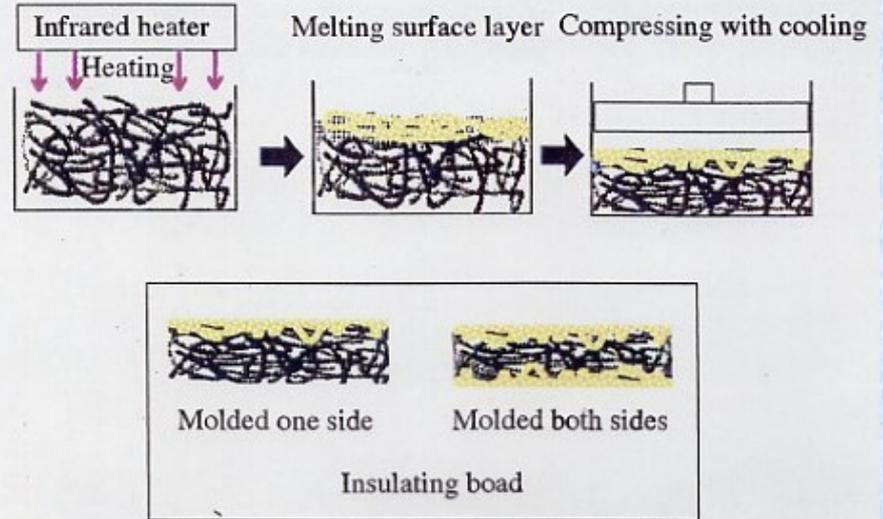
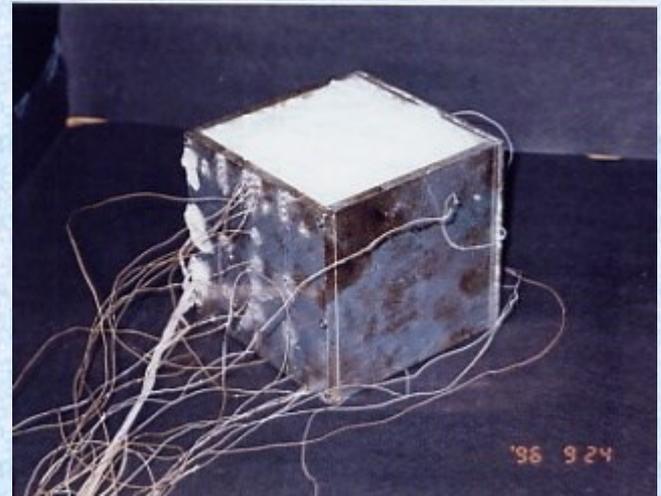
データを見ると熱の流れが低温度側から高温度側

なんでやねん！

企業を訪問し実験方法の説明を受ける。

とんでもない実験の失敗

まあ、それはおいといて\*\*\*\*



“Compression Molding of Sandwich Plate using Waste Cord Assemblage of Synthetic Fabrics (Melting Behavior of Waste Cord by Infrared Heating)”,  
T. Kimura, M. Takeuchi, N. Nagai, K. Nakanishi, Material Science Research Inter-national, Vol. 4, pp. 124-129, 1998

# Fiber recycling

Fiber waste is one of the potential resources.

Waste of Apparel



Compression molding



**Waste fiber/PP  
Composites**

which can be treated  
by  
Saw, Nail and Planer.



Boat



Desk for Tea Ceremony

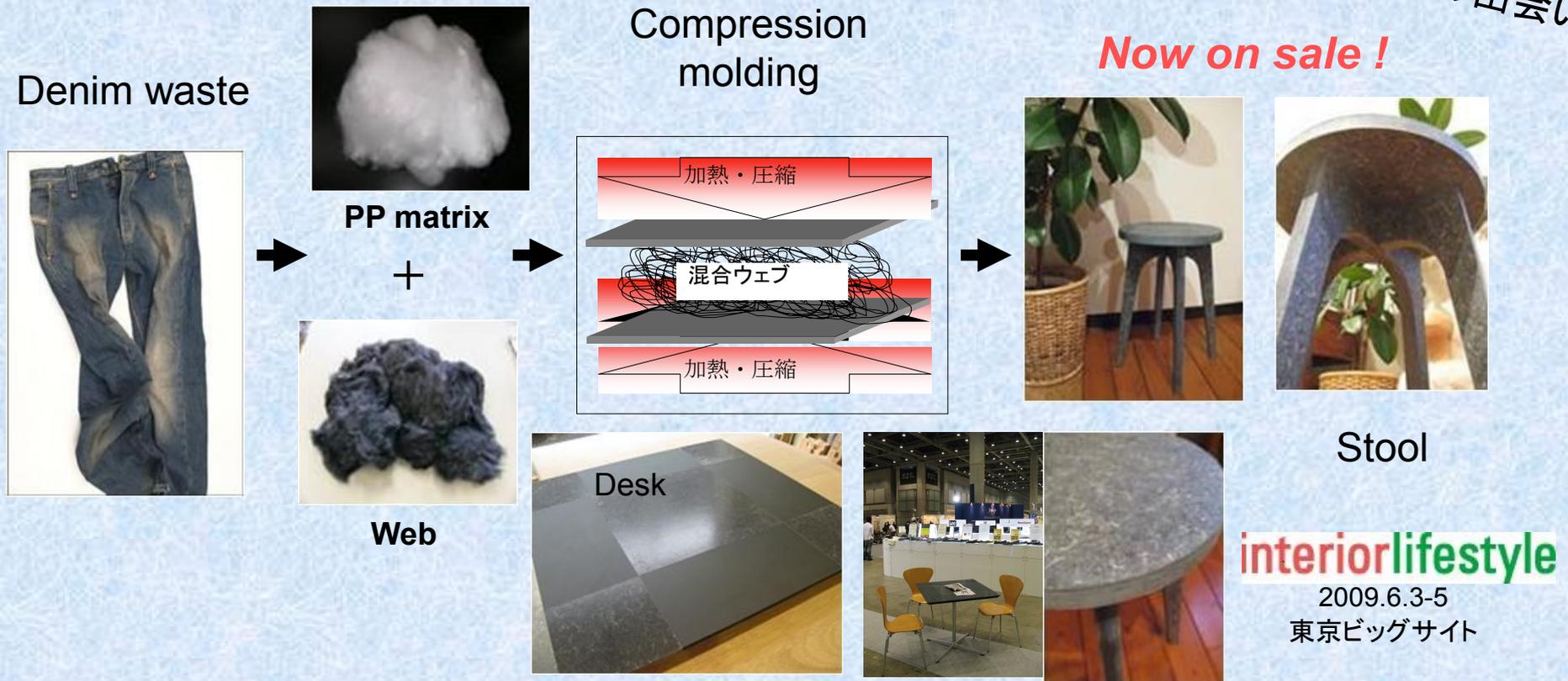


Packing material<sup>7</sup>

# Fiber recycling

家具デザイナー  
上原理恵氏との出会い

*Now on sale !*



# Silk Composite (Silk fiber reinforced plastics)



Waste of non-used silk fabric

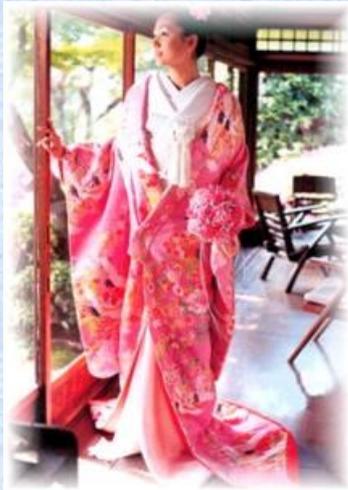


Waste of used silk fabric

+



PBS Film (matrix)

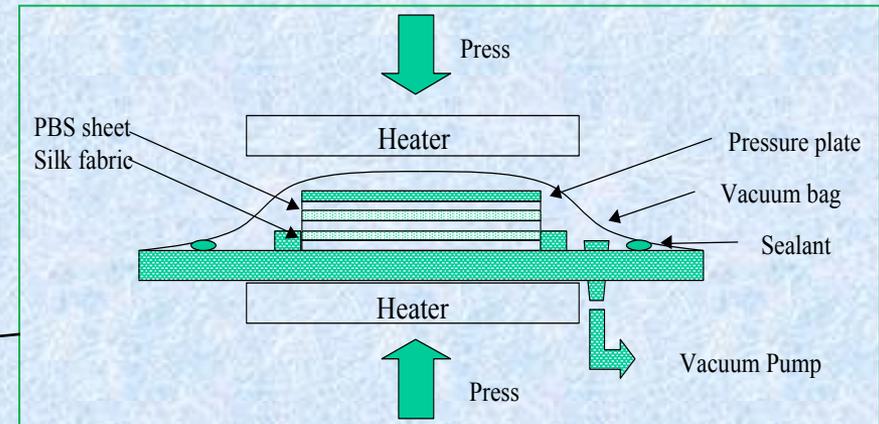


Kimono



Artistic silk composite

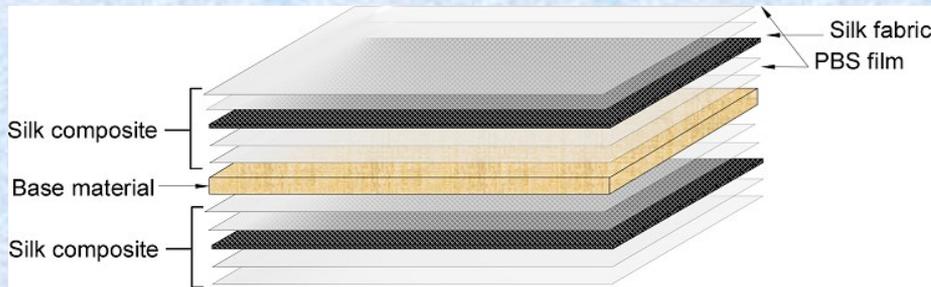
	Tensile strength (MPa)	Tensile modulus (GPa)	Breaking elongation (%)
non-used	417	5	14
used	123	5	4



共同研究  
西陣織物業界  
京都市:八田誠治氏



↓ laminate



Plywood



MDF



Decorative board

“Application of silk composite to decorative laminate”, Teruo Kimura, Shinpei Aoki,  
Adv. Composite Mater., Vol.16•No.4, pp.349-360, 2007

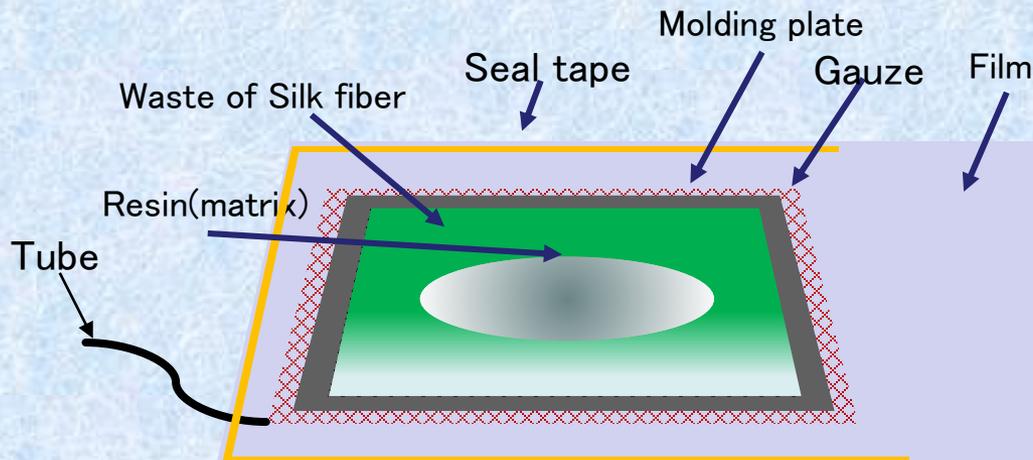
# タイシルク会社とのコラボレーション



共同開発  
CHUL THAI SILK.,LTD



Paris で展示中

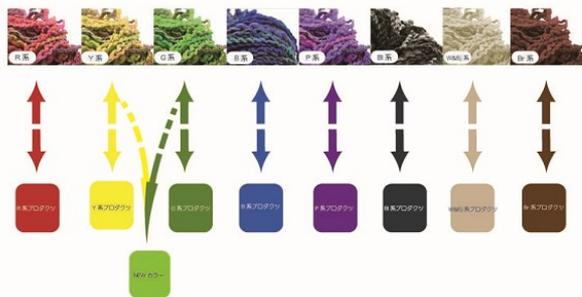


協力  
倉橋直也氏  
(京都府織物・機械金属振興センター)

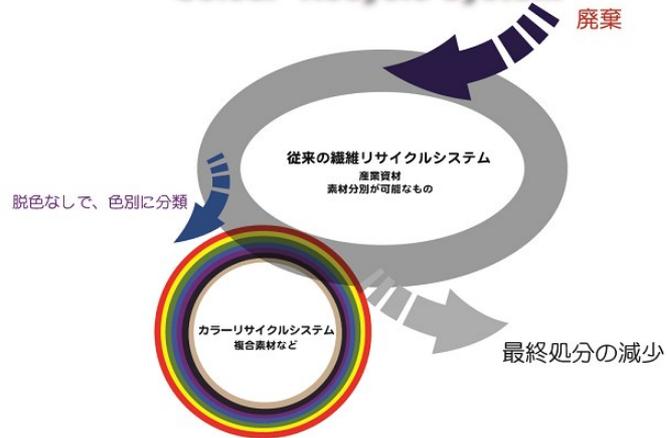
# COLOR RECYCLE SYSTEM

## Colour Recycle System

脱色しないで、カラー分別。  
カラー毎の反毛分別リサイクルシステム。



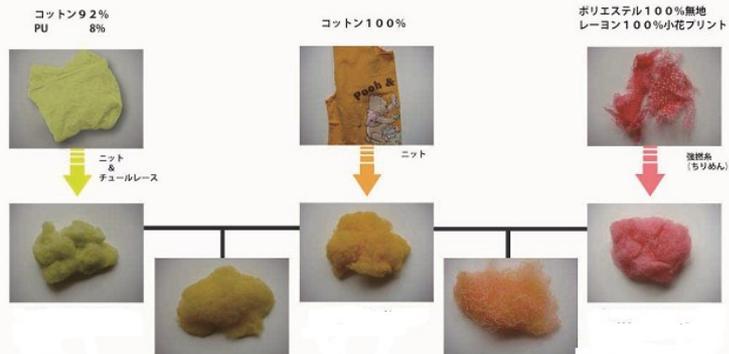
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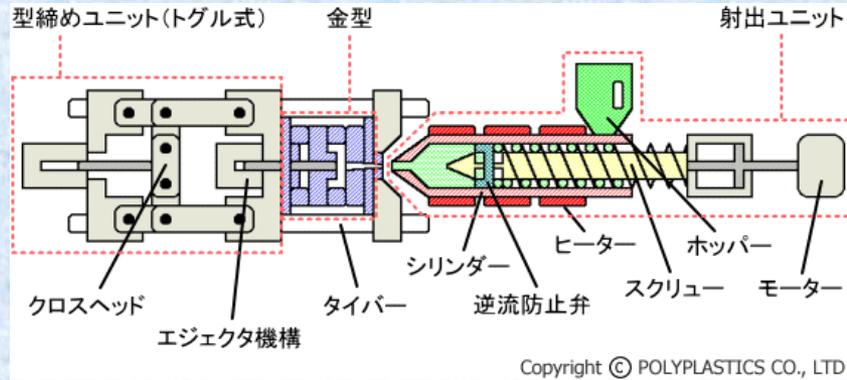
## EXPERIMENT

## 色彩混合

開織機とカード機を使って、反毛作りを試みる。



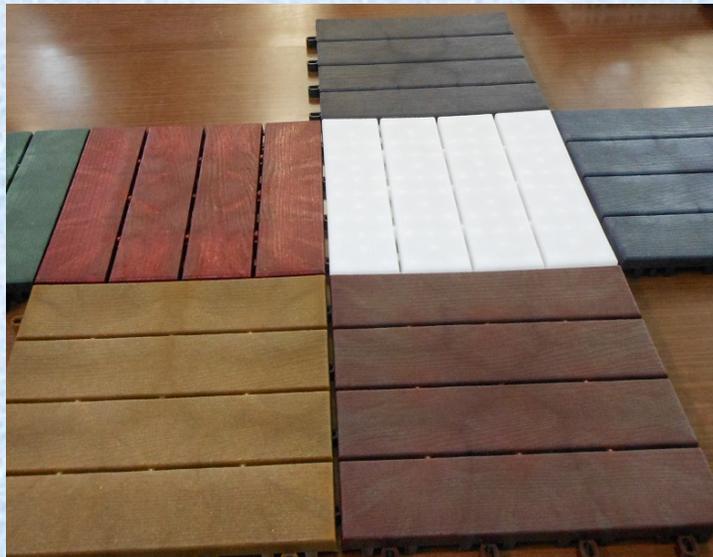
# Products based on **COLOR RECYCLE SYSTEM**



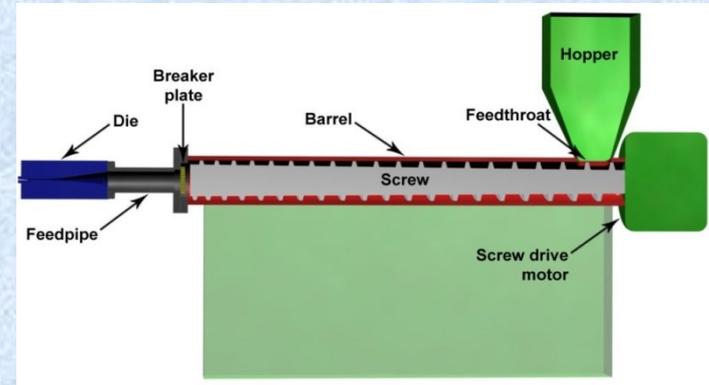
射出成形



Injection molding



カラフルデッキ (Colorful deck)



押出成形



Extruding molding



カラフルマグネットバー  
(Colorful magnet bar)

# Stem of ginger

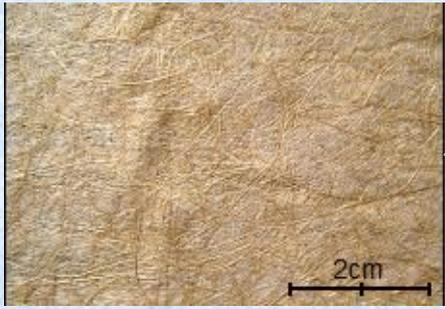


Long fiber + Cotton



Cloth

Short fiber + Resin



Plastic product

Short fiber  
Paper



熊本県宇城市・市長との出会い

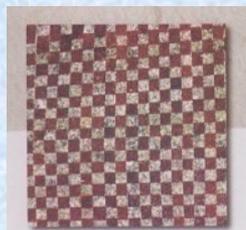


Eco-Bag

# Cryptomeria bark (Japanese Cedar Bark)

北山杉 中田明氏(中田林業)との出会い







# Background

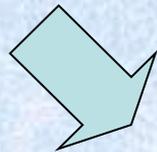
A processing method of various waste is a serious problem  
Development of an effective utilization way is strongly requested.

**We pay attention to feather waste.**

A feather Futon of more than 5million a year is circulated in Japan

The durable number of years  
is short for a low-price feather futon.

A disposal feather is discharged  
in manufacturing process  
of a feather futon.



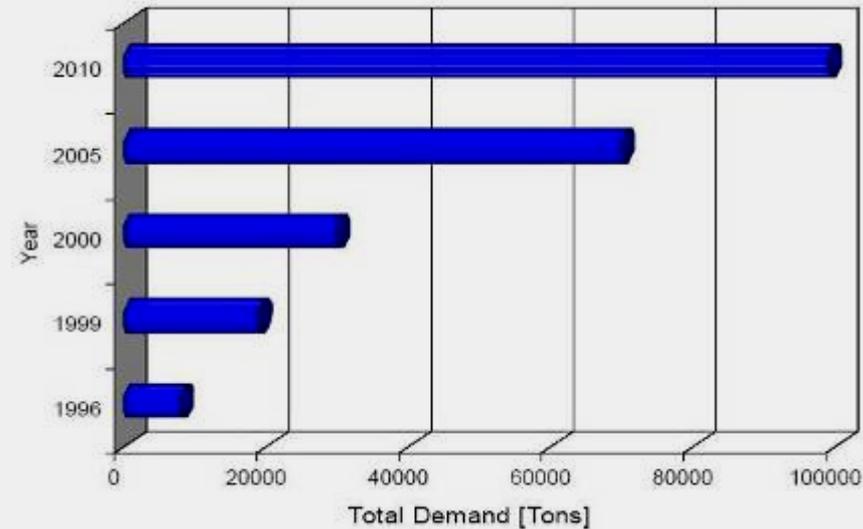
Consideration of an effective utilization way  
of disposal feather is main point here.

# Natural Fiber Consumption

FRPの研究分野ではガラス繊維や炭素繊維の代替として天然繊維を強化材とした研究が盛ん

Consumption in tone of natural fibers in automotive industry in Europe, 2005

Fibre	1996	1999	2000	2005	2010
Lin	2,100	15,900	20,000		
Chanvre	0	1,700	3,500		
Jute	1,100	2,100	1,700		
Sisal	1,100	500	100		
Kenaf	0	1,100	2,000		
Coir	0	0	1,000		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>21,300</b>	<b>28,300</b>	<b>50,000-70,000</b>	<b>&gt; 100,000</b>



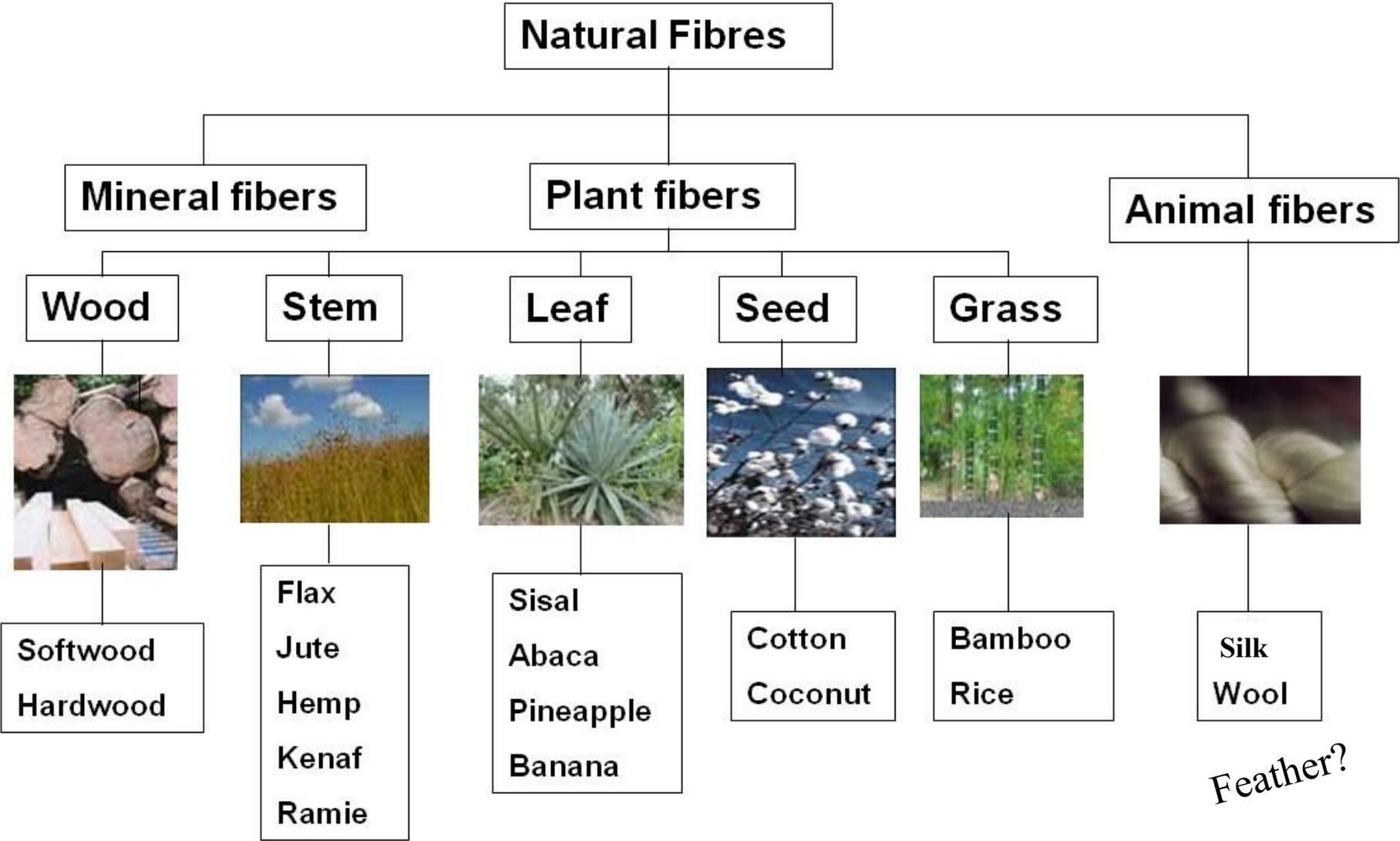
## Automotive Parts Made of NF Composites



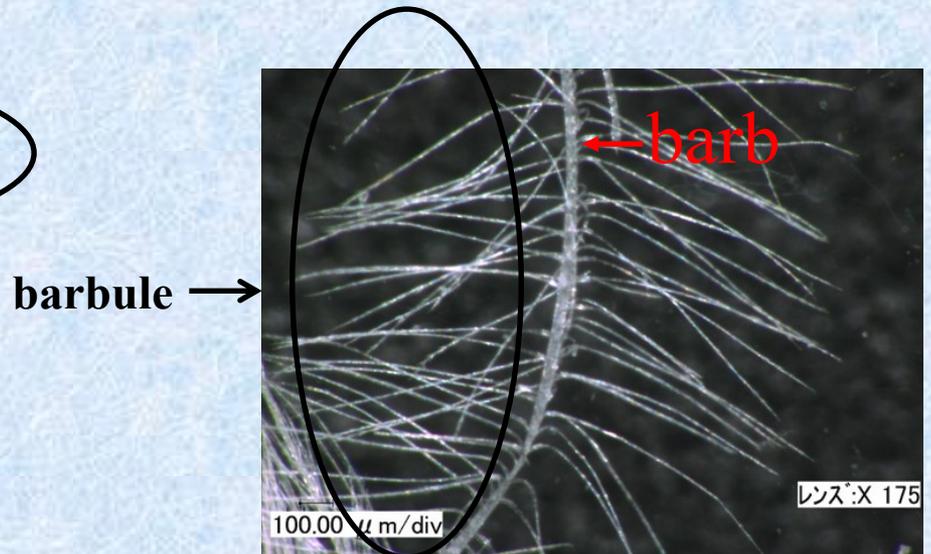
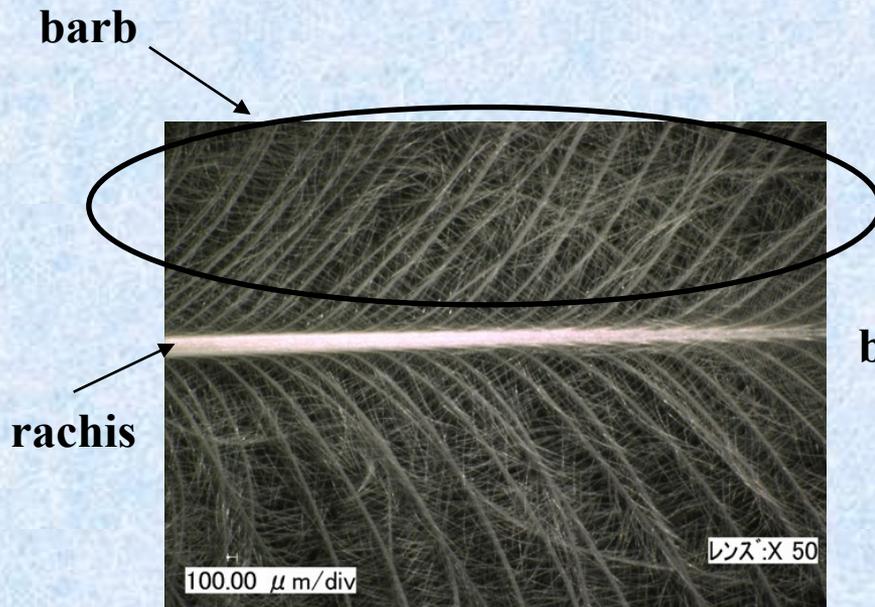
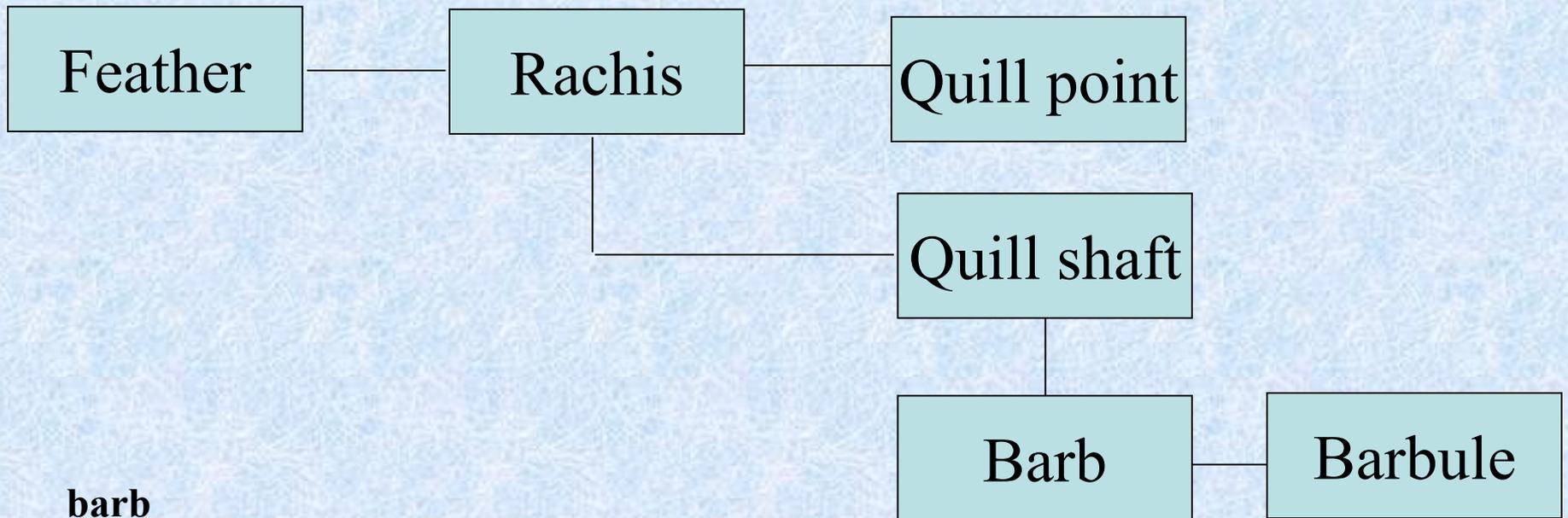
- Biomedical
- Transportation
- Construction
- Energy
- Sport
- Aerospace
- Packaging...



# 強化纖維 (天然纖維) Natural fiber reinforcement



# Structure of Feather



# Materials used

## PLA fiber

Unitika Teramac  
EU-1500 Length: 5mm  
Fineness: 1.7dtex



## Feather

### Barb and Barbule

Length(barb): 12mm  
Diameter: 66 $\mu$ m



## Pulp

**NBKP:LBKP=4:1**

Length: 2.7mm  
Diameter: 11 $\mu$ m



# Experimental

Feather

Pulp

PLA fiber

Pre-molding of Mixed Paper

Evaluation of Mixed Paper

Compression Molding

Evaluation of Composite Materials

**\*Tensile Test**  
**\*Surface observation**  
**\*Absorption and desorption Tests**

**\*Observation of cross section**  
**\*Bending Test**  
**\*Izod Impact Test**  
**\*Absorption and desorption Tests**

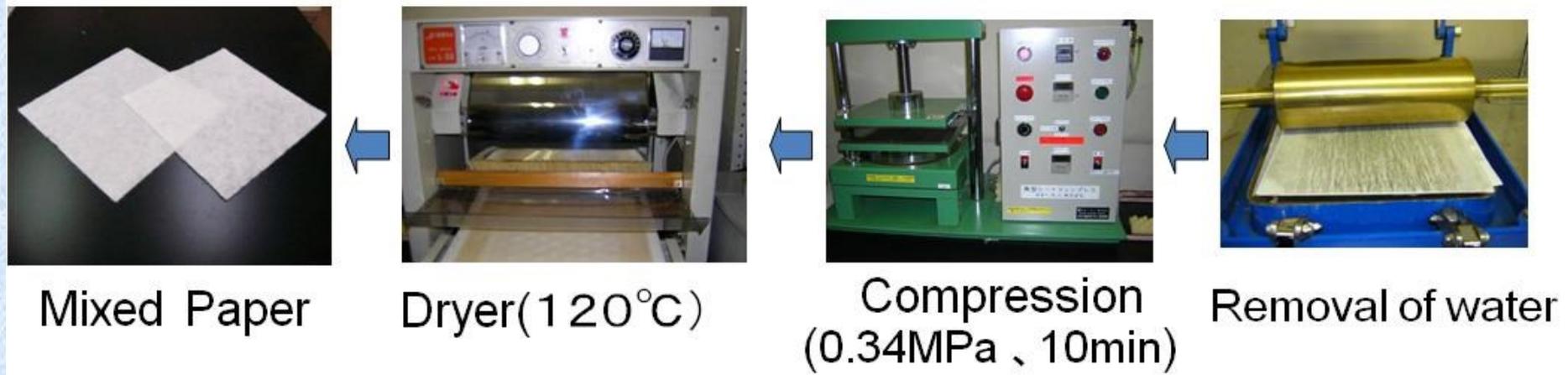
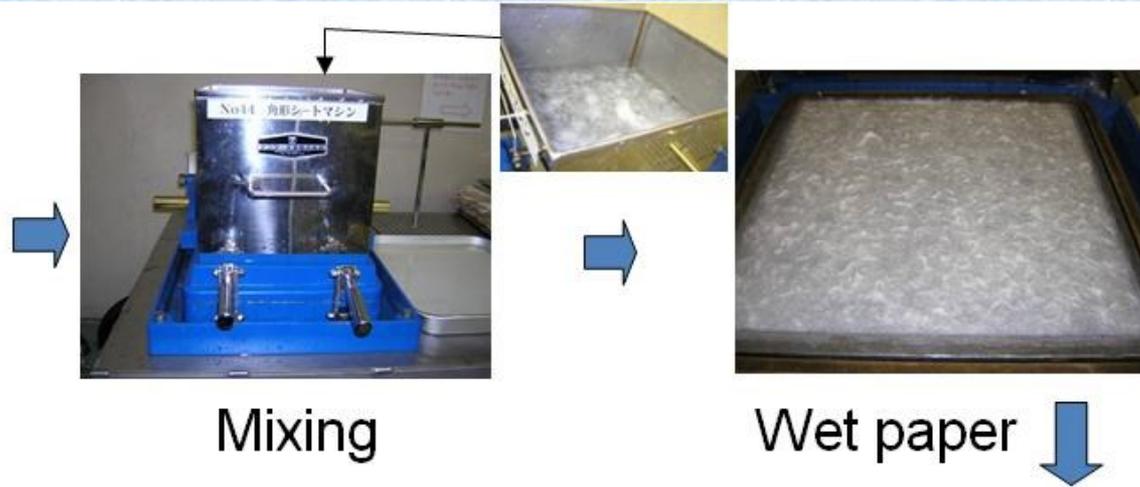
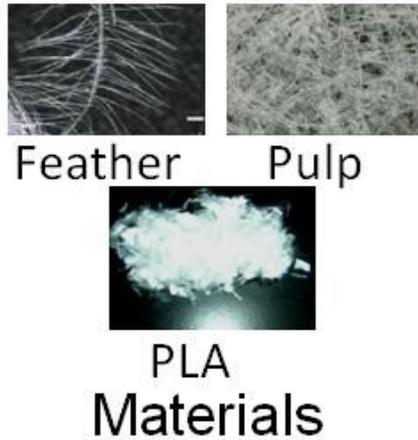
# Properties of Feather and Pulp

Fiber	Tensile strength(MPa)	Tensile modulus(GPa)	Elongation(%)
Feather(barb)	50	$2.8 \times 10^{-4}$	10
Pulp	33	2.3	0.4

羽毛については羽枝の部分の引張強度である

It is noted here that the elongation of feather is extremely large.

# Pre-Molding: Mixed Paper making



# Mixture ratio of fiber and PLA

feather/PLA paper

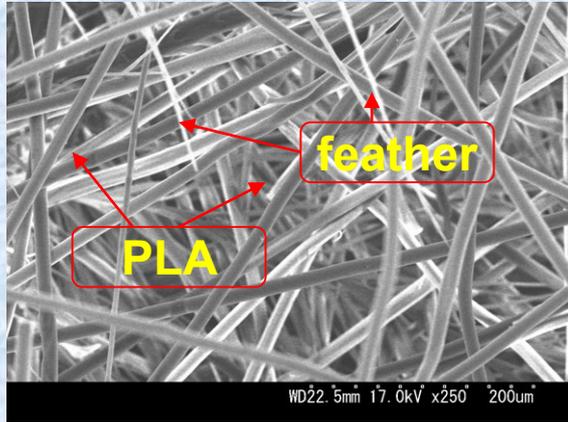
Mixture ratio(%) (feather/PLA)	Weighing(g/m <sup>2</sup> )
80:20	66
70:30	77
60:40	84
40:60	72
30:70	80
20:80	87

pulp/PLA paper

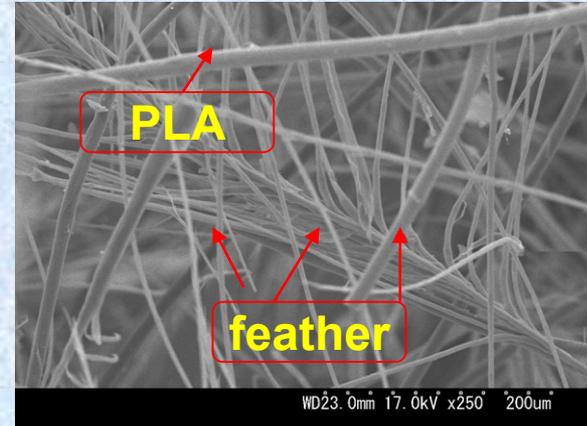
Mixture ratio(%) (pulp/PLA)	Weighing(g/m <sup>2</sup> )
80:20	82
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40:60	83
30:70	83
20:80	87

# SEM observation of Mixed paper

羽毛

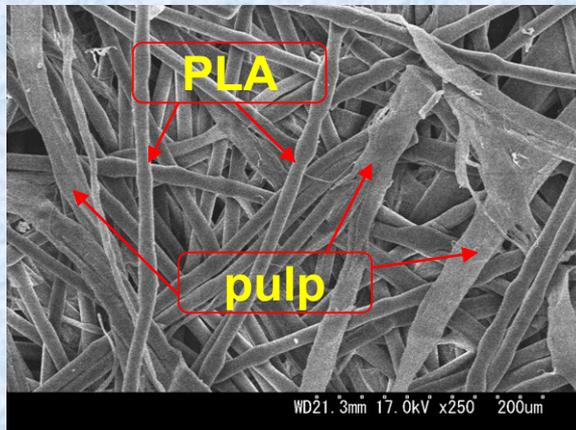


feather:PLA=40%:60%

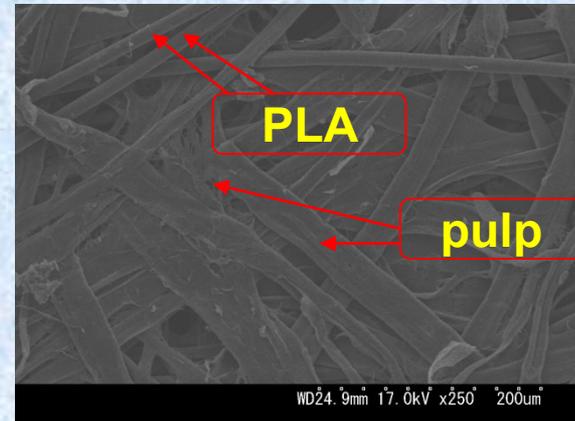


feather:PLA=80%:20%

パルプ



pulp:PLA=40%:60%



pulp:PLA=80%:20%

# Compression Molding of Composites

成形品の厚み3mmになるよう積層枚数を算出

必要枚数を真空オーブンで乾燥

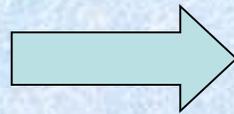
ホットプレス機で加熱圧縮成形

Molding temp.:190°C      Molding time:3分

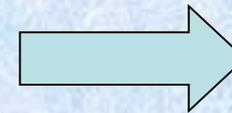
保圧状態で室温まで徐冷



Vacum drying



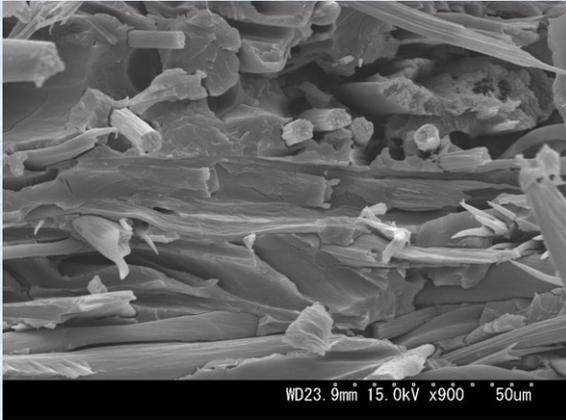
Press with heating



Molded composite

# Aspect of cross section of composites

Feather

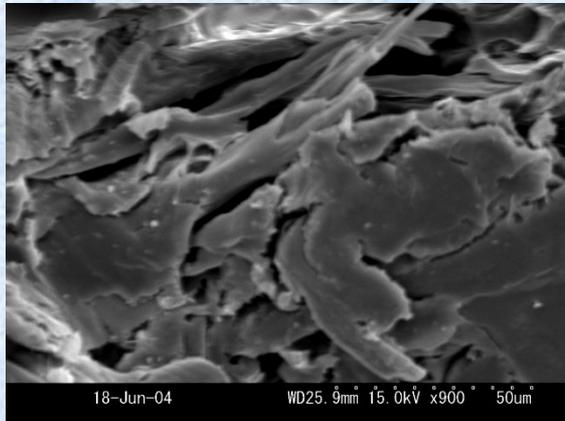


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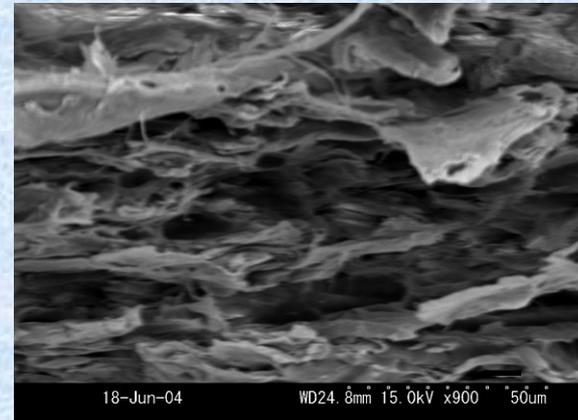


feather:PLA=80%:20%

Pulp



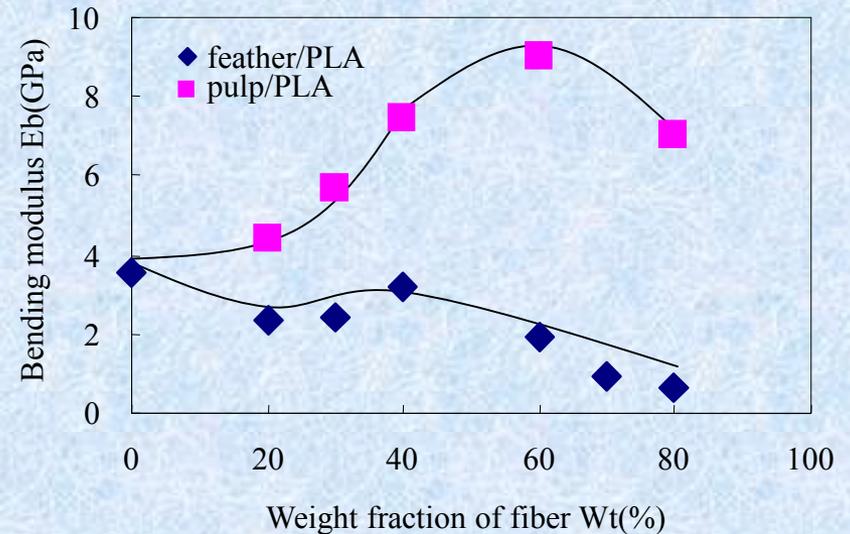
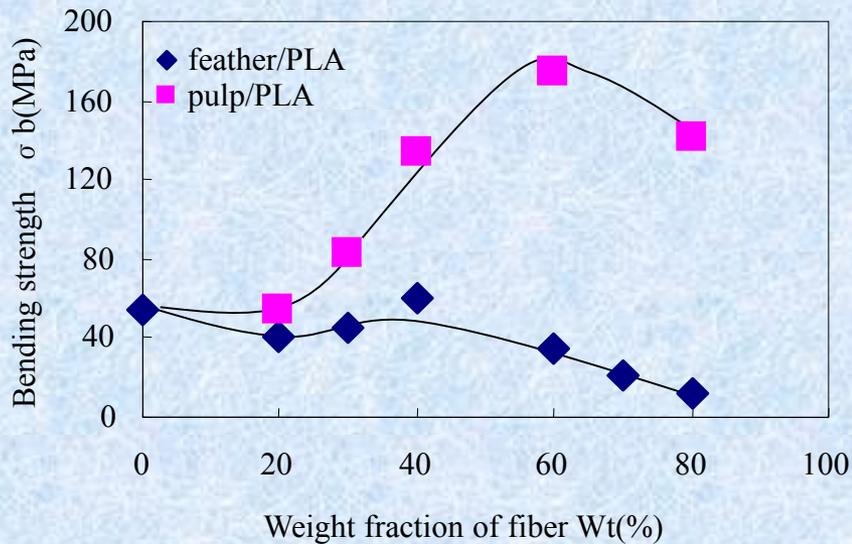
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pulp:PLA=80%:20%

# Bending properties of composite

JIS K 7055 Three point bending, Span:48mm, Cross head speed:5mm/min

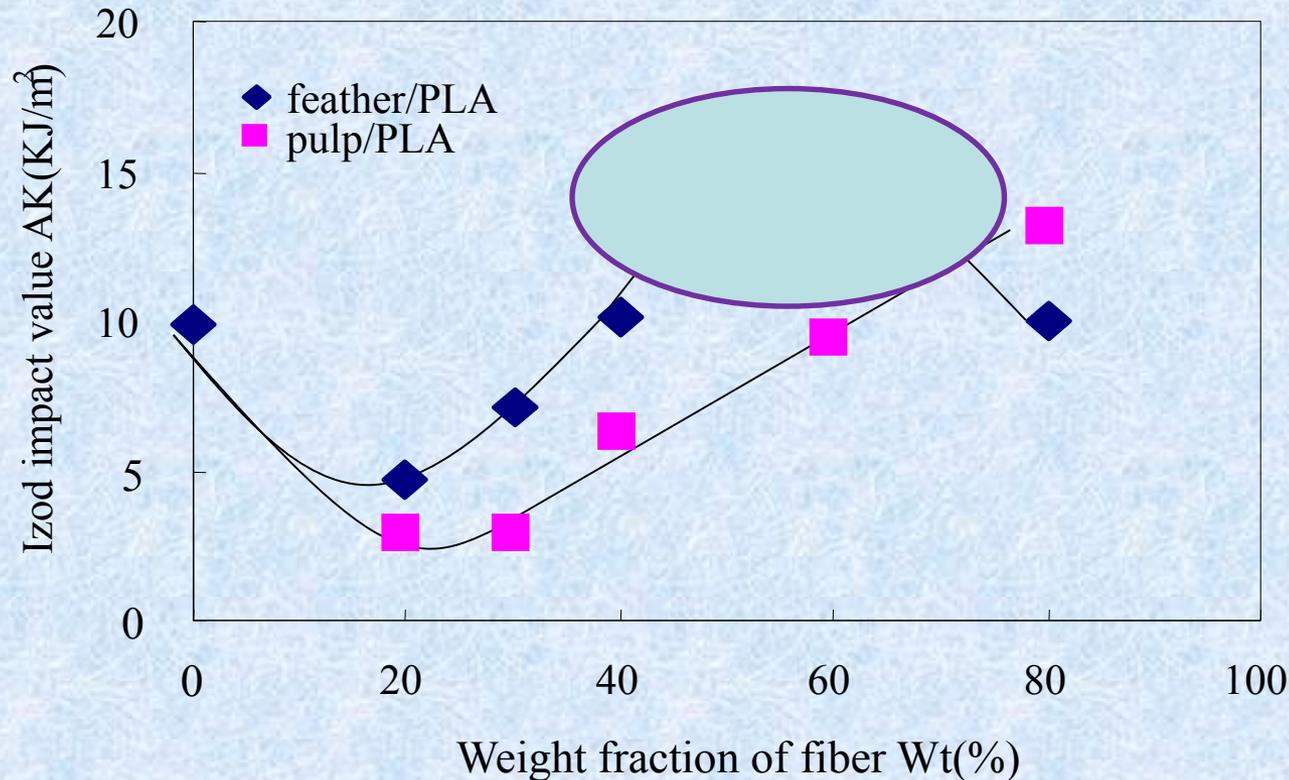


The bending strength and modulus decrease with increasing the weight fraction of feather for feather/PLA composite.

The other hand, the bending strength and modulus of pulp composite show the maximum value at Wt=60%

# Izod impact value of composite

JIS K 7062 Izod Impact Test, Weight of Hammer:5.5J, Flatwise direction



The impact value for the composite is lower than that for PLA resin in the small range of weight fraction of fiber.

Especially the impact value for feather/PLA composite is fairly larger than that for pulp/PLA composite.

How to make use of the merits  
of Feather and Pulp?



Hybrid!!

Feather/Pulp/PLA

# Composition of Hybrid Paper

	Mixture ratio(%) (feather/pulp/PLA)	Weighing(g/m <sup>2</sup> )
Wfp	60:20:20	82
80% →	40:40:20	82
	20:60:20	94
60% →	40:20:40	84
	30:30:40	93
	20:40:40	95
40% →	30:10:60	71
	20:20:60	78
	10:30:60	83
20% →	15:5:80	91
	10:10:80	93
	5:15:80	88

# Compression Molding of Hybrid Composites

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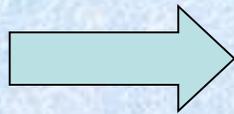
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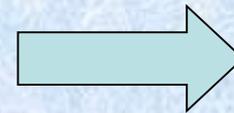
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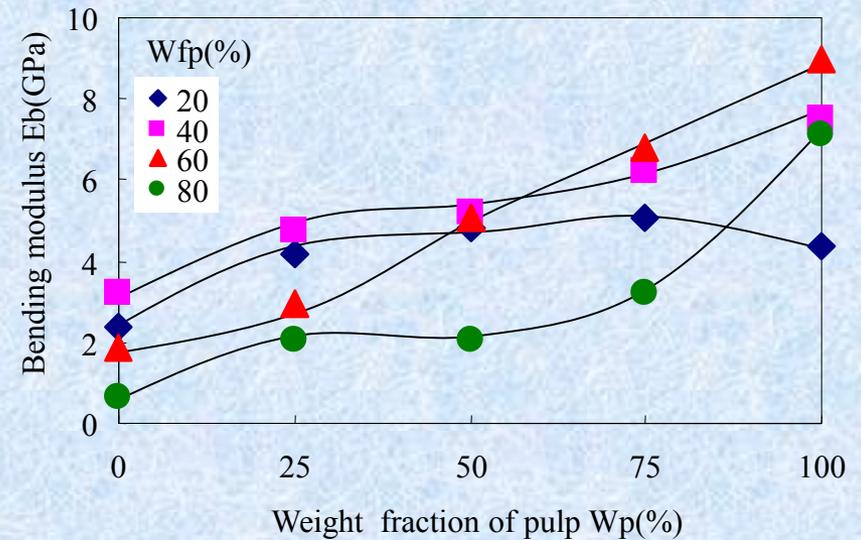
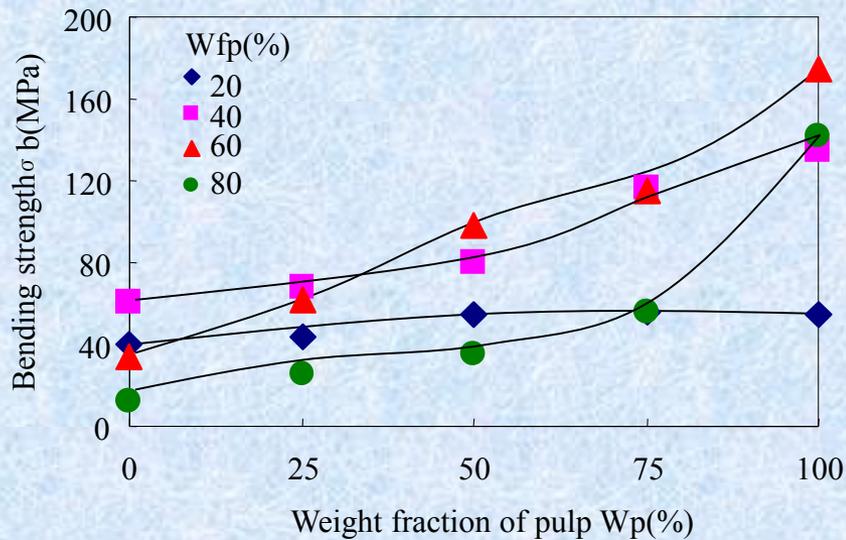


Press with heating

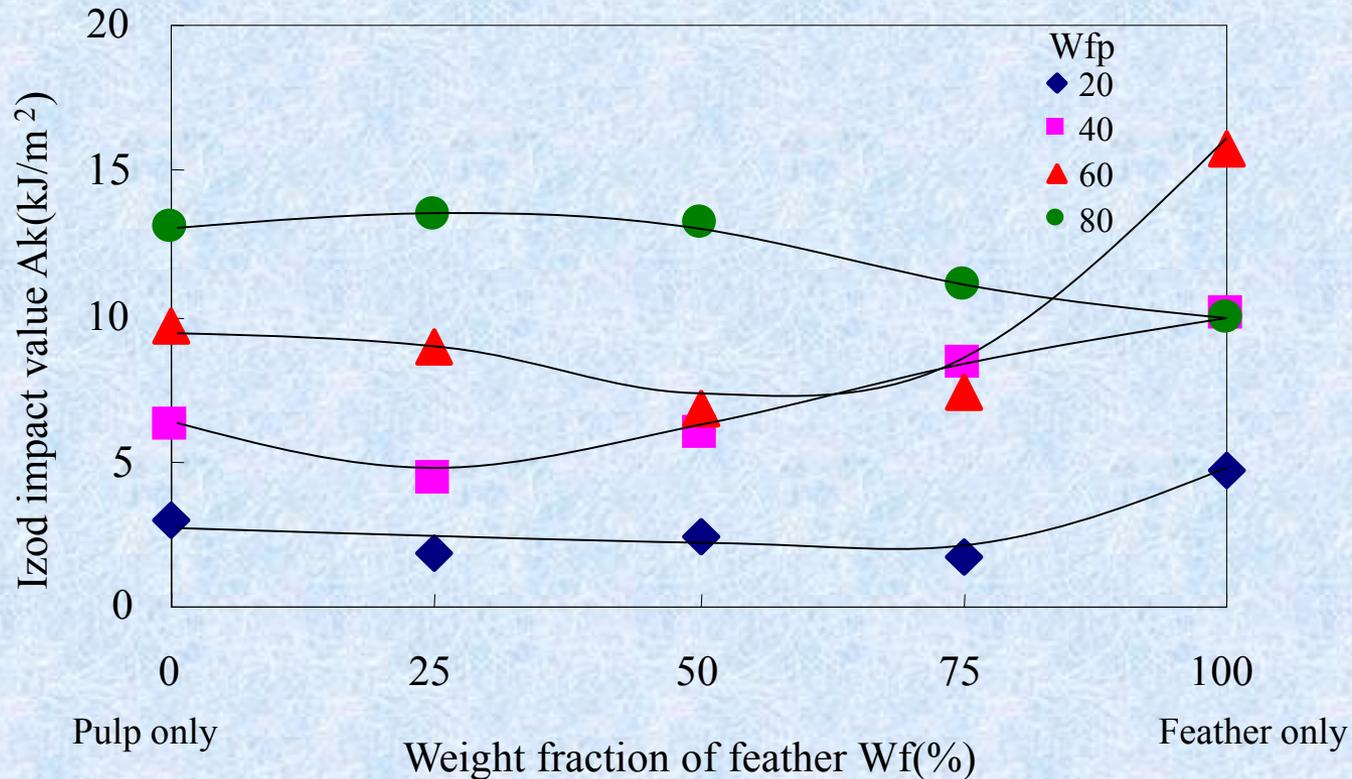


Molded composite

# Bending properties of Hybrid composite



# Izod impact value of Hybrid composite



# Process of Absorption and Desorption Tests

Initial Condition  
Temp. : 23°C  
Humidity: 43%  
16hours



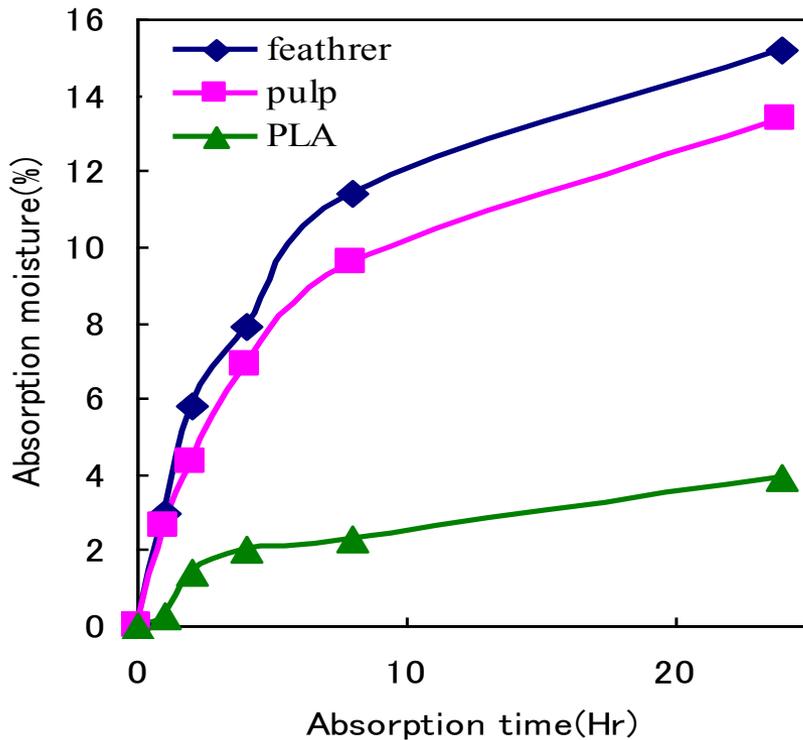
Absorption Test  
Temp.: 23°C  
Humidity:93%  
24hours



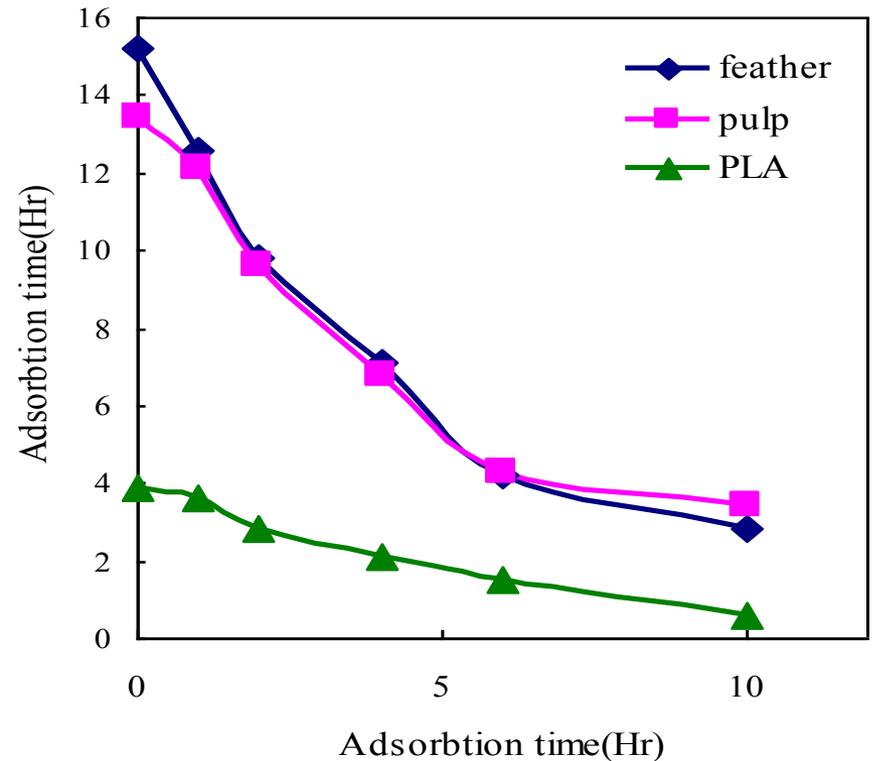
Desorption Test  
Temp.: 23°C  
Humidity:43%  
10hours

# Absorption and Desorption of **Fibers**

## Absorption



## Desorption

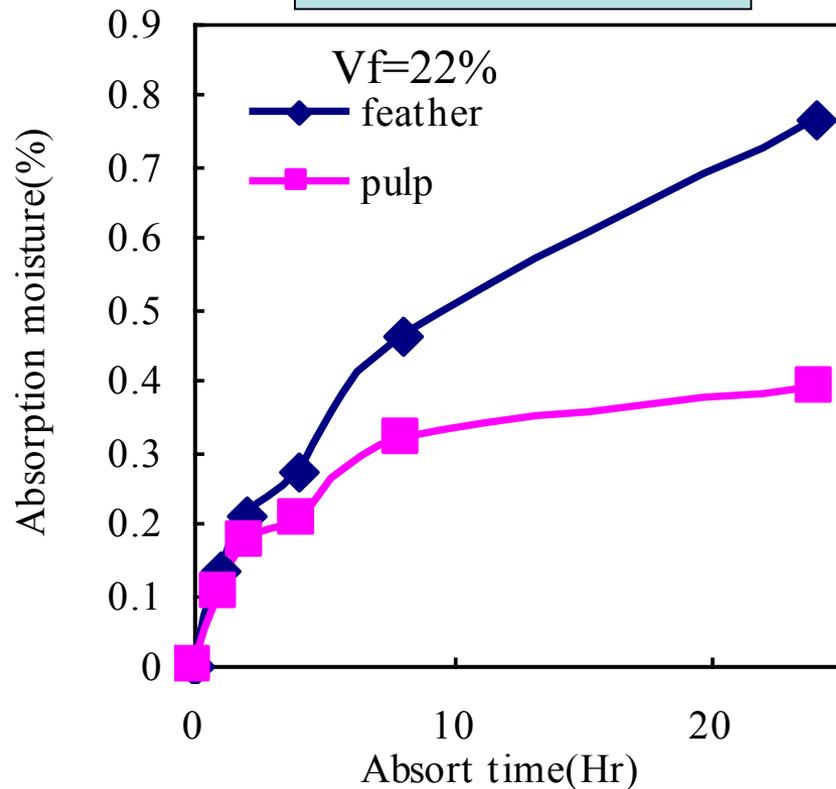


The absorbed moisture increase rapidly for feather in comparison with that of PLA. And the desorption value decreases rapidly for feather.

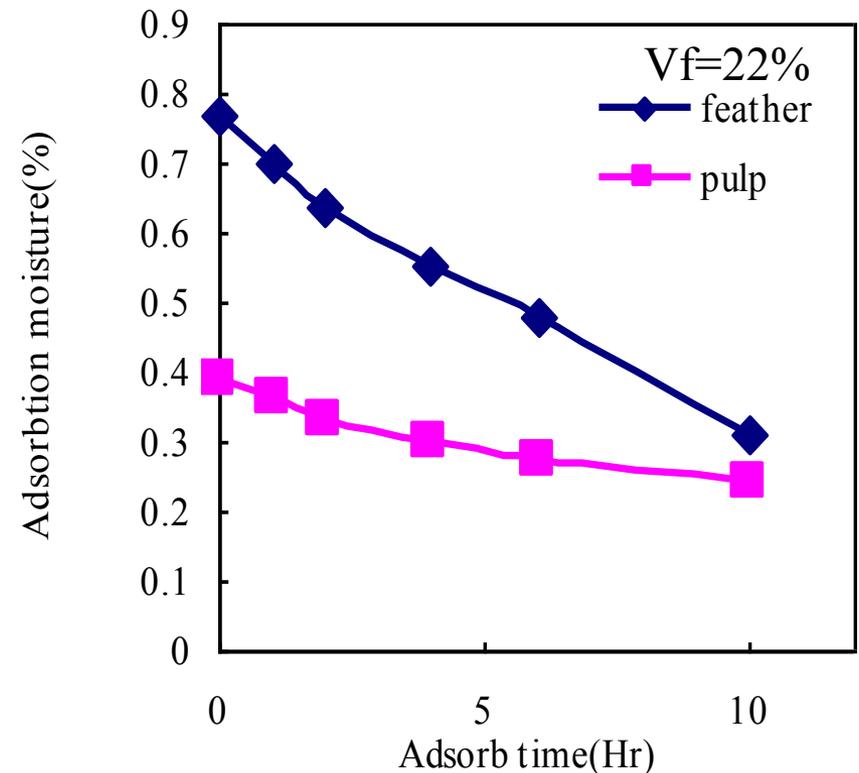
Feather has good advantage for absorption and desorption properties of moisture.

# Absorption and Desorption of Composites

## Absorption



## Desorption



The moisture increases gradually as time proceeds. The moisture changes largely for the composite with larger content of feather.

In the desorption process, the moisture decreases gradually as time proceed. Especially, the larger decrease can be seen for the composite with larger content of feather.

# Conclusion

The recyclability of waste feather as a reinforcement of biodegradable composite was discussed in this presentation. The feather reinforced composite was obtained by using the compression molding method in which the feather/PLA mixed paper was used for the base material.

It is concluded here that the waste feather is effective to improve the impact property and adjustment of moisture of PLA resin.

Thank you for your kind attention!

L $\infty$ PLUS



UPCYCLE SYSTEM



“もったいない”から生まれた  
“もっといい”

  
Looplus  
ループラス

みなさん、知っていますか。

服を作る時にはどうしても“裁断くず”が出てしまうことを。

そしてそれが捨てられているという事実を。

クラボウはこの“もったいない”事実と向き合い、  
技術とアイデアで“裁断くず”から新しい価値あるモノを創造。

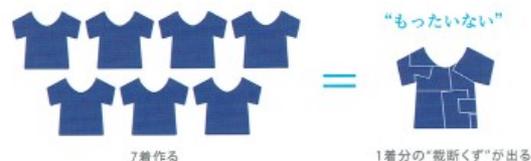
捨てられていたモノに光を当て、活用する――。

それが、無限に続く循環型社会の実現につながると信じて。

## 服を作る時の“もったいない”事実

服を作る時に出てしまう“裁断くず”の発生率は約15%。  
つまり、服を7着作ると1着分に相当する“裁断くず”が出る計算。  
再利用されない“裁断くず”は大量に廃棄処分されているのです。

※アイテム・デザインにより異なる



## クラボウが生み出す“もっといい”

この“もったいない”事実に対して、クラボウは今まで培ってきた  
開繊・反毛技術をベースに、“もっといい”へとアップサイクル。



## Looplusの特長

### ユニーク

自然で豊かな  
表情をもった素材です。  
この表情は  
唯一無二のものです。

### ポーダレス

カットソーの“裁断くず”が  
パンツやスカートへ、  
さらに紙やプラスチックへと  
生まれ変わります。

### サステイナブル

資源を無駄なく  
活用することで  
豊かで豊かな暮らしを  
次の世代につなげます。

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