

The Impact of Vegetable Fibers on the Shrinkage and Mechanical Properties of Cob Materials

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

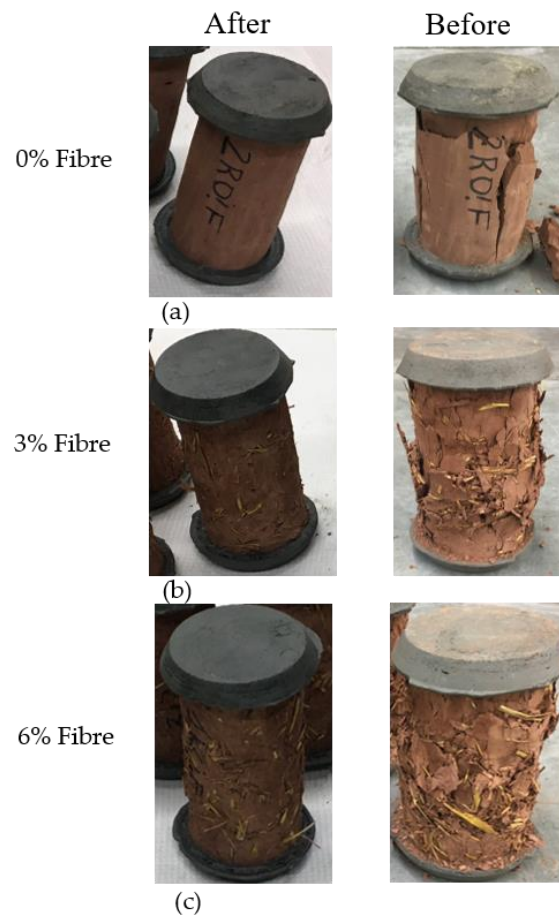


Figure S1. The condition of the samples after and before compression testing.

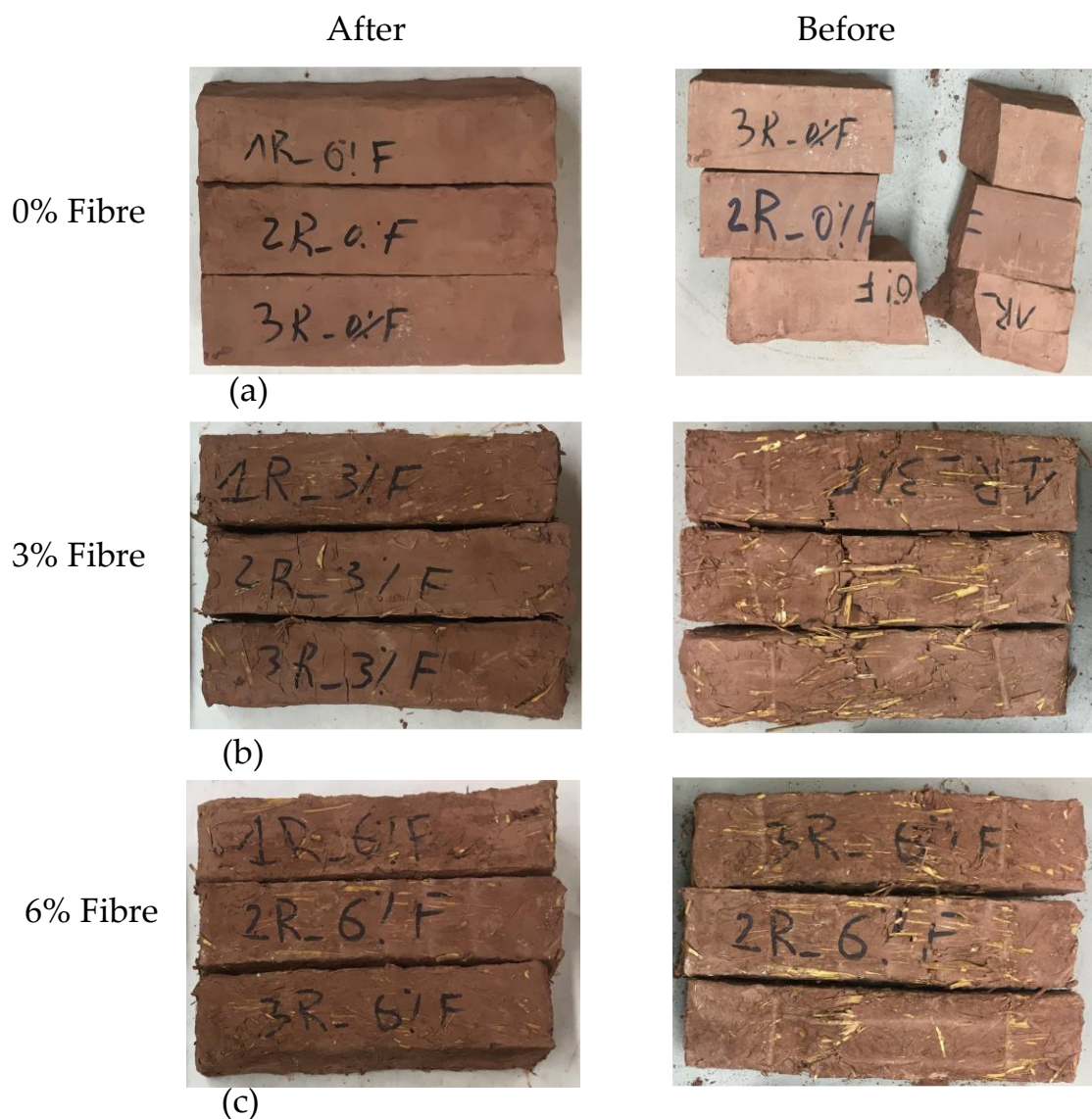


Figure S2. Condition of the samples after and before flexural testing.

ANOVA and t-TEST

Table S1. Influence fibres on compressive strength.

ANOVA - Significant difference observed.

Time (days)	Groups (fibre)	Count	Average	Stand. dev.	Variance	P-value
28	0	6	1.72	0.09	0.06	5.03E-11
	3	6	2.13	0.09	0.04	
	6	6	4.59	0.03	0.16	
120	0	6	1.40	0.19	0.023	8.61E-10
	3	6	2.15	0.17	0.058	
	6	6	3.91	0.19	0.182	

Table S2. Effect of time on mechanical properties.

t-TEST- Significant difference observed.

	Compressive strength		Flexural strength	
Clay	Red	Beige	Red	Beige
Mean	2.81	2.49	0.83	1.25
Variance	1.77	1.25	0.08	0.05
Observations	18	18	18	18
P-value	0.008		8.62E-05	

Table S3. Influence fibres on flexural strength.

ANOVA A- Significant difference observed.

Time (days)	Groups (fibre)	Count	Average	Stand. dev.	Variance	P-value
28	0	6	1.10	0.23	0.08	0.009
	3	6	0.71	0.21	0.06	
	6	6	0.67	0.10	0.02	

ANOVA B- Non-significant difference observed.

Time (days)	Groups (fibre)	Count	Average	Stand. dev.	Variance	P-value
120	0	6	1.16	0.17	0.06	0.17
	3	6	1.21	0.12	0.02	
	6	6	1.39	0.14	0.05	