

## ABBREVIATIONS

|                |   |                                |                            |
|----------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| ANOVA          | Analysis of variance                            | MC                             | Moisture content           |
| GF-AAS         | Graphite furnace atomic absorption spectrometer | SG                             | Specific gravity           |
| ASTM           | American Society for Testing and Materials      | MOE                            | Modulus of elasticity      |
| AOAC           | Association of Official Analytical Chemists     | MOR                            | Modulus of rupture         |
| HCL            | Hindustan Computers Limited                     | RD                             | Relative density           |
| BTC            | Bodoland Territorial Council                    | Ca                             | Calcium                    |
| IDRC           | International Development Research Centre       | K                              | Potassium                  |
| NEHU           | North Eastern Hills University                  | Mg                             | Magnesium                  |
| MPa            | Mega pascal                                     | Mn                             | Manganese                  |
| °C             | Degree centigrade                               | Zn                             | Zinc                       |
| cm             | Centimeter                                      | UV                             | Ultra violet               |
| m              | Meter   | H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> | Sulfuric acid              |
| g              | Gram  | CO <sub>2</sub>                | Carbon dioxide             |
| ppm            | Parts per million                               | NaClO <sub>2</sub>             | Sodium chlorite            |
| f <sub>c</sub> | Compressive strength                            | ClO <sub>2</sub>               | Chlorine dioxide           |
| µm             | Micrometer                                      | H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>  | Hydrogen peroxide          |
| mm             | Millimeter                                      | HNO <sub>3</sub>               | Nitric acid                |
| mL             | Milliliter                                      | HCl                            | Hydrochloric acid          |
| mg/g           | Milligram per gram                              | ATS                            | Alcohol-toluene solubility |
| MDF            | Medium Density Fiberboard                       | HWS                            | Hot water solubility       |
| HB             | Hard Fiberboard                                 | KL                             | Klason-lignin              |
| OSB            | Oriented Strand Board                           | HC                             | Holocellulose              |
| OSL            | Oriented Strand Lumber                          | αC                             | α-cellulose                |
| PSL            | Parallel Strand Lumber                          | TS                             | Tangential shrinkage       |
| WPC            | Wood Plastic Composite                          | RS                             | Radial shrinkage           |
| PB             | Particleboard                                   | LS                             | Longitudinal shrinkage     |
| L/D            | Length and diameter                             | LC                             | Longitudinal compression   |
| BHD            | Breast height diameter                          | TC                             | Tangential compression     |