

## REVIEWER'S REPORT

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**Title:** Sustainable Furniture Design in Guangdong Province Using Recycled Materials

### Recommendation:

Accept as it is .....

Accept after minor revision.....

**Accept after major revision** .....

Do not accept (*Reasons below*) .....

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		X		
Techn. Quality			X	
Clarity			X	
Significance			X	

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## Detailed Reviewer's Report

The article investigates the use of recycled materials in sustainable furniture design in Guangdong Province, China. Through a literature review, case studies, and field surveys, it identifies two main approaches: primary reuse (preserving the initial form of materials) and secondary reuse (modification and recomposition of materials). Findings indicate that these strategies promote innovation, waste reduction, and the adoption of environmentally friendly practices. The study also highlights current limitations, including the lack of unified methodologies and insufficient industrial integration. It concludes by proposing pathways to develop systematic methodologies and enhance sustainability in the furniture industry.

### Strengths

- Relevant and timely topic addressing sustainability and circular economy.

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- Combination of multiple methods (review, fieldwork, case studies) enriches both empirical and theoretical aspects.
- Provides clear and applicable strategies for the furniture industry.

### Weaknesses

- English writing requires substantial revision for clarity and fluency.
- Analysis remains largely descriptive, with limited critical engagement in international contexts.
- Conclusion needs strengthening to better emphasize originality and theoretical contribution.

### Publication decision

The manuscript is **publishable after major revisions**, mainly focused on language editing and deeper analytical development.