

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	✓			
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity		✓		
Significance	✓			

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Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

Overall Evaluation

This manuscript offers a timely and relevant exploration of how Guangdong's furniture industry is integrating recycled materials into sustainable design. The topic is significant for both regional and global audiences as it addresses circular economy principles and the practical reuse of waste materials.

Strengths

- Comprehensive literature review that connects classic sustainability theories (e.g., Papanek, circular economy) to contemporary design practices.
- Well-structured methodology combining literature review, field investigation, and case analysis.
- Detailed case studies highlighting both primary and secondary design pathways, supported by specific examples and figures.

Areas for Minor Revision

1. **Formatting & Figures:**

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- Several figures (e.g., Figures 1–6) are mentioned but lack clear captions or higher-resolution images. Ensure all figures are properly labeled, numbered, and referenced.

2. Language & Style:

- The text is generally clear, but a few sentences could be tightened for readability. A professional language edit will further enhance clarity for an international audience.

3. Practical Implications:

- The discussion could briefly address policy implications or scalability—how Guangdong's strategies might inform other manufacturing regions.

Conclusion

The study contributes valuable insights into sustainable design practices and the reuse of waste materials. After addressing the minor issues above, the manuscript will be suitable for publication.