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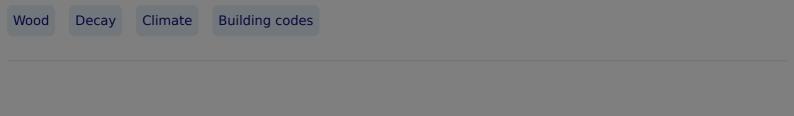
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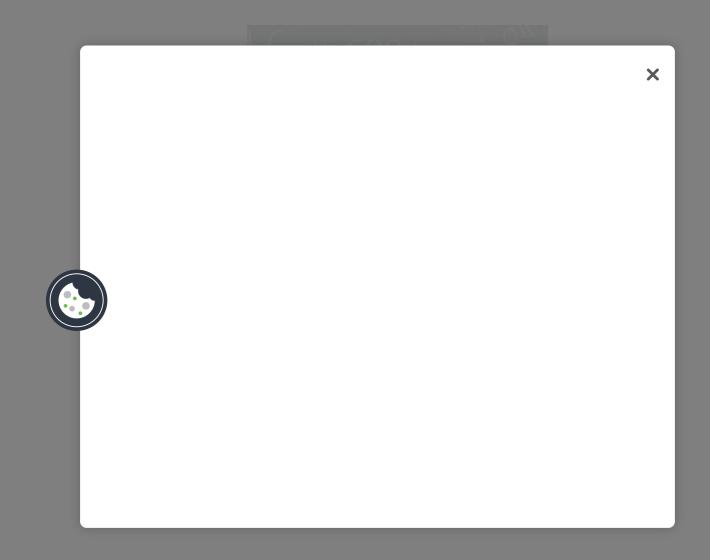
for decay to occur. The relative condition of this material at two sites was compared to

the Scheffer Index values for the sites and whether the MI values were below or above 1.0. The Scheffer Index was found to be a more reliable predictor of decay condition for above ground outdoor wood applications.

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