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The wood samples has been examined with some chemicals by Düzce University scientific and technological research and application center. Furthermore aging applications, dimensional stability, higroscopicity and some resistance tests have been done in the lab of Duzce University Faculty of Forest Department of Forest Industrial Engineering Wood Mechanics and Technology Department.

Chemical Analyzes; No carcinogenic featured Poliaromatic Hydrocarbon (Naftalin, Asebatelan, Asenaftan, Floren, Fenantren, Antrasen, Floranten, piren, Benzopiren, Dipenzo, angrasen, indone) that is contained especially in petroleum derivative, has been found in liquid glass. As there is no antibacterial and/or anti-fungal effect, while working at the antibacterial activity analysis, it can be said that the application of nano liquid glass has a decreasing effect of features such as fungus and mold with its water repellent hygroscopic feature.

**Accelerated Aging Process;** Samples has been related to ASTM G 154-06 (2006) standard exposed to 0,67 light intensity 18 minutes water spray, 2 hours UV and 50 degrees environment heat and to UV aging effect with the QUV accelerated weathering tester device for 432 hours. It can be said, 432 hours period come up to 1-2 years. According to the results obtained, there were no important changes in color of the samples treated with liquid glass.

**Hygroscopic Features**; The beech samples has been analyzed for its hygroscopic features. Therefore samples that are treated with nano liquid glass for 2 hours show a water up-take value of 0,7%. Samples without treatment shows the value of about 13%. Therefore wooden materials exposed to water for short time, threaten with nano liquid glass have a very low water attraction value.

**Resistance to Staining;** According to stain-resistant tests, lemon juice, soap, acetone, milk, tea and coffee has been used. These substances have been left for 1 week, afterward cleaned with ordinary detergent in order to test whether the stain and marks are consistent on the surface or not. And the result is, that these substances can be cleaned and left no stain and mark at all.

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