

CALIFORNIA STATE SCIENCE FAIR 2010 PROJECT SUMMARY

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Project Title

What Type of Glue Is the Strongest?

Abstract

Objectives/Goals

The objective of this project was to determine which brand of glue was the strongest: Gorilla Glue, Liquid Nails, Elmer's White Glue or Elmer's Wood Glue.

Methods/Materials

The four different types of glue were each tested five times by gluing pieces of wood together and pouring water into a bucket (weight) that stressed the glue. Each glue had twenty-four hours to dry.

Results

I thought that Gorilla Glue would do the best. However, Elmer#s Wood Glue did the best, Elmer#s White Glue was second, Gorilla Glue was third and Liquid Nails was last.

Conclusions/Discussion

If this project were to be repeated, I would test more glues. I would also use more animal-based glues, rather than chemical-based glues.

Summary Statement

My project was about testing different glues to find out which one is could withstand the most weight stress.

Help Received

Father helped with the board layout.