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## Technical Data Sheet E NATURAL FIBERS

Fiber	Fiber Diameter (um)	Tensile Strength (MPa)	Tensile Modulus (GPa)	Density (g/cm³)	Specific Modulus (GPa/g/cm³)	Moisture (%)	Applications	Chemical Resistance
Hemp	50-125	310-750	30-60	1.4-1.5	41	6.2-12	Filtration, paper, packaging, wipes, thermal/sound insulation, textiles (cottonized), concrete/shot crete	Good resistance to alkalis and solvents, poor resistance to strong acids
Banana	130-250	530-750	7-20	1.35	14	10-11.5	Tea bags, structural composites, apparel	
Jute	70-80	393-773	10-30	1.5	13	10-12%	Composites, rope, fiber sacks, rug/carpet backing, geotextiles, concrete/shot crete	
Kenaf	N/A	283-800	23	1.2	19	9-13	Rope, pulp and paper, textiles, concrete/shot crete	



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