

ABSTRACT

Using animal skin material in making boots has become a common thing. The use of animal skins causes the animal ecosystem to be threatened. To overcome the limitations of the material in the form of animal skin used in boots on the market, the material is replaced by using vegan leather. However, vegan leather material has a negative impact on the environment where vegan leather is very difficult to decompose. Efforts to replace materials that are more environmentally friendly continue to be made, one of the materials that has potential is the bark of the lantung tree. Lantung tree bark which has advantages such as low price, environmentally friendly, nonabrasive, low density, renewable and easy to process. Making the bark of the lantung tree into a very promising material. In addition, during the colonial period the Bengkulu people made the bark of the lantung tree into the clothes they wore for everyday. Over time, the people of Bengkulu began to use the bark of the lantung tree which was already in the form of sheets to be made into a product.

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