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| Sample | Relative density (%) | Flexural strength (MPa) | Thermal conductivity (W.m-1.K-1) |
| A | 80.0±0.7 | 153±12 | 21.0±0.3 |
| B | 95.5±0.8 | 357±17 | 77.7±0.6 |
| C | 99.8±0.9 | 366±22 | 99.2±0.9 |

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