An Overview of Wood Based Lignin Co Products

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An overview of lignin co products from a historical and technical perspective will be presented. This includes a description and the development of wood based lignin co products and current situations. The terms of “commercial lignin co products” and “scientific lignin co products” will be presented and reviewed as to relevance. Emphasis on the market forces that impact commercial lignin will be described. The presentation will conclude with insights concerning biologically produced lignin co products and their relationship to pulp, paper, and lignin co products. A question is presented for widely available comparative procedures.