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Optional/General comments	The present work consists on an experimental characterization of non-purified clay raw material. The survey is focused on the chemical, physical, and mechanical properties variation during the convective drying of the material. The originality of this paper is that it deals with non purified clay. In literature, most of works are done on purified clays such as kaolinite and bentonite. - Figures 1 and 2 may be removed. - Conclusion Section must be rewritten. Please, conclusions are not results. - Please, improve the quality of equations 8, 9, 10 y 11.	

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