

BOUDINS

Boudins form when a more brittle layer is sandwiched between two less brittle layers.

Their formation can be simulated by placing a 2cm thick layer of putty on a board. Place wooden cubes 10mm on each side, all touching, on top of the putty and then a second layer of putty on top of the cubes. A second piece of wood is placed on top. Press on the top piece of wood and boudins form. The pieces of wood rotate if a shearing action is used or if the pressure is at an angle to the layers.



before



after pressing



before



after pressing