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ABSTRACT

Nanocomposite films were developed using master batches of two polymers, namely low-density polyethylene (LDPE) and polypropylene (PP) containing silver (Ag) nanoparticles, by melt compounding and melt extruding. The films became increasingly yellow as the Ag content increased. Morphological evaluation showed the effective incorporation of Ag in the polymers. The Ag/LDPE nanocomposite film showed a comparable strength to that of commercial LDPE, although stiffness increased at high Ag (240 mg/kg) concentration. The Ag/PP nanocomposite

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