

Fabrication and properties of Polypropylene matrix composites reinforced by

Ultrafine Bamboo-char

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Abstract: To improve the mechanical and thermal properties of polypropylene (PP) matrix composites, ultrafine

Bamboo-char (UFBC) was introduced into PP by twin-screw extrusion and injection. Effects of different mass fractions of UFBC on the properties of the resulting UFBC/PP composites were investigated. A combination of SEM, DSC, mechanical test and moisture absorption test was performed to provide a comprehensive analysis of the structure and properties of UFBC/PP composites. Uniform dispersion of UFBC in the PP matrix and interaction via physical interfacial interlocks were observed with SEM. The addition of UFBC has remarkable impact on

the mechanical properties of the composites. Tensile strength and bending strength increase with the increase of UFBC contents, and reach maximum values of MPa and 54 MPa, respectively when 30% mass fraction of UFBC addition is used, which increase by 9% and 18% comparing with those of PP. The moisture resistance of UFBC/PP composites is still excellent, and the moisture absorption is less than 0.1%. DSC analysis illustrates that melting tempera

ture increases by 3 °C when mass fraction of UFBC is 40%, and the crystallization temperature increases by 8 °C when the mass fraction of UFBC is 50%. The crystallization and fabricability of composites are improved with the addition of UFBC.

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Polypropylene (PP) is a kind of semi-knot made by propylene polymerization for a wide variety of general plastic one. However, PP material cause crystal thermoplastic resin. It is usually semi-transparent colorless solid, odorless, no poor mobility, low mechanical strength, Polar Polymer compatibility difference poison, has excellent thermal performance and processing performance, is currently applied most. Limitations such as apply to a certain limit^[1]. Find a valid party

The method increases the PP material performance has become a research hotspot.

Ultrafine powder refers to the particle size < 30 nm powder, is typically divided into micron level (size > 1 μm), submicron level (size is 0.1 ~ 1.0 μm) and Nanoscale (sizing in 1 ~ nm)^[5]. Bamboo charcoal is the remaining solid matter after pyrolysis of bamboo in anoxic environment, is a source wide, cheap, unique material^[6]. Bamboo Charcoal Material surface roughness, with more pores, specific surface area, have facilitates surface bonding between bamboo charcoal and polymer materials. China bamboo planting area wide, large quantities of bamboo processing residues are burned directly or discard, is not effectively exploited and pollutes the environment^[7]. If bamboo carbonized prepare bamboo Charcoal Granules//polymer composites, expand bamboo should with domain, increase Bamboo's utilization value.

improve by adding organic and inorganic fillers. PP The force of the base material Learning Performance and thermal performance is an important modifier. ^[8,12]. why Spring Chardonnay etc^[9] Use a mixture of rice husk powder and wheat flour to fill out the charge PP preparing composites, discovers 30% Mixed Fiber Pink/tensile/strength of polypropylene

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composites appears at greater value, close to MPa. sudhakar et al^[1] with palm fruit fiber, Yellow linen, sisal and coconut fiber

reinforced PP Base composite performance, and use maleic anhydride as additive to prepare composites. Find the Palm Fruit Fiber Add quality score to 'WT% Composite Force when learning intensity is better. 1^out etc to methyl polyhedron low poly half siloxane to interface compatibility, and the vapor phase nanometer SiO₂, PP and interface compatibility melting blending composites. Find the interface phase agent in Nano SiO₂. When content is low it can effectively improve the composite. The tensile properties of the material. However, for ultra Micro Bamboo charcoal (UFBC enhanced) PP Research on base composites no public reports, ufbc/pp Complex Composite Mechanical Properties, Humidity-tolerant, Thermal performance and micro-shape. The appearance structure has yet to be studied.

This study adds a different mass fraction to the UFBC as padding with PP prepared ufbc/pp composite, on its structure, mechanical Properties, Comprehensive characterization of wet and thermal properties by Analysis, designed to achieve better performance ufbc/pp composite with square, to go Step Increase PP Base Composite properties provide data support hold, also available for bamboo resources Way.

1. Experimental materials and methods

1.1 raw materials

ultra-micro bamboo charcoal (UFBC), National Forestry Administration Bamboo Research and development Center offers; polypropylene (PP), model: 045, melt flow rate: 230C, 3.8 kg under conditions 1g/10min, Wenzhou Yintai Chemical Co., Ltd.; release Agent, shenzhen Sub-Aerosol Aerosol Limited company. 12 Experimental method

1.2.1 Raw Material drying process

will UFBC in the blower dryer, The under the condition of continued drying, The is removed and placed in the dryer for alternate. will PP place in vacuum drying box, C Continuous drying under conditions H, Remove put in the dryer for alternate.

1.2.2 UFBC particle size test

The appropriate amount of UFBC into the laser granularity Analyzer (Master Sizer Malvern Co.), Use dry test analysis, get ufbc to size distribution.

1.2.3 UFBC/PP Preparation of composite materials

Total UFBC The mass score is 0 WT%, WT% WT% WT%, WT% WT% for ufbc/pp mixed combination, Total quality 10g, mixed with check in WLG ten minute screw extruder (Shanghai New Shuo Precision Machinery Co., Ltd.) Medium melting mixing 5min, temperature condition 190C, rotate rate 100r/min. A sample of the melted mixture is extruded to the plastic cartridge. take wzs Ten D Mini injection machine (Shanghai New Shuo Precision Machinery Limited company) at temperature of 195C 5 MPa pressure guarantee tens, make sample injection into mold, Remove sample into dryer alternate.

1.2.4 Mechanical Performance Characterization

in CNT-7014 Microcomputer controlled electronic universal Material testing machine (United States MTS Limited) on PP and ufbc/pp complex tensile test and bending test for materials, the tensile test reference standard GB/T 1040-2006, speed to mm/min, test to Less test 3 parallel-like, take average; Bend Test Reference Standard GB/t 9341-@, speed to 5mm/min, experiment to less test 3 parallel like, averages.

1.2.5 characterization of moisture tolerance

Reference Standard GB/t 1034-2008 plastic Water absorption Determination Method 4, Place sample into COven Dry H, Yes after cooling in dryer to room temperature, weighing specimen quality r₁; will try Sample put relative humidity to 50%, temperature control in %C constant temperature The In the Humidity box, To Place H weighing the sample quality m₂, sample from The constant temperature and humidity box is removed, should be in 1min Complete Measurement; and then Put samples in C dry in oven H, to cool the in the dryer to room temp, weighing sample quality M₃. based on the following calculation Water quality score C:

$$e = \frac{m^2 - m_1}{m_1} \times 100\% (1)$$

M₁

1.2.6 Thermal Profiling

takes approximately Ten mg for ufbc/pp Composite Samples, Benefits

with F3 type differential scanning calorimeter (Germannetzsch Limited public Division) measuring Thermal Performance, first from room temperature to 200°C, heating rate to 10°C/min, thermostat 5 min after, and then 10°C/min. Speed reduced to 1°C/min, and then from the C with 10°C/min. The rate of is up through 200°C scan, Purgenitrogen as ML/min. crystallinity X_c calculation formula is:

ΔH_m

$\Delta H_m^{100\%PP}$

type: ΔH_m is ufbc/pp. The melting enthalpy of composites; ΔH_m to PP 100% melting enthalpy at crystallization 138 J/g; X_c is ufbc/pp composites. PP The quality score of.

1.2.7 Microscopic profiling

use the SU8010 Type field emission scanning electron microscope (Japan Hitachi Co.) make UFBC surface microscopic appearance and ufbc/pp composite tensile fracture surface topography observation, Sample table face gold-plated, electron microscope emission voltage is 3.0 kV.

2. Results and discussions

Z1 Ultra Micro Bamboo charcoal (UFBC) particle size distribution and surface microscopic appearance. The size distribution of the UFBC is as shown in the figure 1. unknown, UFBC has a normal distribution, particle volume fraction cumulative calculation gets: 10% Volume fraction ufbc particle size 3. μm . Next, The size of the 50% is in 1 μm . The following, 90% the size of the IS in, 7 μm below. diagram 2 to UFBC surface microscopic appearance of particles features SEM image. Figure Ultra-micro bamboo charcoal particle shape irregular, Particle size is smaller, length size is less than 1 μm . use ufbc in the volume fraction of the particles is larger, This kind of particle surface roughness, pores developed, has a large surface area, These pores can produce stronger capillary effects, to increase PP infiltration effect, Which enhances the interface between the two. Force [10]. can observe a partial length dimension of the bamboo charcoal particle less than 3 μm . Small particles, Such particles can be well PP Base

Body Wrap.

2.1 ufbc/pp Composite mechanical Properties

diagram 3 is UFBC add amount to ufbc/pp Composite Pull extension Performance effect. to see, with UFBC add to +high, ufbc/pp The tensile strength of the composite decreases first and then rises Drop again, This result with natural fiber reinforced polymer Composites Material research results similar to [20]. on ufbc quality score 30 wt% when, The tensile strength of the composite is greater than the maximum value of 26 MPa, more pure PP The material is enhanced 9%. ufbc/pp complex The tensile modulus of the composite material rises first and then falls., on UFBC Quality divided by number too WT%, The tensile modulus of the composites reaches a greater value to 45 X Ten² MPa, more PP improve 103%. ufbc and The main combination of PP is physical lock, Followed by Van der Waals the Force of the molecular inducer. when ufbc Low quality score, PP The force between chains is broken, and a small number of UFBC is less than to have more physical binding points with PP, at this time, UFBC binding between and PP, but weaker, causes the composite material material tensile strength drop. and with ufbc Increase quality score Large, pp The molecular chain will UFBC The protruding structure of the surface is wrapped around, spreads into the at the same time UFBC in the pores of, to form a stable physical lock button, so the tensile strength increases with it [1]. when ufbc add too much, result in a reunion of ufbc with too many particles, Stress sets when stretched, eventually causes a drop in tensile performance. ufbc/pp composite fracture elongation with UFBC Quality divided by number increases and decreases, This is due to lower quality score, PP and UFBC Physical lock is weaker, stretch when PP numerator chain easier to unlock lock, PP easy to pull extensions; with ufbc increase of particles, A large number of molecular chains are wrapped in a physical clasp in the form of the ufbc around, When the material is

stretched, PP The molecular chain does not and unlocking the latch, There was a break, UFBC prevents PP chain movement of the segment, make ufbc/pp The fracture elongation of composite material is constant decrease.

ufbc/pp The bending properties of composites are changing as shown in the figure 4 shows. can see, ufbc/pp Composite bending strength degrees with ufbc Increase the mass fraction first and then decrease the, on

3 PP Composite Tensile Properties

PP and UFBC/PP Composites

UFBC The mass score is WT%, Greater bending strength value MPa, more pure PP increased 18%, This is because UFBC vs PP Matrix physical locking function is good, Two-phase interface is more than, Strong, increases the bending strength of composite materials, but excessive ufbc Reunion results in stress set, after bending strength down. The bending modulus of the material is the same as the ufbc quality score increasing and increasing, on quality score WT% is still not appears down, fracture bending strain and bending modulus change of material potential opposite, with the ufbc increases the quality score by decreasing.

Z3 UFBC/PP The microscopic appearance of tensile fracture surface of composite materials

UFBC/PP The tensile strength of the composite is pure PP Material increased, is because UFBC has greater strength, and UFBC, particle size smaller, they can distribute a wider and better populated matrix. ufbc padding with PP Interface binding characteristics of the matrix as shown in the diagram 5 shows. unknown, ufbc surface exists more PP drawing, show before stretching, PP molecule spreads well to ufbc surface void with, to form a stronger physical locking effect, knot

Strong, during stretching, due to UFBC and PP Sub Physical locking of children, The unlock of the molecule has absorbed most of the Rafah Extend Energy, so on the fracture surface, UFBC Wire Drawing on the surface of the particle to significantly more than PP base surface. diagram 5 (b) can be observed ufbc with PP Two-phase boundaries are almost fused up, composite material break split, the two phases have not yet been separated. This indicates that ufbc vs PP bounds close together.

Z4 ufbc/PP composite Moisture resistance

PP and ufbc/pp The hygroscopic rate of the composite is shown in Figure 6 "show." can see that, ufbc introduced ufbc/pp composite material The moisture absorption rate of the material increases slightly, -- composite Moisture-resistant properties slightly down Drop, This is because the UFBC is more hygroscopic. but ufbc/pp The increase in moisture absorption of composites is not obvious, low Moisture absorption, is less than 0.1%, excellent moisture resistance of materials, because of the UFBC can be compared to well spread to PP base, The surface is PP matrix is better packages, Both form a tighter structure, UFBC harder to reach to air moisture, reason ufbc/pp Composite to keep the Better humidity-resistant performance.

Z5 UFBC/PP Composite Thermal Properties

PP and ufbc/pp Composite DSC curve as shown in figure 7 shows. table 1 list PP and ufbc/pp composite Heat the performance parameter, including crystallization temperature (T_c), crystallization enthalpy (H_c), Crystal degree (X_{pp}), Melting temperature (T_m) and melting enthalpy (ΔH_m). from

The diagram shows that, UFBC Add to ufbc/pp fusion of composite thaw temperature slightly increased, to UFBC/PP composite crystallization temperature degree Greater increase. is from table to, ufbc Quality score is \$wt% when, ufbc/pp Composite Melt temperature is greater value 163.8°C, more PP The improves the 3.1°C, UFBC Quality Score to wt%, ufbc/pp Composite crystallization temperature is more PP The improves the 8°C. ufbc add to make ufbc/pp Composite material material crystallinity is more pure PP slight drop, UFBC Add to Department Break PP internal crystal structure, affects the crystallization ability of a material, so ufbc/pp The crystallinity of the composite has decreased, but also UFBC vs PP The matrix forms a stable heterogeneous nucleation structure^[a]], this structure crystallization performance more PP matrix Stronger, ufbc/pp Composite Material The crystallization temperature of the material increases significantly, UFBC The addition of promotes UF-bc/pp composite

crystallization, Improved ufbc/pp composite material Processing of material.

3. Conclusion

(1) ultra-micro bamboo charcoal (UFBC) vs. polypropylene (PP) the two-phase has a better interface binding, ufbc introduced into ufbc/pp the mechanical strength of composites has a better effect. ufbc quality measure score is, wt% when, ufbc/pp composite tensile strength degree and bend strength reached a greater value, respectively MPa and MPa, is more PP. The increases the 9% and 18%, but excessive UFBC reduce the strength of composites.

(2) ufbc/pp composites have better moisture resistance, hygroscopic rate is less than 0.1%.

(3) UFBC The introduction of Toufbc/pp composite Knot Crystal plays a catalytic role, ufbc mass score is WT%, Composite crystallization temperature is more PP. The improves the 8°C. ufbc quality measure score is +wt% when, Melting temperature of composite is greater than large value 163.8°C, than PP slightly improved.

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