

## **Opto-thermo-mechanical Characterization for Polyester and Polyamide Surgical Sutures**

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### **Abstract:**

This work studies the opto-thermo-mechanical properties of two different surgical sutures using interferometry. The polarizing Pluta interference microscope combined with opto-thermo-mechanical (OTM) device were used to study the effect of drawing on monofilament polyester (PET) and polyamide (PA) surgical sutures at room temperature. The variation of the refractive indices and the birefringence of both PET and PA sutures with different draw ratios were determined. The resulting data was used to calculate the optical orientation function and the average work per chain. The stress strain curve was studied to estimate some mechanical parameters; yield stress, yield strain, Young's modulus and strain optical coefficient. The variations of the refractive the index profile were calculated for different draw ratios. In addition we studied the effect of temperature, during the drawing process, on monofilament PET suture. The obtained results provide important data for better characterization of suture materials.

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## **Influence of Grafting on Structural and Optical Properties of Nylon-6 Fibers**

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This study throws light on the change of the optical properties and some structural properties due to graft copolymerization of polydiallyldimethyl ammonium chloride (PDADMAC) and polyacrylamide (PAA) of nylon-6 fibers. Multiple-beam interferometric technique in transmission was used to study the change of the diameter, refractive indices, and birefringence of nylon-6 fibers at different graft yields. The results were utilized to investigate the isotropic refractive index, the mean polarizabilities per unit volume, dielectric constant, dielectric susceptibility, and surface reflectivity for nylon-6 and grafted nylon-6 fiber. The effect of grafted PAA onto modified nylon-6 fibers containing PDADMAC on the crystallinity was studied by X-ray diffraction. These results reflect good effect of grafting on the optical and structural properties of nylon-6 fibers. The opto-thermal properties of grafted PAA with different graft yields have been studied. (C) 2010 Wiley Periodicals, Inc. J Appl Polym Sci 117: 3255-3261, 2010

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## **Influence of wavelength and temperature on the optical and some structural properties of polyester and polyamide surgical suture fibers**

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The present article studies the optical properties dependent on wavelength and temperature for polyester PET and polyamide PA surgical suture fibers by interferometry. The polarizing Pluta interference microscope was used to investigate the changes of the optical and structural properties at different wavelengths and temperatures. The resulting data were utilized to calculate the spectral dispersions and some structural properties such as Cauchy's dispersion constants, the resonant wavelength, the oscillation energy, the dispersion energy, the optical permittivity and the dielectric susceptibility for PET and PA sutures with different wavelengths at room temperatures. Relationship between the optical parameters with different temperatures at constant wavelength of PET and PA suture fibers were given. The variation of refractive index, isotropic refractive index and birefringence profile were measured at different temperatures. (C) 2010 Elsevier B.V. All rights reserved.

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## **Effect of Creep Strain on the Optomechanical Properties and Some Structural Properties of Terylene Fibers**

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### **Abstract:**

This article sheds light on the effect of creep strain [ $\epsilon(t)$ ; %] on the optomechanical properties and some structure properties of terylene fibers at several constant applied loads. Automated multiple-beam Fizeau fringes in transmission were used with a mechanical creep device attached to a wedge interferometer where the fiber was subjected to a constant load. This technique was used to determine the mean refractive indices and the mean birefringence values of terylene fibers under different conditions for  $\epsilon(t)$ . The obtained optical results were used to evaluate the optical orientation function, optical stress coefficient, density, crystallinity, and mean-square density fluctuation with  $\epsilon(t)$ . The obtained results show that, under a constant load, the terylene fibers extended with time, the rate of which decreased with time. An empirical formula is suggested to represent the variation of  $\epsilon(t)$  of terylene fibers with time, and the constants of this formula were determined. A mechanical model is proposed to represent  $\epsilon(t)$  of terylene fibers, which consists of two Kelvin elements combined in series, which were used to provide an accurate fit to the experimental creep curve. The stress-strain curve via creep was studied to determine some mechanical parameters of the investigated fibers: Young's modulus, yield stress, and yield strain. Illustrations with microinterferograms, graphs, and tables are given. (C) 2009 Wiley Periodicals, Inc. J Appl Polym Sci 113: 516-525, 2009

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