

Filling effect on the structural, electrical, and magnetic properties of PVAc/Co composites

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Abstract

Polyvinyl-acetate/-cobalt (PVAc/Co) composite films were prepared using a casting technique. The structural and physical properties were studied using X-ray diffraction (XRD), differential scanning calorimetry (DSC), Fourier transform infrared (FTIR) spectroscopy, dielectric measurements, direct current magnetic susceptibility (χ_{dc}), and electron spin resonance (ESR). The XRD patterns revealed that the incorporation of Co particles increases the amorphization of PVAc and Co oxide formations. The DSC results suggest that the thermal properties obviously improved. Frequency and filler concentration dependence of the dielectric constant (ϵ') and AC conductivity (σ_{AC}) were measured at room temperature in the frequency range 20 Hz to 3 MHz of pure PVAc and PVAc/Co composite films. The dielectric constant shows usual dielectric dispersion behavior. The dielectric constant and AC conductivity increased with the increase in Co content. The variation of σ_{AC} is attributed to hopping of polarons and bipolarons in the composites. The filling level dependence of the effective magnetic moment (μ_{eff}) has been evaluated. The ESR spectra exhibit a peak of an increasing depth as Co content increases. The control of thermal stability, dielectric and magnetic moment of the composites films is interesting for applications such as electric and magnetic sensors. (C) 2012 Wiley Periodicals, Inc. J Appl Polym Sci, 2012

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Abstract

Composite films of poly(vinylacetate)/red lead oxide have been prepared by mixing the fine lead oxide particles into polyvinylacetate solution under ultrasonication followed by film casting technique. Structural, optical and dielectric properties have been performed to characterize these composites films and compared their properties to pure PVAc film. The changes in the structural of the prepared films were investigated by X-ray diffraction (XRD) and FT-IR spectra. It has been observed that the crystallinity of the composites films depends on the Pb-content. Optical spectra of the composites films showed direct allowed band gaps lying in the range of 5.0-4.6 eV which is lower than that of PVAc. Frequency and doping level dependence of dielectric constant (ϵ'), ac conductivity (σ_{ac}) and tangent loss ($\tan \delta$) have been measured. The values of ϵ' were decreased with increasing in frequency, which indicates that the major contribution to the polarization comes from orientation polarization. The ac conductivity is more for doped PVAc than that of undoped PVAc. The experimental results show that ϵ' and σ_{ac} increase with adding of lead oxide in PVAc. The controllable of optical and dielectric properties of the composite film will draw much attention for potential applications.

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Abstract

Cerium chloride (CeCl₃) doped polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) films were prepared by casting technique. The effect of CeCl₃ concentrations on the structural, optical and thermal properties of the PVA films was studied by X-ray diffraction (XRD), FT-IR, UV-visible, transmittance (T), reflectance (R), differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) and thermogravimetry (TG). Both of the XRD and the DSC results affirm the increase in amorphousity. Absorption spectra of the doped films have shown an absorption band at 260 nm assigned to the trivalent state of cerium ions. Absorption, transmittance and reflectance spectra were used for the determination of the optical constants. The results indicate that the optical band gap (E_g) was derived from Tauc's extrapolation and decreases with the cerium content. The refractive index increases with monotonic behavior as the cerium content increases. The dispersion of the refractive index is discussed in terms of the single-oscillator Wemple-DiDomemico model for obtaining the dispersion parameters. The obtained optical parameters were found to be strongly affected by CeCl₃ dopant. Thermal analysis showed that the thermal parameters of PVA are enhanced by CeCl₃. The dependence of the activation energy of the decomposition temperature on doping level was estimated. (C) 2011 Elsevier B.V. All rights reserved.

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Polymeric films based on polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) doped with titanium chloride (TiCl₃) at different weight percent ratios were prepared using the solvent cast technique. The structural properties of these polymeric films are examined by XRD and FTIR studies. The complexation of the clopant with the polymer was confirmed by FTIR studies. The XRD pattern reveals that the amorphous domains of PVA polymer matrix increased with raising the TiCl₃ content. The optical properties of these polymeric films were examined by optical absorption and emission spectroscopy. Electrical conductivity was measured at room temperature of pure PVA and PVA doped with different concentrations of TiCl₃ from 20 Hz to 3 MHz. The conductivity was found to increase with the increase in clopant concentration. The dielectric constant (epsilon') indicates a strong dielectric dispersion in the studied frequency range and increases as clopant content increases. This increase in both sigma and epsilon' is attributed to the increase in the localized charges distribution. Moreover, a loss peak was identified in the dielectric loss spectra and it is attributed to the orientation of polar groups. (C) 2009 Elsevier B.V. All rights reserved.

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Electron spin resonance and optical studies of poly (methacrylate) doped with CuCl₂

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Abstract

Poly(methyl methacrylate) doped with CuCl₂ was prepared and its electron spin resonance (ESR) spectra and optical properties were studied. The ESR spectra can be accounted for by the presence of two radicals: Ra and Rb. FTIR spectroscopy reveals that there is no main difference of the spectra due to the addition of CuCl₂. The structural modifications are identified by investigating the doping level dependence of the peak heights of certain IR absorption peaks. The optical absorption, transmittance, and reflectance measurements were performed for prepared samples. The doping level (W) dependence on the g-factor (g), asymmetry factor (A), peak-to-peak separation (ΔH_{pp}), spin concentration (N), optical energy gap (E_{opt}), Urbach energy (E_u), refractive index (n), average oscillator wavelength (λ_0), and average oscillator strength (S₀) were estimated. It was found that these parameters are changed with doping level. These changes suggest high sensitivity of these films to doping that would suggest the applicability in magnetic and/or optical devices. © 2008 Wiley Periodicals, Inc. J Appl Polym Sci, 2008

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