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Nanostructured Silicon-based Powders and Composites Hanser Verlag

Nanostructured Polymer Composites for Biomedical Applications addresses the challenges researchers face regarding the creation of nanostructured polymer composites that not only have superior performance and mechanical properties, but also have acceptable biological function. This book discusses current efforts to meet this challenge by discussing the multidisciplinary nature of nanostructured polymer composite biomaterials from various fields, including materials science, polymer science, biomedical engineering and biomedicine. This compilation of existing knowledge will lead to the generation of new terminology and definitions across individual disciplines. As such, this book will help researchers and engineers develop new products and devices for use in effective medical treatment. Summarizes the most recent strategies to develop nanostructured polymer composite biomaterials for biomedicine Outlines the major preparation and characterization techniques for a range of polymer nanocomposites used in biomedicine Explores the design of new types of nanostructured polymer composites for applications in drug delivery, tissue engineering, gene therapy and bone replacement

Nano- and Micro-mechanics of Polymer Blends and Composites John Wiley & Sons

Interlaminar fracture toughness GIC were measured using double cantilever beam (DCB) test for mode- I using area method, compliance method, compliance calibration method and modified beam theories. The results showed that epoxy reinforced with random glass fiber has higher GIC (2834 J/m²) than that of epoxy reinforced with woven roving glass fiber (548 J/m²). The results of different types of mid plane layers show that the Interlaminar fracture toughness GIC for [R7//M1/M1//R7] is (3018 J/m²) which is higher than that of [M7//R1/R1//M7] is (354 J/m²). It was shown also that lay - up stacking sequences have an effect on the Interlaminar fracture toughness GIC. It was observed that GIC for [R/M//R1/R1//M/R]S is (1355 J/m²) which is higher than that [//M/R//]s is (260 J/m²). Nano and micro SiO₂ particles were used as a third phase filler for woven roving glass fiber composites with (2,4,6,8,10) wt %. It was found that higher GIC was

observed for nanocomposites as compared with microcomposites. The results shows that Young modulus for nanocomposites was higher than microcomposites, but flexural strength for microcomposites was higher.

Handbook of Composites from Renewable Materials, Design and Manufacturing Springer Science & Business Media

The aim of this work is to realize epoxy-based UV-cured polymer composites reinforced by nanosilica or glass fibres and to characterize them using specific techniques (ATG, FT-IR, SEM, AFM, wettability measurements, microbond test). The inorganic surfaces were chemically modified in order to improve their compatibility with the selected polymeric matrix. Their characterization shows that the obtained surface properties promote the chemical interaction between the matrix and the fillers. The influence of the type and treatment of the inorganic filler on the photopolymerization kinetics and on adhesion properties were evaluated. The obtained results show that the presence of inorganic fillers modifies the reaction kinetics and that the surface treatment promotes the formations of strong bonds between the two phases of the composites. Thanks to this work, new composites materials with innovative properties were obtained.

Photopolymerized Micro-and Nano-composites Springer Science & Business Media

This volume of the journal "Nano Hybrids and Composites" offers our readers a collection of the peer-reviewed articles covering some practical aspects in the research of properties and application of the micro- and nano-hybrid composite materials, ferronematic nanoparticles and multi-walled carbon nanotubes in the optoelectronics and sensors, research of the hybrid metal matrix composites and reinforced composites, fused borosilicate syntactic foam and innovative mixed concrete for the road pavement. We hope that the presented volume will be useful for many specialists from the area of modern functional materials.

Ply Types And Micro-nano SiO₂ On Fracture Toughness Of Composites John Wiley & Sons

In the field of tribology, the wear behaviour of polymers and composite materials is considered a highly non-linear phenomenon. Wear of Polymers and Composites introduces fundamentals of polymers and composites tribology. The book suggests a new approach to explore the effect of applied load and surface defects on the fatigue wear behaviour of polymers, using a new tribometer and thorough experiments. It discusses effects of surface cracks, under different static and cyclic loading

parameters on wear, and presents an intelligent algorithm, in the form of a neural network, to map the relationship between wear rate and relevant factors. Using the aforementioned method leads to more accurate and cost effective prediction of surface fatigue wear rates, under different service conditions. The first three chapters of the book introduce polymers and composite materials tribology, followed by three chapters that cover testing in wear, applied load and contact pressure and surface defects. The remaining chapter moves on to predicting wear of polymers, and concludes by discussing questions and problems. Prepares senior undergraduates as well as postgraduate students Focuses on the factors influencing wear of polymers and composites Contains detailed design of Tribometer, wear test procedures and detailed dataset of more than 50 experimental wear tests Introduces an artificial neural network approach as one of the recently developed wear prediction models.

Nano- and Micro-mechanics of Polymer Blends and Composites
Springer Science & Business Media

Short-fiber reinforced polymer composites enjoy widespread industrial applications due to their high strength-to-weight ratios and versatile manufacturing processes. The mechanical, electrical and thermal properties of short-fiber reinforced composite systems are tremendously dependent on fiber orientations within the polymer matrix during the manufacturing process. However, the commonly used melt flow simulation tools employ simplified empirically-derived models that have recently been shown to over-predict the rate of fiber alignment. Therefore, a physical understanding of fiber suspensions during the injection molding process is critical. The main objective of this research project is to develop a systematic methodology to predict fiber orientations during the manufacture of polymer composites through the numerical simulation. The focus is to address such issues as the effect of fiber shape, fiber-fiber interactions, Brownian motions of nano-fibers and fiber suspensions in various solvents, such as inhomogeneous flows. We develop a stand-alone Finite Element Method (FEM) for calculating hydrodynamic forces and torques exerted on fibers. For nano-fibers, the Brownian forces and torques are modeled using a Gaussian distribution function. Our approach seeks fibers' velocities that zero the net torques and forces acting on the fibers by the surrounding bulk fluid. Fiber motions are then computed using a 4th-order Runge-Kutta method to update fiber positions and orientations as functions of time. The successful completion of this project provides a systematic computational approach capable of addressing issues that are currently unresolved in the critical area of manufacturing. Extension of the approach to other areas such as drug delivery and blood cell motion is an additional benefit of this research work.

2D and Quasi-2D Composite and Nanocomposite Materials
Elsevier

This dissertation is devoted to the virtual investigation of the mechanical behavior of micro/nano polymer composites (MNPCs). Advanced composite materials are favored by the automotive industry and army departments for their customizable tailored properties, especially for strength and ductility compared to pure polymer matrices. Their light weight and low finished cost are additional advantages of these composite materials. Many experimental and numerical studies have been performed to achieve the optimized behavior of MNPCs by controlling the microstructure. Experiments are costly and time consuming for micro scale. Hence, recently numerical tools are utilized to help the material scientists to customize and optimize their experiments. Most of such numerical studies are based on characterizing the MNPCs through simple microstructures, as circular particles or straight fibers embedded in a specific

polymer matrix. Although these geometries are effective in virtual modeling some types of composite material behavior, they fail to address some critical key micro-structural features, which are important for our goals. Firstly, they fail to properly address the randomness of particles. Secondly, 2D analyses have limitations and they can provide qualitative insight, rather than evaluate the quantitative response of the material behavior. Thus, in order to fill this gap, a user friendly software program, REV_Maker, is developed in this project for generating 2D and 3D RVEs (representative volume elements) to precisely represent the morphology of material in microstructural level. In models, polymers are usually considered as viscoelastic-viscoplastic or hyperelastic-viscoplastic materials without taking into account viscodamage models. Therefore, in this work rate- and time-dependent damage (viscodamage) is separately considered to fully investigate the initiation and growth of damage inside polymer composites. Besides, most of the common viscoelastic and viscoplastic models assumes small deformation; therefore, in this dissertation a procedure is established, which incorporates all required modifications to generalize a small strain constitutive model to its identical large deformation range. Thus, here a straightforward generalization and implementation method based on classical continuum mechanics is proposed, which due to its simplicity, can be applied to a wide range of elastoplastic constitutive models. Then, the available viscoelastic and viscoplastic models are extended to large strain framework. By applying the generalized viscous models, one may address and measure the large deformation response of MNPCs. Numerous simulations were conducted to predict the overall responses of micro/nano composites with different morphologies (particles volume fractions, orientations, and combinations). The effect of each particle, and the combination of particles on the composite responses are compared and presented. The electronic version of this dissertation is accessible from <http://hdl.handle.net/1969.1/151647>

Composites at Micro- and Nano-scale and a New Approach to the Problem of a Concentrated Force on a Half-plane
Woodhead Publishing

Nanocellulose Based Composites for Electronics presents recent developments in the synthesis and applications of nanocellulose composites in electronics, highlighting applications in various technologies. Chapters covers new trends and challenges in a wide range of electronic applications and devices. Significant properties, safety, sustainability, and environmental impacts of the electronic devices are included, along with the challenges of using nanocellulose-based composites in electronics. This book is an important reference for materials scientists and engineers configuring and designing processes for the synthesis and device fabrication of nanocellulose composites in electronics. Explores how to utilize nanocellulose fibers and nano-crystalline cellulose substances to synthesize materials with designed functionalities Outlines the major production processes for nanocellulose composites Discusses the major challenges that need to be surmounted in order to effectively use nanocellulose composites for electronics

Synthesis, Properties and Potential Applications Woodhead Publishing

This book presents an extensive review of literature on the properties of carbon nanofibers (CNF) reinforced polymer composites in conjunction with advances in the production and properties of CNFs. It further provides readers a view into the development of lightweight composites whose properties are tailored and enhanced with micro- and nano-reinforcement, along with results from data comparisons from several published investigations.

Nanocellulose Based Composites for Electronics Elsevier
 Micro and Nano Fibrillar Composites (MFCs and NFCs) from Polymer Blends is a comprehensive reference for researchers, students and scientists working in the field of plastics recycling and composites. The book aims to determine the influence of micro and nanofibrillar morphology on the properties of immiscible blend systems. Chapters cover micro and nanofibrillar composites based on polyolefin, liquid crystal polymer, biodegradable polymers, polyester and polyamide blends in various industrial application fields. The book brings together panels of highly-accomplished experts in the field of plastics recycling, blends and composites systems. For several decades, plastic technology has played an important role in many industrial applications, such as packaging, automobiles, aerospace and construction. However the increasing use of plastics creates a lot of waste. This has led to restrictions on the use of some plastics for certain applications and a drive towards recycling of plastics. More recently, microfibrillar in-situ composites have been prepared from waste plastics such as PET/PP, PET/PE and Nylon/PP as a way of formulating new high performance polymer systems. This book tackles these issues and more, and is an ideal resource for anyone interested in polymer blends. Provides information on MFC and NFC based polymer blends that have been accumulated over the last 25 years, providing a useful reference Adopts a novel approach in terms of understanding the relationship between processing, morphology, structure, properties and applications in micro and nanofibrillar composites Contains contributions from leading experts in the field from both industrial and academic research
Cellulose Fibers: Bio- and Nano-Polymer Composites Elsevier
 Finally, the laminae widths in the composite are reduced to the sub-100nanometer range. A novel process flow for the fabrication of composite structures with these size scales is developed, which has applications for size reductions of microscale devices in general. Fracture tests performed on these "nano-composites" shows their effectiveness in preventing failure due to pre-existing flaws in structures.

Experiments on Metal-matrix Composites with Nano- and Micro-scale Particles Woodhead Publishing

The Handbook of Composites From Renewable Materials comprises a set of 8 individual volumes that brings an interdisciplinary perspective to accomplish a more detailed understanding of the interplay between the synthesis, structure, characterization, processing, applications and performance of these advanced materials. The handbook covers a multitude of natural polymers/ reinforcement/ fillers and biodegradable materials. Together, the 8 volumes total at least 5000 pages and offers a unique publication. This 2nd volume of the Handbook is solely focused on the Design and Manufacturing of renewable materials. Some of the important topics include but not limited to: design and manufacturing of high performance green composites; manufacturing of high performance biomass-based polyesters by rheological approach; components design of fibrous composite materials; design and manufacturing of bio-based sandwich structures; design and manufacture of biodegradable products from renewable resources; manufacturing and characterization of quicklime filled metal alloy composites for single row deep groove ball bearing; manufacturing of composites from chicken feathers and poly (vinyl chloride); production of porous carbons from resorcinol-formaldehyde gels: applications; composites using agricultural wastes; manufacturing of rice wastes-based natural fiber polymer composites from thermosetting vs. thermoplastic matrices; thermoplastic polymeric composites; natural fiber reinforced PLA composites; rigid closed-cell PUR foams containing polyols

derived from renewable resources; preparation and application of the composite from alginate; recent developments in biocomposites of bombyx mori silk fibroin; design and manufacturing of natural fiber/ synthetic fiber reinforced polymer hybrid composites; natural fibre composite strengthening solution for structural beam component for enhanced flexural strength; high pressure resin transfer molding of epoxy resins from renewable sources; cork based structural composites; the use of wheat straw as an agricultural waste in composites for semi-structural applications and design/ manufacturing of sustainable composites.

Computational Modeling and Experiments LAP Lambert Academic Publishing

Because we are living in an era of Green Science and Technology, developments in the field of bio- and nano- polymer composite materials for advanced structural and medical applications is a rapidly emerging area and the subject of scientific attention. In light of the continuously deteriorating environmental conditions, researchers all over the world have focused an enormous amount of scientific research towards bio-based materials because of their cost effectiveness, eco-friendliness and renewability. This handbook deals with cellulose fibers and nano-fibers and covers the latest advances in bio- and nano- polymer composite materials. This rapidly expanding field is generating many exciting new materials with novel properties and promises to yield advanced applications in diverse fields. This book reviews vital issues and topics and will be of interest to academicians, research scholars, polymer engineers and researchers in industries working in the subject area. It will also be a valuable resource for undergraduate and postgraduate students at institutes of plastic engineering and other technical institutes.
Processing, Properties and Performance Hanser Gardner Publications

2D and Quasi-2D Composite and Nanocomposite Materials: Theory, Properties and Photonic Applications covers the theory, characterization and computational modeling of 2D composite materials and shows how they are used for the creation of materials for 3D structures The book covers three major themes: Properties of 2D and quasi-2D composites are discussed in the context of homogenization theory. Homogenization results are discussed for spatiotemporal material composites assembled from materials which are distributed on a micro-scale in space and in time. New types of transport phenomena and localization in random media are addressed, with particular attention to the non-reciprocity of transport coefficients. Plasmonics and magneto-optics are also of particular interest. Magneto-transport and sub-wavelength resolution in electromagnetic and acoustic imaging are further considered. This book is an important resource for materials scientists and engineers working on nanomaterials, photonic composites, and materials theory, modeling and simulations. Outlines major modelling techniques of 2D nanocomposites for photonic applications Explores how the properties of 2D nanocomposites make them suitable for use for building 3D structures Assesses the challenges of using 2D nanocomposites for designing new devices on a mass scale
Biodegradable Green Composites Renaissance Classics
 The book gives a state-of-art overview on all aspects of micro- and nanomechanics of polymers, polymeric blends, and composites. Major issues tackled include experimental techniques to study the mechanical performance of polymer systems, especially with respect to molecular, supermolecular and filler architectures on suitable model materials; prediction methods for the mechanical performance (short and long term properties); modeling tools and approaches. All these aspects are highlighted for polymeric systems of both academic and practical

relevance.

Epoxy Composites Elsevier

Polymer and its composites have replaced a great number of metal products in industry and are still in a rapid growth in many areas due to their attractive properties such as low density, high specific strength and specific stiffness, corrosion resistance, and manufacturability. The properties of polymers have been considerably improved by the incorporation of fillers and fiber reinforcement. The mechanical and tribological studies on polyphenylene sulfide (PPS) and its composites have not been hitherto carried out extensively and are deserving of attention in view of their potential for being used in a wide variety of applications. PPS has a great potential in high speed sliding applications owing to its high temperature capability; however, its wide application as a promising matrix material in tribology is still at infancy and so there is a need of the comprehensive study of its mechanical and tribological behaviors. In this dissertation, the effect of fillers and fibers as reinforcements in PPS was performed with respect to the tribological and mechanical properties. A number of fillers based on the minerals abundantly available in Armenia were used in this study along with other inorganic compound fillers and short microfibers as reinforcement. The fillers used were both in micro and nano sizes. Finally, the effect of carbon nanotubes and carbon nanofibers as the reinforcements in PPS has also been studied in terms of their thermal, mechanical, and tribological properties.

CRC Press

Additionally, reinforcement strategies using POSS, Graphene Nanoplatelets (GNP) and/or interleaved carbon or aramid fiber veils were shown to improve mechanical properties by at least an order of magnitude without increasing the bulk material density or thermal conductivity. These hybridized multifunctional materials have demonstrated controllable mechanical performance while maintaining excellent insulation capabilities at low bulk densities, making them suitable for use in a variety of future applications, such as composite space insulation and cold-weather composite paneling, potentially with a variety of multifunctional capabilities based on the properties of the additives incorporated in the composite structure. The microchannel pore structure may also enable applications in other technologies, such as selective filtration membranes and biomimetic fluidic delivery devices.

Interface Chemistry and Its Role on Interfacial Adhesion : PhD

Thesi in Material Science and Technology John Wiley & Sons

Discover a one-stop resource for in-depth knowledge on epoxy composites from leading voices in the field Used in a wide variety of materials engineering applications, epoxy composites are highly relevant to the work of engineers and scientists in many fields. Recent developments have allowed for significant advancements in their preparation, processing and characterization that are highly relevant to the aerospace and automobile industry, among others. In *Epoxy Composites: Fabrication, Characterization and Applications*, a distinguished team of authors and editors deliver a comprehensive and straightforward summary of the most recent developments in the area of epoxy composites. The book emphasizes their preparation, characterization and applications, providing a complete understanding of the correlation of rheology, cure reaction, morphology, and thermo-mechanical properties with filler dispersion. Readers will learn about a variety of topics on the cutting-edge of epoxy composite fabrication and characterization, including smart epoxy composites, theoretical modeling, recycling and environmental issues, safety issues, and future prospects for these highly practical materials. Readers will also benefit from the inclusion of: A thorough introduction to

epoxy composites, their synthesis and manufacturing, and micro- and nano-scale structure formation in epoxy and clay nanocomposites An exploration of long fiber reinforced epoxy composites and eco-friendly epoxy-based composites Practical discussions of the processing of epoxy composites based on carbon nanomaterials and the thermal stability and flame retardancy of epoxy composites An analysis of the spectroscopy and X-ray scattering studies of epoxy composites Perfect for materials scientists, polymer chemists, and mechanical engineers, *Epoxy Composites: Fabrication, Characterization and Applications* will also earn a place in the libraries of engineering scientists working in industry and process engineers seeking a comprehensive and exhaustive resource on epoxy composites. *Characterisation of Interfaces in Micro- and Nano-composites* Woodhead Publishing

MXenes and their Composites: Synthesis, Properties and Potential Applications presents a state of the art overview of the recent developments on the synthesis, functionalization, properties and emerging applications of two-dimensional (2D) MXenes and their composites. The book systematically describes the state-of-the-art knowledge and fundamentals of MXene synthesis, structure, surface chemistry and functionalization. The book also discusses the unique electronic, optical, mechanical and topological properties of MXenes. Besides, this book covers the various emerging applications of MXenes and their composites across different fields such as energy storage and conversion, gas sensing and biosensing, rechargeable lithium and sodium-ion batteries, lithium-sulphur and multivalent batteries, electromagnetic interference shielding, hybrid capacitors and supercapacitors, hydrogen storage, catalysis and photoelectrocatalysis, gas separation and water desalination, environmental remediation and medical and biomedical applications. All these applications have been efficiently discussed in the specific chapters and in each case, the processing of MXene composites has also been discussed. This book will be an excellent reference for scientists and engineers across various disciplines and industries working in the field of highly promising 2D MXenes and their composites. The book will also act as a guide for academic researchers, material scientists, and advanced students in investigating the new applications of 2D MXenes based materials. Covers fundamentals of technologically important MAX phases, MXene derivatives, MXene synthesis methods, intercalation and delamination strategies, surface functionalization, fundamental characteristics and properties Demonstrates major application areas of MXenes, including catalytic, energy storage and energy generation, flexible electronics, EMI shielding, sensors and biosensors, medical and biomedical, gas separation and water desalination Presents a detailed discussion on the processing and performance of various MXenes towards different applications *Interface Chemistry and Its Role on Interfacial Adhesion* Trans Tech Publications Ltd

The New Frontiers of Organic and Composite Nanotechnology is an attempt to illustrate current status of modern nanotechnology. The book is divided into 3 main sections, introduction and conclusion. The introduction describes general questions of the problem and main lines of the research activities. In the first section methods of the nanostructures construction are described. Second section is dedicated to the Structure-property relationship. Special attention is paid to the description of the most powerful experimental methods and tools used in nanotechnology, such as probe microscopies, spectroscopied, and scattering methods, including the utilization of synchrotron radiation facilities. The third section describes the applications of nanotechnology in electronics, biotechnology and diagnostics.

Conclusion part presents a summary of the status of works in this area and gives some perspectives of the further development. Reference to practically all original works with essential results,

that resulted in the development of nanotechnology Coherent group of well-known authors in the field of nanotechnology Book spans topics applicable for both the didactic and research