

Polymers

Polymer materials: Macromolecular design and chemical-physics

IDENTIFICATION

CODE : MT-4-S2-EC-PC2POLY
ECTS : 2.0

HOURS

Lectures : 16.0 h
Seminars : 10.0 h
Laboratory : 0.0 h
Project : 0.0 h
Teacher-student
contact : 26.0 h
Personal work : 20.0 h
Total : 46.0 h

ASSESSMENT METHOD

One written examination (1h30)

TEACHING AIDS

course notes

TEACHING LANGUAGE

French

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AIMS

The objectives at the end of the course are:

- Basic knowledge of the design of macromolecular networks (thermosets)
- Characterization of linear polymers in solution and of macromolecular networks

This EC MT-4-S2-PC2POLY falls under the MT-4-UE-SDM-S2 Material Science Teaching Unit Semester 2 and contributes to:

School skills in science for engineers

A5 - Process data [Level 2]

A6 - Communicate an analysis or a scientific approach with scenarios adapted to their specialty [Level 1]

Specialty-specific school skills:

C1 - Knowing and being able to establish the Structure-Property relationships of Materials [Level 2]

C2 - Identify and implement materials development methods [Level 1]

C4 - Modeling and predicting the behavior of materials [Level 2]

By mobilizing the following skills:

A2 - Use a model of a real or virtual system

A3 - Implement an experimental approach

A4 - Design a system that meets specifications

B2 - Work, learn, evolve independently

C3 - Apply materials

By allowing the student to work and be assessed on the following knowledge:

- Know how to explain the mechanisms of dissolution of polymers in a solvent medium,
- Understand the origins of polymer/solvent interactions,
- Know how to use and understand the equations and relations resulting from the theories of Flory-Huggin and Flory-Krigbaum
- Know and know how to use the characterization techniques of polymers in solution diluted or semi-diluted,
- Know the chemistry of the main crosslinkable materials: polyurethane, unsaturated polyesters, epoxy/amine, silicone, etc.
- Know and know how to explain the phenomena of gelation and vitrification
- Know how to calculate the molar mass between crosslinking nodes.
- Know how to propose recycling methodologies

CONTENT

Part 1: Polymers in solution

- Solubility and behavior in solution [Flory-Huggins and Flory-Krigbaum].
- Measurement techniques of molar masses
- Application to recycling approaches

Part 2: Polymer networks

- Synthesis and structural transformations [gelation, vitrification, phase diagrams and rheology].
- Characterization of networks [swelling, rubber elasticity], model networks, etc.
- Some examples of processing.
- Thermosets recycling strategies [vitrimers, etc.]

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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PRE-REQUISITE

SGM-3-PCMMOL [basic knowledge of chemical-physics of polymers]

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