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Cassava starch grafted copolymers as a thickener for cast polypropylene film was carried out under a grafting copolymerization of acrylic acid onto cassava starch via a hydrogen peroxide-ascorbic acid initiation method. The effect of crosslinking agent concentration on water absorption capacity and rheological properties of the cassava starch grafted acrylic acid thickener was investigated. The cassava starch graft copolymer thickener was used in the preparation of two water-based screen inks. Non-silicone and silicone defoamers were used as an ingredient in the inks I and II, respectively. The properties of the two ink, namely, rheological properties, dispersion, and surface tension were examined. Cast polypropylene film was treated by corona treatment. The effects of treatment energy and corona ageing of the film on surface energy of the treated plastic films were studied. The two inks were printed on the corona treated plastic films by screen printing. The dot gain (or dot loss), tone reproduction, dot characteristics, print contrast, gloss and adhesion of printed plastic films were evaluated. The results obtained were evaluated statistically in order to obtain the optimum ink formulation for the plastic film printing.

The suitable crosslinking concentration used in the synthesis of the cassava starch graft copolymer thickener was 0.5 wt% based on the monomer concentration because of the product so obtained gave the minimum water absorption capacity and stable ink properties. The concentrations of the crosslinked thickener governed the viscosity and the rheology of the inks having pseudoplastic behavior. Besides, the rheological properties, pigment dispersion, and surface tension of the two inks were insignificantly different. The qualities of the plastic film printed by the ink with the non-silicone defoamer slightly better than the another one. This research elucidates the relationship of corona treatment level, the surface energy of polypropylene films, and print qualities as well as the suitability of screen printing ink containing cassava starch-acrylic acid thickener/crosslinking agent for print quality.

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ABBREVIATIONS

N, N'-MBA : N, N'-methylenebisacrylamide

CPP : cast polypropylene

CMC : critical micelle concentration

 τ : shearing stress

F: force

A : area

 η : viscosity

D: shear rate

 $\gamma_{_{SV}}$: solid-vapor interfacial tension

 $\gamma_{l
u}$: liquid-vapor interfacial tension

 γ_{sl} : solid-liquid interfacial tension

 γ_s : surface energy of solid

 γ_l : surface tension of liquid

 γ_s^d : dispersion surface energy of solid

 $\gamma_{\rm s}^p$: polar surface energy of solid

 γ_{i}^{d} : dispersion surface tension of liquid

 γ_l^p : polar surface tension of liquid

 γ_c : critical surface tension

ABBREVIATIONS (continued)

 π_e : spreading pressure

r : roughness factor

H: hysteresis

 θ_{w} : Wenzel angle

 θ_y : Young angle

 θ_a : advancing contact angle

 θ_r : receding contact angle

 W_A : work of adhesion

 W_C : work of cohesion

vol% : percent by volume

wt% : percent by weight

SPAA : saponified starch-g-poly(acrylic acid)

ASTM : American Standard of Testing Materials

ACA : advancing contact angle

RCA : receding contact angle

 $D_{\mathcal{S}}$: density of the shadow area

 D_t : density at 70 percent tint