APPENDIX

Table 1 : Young's modulus of PS/PPO compositions at different aging times: fixed ΔT, (T_g-T_a) = 12°C.

Aging time, t_a (min)	Young's modulus (Pa)			
	100% PS	70:30/PS:PPO	50:50/PS:PPO	100% PPO
5	5.03E+08	5.41E+08	3.49E+08	6.95E+08
10	4.92E+08	5.47E+08	3.69E+08	7.18E+08
20	5.17E+08	5.42E+08	3.85E+08	7.66E+08
40	5.04E+08	5.76E+08	3.99E+08	7.87E+08
80	5.42E+08	5.68E+08	4.25E+08	8.39E+08
160	5.15E+08	6.30E+08	4.65E+08	8.49E+08
210	5.10E+08	7.15E+08	4.94E+08	-
260	5.38E+08	6.72E+08	5.35E+08	-
320	5.32E+08	7.01E+08	5.22E+08	8.37E+08
400	5.54E+08	6.96E+08	5.45E+08	9.39E+08
480	5.43E+08	7.44E+08	5.68E+08	9.13E+08

Table 2 : Young's modulus of 50:50/PS:PPO at different aging times and temperatures: ΔT = 7, 12 and 17°C.

Aging time, t_a (min)	Young's modulus (Pa)		
	ΔT=7°C	ΔT=12°C	ΔT=17°C
5	2.15E+08	3.49E+08	4.28E+08
10	2.20E+08	3.69E+08	4.13E+08
20	2.32E+08	3.85E+08	4.46E+08
40	2.45E+08	3.99E+08	4.20E+08
80	2.72E+08	4.25E+08	4.53E+08
160	3.00E+08	4.65E+08	4.75E+08
210	3.36E+08	4.94E+08	4.99E+08
260	3.34E+08	5.35E+08	4.85E+08
320	3.51E+08	5.22E+08	5.02E+08
400	3.57E+08	5.45E+08	5.53E+08
480	3.73E+08	5.68E+08	5.45E+08

Table 3 : Values for β of PS/PPO compositions at different aging times: fixed $\Delta T = 12^{o}C$.

t_a (min)	100% PS	70:30/PS:PPO	50:50/PS:PPO	100% PPO
10	3.80	-	-	-
20	2.49	-	-	-
40	1.41	1.72	28.13	-
80	*0.68	1.54	2.10	2.09
160	0.82	0.85	0.85	*0.65
210	-	-	*0.72	-
260	*0.55	*0.65	*0.56	-
320	-	*0.57	*0.52	*0.45
400	*0.49	*0.58	-	*0.40
480	-	-	*0.49	-
β_{avg}	0.57	0.60	0.57	0.50

* used to calculate β_{avg}

\- cannot be obtained by computer fitting

Table 4 : Values for β of 50:50/PS:PPO at different aging times and temperatures: ΔT = 7, 12 and 17°C.

t_a (min)	ΔT=7°C	ΔT=12°C	ΔT=17°C
20	-	-	8.85
40	-	28.13	9.09
80	-	2.10	3.33
160	2.15	0.85	*0.53
210	*0.70	*0.72	*0.58
260	*0.82	*0.56	*0.55
320	*0.62	*0.52	*0.76
400	-	-	-
480	-	*0.49	-
β_{avg}	0.71	0.57	0.60

* used to calculate β_{avg}

\- cannot be obtained by computer fitting

Table 5 : Values for t_0 and shift factor (a) obtained by computer fitting of tensile creep data of PS/PPO compositions at different aging times: fixed $\Delta T = 12°C$.

t_a	100% PS		70:30 / PS:PPO		50:50/ PS:PPO		100% PPO	
(min)	t_0(sec)	a	t_0(sec)	a	t_0(sec)	a	t_0(sec)	a
80	1484	0.57	-	-	-	-	-	-
160	2249	0.86	2553	0.63	-	-	8283	0.41
210	-	-	-	-	8647	0.66	-	-
260	2606	1.00	3121	0.77	10919	0.83	-	-
320	-	-	4032	1.00	13097	1.00	20333	1.00
400	3173	1.22	4727	1.17	-	-	26317	1.29
480	-	-	-	-	13608	1.04	-	-

- cannot be obtained by computer fitting

Table 6 : Values for t_0 and shift factor (a) obtained by computer fitting of tensile creep data of 50:50 / PS:PPO blend varied temperature: ΔT = 7, 12 and 17°C.

t_a	ΔT = 7°C		ΔT = 12°C		ΔT = 17°C	
(min)	t_0 (sec)	a	t_0 (sec)	a	t_0 (sec)	a
160	-	-	-	-	27575	0.45
210	19330	0.58	8647	0.66	52514	0.86
260	24692	0.73	10919	0.83	52998	0.87
320	33609	1.00	13097	1.00	61247	1.00
480	-	-	13608	1.04	-	-

\- cannot be obtained by computer fitting

Table 7 : Aging rate (μ) obtained from slope of log a plotted against log t_a of PS/PPO compositions: fixed ΔT = 12°C.

% PPO	μ (sec^{-1})
0	0.46
30	0.67
50	0.99
100	1.26

Table 8 : Aging rate (μ) obtained from slope of log a plotted against log t_a of 50:50/PS:PPO blend varied ΔT = 7, 12 and 17°C.

ΔT (°C)	μ (sec^{-1})
7	1.31
12	0.99
17	1.08

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