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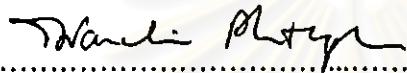
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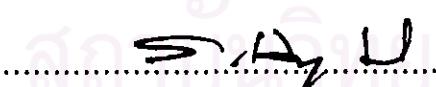
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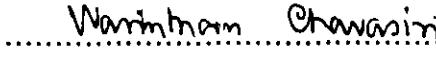
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Recycling of polyethylene resins to reduce waste problems in environment and to save cost of the production in film industry was carried out. The effect of virgin high-density polyethylene (HDPE) / recycled polyethylene resin composition on the morphology and mechanical properties of the blended films was investigated. The recycled polyethylene resin was obtained from a post-consumer cyclate of HDPE film, HDPE bottle, and low-density polyethylene (LDPE) resin. Based on the statistical evaluation of the type of PE on tensile properties and morphology, it was found that the recycled LDPE affected both properties. In addition, the thermal properties, the viscoelastic properties and the flow behavior as melt flow index (load 2.16 and 5 kg/190°C.) and flow curve were investigated for film processability. The stress at break, stress at yield and elongation at break decreased with increasing the recycled LDPE amount while the elongation at yield did not affect the film properties significantly (14.00-16.67%). Morphology of the blended films is composed of the crystalline region shown as bright fibrils and the amorphous region as narrow dark fibrils. The whole region was confirmed by X-ray diffraction (XRD) which determined the crystalline and amorphous domains. Increasing the amount of recycling LDPE decreased % crystallinity. The amount of crystallinity was determined indirectly as heat of fusion by differential scanning calorimetry (DSC). The extent of crystallinity and heat of fusion are in a direct relation. Additionally, increasing the concentration of recycled LDPE decreased the crystallinity of plastic film from 78% to 67%, and tensile property (MD) decreased from 27 MPa to 17 MPa.

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ABBREVIATIONS

ANOVA	analysis of variance
HDPE	high-density polyethylene
LDPE	low-density polyethylene
LLDPE	linear low-density polyethylene
PE	polyethylene
PCR	Post-consumer recycled
HIC	Household/Industrial Container
MSW	Municipal solid waste
MFI	melt flow index
rpm	round per minute
T_g	glass transition temperature
T_m	melting temperature
σ_y	stress at yield
σ_b	stress at break
ε_y	elongation at yield
ε_b	elongation at break
DSC	Differential scanning calorimetry
SEM	Scanning electron microscopy
TEM	Transmission electron microscopy
DMA	Dynamic mechanical analysis
XRD	X-ray diffraction
G'	storage modulus
G''	loss modulus
$\tan \delta$	loss tangent

BUR	blow up ratio
FLH	frost line hight
DDR	draw down ratio
MD	machine direction
TD	transverse direction
ΔH_f	heat of fusion
$\dot{\gamma}$	shear rate
η	viscosity
χ_c	degree of crystallinity

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