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Dedication

To,,,

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Our brothers and sisters,

My Wife and Children,

Our Teachers,

Our friends,

And

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ABSTRACT

The environmental and economic requirement to increase recycling rates is one of the principal driving forces behind technological innovation in the 21st century.

Though, this study relied on the industry wastes of leather and plastic for making soles used in footwear and aimed to determination of the physical properties of a sole from leather and thermoplastic blends.

Method one used leather and rubber buffing wastes. The leather and rubber buffing wastes resulted from buffing machine were blended and mixed with Polyurethane adhesive in different formulations 90/10, 80/20, 70/30, 60/40, 50/50, 40/60, 30/70, 20/80 and 10/90 to make up a total of 150g blend. Method two were used two different grades of Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC) wastes injection and extrusion grades, The blend was prepared from extrusion and injection according to the following compositions ratio: 70/30, 60/40 and 50/50 to make up a total of 3Kg blend. Mechanical properties of the experimental footwear sole, such as tensile strength, elongation and hardness were evaluated. Density test had been determined as a physical test. The leather and rubber buffing wastes were blended successfully and the result showed that, the tensile strength was 28.8 (kg/cm²), elongation 50 (%), hardness 81 (shore A) and density 0.91 (gm/cc). the optimum different composition of leather and rubber buffing wastes blends (leather\rubber 50:50) provided good mechanical and physical properties of sole. The PVC injection grade and PVC extrusion grade blends were useful for manufacture footwear sole. The optimum composition of PVC blends (extrusion/injection; 70/30) provided good mechanical and physical properties of sole.

On conclusion the wastes produced from leather and plastic proved to be a good for manufacturing sole for footwear.

المستخلص

الحاجة البيئية والاقتصادية لزيادة معدلات إعادة التدوير أحد الدوافع الرئيسية القوية وراء الابتكار التكنولوجي في القرن الحادي والعشرين. اذا في هذه الدراسة تم الاعتماد علي المخلفات الصناعية للجلود والبلاستيك لتصنيع النعل ليستخدم في الأحذية، وهدفهنا تحديد الخواص الفيزيائية للنعل المصنع من خليط الجلد والبلاستيك.

الطريقة الاولى استخدمت نفايات الصنفرة من الجلود والمطاط، تم خلط مخلفات الجلود والمطاط الناتجة عن ماكينة الصنفرة وخلطهما مع مادة البولي يوريثين اللاصقة بنسب تركيبة مختلفة: 10/90 ، 20/80 ، 20/80 ، 40/60, 50/50, 50/40 ، 80/70,20/30 و90/10 ليكون مجموع المزيج 150 جرام. الطريقة الثانية استخدم نوعين مختلفتين من مخلفات البولي فينيل كلورايد نوع من مخلفات البثق، والنوع الاخر من مخلفات الحقن وتم تحضير الخليط من الحقن والبثق وفقًا لنسب التركيب التالية: 30/70 ، 40/60 و 50/50 ليكون وزن المزيج 3 كيلوجرام. تم تقييم الخواص الميكانيكية للنعل المصنع، مثل قوة الشد والاستطالة والصلابة، ثم تحديد الكثافة كاختبار فيزيائي. تم خلط مخلفات الجلد والمطاط بنجاح وأظهرت النتيجة أن قوة الشد كانت 28.8 (كجم / سم 2) والاستطالة 50 (χ) والصلابة 81 (شور A) والكثافة 0.91 (جم / سم 3) ووجد ان التركيبة المثلى من خليط مخلفات الجلد والمطاط (الجلد ١ المطاط 50:50) واظهرت خواص ميكانيكية وفيزيائية جيدة للنعل. خليط البولي فينيل كلورايد من نوعي الحقن والبثق اثبت انه صالح للاستخدام في تصنيع النعل. وكانت التركيبة الامثل لخلطهما (الحقن/البثق 30/70) وقد اعطت خواص ميكانيكية وفيزيائية جيدة للنعل. في الخاتمة ثبت ان المخلفات المنتجة من الجلد والبلاستيك يمكن ان نصنع منها نعل للحذية.

Abbreviations

WB wet Blue

PVC Polyvinyl Chlorid

TR Thermoplastic Rubber

PU Polyurethane

EVA Ethylene Vinyl Acetate

SBR Styrene-butadiene Rubber

SBS Styrene-Butadiene-Styrene

COD Chemical Oxygen Demand

BOD Biologocal Oxygen Demand

TDS Total Dissolved Solids

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization

CTS Chromium Tanned Shavings

VTS Vegetable Tanned Shavings

BD Buffing Dusts

NBR Acrylonitrile Butadiene Rubber

BR Butyl Rubber

IR Poly-isoprene Rubber

CR polychloro-prene Rubber

WLB Waste Leather Buff

PLA Polylactic Acid

HC Hydrolyzed Collagen

PE Polyethylene

HDPE High-Density Polyethylene

EPA Environmental Protection Agency

LLDPE Linear Low Density Polyethylene

LDPE Low Density Polyethylene

ASTM American Society for Testing and Materials

PVB Poly Vinyl Butyral

DSC Differential Scanning Calorimetry

TGA Thermogravimetric Analysis

DMA Dynamic Mechanical Analysis

FTIR Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy

SEM Scanning Electron Microscopy

PS Polystyrene

PTSA Para-toluene Sulphonic Acid

LS Lauryl Sulphate

Tg Transition Temperature

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