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APPENDIX

Appendix A Thermal Shriinkage (ASTM D2732)

The thermal shrinkage of PA/BC blend films was calculated as follow the equation 3.1

$$\% \text{ Shrinkage } = \frac{L_i - L_f}{L_i} \times 100 \qquad (3.1)$$

Where L is initial length of side, L_f is length of side after shrinking

Table A1 Percent shrinkage of PA11/BC nanocomposite films with neat PA11

	Shrinkage (%)					
	130°C	140°C	150°C	160°C	170°C	180°C
Neat PA11	-	-	-	-	0.5	1
PA11/0.2%BC	-	-	-	-	-	0.5
PA11/0.4%BC	-	-	-	-	-	0.5
PA11/0.6%BC	-	-	-	-	-	0.5
PA11/0.8%BC	-	-	-	-	-	0.5
PA11/1%BC	-	-	-	-	-	0.3

Appendix B FT-IR Spectra of PA11 and PA11/BC nanocomposite.

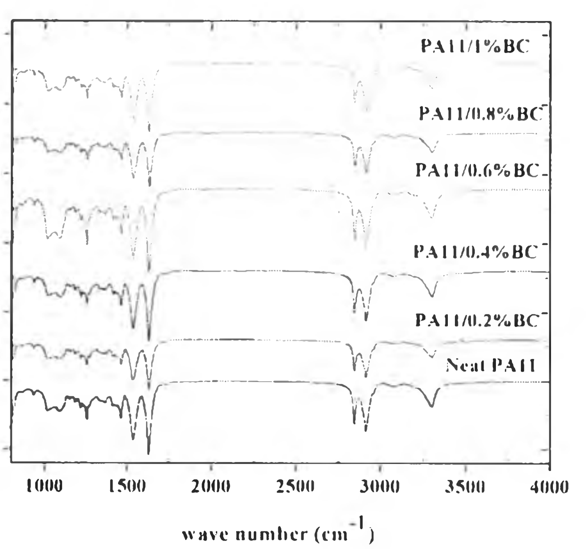

Figure B FT-IR Spectra of PA11 and PA11/BC nanocomposite.

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