

ADDITIVES AND COMPOUNDING (3-1-0) 4 Cr

1. Introduction to additives- Technological requirements, classification of additives, chemistry, function and mechanism, principles of mixing.
2. Fillers : Coupling agents, plasticizers and softeners, lubricants, flow promoters.
3. Antiageing additives : Antioxidants, antiozonants, stabilizers (UV/Thermal etc), UV absorbers, Flame retardants, coloring materials, blowing agents, cross-linking agents, toughening agents.
4. Mixing and compounding techniques : EQUIPMENTS : Batch mixers and continuous mixers, two / three roll mills, Intermix, ribbon blender, planetary mixer, single screw and multiple screw mixer, extruders.

Principles and operating details of the above mentioned equipments.

Text Books :

1. R.Gachter and H. Muller, "Plastics Additives Hand Books", Hanser Publications, Munich (1993).
2. J.A. Brydson, "Plastics Materials" Butterworth – Heinmann, Oxford (1999).
3. J.Murphy, "The additives for Plastics Hand Book", Elsevier, Oxford (1996).