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Preface

This book provides solid, quantitative descriptions and reliable guidelines, reflecting the maturation and demand of the field and the development of vegetable oil-based composites. This book focuses on the different vegetable oils used for the preparation of composites such as olive oil and canola oil. The coverage of the book highlighted the most exciting fillers used in the preparation of vegetable oil-based composites. This book will be of interest to researchers working in the fields of composite materials, material science, applied science, and bio-wastes. This book will be useful for scientists working on the preparation of composite materials from natural sources. This book will be very helpful for students in the development of green and sustainable composite materials, as well as graduates in material science, chemical engineering, and biocomposite materials.

The first introductory chapter “[Introduction to Vegetable Oils](#)” covers the basic information about vegetable oils and their application, and the second chapter “[Vegetable Oil Based Polymer Composites—Processing Properties and Applications](#)” provides information about the processing and applications of vegetable oil composites. Chapters “[Olive Oil Based Composites](#)” and “[Canola Oil as a Bio-additive: Properties, Processing and Applications](#)” covers the use of olive oil and canola oil for the preparation of various composites. Chapters “[Vegetable Oil Based Polyurethane Composites](#)” and “[Vegetable Oil Based Epoxy Composites](#)” describe the polyurethane and epoxy-based vegetable oil composites and their applications. Chapters “[Fiber Reinforced Vegetable Oil Based Vinyl Polymer Composites](#)” and “[Natural Fiber Reinforced Vegetable Oil Composites](#)” covers the use of various fibres in the processing of vegetable oil composites. The last two chapters “[Vegetable Oil Based Nanoclay Composites](#)” and “[Carbon Nanotube and Graphene-Reinforced Vegetable Oil-Based Nanocomposites](#)” describe about vegetable oil composites based on nano clay, carbon nanotubes and graphene-reinforced materials.

Finally, we assure the readers that the information provided in this book can serve as a very important tool for anyone working on vegetable oil composites. We are grateful to all the authors who contributed chapters to this book and who helped to

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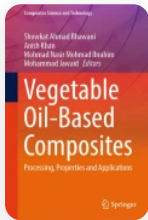
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Abstract

Natural renewable resources are increasingly being used in the synthesis of innovative polymeric materials due to their diverse features and eco-friendliness. Among them, vegetable oil is widely available and relatively inexpensive throughout the world. Numerous polymeric materials have been developed using vegetable oil as the starting material. These materials have received prominent applications in the diverse fields of biomedical, bioengineering, and other industrial arenas. Several medications have been performed in order to augment applications with advanced materials, such as the incorporation of metals, metalloids, organic moieties, grafting of suitable materials, and blending with other polymeric materials. The addition of a small fraction of nanomaterial to polymers has been found to significantly increase the performance of pristine polymers. The purpose of this chapter is to provide an overview of some important vegetable oil-based polymer nanocomposites using graphene and carbon nanotubes and their derivatives as reinforcement materials.

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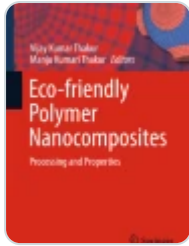
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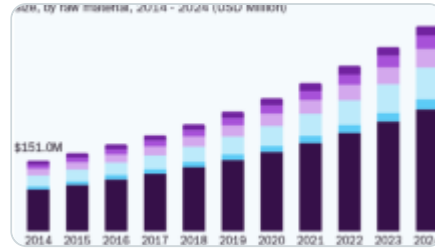
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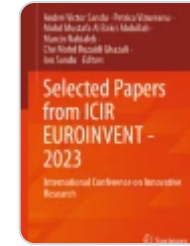
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Abbreviations

CNTs: Carbon nanotubes

EG: Extended graphite

FTIR: Fourier transform infrared

G: Graphene

GO: Graphene oxide

GR: Graphene reinforced

IPDI: Isophorone diisocyanate

IV: Iodine value

MDI: Methylene diphenyl diisocyanate

MWCNTs: Multi-walled carbon nanotubes

PU: Polyurethanes

SEM: Scanning electron microscope

SWCNTs: Single-walled carbon nanotubes

TDI: Toluene diisocyanate

TEM: Transmission electron microscope

T_g: Glass transition temperature (*T_g*)

XRD: X-ray diffraction

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