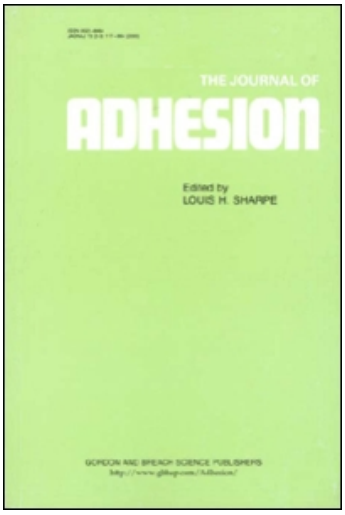

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"Crosslinked Polymers: Chemistry, Properties and Applications". Site: Hotel Thayer, West Point, New York. Scientific Program Chairman: Dr. S. S. Labana, Ford Motor Company.

Course Description

The objectives of this course are to acquaint scientists with the latest developments in various aspects of crosslinked polymers. The emphasis will be on the discussion of chemistry, processes, applications and fundamental principles unique to network polymers. Technologically most important classes of crosslinked polymers will be covered in greater detail. The course is designed for the scientists and engineers who are already involved in the formulation or use of thermosetting systems (e.g. adhesives, composites, coatings, electronics, printing inks, etc.) and would like an update on the fundamental research and technology of these systems.

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"High Performance Polymers: Chemistry, Properties and Applications". Site: Hotel Thayer, West Point, New York. Scientific Program Co-Chairmen: Anne K. St. Clair and Terry L. St. Clair, NASA Langley Research Center.

Course Description

This course presents an overview of the most recent advances in research and development of polymeric materials useful in the range of 200°C and above. Methods for preparing high performance polymers will include both linear systems and addition-type thermosets with emphasis on properties. Applications of high performance polymers as composite matrix resins, structural adhesives, molding powders, films, fibers and coatings will be discussed. The course is designed for the practicing polymer chemist, engineer or materials scientist who is currently working with or contemplating the use of advanced polymers.

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