



Shaping the material properties of plastics sustainably with additives

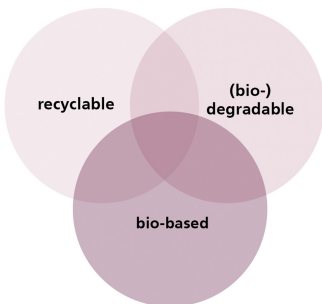
By using suitable additives, we can recycle plastics to high quality materials and provide bio-based alternatives for technical applications.

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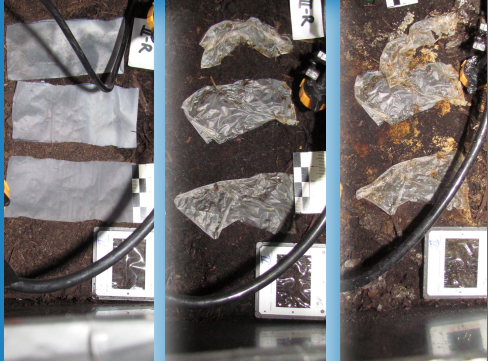
It is hard to imagine everyday life without plastics. Due to low prices, easy processing and great variety of properties, they conquered many applications. However, they also have their downsides, because rising plastic waste increasingly pollutes the environment. Their contribution to the climate crisis is another negative side of the material. In our online workshop, we will discuss what tomorrow's plastics should be like: recyclable, bio-based or degradable – and what these properties are all about.

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News from the CCPE research

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Mulch films in use – What happens during degradation?



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PBS as a biodegradable polyolefin substitute



In addition to conventional ones, mulch films made of biodegradable plastics are increasingly being used in gardening and agriculture. CCPE researchers studied their degradation behavior under real environmental conditions and evaluated the influence of moisture, soil and UV light on the rate of degradation.

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The polyolefins PE and PP are multifunctional plastics that shape our lives in many areas – at the same time, however, they cause a lot of waste in the environment. Nevertheless, it is neither possible nor reasonable to avoid using polyolefins. Rethinking plastics is therefore the premise of CCPE research. The consistent further development of bioplastics such as PBS is an important focus here.

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Circular design by the example of a reusable transport box



Fraunhofer CCPE's "reusable transport box" demonstrator combines the potential of circular plastic compounds with innovative manufacturing processes for component production. Newly developed PLA-based monomaterial approaches, bio-based foams with functional additives and odor-optimized recyclates open up promising design opportunities for the realization of circular product designs.

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Event information

Fraunhofer LBF to become organizer of the Forum Plastic Recyclates 2022



The Forum Plastic Recyclates will now be operating under new management: Fraunhofer LBF in Darmstadt will now be assuming responsibility for operative planning of the event and will put together the conference program along with the experienced advisory committee. The fourth Plastic Recyclates Forum will be held on March 24, 2022. As before, the functional emphasis will be on mechanical recycling.

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