

Anti-scratch agent for PP, PMMA

NOF[®]-ALLOY KA300

1 About NOF[®]-ALLOY KA300

NOF[®]-ALLOY KA300 is a resin additive that improves scratch resistance (scratch and abrasion resistance) with a small amount of addition while maintaining the appearance of polypropylene resin (PP) and the transparency of acrylic resin (polymethyl methacrylate, PMMA). Furthermore, even after being added to PP or PMMA, it does not significantly affect the basic physical properties of the resin.



Fig. 1 Appearance of NOF[®]-ALLOY KA300

2 Addition of NOF[®]-ALLOY KA300 to PP Compounds

The addition of NOF[®]-ALLOY KA300 enables the improvement of scratch resistance in PP compounds.

【Scratch Test Condition】

The scratch property was evaluated with ΔL of PP compound after cross cut test.

(load: 5N, test speed: 1000mm/min)

* Evaluation was conducted using test plates the initial, after aging (80°C168h, 110°C168h).

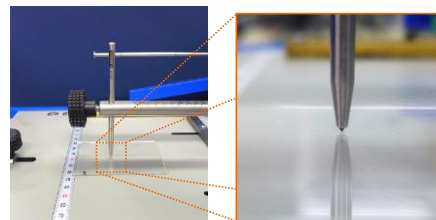


Fig. 2 Scratch Test

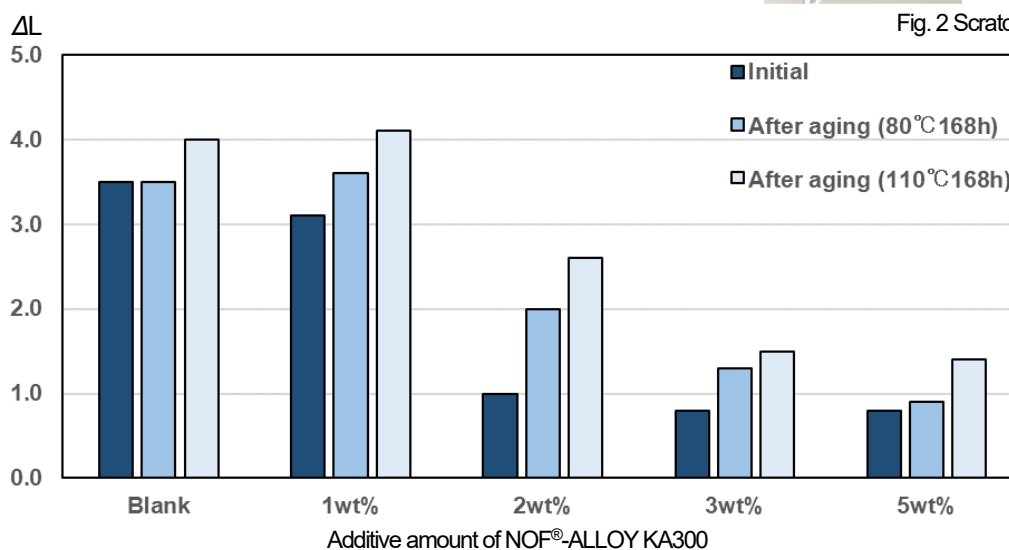


Fig. 3 The Scratch Resistance Improvement Effect of NOF[®]-ALLOY KA300

Even with the addition of NOF[®]-ALLOY KA300, it does not significantly affect the mechanical properties of PP compounds.

Table 1 Mechanical Properties of PP Compounds After the Addition of NOF[®]-ALLOY KA300

Item		Test condition	Blank	1wt%	2wt%	3wt%
Flexural Test	Elastic modulus	ISO 178 (Flexural speed : 2mm/min)	1800	1750	1530	1500
Notched Izod Impact Strength (kJ/m ²)		ISO 180 (23°C, Notched)	6	9	9	10

b-PP / EPR / Filler (Talc) / Carbon Black composition ratio : 70 / 10 / 20 / 1 (wt)

3 Addition of NOF[®]-ALLOY KA300 to PMMA

The addition of NOF[®]-ALLOY KA300 enables the improvement of scratch resistance in PMMA.

【Scratch Test Condition】

The scratch property was evaluated with Δ Haze of PMMA after cross cut test.
(load: 8N, test speed: 1000mm/min)

* Evaluation was conducted using test plates the initial, after aging (80°C168h).

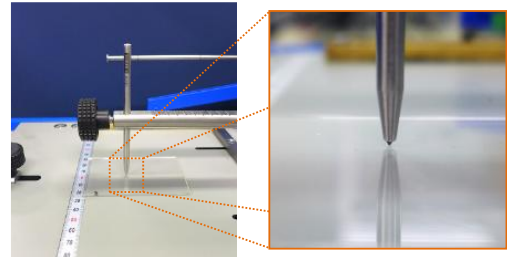


Fig. 4 Scratch Test

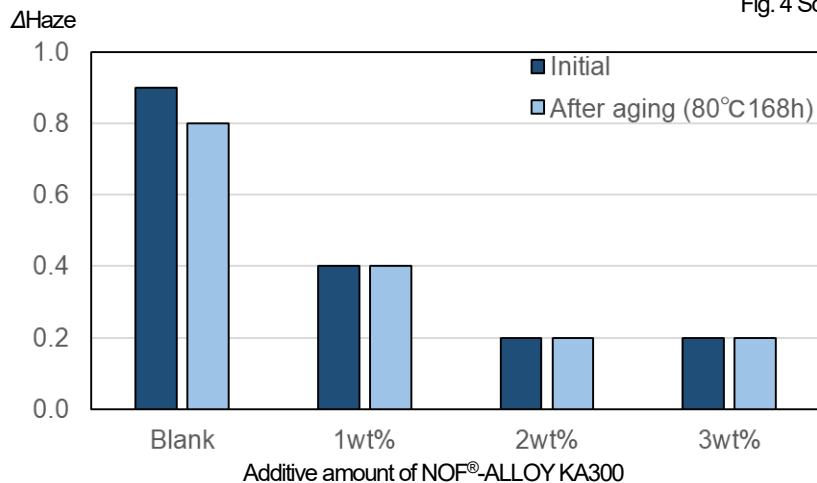
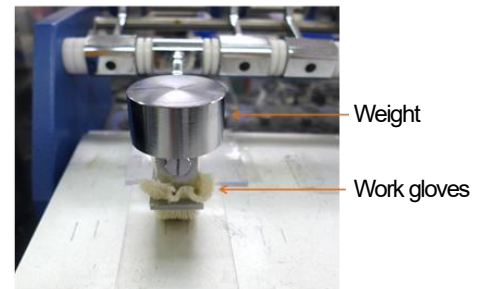


Fig. 5 The Scratch Resistance Improvement Effect of NOF[®]-ALLOY KA300

【Mar Test Condition】

The scratch property was evaluated with Δ Haze of PMMA after mar test.
(100 times back and forth with cotton cloth with 1kg load and 200mm/sec test speed)

* Evaluation was conducted using test plates the initial, after aging (80°C168h).



Work gloves (Material: Cuprammonium Rayon)

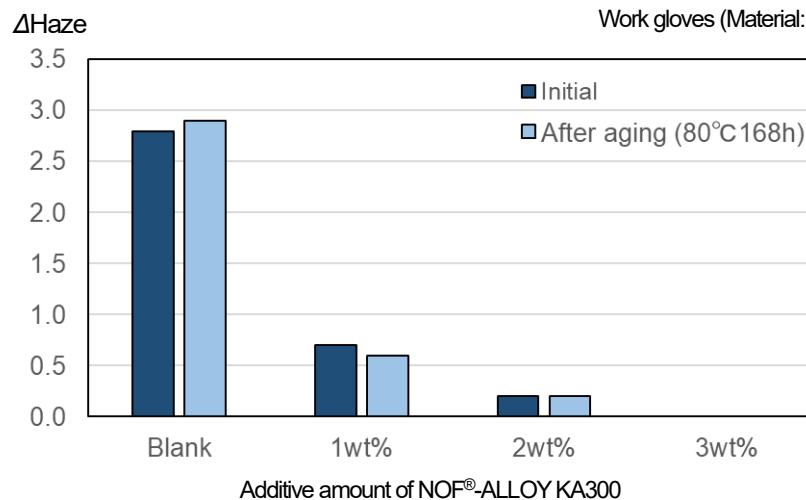


Fig. 7 Abrasion Resistance Improvement Effect of NOF[®]-ALLOY KA300

Even with the addition of NOF[®]-ALLOY KA300, the transparency of PMMA can be maintained.

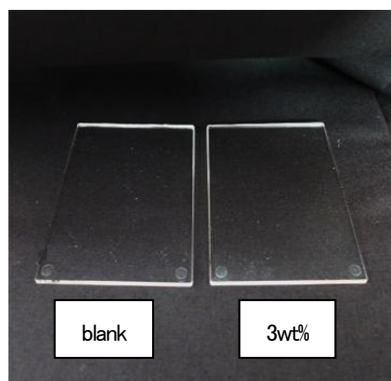


Fig. 8 Appearance of PMMA after adding of NOF[®]-ALLOY KA300

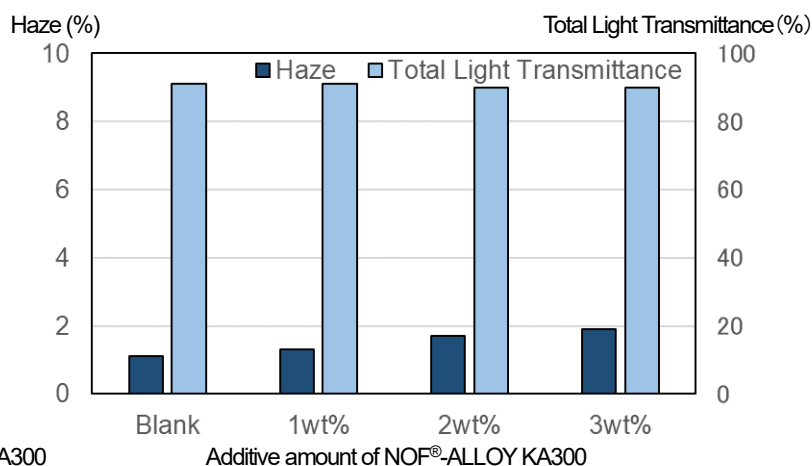


Fig. 9 Effect on PMMA appearance

The addition of NOF[®]-ALLOY KA300 does not significantly affect the basic properties of PMMA.

Table 2 Mechanical Properties of PMMA After the Addition of NOF[®]-ALLOY KA300

Item		Test condition	Blank	1wt %	2wt %	3wt%
Tensile	Strength (MPa)	ISO 527-1 (Tensile speed :50mm/min)	85	83	82	82
	Elongation (%)		9	5	6	9
Flexural	Strength (MPa)	ISO 178 (Flexural speed : 2mm/min)	120	120	110	110
	Modulus (MPa)		3,200	3,170	3,090	3,050
Izod impact (kJ/m ²)		ISO 180 (23C with notch)	4	4	4	4
Heat Deflection Temperature (°C)		ISO 75 (Flexural stress :1.8MPa)	84	84	83	81
Molding shrinkage ratio	MD ¹⁾ (%)	Original test ²⁾	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
	TD ¹⁾ (%)		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

1) MD: machine direction, TD: transverse direction

2) Molding shrinkage ratio was measured with the test plaque (80mm × 55mm × 2mm).

4 National Chemical Substance Inventories

The inclusion status of NOF[®]-ALLOY KA300 in the chemical substance inventories of each country is shown below.

Table 3 Inclusion status of NOF[®]-ALLOY KA300 in Chemical Substance Inventories of various countries

U.S.A.	EU	China	Korea	Taiwan
TSCA	REACH	IECSC	K-REACH	TCSCA
Listed	Listed (monomer)	Listed	Listed	Listed

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