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ABSTRACT

Energy crisis and environmental degradation are the main problems nowadays and one of the cause environmental degradation is diverse solid wastes, which are generated on regular basis. Footwear industries are a great source of waste generation by which renewable energy can be generated. Different types of materials such as leather, synthetic materials, rubber and textile are commonly used in shoe manufacturing, among them the percentage of rubber used as a form of full vulcanized or semi vulcanized is about 7% of material consumption in average shoe (%wt). Vulcanized rubber is non-biodegradable and that's why it has negative impact on environment. Pyrolysis is one of the thermal approaches to recovering energy from waste rubber. In the thesis work, thermal pyrolysis of waste soles were carried out in a manually designed pyrolytic plant in which semi vulcanized and full vulcanized rubber were processed to obtain pyrolytic oil within the temperature range of 2500°C to 3500°C. The pyrolytic oil and gas for both semi and full vulcanized rubber was increasing with the increase of temperature where char amount show opposite. A comparison was made up between the semi and full vulcanized rubber sole where better result was obtained from semi vulcanized rubber sole and the effect of temperature on the production of pyrolytic oil, gas and char were also studied. Further FTIR and TGA analysis were done to analyze the extracted crude oil physiochemically. From the analysis it was seen that, there was presence of more functional groups and chemical bonds in the crude oil from semi vulcanized rubber and it was thermally more stable than full vulcanized rubber. The crude oil obtained from semi and full vulcanized rubber can be used for further inspection to determine whether it is fuel or not.

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LIST OF SYMBOLS

SYMBOLS

% ----- Percent

⁰C ---- Degree Celsius

min ----- Minute

SBR ----- Styrene butadiene rubber

NBR ----- Natural butadiene rubber

wt ----- Weight

SRF ---- Solid Recovered Fuel

RDF ----- Refuse Derived Fuel

AD ---- Anaerobic Digestion

NNFCC ---- National Non-food Crops Centre

MJ/kg ---- Mega joule per kilogram

cm⁻¹ ---- per centimeter

FTIR ---- Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy

TGA---- Thermogravimetric analysis

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