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*Green Composites for  
Automotive  
Applications presents  
cutting-edge,  
comprehensive  
reviews on the  
industrial*

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*applications of green composites. The book provides an elaborative assessment of both academic and industrial research on eco-design, durability issues, environmental performance, and future trends.*

*Particular emphasis is placed on the processing and*

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*characterization of green composites, specific types of materials, such as thermoset and thermoplastic, nanocomposites, sandwich, and polymer biofoams. Additional sections cover lifecycle and risk analysis. As such, this book is an*

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*essential reference  
resource for R&D  
specialists working in  
materials science,  
automotive, chemical,  
and environmental  
engineering, as well  
as R&D managers in  
industry. Contains  
contributions from  
leading experts in the  
field Covers  
experimental,*

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*analytical and*

*numerical analysis*

*Deals with most*

*important automotive*

*aspects Provides a*

*special section*

*dedicated to lifecycle*

*assessment*

*The book Natural*

*Polymers: Derivatives,*

*Blends and*

*Composites Volume II*

*is an edited volume*

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*comprised of fifteen chapters from different experts working in the area of natural polymers. Natural polymers are finding applications in fields of packaging, medicine, pharmaceuticals, biomedicine, textiles and many others. This book gives detailed*

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*insight into all aspects of natural polymers to the latest trends in the development of new products. This book will hopefully be supportive to scientists, researchers, academicians and students in different disciplines. Key features: 1. Describes various derivatives of*

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*natural polymers (ie: composites, nanoparticles, hydrogels, etc.); 2. Self-contained chapters on starch, chitosan, alginate, bovine serum albumin, among others; 3. Covers a broad range of natural polymer applications, from*



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*packaging to  
biomedicine.*

*Presenting a  
comprehensive  
overview of the field,  
Biofiller-Reinforced  
Biodegradable  
Polymer Composites  
examines  
biodegradable  
composites derived  
from biofiller and  
biodegradable*

*polymers while  
providing critical  
information for  
efficient use of  
biocomposites  
developed from  
natural resources.  
Discusses advanced  
techniques for the use  
of both biofiller and  
biodegradable  
polymers as the  
matrix for*

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*composites.*

*Highlights*

*application of both  
natural fiber and  
natural matrix for  
composites in the  
development of  
environmentally  
friendly and  
sustainable materials.  
Introduces the basics  
of biocomposites, the  
processing and*

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*characteristics of new composite materials, and new combinations of composites such as soy protein and nanocellulose.*

*Elaborates on the introduction of new materials to develop biodegradable polymers. This book has been written for researchers, advanced*

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*students, and  
professional engineers  
and materials  
scientists working in  
the area of bio-based  
polymers, natural  
fiber composites, and  
biocomposites.*

*Environmental  
devices help in  
monitoring the  
collection of one or  
more measurements*

*that are used to access the status of an environment. Today, environmental monitoring and analytical methods are among the most rapidly developing branches of analysis. The functionalization of nanomaterials in the field of environmental science*

*has increasing  
importance with  
regards to the  
fabrication of  
devices.*

*Functionalized  
nanomaterials  
reformulate new  
materials and  
advanced  
characteristics for  
improved application  
in comparison to old*

*fashion materials and  
open an opportunity  
for the development  
of devices for  
introducing new  
technology and  
techniques for  
monitoring  
environmental  
challenges. The  
monitoring of these  
environmental  
challenges in*



*advances have direct impact on health and sustainability.*

*Functionalized nanomaterials have different mechanical, absorption, optical or electrical properties than original nanomaterials. In fact, major utilization of nanomaterials occurs in their*

*functionalized forms, which are very different from the parent material. This handbook provides an overview of the different state-of-the-art materials, devices and environmental applications of functionalized nanomaterials. In addition, the*

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*information offers a platform for ongoing research in the field of environmental science and device fabrication. The main objective of this book is to cover the major areas focusing on the functionalization of nanomaterials, device fabrication along with different*

*techniques and  
environmental  
applications of  
functionalized  
nanomaterials-based  
devices. This is an  
important reference  
source for materials  
scientists, engineers  
and environmental  
scientists who are  
looking to increase  
their understanding*

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*of how functionalized  
nanomaterial-based  
devices are being used  
for environmental  
monitoring  
applications. Helps  
the reader to  
understand the basic  
principles of  
functionalization of  
nanomaterials  
Highlights  
fabrication and*

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*characterization*

*methods for  
functionalized  
nanomaterials-based  
environmental  
monitoring devices*  
*Assesses the major  
challenges of creating  
devices using  
functionalized  
nanomaterials on a  
mass scale*

*Lightweight and*

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***Sustainable Materials  
for Automotive  
Applications  
Composites and  
Nanocomposites  
Development,  
Characterization and  
Applications  
Kenaf Fibers and  
Composites  
Composites  
Green Chemistry and  
Technology***

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*There is an increasing movement of scientists and engineers who are dedicated to minimising the environmental impact of polymer composite*



*production.*

*Life cycle  
assessment is  
of paramount  
importance at  
every stage of  
a product's  
life, from  
initial  
synthesis  
through to  
final disposal*

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*and a sustainable society needs environmentally safe materials and processing methods. With an internationally recognised team of*

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*contributors,  
Green*

*Composites  
examines fibre  
reinforced  
polymer  
composite  
production and  
explains how  
environmental  
footprints can  
be diminished*

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*at every stage  
of the life  
cycle. The  
introductory  
chapters look  
at why we  
should  
consider green  
composites,  
their design  
and life cycle  
assessment.*

*The properties of natural fibre sources such as cellulose and wood are then discussed. Chapter 6 examines recyclable synthetic fibre-*

*thermoplastic  
composites as  
an alternative  
solution and  
polymers  
derived from  
natural  
sources are  
covered in  
Chapter 7. The  
factors that  
influence the*

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*properties of these natural composites and natural fibre thermoplastic composites are detailed in Chapters 8 and 9. The final four chapters consider clean processing,*

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*applications,  
recycling,  
degradation  
and  
reprocessing.  
Green  
composites is  
an essential  
guide for  
agricultural  
crop  
producers,*



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*government  
agricultural  
departments,  
automotive  
companies,  
composite  
producers and  
material  
scientists all  
dedicated to  
the promotion  
and practice*

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*of eco-  
friendly  
materials and  
production  
methods.*

*Reviews fibre  
reinforced  
polymer  
composite  
production*

*Explains how  
environmental*

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*footprints can  
be diminished  
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cycle*

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summarizes in  
a  
comprehensive  
manner many of  
the recent  
technical*

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*research accomplishments in the area of natural polymers. It discusses the various attempts reporting on solving this problem from the point of*

*view of the  
chemistry and  
the structure  
of natural  
polymers,  
highlighting  
the drawbacks  
and advantages  
of each method  
and proposal.  
Based on  
considerations*

*of structure -  
property  
relations, it  
is possible to  
obtain fibers  
with improved  
strength by  
making use of  
their  
nanostructures  
and/or  
mesophase*

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*properties of  
natural  
polymers. The  
book is a  
unique book  
with  
contributions  
from the  
experts of the  
biomaterial  
area research.  
it covers all*

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*topics related  
to natural  
biomaterials  
such as  
natural  
rubber,  
cellulose,  
chitin,  
starch,  
hemicellulose,  
lignin,  
alginates, soy*



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*protein,  
casein and  
their bionanoc  
omposites and  
applications.  
This book is a  
useful  
reference for  
scientists,  
academicians,  
research  
scholars and b*

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*Biotechnologist*  
S.

*This two  
volume set  
provides a  
valuable  
reference on  
natural  
polymer  
composites,  
including both  
natural and*

*protein  
fibres, and  
natural  
polymer nanoco  
mposites.*

*Analytical  
pyrolysis is  
one of the  
many tools  
utilized for  
the study of  
natural*

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*organic  
polymers. This  
books  
describes in  
three parts  
the  
methodology of  
analytical  
pyrolysis, the  
results of  
pyrolysis for  
a variety of*

*biopolymers,  
and several  
practical  
applications  
of analytical  
pyrolysis on  
natural  
organic  
polymers and  
their  
composite  
materials.*

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*Analytical  
pyrolysis  
methodology  
covers two  
distinct  
subjects, the  
instrumentatio  
n used for  
pyrolysis and  
the analytical  
methods that  
are applied*

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*for the  
analysis of  
the pyrolysis  
products. A  
variety of  
pyrolytic  
techniques and  
of analytical  
instruments  
commonly  
coupled with  
pyrolysis*

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*devices are  
given. The  
description of  
the results of  
pyrolysis for  
biopolymers  
and some  
chemically  
modified  
natural  
organic  
polymers is*



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*the core of  
the book. The  
main pyrolysis  
products of  
numerous  
compounds as  
well as the  
proposed  
mechanisms for  
their  
pyrolysis are  
described. In*

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*this part an attempt is made to present as much as possible the chemistry of the pyrolytic process of natural organic polymers. The*

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*applications  
of analytical  
pyrolysis  
include topics  
such as  
polymer  
detection used  
for example in  
forensic  
science,  
structure  
elucidation of*

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*specific  
polymers, and  
identification  
of small  
molecules  
present in  
polymers (anti-  
oxidants,  
plasticizers,  
etc.). Also,  
the  
degradation*

*during heating  
is a subject  
of major  
interest in  
many practical  
applications  
regarding the  
physical  
properties of  
polymers. The  
applications  
to composite*

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*polymeric  
materials are  
in the fields  
of  
classification  
of microorgani  
sms, study of  
a variety of  
biological  
samples, study  
of fossil  
materials,*

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etc.

*Analytical  
pyrolysis can  
also be used  
for obtaining  
information on  
the burning  
area generate  
pyrolysates  
that have  
complex  
compositions.*

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*Their analysis is important in connection with health issues, environmental problems, and taste of food and cigarettes. Features of this book: •*



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*Presents  
analytical  
pyrolysis as a  
uniform  
subject and  
not as a  
conglomerate  
of scientific  
papers. • Puts  
together in an  
organized  
manner a large*

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*volume of  
available  
information in  
this specific  
field. •*

*Provides  
original  
results which  
address  
subjects with  
relatively  
scarce*

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*information in  
literature. •  
Gives original  
views on  
subjects such  
as the  
parallel  
between the  
pyrolytic  
process and  
the ion  
fragmentation*

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*in mass*

*spectrometry.*

- *Includes the role of pyrolysis in the burning process. The three parts of the book are covered in 18 chapters, each divided into*

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*sections. Some sections are further divided by particular subjects.*

*References are given for each chapter, and an effort has been made to include as*

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*much as possible from the available representative information. A few unpublished personal results are also included. From Strategy to Industrial*

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*Application  
Natural  
Polymers for  
Pharmaceutical  
Applications  
Processing, Ch  
aracterization  
, and  
Properties  
Handbook of  
Nanocellulose  
and Cellulose*

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*Nanocomposites  
Handbook of  
Nanocellulose  
and Cellulose  
Nanocomposites  
, 2 Volume Set  
Natural  
Polymers*

Polymer composites are materials in which the matrix polymer is reinforced with



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organic/inorganic fillers of a definite size and shape, leading to enhanced performance of the resultant composite. These materials find a wide number of applications in such diverse fields as geotextiles, building, electronics, medical, packaging, and automobiles. This first

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systematic reference on the topic emphasizes the characteristics and dimension of this reinforcement. The authors are leading researchers in the field from academia, government, industry, as well as private research institutions across the globe, and adopt a practical

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approach here,  
covering such aspects  
as the preparation,  
characterization,  
properties and theory  
of polymer composites.  
The book begins by  
discussing the state of  
the art, new challenges,  
and opportunities of  
various polymer  
composite systems.

Interfacial

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characterization of the composites is discussed in detail, as is the macro- and micromechanics of the composites. Structure-property relationships in various composite systems are explained with the help of theoretical models, while processing techniques for various

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macro- to nanocomposite systems and the influence of processing parameters on the properties of the composite are reviewed in detail. The characterization of microstructure, elastic, viscoelastic, static and dynamic mechanical, thermal, tribological,

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rheological, optical, electrical and barrier properties are highlighted, as well as their myriad applications. Divided into three volumes: Vol. 1. Macro- and Microcomposites; Vol. 2. Nanocomposites; and Vol. 3. Biocomposites.

There is a growing

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demand for strategies to address the impact of polymers and plastics in ecosystems. The principles of green chemistry offer a good source of such strategies. Ecofriendly Functional Polymers: An Approach from Application-Targeted Green Chemistry provides a holistic

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overview of polymer chemistry, development, and applications in the context of these sustainability-driven principles. It encourages researchers to consider the principles of green chemistry, environmental impacts, and end-user needs as



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integral aspects for consideration at the earliest stages of any design process, and draws together key aspects of polymer chemistry, organic synthesis, experimental design, and applications in a single volume. Beginning with an authoritative guide to fundamental

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polymer chemistry and its impact in the current environmental context, the book then discusses a range of key theoretical and experimental aspects of designing eco-friendly functional polymers.

Applications of ecofriendly functional polymers across an entire range of fields are

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discussed, and a selection of case studies highlights the implementation of theoretical and experimental information to address a broad selection of issues. Highlights the physicochemical principles of green chemistry and the development of

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biodegradable and  
recyclable polymers in  
this context Compiles  
key information  
connecting structural  
features with  
properties,  
experimental strategies,  
and appropriate  
applications into a  
single volume

Discusses requirements  
and applications across

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a broad range of fields,  
supported by practical  
examples

This book contains  
recent research on  
phenolic resin and its  
composite materials.

The book covers all  
types of wood  
composites, natural  
fibres and synthetic  
fibres reinforced  
composites. It discusses

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various properties of phenolic composites and presents comparative study with other polymer composites for prospective applications. The chapters in the book present an up-to-date information on the subject area of polymer and composite-based

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information by prominent researchers in academia and industry as well as government/private research laboratories across the world. The book serves as a holistic reference source for university and college faculties, professionals, postdoctoral research fellows,

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undergraduate/graduate students, and research and science officers working in the area of polymer science, non-forest products utilization, natural fibres and biomass materials.

This unique handbook provides a vivid multidisciplinary dimension through



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technological perspectives to present cutting-edge research in the field of natural coloration and finishing. The 20 chapters are divided into four parts: Substrates for coloration and finishing; renewable colorants and their applications; advanced materials and

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technologies for coloration and finishing; sustainability. Among the topics included in the Handbook of Renewable Materials for Coloration and Finishing are: The systematic discussion on the suitability, physical, chemical and processing aspects of

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substrates for  
coloration and  
finishing Bio-  
colorant ' s application  
as photosensitizers for  
dye sensitized solar  
cells Animal based  
natural dyes Natural  
dyes extraction and  
dyeing methodology  
Application of natural  
dyes to cotton and jute  
textiles Sol-gel flame

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retardant and/or  
antimicrobial finishings  
for cellulosic textiles  
Rot resistance and  
antimicrobial finish of  
cotton khadi fabrics  
Advanced materials  
and technologies for  
antimicrobial finishing  
of cellulosic textiles  
Green Composites  
Advanced High  
Strength Natural Fibre

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Composites in  
Construction  
Natural Fiber  
Reinforced Vinyl Ester  
and Vinyl Polymer  
Composites  
Eco-friendly  
Functional Polymers  
Derivatives, Blends and  
Composites  
Tribology of Polymers,  
Polymer Composites,  
and Polymer

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Nanocomposites

**This book introduces the most recent innovations in natural polymer applications in the food, construction, electronics, biomedical, pharmaceutical, and engineering industries. The authors provide**

**perspectives from  
their respective  
range of industries  
covering  
classification,  
extraction,  
modification, and  
application of  
natural polymers  
from various sources  
in nature. They  
discuss the  
techniques used in**

**analysis of natural  
polymers in various  
systems  
incorporating  
natural polymers as  
well as their intrinsic  
properties.**

**Automotive  
manufacturers are  
required to decrease  
CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and  
increase fuel  
economy while**



**assuring driver**

**comfort and safety.**

**In recent years, there**

**has been rapid**

**development in the**

**application of**

**lightweight and**

**sustainable materials**

**in the automotive**

**industry to help meet**

**these criteria. This**

**book provides**

**critical reviews and**

**the latest research results of various lightweight and sustainable materials in automotive applications. It discusses current applications and future trends of lightweight materials in the automotive area. While there are a few books**

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**published mainly  
focusing on  
automotive  
applications of  
metallic lightweight  
materials, to date  
there is no available  
book focusing on a  
broad spectrum of  
lightweight  
materials, including  
metal, plastic,  
composites, bio-fiber,**

**bio-polymer, carbon fiber, glass fiber, nanomaterials, rubber materials, and foaming materials, as this work does. The book also includes case studies of commercial lightweight automotive parts from sustainable**

**lightweight materials, providing an invaluable resource to those involved in this in-demand research and commercialization area.**

**Explore the world of biocomposites with this one-stop resource edited by**

**four international  
leaders in the field  
Bio-based  
Composites:  
Characterization,  
Properties, and  
Applications delivers  
a comprehensive  
treatment of all  
known  
characterization  
methods, properties,  
and industry**

**applications of bio-based composites materials. This unique, one-stop resource covers all major developments in the field from the last decade of research into this environmentally beneficial area. The internationally recognized editors**

**have selected  
resources that  
represent advances  
in the mechanical,  
thermal, tribological,  
and water sorption  
properties of bio-  
based composites,  
and cover new areas  
of research in  
physico-chemical  
analysis, flame  
retardancy, failure**



**mechanisms,  
lifecycle assessment,  
and modeling of bio-  
based composites.  
The low weight, low  
cost, excellent  
thermal recyclability,  
and biodegradability  
of bio-based  
composites make  
them ideal  
candidates to replace  
engineered plastic**

**products derived from fossil fuel. This book provides its readers with the knowledge they'll require to understand a new class of materials increasingly being used in the automotive and packaging industries, aerospace, the**

**military, and  
construction. It also  
includes: An  
extended discussion  
of the environmental  
impact of bio-based  
composites using a  
life cycle  
methodology A  
review of forecasts of  
natural fiber  
reinforced polymeric  
composites and its**

**degradability**

**concerns An analysis  
of the physical and  
mechanical  
properties of a bio-  
based composite with  
sisal powder A  
comprehensive  
treatment of the  
mechanical, thermal,  
tribological, and  
dielectric properties  
of bio-based**

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**composites A review  
of processing  
methods for the  
manufacture of bio-  
based composites  
Perfect for materials  
scientists in private  
industry,  
government  
laboratories, or  
engaged in academic  
research, Bio-Based  
Composites will also**

**earn a place in the  
libraries of industrial  
and manufacturing  
engineers who seek a  
better understanding  
of the beneficial  
industrial  
applications of  
biocomposites in  
industries ranging  
from automobiles to  
packaging.**

**Nonconventional and**

**Vernacular  
Construction  
Materials:  
Characterisation,  
Properties and  
Applications, Second  
Edition covers the  
topic by taking into  
account  
sustainability, the  
conservation  
movement, and  
current interests in**

**cultural identity and its preservation. This updated edition presents case studies, information on relevant codes and regulations, and how they apply (or do not apply) to nocmats. Leading international experts contribute chapters on current**



**applications and the engineering of these construction materials. Sections review vernacular construction, provide future directions for nonconventional and vernacular materials research, focus on natural fibers, and cover the use of industrial**

**byproducts and natural ashes in cement mortar and concrete. Takes a scientifically rigorous approach to vernacular and non-conventional building materials and their applications Includes a series of case studies and new**

**material on codes  
and regulations, thus  
providing an  
invaluable  
compendium of  
practical knowhow  
Presents the wider  
context of materials  
science and its  
applications in the  
sustainability agenda  
Sources, Synthesis,  
and Characterization**

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**Alginates**

**Analytical Pyrolysis  
of Natural Organic  
Polymers**

**Applications in the  
Biomedical and Food  
Industries**

**Lignocellulosic  
Polymer Composites  
An Approach from  
Application-  
Targeted Green  
Chemistry**

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*Biodegradable  
Polymers, Blends  
and Composites  
provides a  
comprehensive  
review on recent  
developments in  
this very important  
research field. The  
book's chapters  
cover the various  
types of*

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*biodegradable  
polymers currently  
available and their  
composites, with  
discussions on  
preparation,  
properties and  
applications.*

*Sections cover  
natural rubber-  
based polymer  
blends, soy-*

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*protein, cellulose, chitin, starch-based, PLA, PHBV, PCL, PVA, PBAT-based blends, Poly (ethylene succinate), PHB and Poly (propylene carbonates). The book will be a*

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*valuable reference  
resource for  
academic and  
industrial  
researchers,  
technologists and  
engineers working  
on recent  
developments in  
the area of  
biodegradable  
polymers, their*



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*blends and  
composites.*

*Discusses the  
various types of  
biodegradable  
polymers, blends  
and composites*

*Covers natural  
rubber, cellulose,  
chitin, starch, PLA,  
PCL and PBAT*

*Features modern*

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*processing  
technologies,  
properties,  
applications and  
biodegradability  
Describes harmful  
elements and their  
bioremediation  
techniques for  
tannery waste, oil  
spills, wastewater,  
greenhouse gases,*

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*plastic and other  
wastes.*

*Microenvironmenta  
l conditions in soil  
provide a natural  
niche for ultra-  
structures,  
microbes and  
microenvironments  
. The natural  
biodiversity of  
these*

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*microenvironments  
is being disturbed  
by industrialization  
and the  
proliferation of  
urban centers, and  
synthetic  
contaminants  
found in these  
micro-places are  
causing stress and  
instability in the*

*biochemical  
systems of  
microbes. The  
development of  
new metabolic  
pathways from  
intrinsic metabolic  
cycles facilitate  
microbial  
degradation of  
diverse resistant  
synthetic*

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*compounds  
present in soil.  
These are a vital,  
competent and  
cost-effective  
substitute to  
conventional  
treatments. Highly  
developed  
techniques for  
bioremediation of  
these synthetic*

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*compounds are increasing and these techniques facilitate the development of a safe environment using renewable biomaterial for removal of toxic heavy metals and xenobiotics. Soil Microenvironment*

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*for Bioremediation  
and Polymer  
Production  
consists of 21  
chapters by  
subject matter  
experts and is  
divided into four  
parts: Soil  
Microenvironment  
and  
Biotransformation*



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*Mechanisms;  
Synergistic Effects  
between  
Substrates and  
Microbes; Polyhydr  
oxyalakanoates:  
Resources,  
Demands and  
Sustainability; and  
Cellulose-Based  
Biomaterials. This  
timely and*

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*important book  
highlights Chapters  
on classical  
bioremediation  
approaches and  
advances in the  
use of  
nanoparticles for  
removal of  
radioactive waste  
Discusses the  
production of*

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*applied emerging  
biopolymers using  
diverse*

*microorganisms*

*Provides the most  
innovative*

*practices in the  
field of*

*bioremediation*

*Explores new  
techniques that will  
help to improve*

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*biopolymer  
production from  
bacteria Provides  
novel concepts for  
the most affordable  
and economic  
societal benefits.  
Because we are  
living in an era of  
Green Science and  
Technology,  
developments in*

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*the field of bio- and nano- polymer composite materials for advanced structural and medical applications is a rapidly emerging area and the subject of scientific attention. In light of*

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*the continuously  
deteriorating  
environmental  
conditions,  
researchers all  
over the world  
have focused an  
enormous amount  
of scientific  
research towards  
bio-based  
materials because*

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*of their cost effectiveness, eco-friendliness and renewability. This handbook deals with cellulose fibers and nano-fibers and covers the latest advances in bio- and nano- polymer composite*

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*materials. This rapidly expanding field is generating many exciting new materials with novel properties and promises to yield advanced applications in diverse fields. This book reviews vital issues and topics*



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*and will be of interest to academicians, research scholars, polymer engineers and researchers in industries working in the subject area. It will also be a valuable resource for undergraduate and postgraduate*

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*students at  
institutes of plastic  
engineering and  
other technical  
institutes.*

*Natural Polymers,  
Biopolymers,  
Biomaterials, and  
Their Composites,  
Blends, and IPNs  
focuses on the  
recent advances in*

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*natural polymers,  
biopolymers,  
biomaterials, and  
their composites,  
blends, and IPNs.  
Biobased polymer  
blends and  
composites occupy  
a unique position  
in the dynamic  
world of new  
biomaterials. The*

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*growing need for  
lubricious coatings  
and surfaces in  
medical  
devices—an  
outcome of the  
move from  
invasive to  
noninvasive medici  
nes/procedures—i  
s playing a major  
role in the*

*advancement of  
biomaterials  
technology.  
Natural polymers  
have attained their  
cutting-edge  
technology through  
various platforms,  
yet there is a lot of  
novel information  
about them that is  
discussed in the*

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*book. This important work covers topics such as chitosan composites for biomedical applications and wastewater treatment, coal biotechnology, biomedical and related*

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*applications of  
second generation  
polyamidoamines,  
silk fibers, PEG  
hydrogels, bamboo  
fiber reinforced PE  
composites,  
jute/polyester  
composites,  
magnetic  
biofoams, and  
many other*

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*interesting aspects  
of importance to  
polymer research  
today.*

*Processing,  
Characterization,  
Properties, and  
Applications  
Biomaterials in  
Food Packaging  
Fiber Technology  
for Fiber-*



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*Reinforced  
Composites  
Advances in  
Natural Polymers*

*Biofiller-Reinforced  
Biodegradable  
Polymer  
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This new  
volume, Natural  
Polymers for

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Pharmaceutical  
Applications,  
Volume 1: Plant-  
Derived  
Polymers,  
presents some  
of the latest  
research on the  
applications of  
natural  
polymers in drug  
delivery and

therapeutics for  
healthcare  
benefits.

Polymers and  
their  
applications  
from several  
plants are  
discussed in  
depth, including  
tamarind gum,  
gum Arabic,

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natural  
carbohydrate  
polymer gum  
tragacanth,  
pectin, guar  
gum and its  
derivatives,  
locust bean  
gum, sterculia  
gum, okra gum,  
and others. The  
use of the

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polymers  
derived from  
plants as  
potential  
pharmaceutical  
excipients is  
expanding day  
by day because  
of their stability  
in the biological  
system, drug-  
releasing

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capability, drug-  
targeting  
abilities, as well  
as their  
bioavailability.

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Polymers Volume  
1:

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l Society of  
Chemistry  
Kenaf fiber is

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gaining  
attention as an  
alternative  
reinforcement  
for composite  
products due to  
low cost,  
reduced  
environmental  
impact, and  
attractive  
mechanical

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properties.

Kenaf Fibers and  
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covers the  
breadth of these  
exciting  
materials, from  
raw material  
preparation to  
application in a  
variety of  
products. It



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discusses fiber characterization and properties, how to prepare kenaf-based composites, and design, manufacturing, and applications. It also covers hybrid fiber

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composites,  
kenaf fiber  
thermosetting  
composites,  
kenaf fiber  
thermoplastic  
composites,  
kenaf fibers in  
various lengths,  
and forms and  
arrangements  
such as

particulates,  
continuous  
roving, and  
woven fabrics.  
Cellulose-based  
kenaf  
composites and  
kenaf fiber-filled  
biopolymer  
composites are  
presented.  
Fiber

Technology for  
Fiber-Reinforced  
Composites  
provides a  
detailed  
introduction to  
fiber reinforced  
composites,  
explaining the  
mechanics of  
fiber reinforced  
composites,

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along with  
information on  
the various fiber  
types, including  
manufacturing  
of fibers  
(starting from  
monomers and  
precursors),  
fiber spinning  
techniques,  
testing of fibers,

and surface  
modification of  
fibers. As  
material  
technologies  
develop,  
composite  
materials are  
becoming more  
and more  
important in  
transportation,

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construction,  
electronics,  
sporting goods,  
the defense  
industry, and  
other areas of  
research. Many  
engineers  
working in  
industry and  
academics at  
universities are

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trying to  
manufacture  
composite  
materials using  
a limited  
number of fiber  
types with  
almost no  
information on  
fiber technology,  
fiber  
morphology,



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fiber properties,  
and fiber sizing  
agents. This  
book fills that  
gap in  
knowledge.

Unique in that it  
focuses on a  
broad range of  
different fiber  
types used in  
composites

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manufacturing

Contains

contributions

from leading

experts working

in both industry

and academia

Provides

comprehensive

coverage on

both natural and

nanofibers

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Soil Microenvironment for  
Bioremediation  
and Polymer  
Production  
Handbook of  
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Polymers,  
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Techniques and  
Applications

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Bio-Based  
Composites for  
High-  
Performance  
Materials  
Volume 1:  
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Natural  
Polymers,  
Biopolymers,  
Biomaterials,  
and Their

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Composites,  
Blends, and IPNs

The first  
systematic  
reference on the  
topic with an  
emphasis on the  
characteristics  
and dimension of  
the  
reinforcement.  
This first of

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three volumes,  
authored by  
leading  
researchers in  
the field from  
academia,  
government,  
industry, as well  
as private  
research  
institutions  
around the globe,

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focuses on  
macro and micro  
composites.

Clearly divided  
into three  
sections, the  
first offers an  
introduction to  
polymer  
composites,  
discussing the  
state of the art,

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new challenges,  
and opportunities  
of various  
polymer  
composite  
systems, as well  
as preparation  
and  
manufacturing  
techniques. The  
second part  
looks at macro



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systems, with an  
emphasis on  
fiber reinforced  
polymer  
composites,  
textile  
composites, and  
polymer hybrid  
composites.  
Likewise, the  
final section  
deals with micro

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systems,  
including micro  
particle  
reinforced  
polymer  
composites, the  
synthesis,  
surface  
modification and  
characterization  
of micro  
particulate fillers

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and flakes as well as filled polymer micro composites, plus applications and the recovery, recycling and life cycle analysis of synthetic polymeric composites.

Biomaterials in

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Food Packaging presents up-to-date research on the applications and development of the packaging materials that originate from biological resources. It discusses the advances made

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in bioactive,  
biodegradable,  
edible films, and  
nano-based  
smart materials  
for food  
packaging  
applications that  
can be a  
substitute for  
their synthetic  
counterparts to

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enhance the  
food ' s shelf life  
significantly. It  
not only  
encompasses a  
comprehensive  
overview of envi  
ronment-  
compatible and  
biodegradable  
biomaterials but  
also highlights

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the recent trends  
in their  
applications in  
food packaging.  
The book is a  
valuable  
reference for  
researchers,  
undergraduate  
and postgraduate  
students,  
academicians,

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educators,  
industry  
scientists, and  
general readers  
seeking bio-  
based materials  
for food  
packaging  
applications.

Since synthetic  
plastics derived  
from fossil



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resources are mostly non-biodegradable, many academic and industrial researchers have shifted their attention toward bio-based materials, which are more eco-friendly. Bio-

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Based

Composites for

High-

Performance

Materials: From

Strategy to

Industrial

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provides an

overview of the

state-of-art in

bio-based

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composites. The book integrates knowledge from various disciplines including plant science, materials science, polymer chemistry, chemical engineering, and

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nanotechnology.

It discusses the raw materials used in bio-based composites, basic design principles, properties, applications, and life cycle assessments.

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The book also presents a strategic and policy-oriented view of these composites and considers the costs of retrofitting existing chemical production plants for bio-based

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composite

manufacture. It is a definitive resource on bio-composites for academics, regulatory agencies, research and development communities, and industries

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worldwide.

The Handbook of  
Composites  
From Renewable  
Materials  
comprises a set  
of 8 individual  
volumes that  
brings an  
interdisciplinary  
perspective to  
accomplish a

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more detailed  
understanding of  
the interplay  
between the  
synthesis,  
structure,  
characterization,  
processing,  
applications and  
performance of  
these advanced  
materials. The



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handbook covers  
a multitude of  
natural  
polymers/  
reinforcement/  
fillers and  
biodegradable  
materials.

Together, the 8  
volumes total at  
least 5000 pages  
and offers a

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unique

publication.

Volume 1 is  
solely focused  
on the Structure  
and Chemistry of  
renewable  
materials. Some  
of the important  
topics include  
but not limited  
to: carbon fibers

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from sustainable  
resources;  
polylactic acid  
composites and  
composite foams  
based on natural  
fibres;  
composites  
materials from  
other than  
cellulosic  
resources;

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microcrystalline  
cellulose and  
related polymer  
composites;  
tannin-based  
foam; renewable  
feedstock  
vanillin derived  
polymer and  
composites; silk  
biocomposites;  
bio-derived

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adhesives and  
matrix polymers;  
biomass based fo  
rmaldehyde-free  
bio-resin ;  
isolation and  
characterization  
of water soluble  
polysaccharide;  
bio-based fillers;  
keratin based  
materials in

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biotechnology;  
structure of  
proteins  
adsorbed onto  
bioactive glasses  
for sustainable  
composite; effect  
of filler  
properties on the  
antioxidant  
response of  
starch

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composites;  
composite of  
chitosan and its  
derivate;  
magnetic biochar  
from discarded  
agricultural  
biomass;  
biodegradable  
polymers for  
protein and  
peptide

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conjugation;  
polyurethanes  
and polyurethane  
composites from  
bio-based /  
recycled  
components.

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Composites,  
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Microcomposites  
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Cellulose Fibers:  
Bio- and Nano-  
Polymer

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Polymer

Composites and  
the Environment

Biodegradable

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***The book presents***

***emerging***

***economic and***

***environmentally***

***friendly  
lignocellulosic  
polymer  
composites  
materials that are  
free from side  
effects studied in  
the traditional  
synthetic  
materials. This  
book brings  
together panels of  
highly-  
accomplished***

***leading experts in  
the field of  
lignocellulosic  
polymers &  
composites from  
academia,  
government, as  
well as research  
institutions across  
the globe and  
encompasses basic  
studies including  
preparation,  
characterization,***

***properties and  
theory of polymers  
along with  
applications  
addressing new  
emerging topics of  
novel issues.  
Provide basic  
information and  
clear  
understanding of  
the present state  
and the growing  
utility of***

***lignocellulosic materials from different natural resources Includes contributions from world-renowned experts on lignocellulosic polymer composites and discusses the combination of different kinds of lignocellulosic***

***materials from  
natural resources  
Discusses the  
fundamental  
properties and  
applications of  
lignocellulosic  
polymers in  
comparison to  
traditional  
synthetic materials  
Explores various  
processing/  
mechanical/ physic-***

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***chemical aspects of  
lignocellulosic  
polymer  
composites***

***The Handbook of  
Natural Polymers:  
Sources, Synthesis,  
and***

***Characterization is  
a comprehensive  
resource covering  
extraction and  
processing  
methods for***



***polymers from natural sources, with an emphasis on the latest advances. The book begins by introducing the current state-of-the-art, challenges, and opportunities in natural polymers. This is followed by detailed coverage***

***of extraction,  
synthesis, and  
characterization  
methods,  
organized by  
polymer type.  
Along with broad  
chapters  
discussing  
approaches to  
starch-based and p  
olysaccharide-  
based polymers,  
dedicated chapters***

***offer in-depth  
information on  
nanocellulose,  
chitin and  
chitosan, gluten,  
alginate, natural  
rubber, gelatin,  
pectin, lignin,  
keratin, gutta  
percha, shellac,  
silk, wood, casein,  
albumin, collagen,  
hemicellulose, poly  
hydroxyalkanoates,***

***zein, soya protein,  
and gum. The final  
chapters explore  
other key themes,  
including filler  
interactions and  
properties in  
natural polymer-  
based composites,  
biocompatibility  
and cytotoxicity,  
and  
biodegradability,  
life cycle, and***

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**recycling.**

***Throughout the book, information is supported by data, and guidance is offered regarding potential scale-up and industry factors. As part of a 3-volume handbook offering comprehensive coverage of natural polymers, this book***

***will be of interest to all those looking to gain a broad knowledge of natural polymers, including academic researchers, scientists, advanced students, engineers, and R&D professionals from a range of disciplines and industries.***

***Natural Fiber  
Reinforced Vinyl  
Ester and Vinyl  
Polymer  
Composites:  
Characterization,  
Properties and  
Applications  
discusses recent  
advances on the  
development,  
characterization  
and application of  
natural fiber vinyl***

***ester and vinyl  
polymers  
composites.***

***Various types of  
vinyl ester and  
vinyl based  
polymers, such as  
poly(vinyl chloride)  
(PVC), low and  
high density  
polyethylene (LDPE  
and HDPE),  
polypropylene (PP),  
polyvinyl alcohol***



***(PVA) and polyvinyl acetate (PVAc) are discussed.***

***Chapters focus on different composite fabrication processes, such as compression moulding, hand lay-up, and pultrusion processes. Key themes covered include the properties and***

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***characterization of  
vinyl ester and  
vinyl polymers  
composites  
reinforced by  
natural fibers. The  
effect of fiber  
treatment and  
coupling agents on  
mechanical and  
physical properties  
of these materials  
is also evaluated.  
In addition to a***

***determination of  
physical and  
mechanical  
properties, studies  
on thermal,  
degradation,  
swelling behavior,  
and the  
morphological  
properties of  
natural fiber  
reinforced vinyl  
ester and vinyl  
polymer***

***composites is also presented.***

***Presents the importance of vinyl ester and vinyl-based polymers as matrices in natural fiber composites***

***Provides a detailed and comprehensive review on the development, characterization and applications of***

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***natural fiber vinyl  
ester and vinyl  
polymers  
composites Looks  
at recent  
fabrication  
techniques and the  
mechanical  
properties of  
materials Contains  
contributions from  
leading experts in  
the field  
Natural Fiber-***

***Reinforced  
Biodegradable and  
Bioresorbable  
Polymer  
Composites  
focuses on key  
areas of  
fundamental  
research and  
applications of  
biocomposites.  
Several key  
elements that  
affect the usage of***

***these composites in real-life applications are discussed. There will be a comprehensive review on the different kinds of biocomposites at the beginning of the book, then the different types of natural fibers, bio-polymers, and***

***green nanoparticle biocomposites are discussed as well as their potential for future development and use in engineering biomedical and domestic products. Recently mankind has realized that unless the environment is protected, he***



***himself will be threatened by the over consumption of natural resources as well as a substantial reduction in the amount of fresh air produced in the world.***

***Conservation of forests and the optimal utilization of agricultural and***

***other renewable resources like solar, wind, and tidal energy, have become important topics worldwide. With such concern, the use of renewable resources—such as plant and animal-based, fiber-reinforced polymeric***

***composites—are now becoming an important design criterion for designing and manufacturing components for a broad range of different industrial products. Research on biodegradable polymeric composites can contribute, to some***

***extent, to a much greener and safer environment. For example, in the biomedical and bioengineering fields, the use of natural fiber mixed with biodegradable and bioresorbable polymers can produce joint and bone fixtures to alleviate pain in***

***patients. Includes comprehensive information about the sources, properties, and biodegradability of natural fibers***  
***Discusses failure mechanisms and modeling of natural fibers composites***  
***Analyzes the effectiveness of***

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***using natural  
materials for  
enhancing  
mechanical,  
thermal, and  
biodegradable  
properties  
Polymer  
Composites,  
Biocomposites  
Handbook of  
Renewable  
Materials for  
Coloration and***

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***Finishing  
Natural Fiber-  
Reinforced  
Biodegradable and  
Bioresorbable  
Polymer  
Composites  
Volume 1:  
Classification,  
Properties and  
Synthesis  
Biobased  
Composites  
Functionalized***

***Nanomaterials  
Based Devices for  
Environmental  
Applications***

**Biopolymers are becoming an increasingly important area of research as traditional chemical feedstocks run low and concerns about**



**environmental  
impacts increase.**

**One area of  
particular  
interest is their  
use for more  
sustainable  
development of  
metal  
nanoparticles.**

**Biopolymer-  
based Metal  
Nanoparticle  
Chemistry for**

**Sustainability  
Applications,  
Volume 1 reviews  
key polymers  
found in nature,  
their  
characterization  
and modification,  
and processes for  
using them in  
the development  
of metal  
nanoparticles.  
Beginning with**

**an introduction  
to both green  
chemistry and  
biopolymers in  
Part 1, the book  
goes on to  
outline the  
classification of  
biopolymers in  
Part 2, with  
specific details  
on  
polysaccharides,  
proteins and**

**polypeptides,  
lignin, and  
polylactic acid.  
Properties of  
biopolymers,  
including  
biodegradability  
and toxicity, are  
the focus of Part  
3, before Part 4  
goes on to  
discuss synthesis  
and  
characterization.**

**Reviews novel  
sources of  
polymers with  
high potential as  
green media for  
synthesizing  
nanostructures  
Provides  
technological  
details on the  
synthesis of  
natural polymer-  
based metal  
nanoparticles**

**Highlights the  
use of natural  
polymer supports  
and the impact of  
their properties  
on stability,  
morphology and  
scale of  
nanostructures**

**This new volume,  
Natural  
Polymers:  
Perspectives and  
Applications for**

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**a Green**

**Approach, covers  
the synthesis,  
characterizations  
, and properties  
of natural  
polymeric  
systems,  
including their  
morphology,  
structure, and  
dynamics. It also  
introduces the  
most recent**

**innovations and applications of natural polymers and their composites in the food, construction, electronics, biomedical, pharmaceutical, and engineering industries.**  
**Natural polymers provide a**



**striking  
substitute for  
various  
applications as  
compared to  
synthetic  
polymers  
obtained from  
petrochemicals  
because they are  
biocompatible,  
biodegradable,  
easily available,  
and fall within**

**the budget of many industries. The applications of natural polymers in pharmaceutical industries are large in comparison to synthetic polymers and are also wide in scope in the food and cosmetic**

**industries. This  
new volume  
provides the  
information  
needed to design  
new applications  
for natural  
polymers. This  
book is a  
valuable  
reference for  
researchers,  
academicians,  
chemists,**

**pharmacists,  
researchers,  
scientists,  
industrialists  
dealing with  
applications of  
natural polymers  
and people  
working in field  
of natural  
polymers.  
An up-to-date  
and  
comprehensive**

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**overview**

**summarizing  
recent  
achievements,  
the state of the  
art, and trends in  
research into  
nanocellulose  
and cellulose  
nanocomposites.  
Following an  
introduction, this  
ready references  
discusses the**

**characterization  
as well surface  
modification of  
cellulose  
nanocomposites  
before going into  
details of the  
manufacturing  
and the self-  
assembly of such  
compounds.  
After a  
description of  
various**

**alternatives,  
including  
thermoplastic,  
thermosetting,  
rubber, and fully  
green cellulose  
nanocomposites,  
the book  
continues with  
their mechanic  
and thermal  
properties, as  
well as  
crystallization**

**and rheology  
behavior. A  
summary of  
spectroscopic  
and water  
sorption  
properties  
precedes a look  
at environmental  
health and safety  
of these  
nanocomposites.  
With its coverage  
of a wide variety**



**of materials,  
important  
characterization  
tools and  
resulting  
applications, this  
is an essential  
reference for  
beginners as well  
as experienced  
researchers.**

**Alginate is a  
hydrophilic,  
biocompatible,**

**biodegradable,  
and relatively  
economical  
polymer  
generally found  
in marine brown  
algae. The  
modification in  
the alginate  
molecule after  
polymerization  
has shown strong  
potential in  
biomedical,**

**pharmaceutical  
and  
biotechnology  
applications such  
as wound  
dressing, drug  
delivery, dental  
treatment, in cell  
culture and  
tissue  
engineering.  
Besides this,  
alginates have  
industrial**

**applications too  
in the paper and  
food industries  
as plasticizers  
and additives.  
The few books  
that have been  
published on  
alginates focus  
more on their  
biology. This  
current book  
focuses on the  
exploration of**

**alginates and  
their  
modification,  
characterization,  
derivatives,  
composites,  
hydrogels as well  
as the new and  
emerging  
applications.**

**Green  
Composites for  
Automotive  
Applications**

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Properties and  
Applications  
Volume 1: Plant-  
Derived Polymers  
Perspectives and  
Applications for  
a Green  
Approach  
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Composites from  
Renewable  
Materials,  
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**Chemistry**  
**Phenolic**  
**Polymers Based**  
**Composite**  
**Materials**

In the search for sustainable materials, natural polymers present an attractive alternative for many applications compared to their synthetic counterparts derived from petrochemicals.

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The two volume set, Natural Polymers, covers the synthesis, characterisation and applications of key natural polymeric systems including their morphology, structure, dynamics and properties. Volume one focuses on natural polymer composites, including both natural and protein fibres, and



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volume two on natural polymer nanocomposites. The first volume examines the characterization, life cycle assessment and new sources of natural fibres and their potential as a replacement for synthetic fibres in industrial applications. It then explores the important advancements in the

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field of wool, silk, spidersilk and mussel byssus fibres. The second volume looks at the properties and characterization of cellulose, chitosan, furanic, starch, wool and silk nanocomposites and the potential industrial applications of natural polymer nanocomposites. With contributions from

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leading researchers in natural polymers from around the globe, Natural Polymers provides a valuable reference for material scientists, polymer chemists and polymer engineers.

Advanced High Strength Natural Fibre Composites in Construction provides the basic framework and

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knowledge required for the efficient and sustainable use of natural fiber composites as a structural and building material, along with information on the ongoing efforts to improve the efficiency of use and competitiveness of these composites. Areas of particular interest include understanding the

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nature and behavior of raw materials and their functional contributions to the advanced architectures of high strength composites (Part 1), discussing both traditional and novel manufacturing technologies for various advanced natural fiber construction materials (Part 2), examining the parameters and

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performance of the composites (Part 3), and finally commenting on the associated codes, standards, and sustainable development of advanced high strength natural fiber composites for construction. This exposition will be based on well understood environmental science as it applies to

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construction (Part 4).

The book is aimed at academics, research scholars, and engineers, and will serve as a most valuable text or reference book that challenges undergraduate and postgraduate students to think beyond standard practices when designing and creating novel construction

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materials. Presents the first comprehensive review on the efficient and sustainable use of natural fiber composites in construction and building materials. Contains detailed information on the structure, chemical composition, and physical and mechanical properties of natural fibers. Covers both



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traditional and novel manufacturing technologies for high strength natural fiber composites Includes material parameters and performance in use, as well as associated codes, standards, and applied case studies Presents contributions from leading international experts in the field

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Polymer Composites,  
and Polymer  
Nanocomposites  
combines fundamental  
knowledge with the  
latest findings in the  
area of polymer  
tribology. From testing  
of property-related  
mechanisms to  
prediction of wear using  
artificial neural  
networks, the book  
explores all relevant

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polymer types, including elastomers, epoxy-based, nylon, and more while also discussing their different types of reinforcement, such as particulates, short fibers, natural fibers, and beyond. New developments in sustainable materials, environmental effects, nanoscaled fillers, and self-lubrication are each

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discussed, as are applications of these materials, guidelines for when to use certain polymer systems, and functional groups of polymers. Experimental methods and modeling and prediction techniques are also outlined. The tribology of graphene-based, biodegradable, hybrid nanofiller / polymer

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nanocomposites and other types of polymers is discussed at length. Synthesizes the latest cutting-edge research in the tribological behaviors and applications of polymeric materials Covers all relevant polymer types and concepts, including elastomers and natural fibers, different types of

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reinforcement materials,  
sustainable materials,  
interfacial modifiers and  
the environmental  
effects of self-lubrication  
Outlines modeling  
techniques and how  
filler-matrix pairings  
and other approaches  
can control wear  
mechanisms