

THE CONTROL MECHANISM OF NANO SiO₂/EPOXY COMPOSITE COATING ON SURFACE CHARGE IN EPOXY RESIN

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Charge accumulation on the surface of epoxy resin affects its insulation performance under DC voltage. In order to investigate the effect of surface coating on surface charge accumulation, epoxy resin was coated by nano SiO₂/epoxy composite, and the charge accumulation on the surface was studied by an electrostatic probe. The surface trap parameters were analysed by isothermal surface potential decay, and combining with the carrier mobility, the transport characteristics of surface charge and the control mechanism of coating were studied. The results suggest that the surface charge mainly accumulates near the electrodes, the main source of charge was injected from the electrodes. The surface charges near the anode were mainly caused by charge trapping, and the surface charges near the cathode were mainly caused by the adsorption due to the normal electric field. Surface charge accumulation could be suppressed by increasing the shallow trap density and carrier mobility on the surface of material, which could be achieved by coating with nano SiO₂/epoxy composite. It was found that, surface charge of epoxy resin could be suppressed effectively by coating of nano SiO₂ particles with content of 3 wt %

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