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NEW TECHNOLOGY TO PRODUCE NANOCELLULAR POLYMERS BASED ON PMMA THAT CAN BE TRANSPARENT AND THERMAL INSULATORS AT THE SAME TIME

KEY ASPECTS

A NOVEL GENERATION OF MATERIALS WITH CELL SIZES IN THE NANOSCALE SHOWING A UNIQUE COMBINATION OF PROPERTIES





Nanometric cells (confined gas phase)

Nanometric cell walls (confined solid phase)

Nanoscale effects (interaction with light or sound, high surface area, etc)

DENSITY	100-450 kg/m ³
POLYMERS	Polymethylmethacrylate (PMMA)
CELLULAR STRUCTURE	Cell size from 15 to 500 nm. Open cell or closed cell.
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	 Reduced thermal conductivity due to Knudsen effect. Possibility of producing transparent foams (cell size < 50 nm). Enhanced mechanical properties at the same density. High surface area.

ADVANTAGES

- Unique materials that combine in just one single material transparency and thermal insulation.
- Thermoplastic materials that can be recycled.
- Excellent mechanical properties at low weight.
- Produced using conventional raw materials.
- Possibility of up-scaling.

POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS

- Thermal insulating boards.
- Core of VIPs panels.
- Substitution of silica aerogels in applications where transparency is needed.
- Transparent thin films.



- Panels with high a stiffness and a low weight.
- Support for catalysis and sensors.
- Filters with adjustable pore size.
- And much more!

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