

Modifikasi bitumen dengan penambahan high density polyethylene hdpe atau polypropylene pp dengan metode hot melt mixing = Modification of bitumen by high density polyethylene hdpe or polypropylene pp with hot melt mixing

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Abstrak

ABSTRAK Bitumen merupakan bahan penyusun aspal serta memiliki fungsi sebagai binder pada aspal. Sifat dari bitumen mempengaruhi kinerja dari aspal. Aspal merupakan material yang biasanya digunakan untuk infrastruktur seperti aplikasi pada jalanan. Aspal merupakan material yang relatif murah namun aspal memiliki beberapa kelemahan karena sifat material penyusunya dan kondisi lingkungan sehingga dibutuhkan langkah untuk menangani kelemahan pada aspal tersebut. Salah satu metode yang dapat dilakukan untuk menangani masalah tersebut adalah melakukan pencampuran bitumen (bahan pengikat pada aspal) dengan limbah plastik kresek (high density polyethylene atau polypropylene) untuk membentuk suatu komposit Polymer Modified Bitumen (PMB) sehingga performa dari aspal dapat meningkat dan membuat limbah plastik lebih berguna kembali. Percobaan ini menggunakan 2 buah jenis plastik kresek dan 3 buah variabel berbeda yaitu konsentrasi plastik kresek, waktu, dan temperatur pencampuran. Plastik kresek yang digunakan adalah HDPE dan PP. Konsentrasi High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) yang digunakan adalah 4%, 5%, dan 6%, konsentrasi Polypropylene (PP) yang digunakan adalah 3%, 4%, dan 5%, waktu pencampuran yang digunakan adalah 15, 30, dan 45 menit, dan juga temperatur pencampuran yang digunakan adalah 140oC sampai dengan 200oC. Metode pencampuran basah digunakan untuk mencampurkan kedua material tersebut. Hasil atau kualitas komposit diketahui dengan melakukan investigasi melalui pengujian penetrasi, daktilitas, titik lembek, Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM), Fourier Transform Infrared (FTIR), Thermo Gravimetric Analyzer (TGA), dan Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC). Hasil penelitian mengenai PMB menyimpulkan bahwa kompatibilitas antara plastik kresek baik HDPE dan PP kurang baik terhadap bitumen namun penambahan plastik kresek terhadap bitumen meningkatkan sifat mekanik dan kestabilan termal bitumen.

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