

**SEMI-TRANSPARENT BLENDS OF POLYPHENYLENE ETHER AND
STYRENIC COPOLYMERS****ABSTRACT**

The invention relates to process for the manufacture of a semi-transparent thermoplastic composition of a polyphenylene ether resin and a styrenic block copolymer that is a linear di-block block copolymer, a tri-block block copolymer, a radial block copolymer, and/or a tapered block copolymer. The compositions made by the process of the invention may also contain crystal polystyrene resin and exhibit enhanced physical properties, especially ductility.

The invention also relates to articles formed out of the compositions made by the process of the invention.