



METHOD FOR TAGGING THERMOPLASTIC MATERIALS WITH
NEAR INFRARED FLUOROPHORES

ABSTRACT

5 Provided is a method for tagging thermoplastic
containers using near infrared fluorescing compounds or
6 copolymerized residues readily capable of detection.
Also provided is a method for identifying a thermo-
7 plastic container. Also provided are thermoplastic
polymer compositions comprised of the near infrared
8 fluorescing compounds or residues and articles comprised
9 of such compositions.
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