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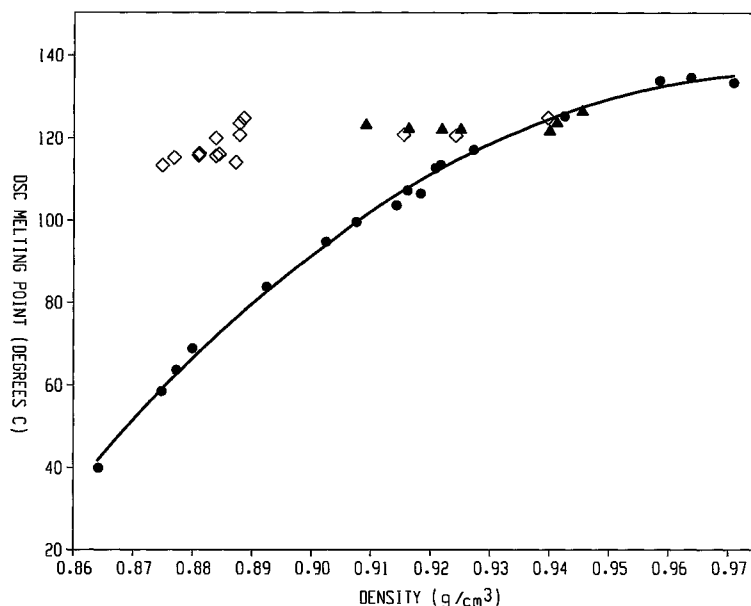
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(54) Title: ADHESIVE AND MARKING COMPOSITIONS MADE FROM INTERPOLYMERS OF ETHYLENE/ALPHA-OLEFINS



(57) Abstract: An adhesive composition comprises: (i) at least one ethylene/ α -olefin interpolymer, (ii) at least one tackifier; and (iii) optionally at least one additive, such as a plasticizer, wax and antioxidant. Preferably, the ethylene/ α -olefin interpolymer has a M_w/M_n from about 1.7 to about 3.5, at least one melting point, T_m , in degrees Celsius, and a density, d , in grams/cubic centimeter, wherein the numerical values of T_m and d correspond to the relationship: $T_m \geq 858.91 - 1825.3(d) + 1112.8(d)^2$. The composition has relatively higher SAFT temperature and can be used in hot melt adhesives pressure-sensitive adhesives, and thermoplastic marking paints.

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