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(57) Abstract: A thermoplastic composition comprising a poly(arylene ether), a polyolefin, and a polymeric compatibilizer selected from the group consisting of (i) a block copolymer wherein a central block is a controlled distribution copolymer, and (ii) a polypropylene-polystyrene graft copolymer; is disclosed. The composition is useful in the production of covered wire.

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