Claims

1. A composition comprising: a polyolefin; particles of inorganic mineral comprising a surface treatment component; and a thermal stabilizer; wherein the inorganic mineral comprises talc, calcium carbonate, precipitated calcium carbonate, clay, and silica, and wherein the surface treatment component comprises a polysorbate.

2. The composition of claim 1, wherein the inorganic particles comprise a median particle size of 0.1 to 10 microns.

3. The composition of claim 1, wherein the inorganic mineral comprises talc.

4. The composition of claim 1, wherein the ratio of the weight percent of the surface treatment component in the composition to the weight percent of the inorganic mineral in the composition is 0.1 to 5.

5. The composition of claim 1, wherein the ratio of the weight percent of the surface treatment component in the composition to the weight percent of the inorganic mineral in the composition is 0.4 to 0.8.

6. The composition of claim 1, wherein the surface treatment component blocks sites on the particles that can adsorb the thermal stabilizer, and wherein the thermal stabilizer constitutes 0.02 to 1.0 weight percentage of the composition.