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ABSTRACT

Aluminium alloy type 5083 or AA5083 is known for exceptional performance in extreme environments. AA5083 shows an excellent corrosion resistance mostly in seawater and industrial chemical environment. Nowadays, corrosion is entrenched in maritime industry where the ship plate undergoes corrosion and it depends on the different environment. As a remedy, natural inhibitor was used to overcome this problem. This study used plant extract which is henna (*Lawsonia Inermis*). Henna was extracted with ethanol as solvent by using rotary evaporator (Rotavap). Low concentration of henna which is 100, 200, 300, 400 and 500ppm was used. The characterization of the corrosion was performed by using potentiodynamic polarization (PP), weight loss, electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS), fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR) and scanning electron microscope (SEM). The percentage of inhibition efficiency (IE %) was calculated by using equation and this study showed the corrosion rate increase by decreasing concentration of the henna extract. This extract is believed to form a surface layer as it protects AA5083 from reacting to the environment.

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KESAN INAI DALAM ETANOL UNTUK PERENCATAN ALUMINIUM DALAM AIR LAUT PADA KEPEKATAN RENDAH

ABSTRAK

Aluminium aloi jenis 5083 atau AA5083 dikenali untuk kebolehan luar biasa dalam persekitaran melampau. AA5083 menunjukkan rintangan pengaratan yang baik biasanya dalam air laut dan persekitaran bahan kimia. Kini, pengaratan sebatи dalam industri maritime di mana plat kapal mengalami pengaratan dan ia bergantung kepada persekitaran yang berbeza. Sebagai pemulihan, perencat semulajadi telah digunakan untuk mengatasi masalah ini. Kajian ini menggunakan ekstrak tumbuhan iaitu inai (*Lawsonia Inermis*). Inai telah diekstrak dengan etanol sebagai pelarut dengan menggunakan penyajat berputar (Rotavap). Kepekatan rendah inai iaitu 100, 200, 300, 400 dan 500 ppm telah digunakan. Pencirian kakisan diuji dengan menggunakan pengutuban potentidinamik (PP), kehilangan berat, spektroskopi impedans elektrokimia (EIS), alat Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR), dan alat spectroscopy impedance microscope (SEM). Peratusan kecekapan perencatan (IE%) telah dikira dengan menggunakan persamaan dan kajian ini menunjukkan kadar pengaratan meningkat dengan pengurangan kepekatan ekstrak inai. Ekstrak ini dipercayai untuk membentuk satu lapisan permukaan yang melindungi AA5083 daripada bertindakbalas dengan persekitaran.