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ABSTRACT

The aqueous extract of the henna leaves which their specific name is lawsonia (L), is used as a corrosion inhibitor in controlling corrosion rate of aluminium alloy (AA5083). This kind of alloy is widely used in marine application. Due to the toxicity of some corrosion inhibitors, there has been increasing research for green corrosion inhibitor. Natural inhibitor has rich sources of ingredients which have very high inhibition efficiency. However, the effectiveness of inhibition action is depending on the concentration of the inhibitor. The recent finding from other research project verify that the inhibition efficiencies increase as the added of henna leaves concentration. The result from this present study shows the inhibition efficiency increased with the increasing of henna concentration. The highest percentage of inhibition efficiency (*IE* %) gained was 95.5 % at 1000 ppm henna. It can be concluded that the use of henna leaves as a corrosion inhibitor is an accepted practice in order to control the corrosion rate.

KESAN KEPEKATAN TINGGI TERHADAP HASIL TINDAKBALAS PENGARATAN KE ATAS ALUMINIUM ALOI DIHALANG MENGGUNAKAN INAI

ABSTRAK

Ekstrak akueus daun inai atau nama saintifiknya, lawsonia (L), telah digunakan sebagai perencat kakisan dalam mengawal kadar hakisan aloi aluminium (AA5083). Aloi jenis ini banyak digunakan di dalam aplikasi marin. Oleh kerana ketoksikan beberapa perencat kakisan, telah meningkatkan pencarian untuk perencat karat organik. Perencat asli mempunyai sumber-sumber yang kaya dengan bahan-bahan yang mempunyai kecekapan perencatan yang sangat tinggi. Walau bagaimanapun, keberkesanan tindakan perencatan adalah bergantung kepada kepekatan perencat itu. Penemuan daripada kajian yang lain baru-baru ini mengesahkan bahawa kecekapan perencatan bertambah apabila ditambah kepekatan ekstrak. Keputusan daripada kajian pada kali ini mendapati berlakunya pertambahan kecekapan perencatan apabila kepekatan inai ditambah. Nilai peratusan bagi kecekapan perencatan yang tertinggi adalah 95.5 % pada kepekatan inai iaitu 1000 ppm. Secara ringkasnya, penggunaan daun inai sebagai perencat untuk mengawal kadar hakisan adalah satu kaedah yang boleh diterima.