

## Supporting Information

### Thermal and mechanical reinforcement of a novel paraffin-based HTPB binder containing 3D diurea-paraffin wax (DU-PW) PCM for prevention of PW leakage

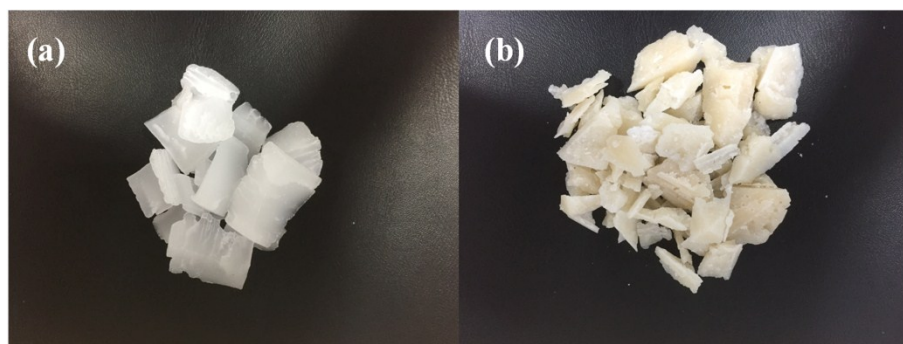
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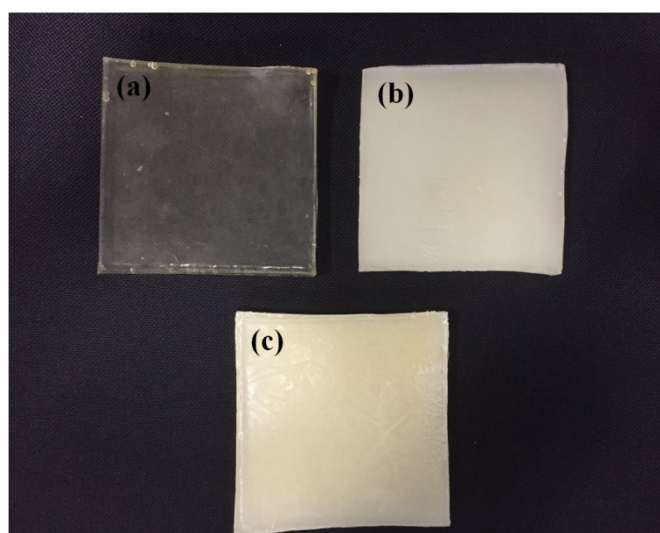
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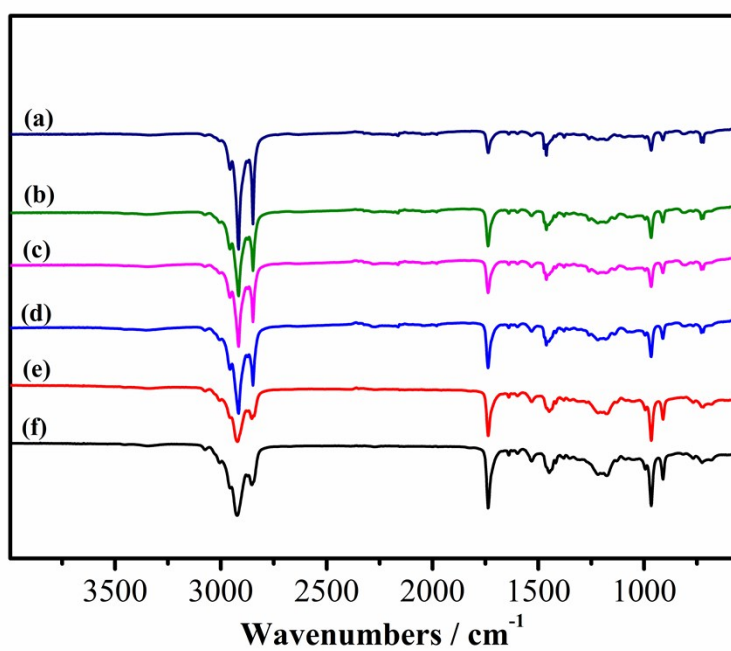
#### Notes and references



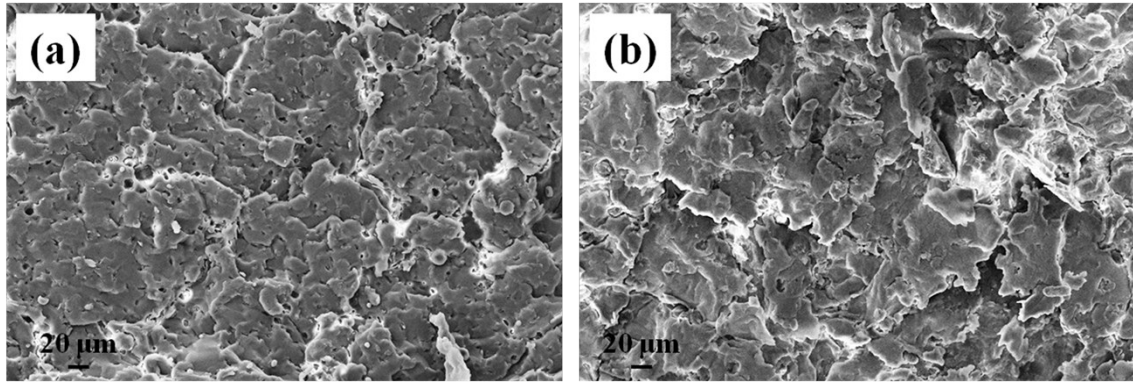
**Fig. S1.** Photographs of (a) pristine PW, (b) DU-PW composite.



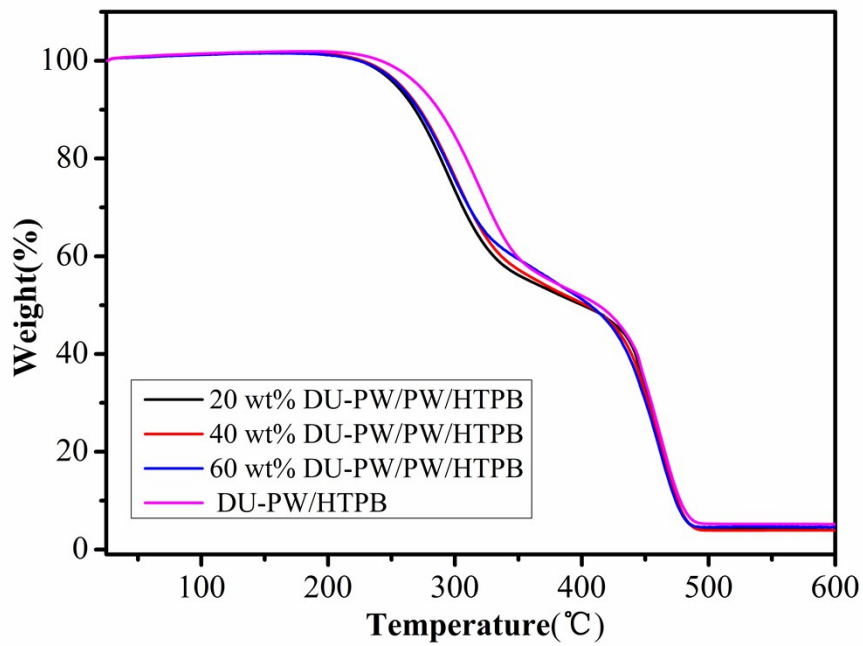
**Fig. S2.** Photographs of (a) pristine HTPB, (b) PW/HTPB composite, (c) DU-PW/HTPB composite.



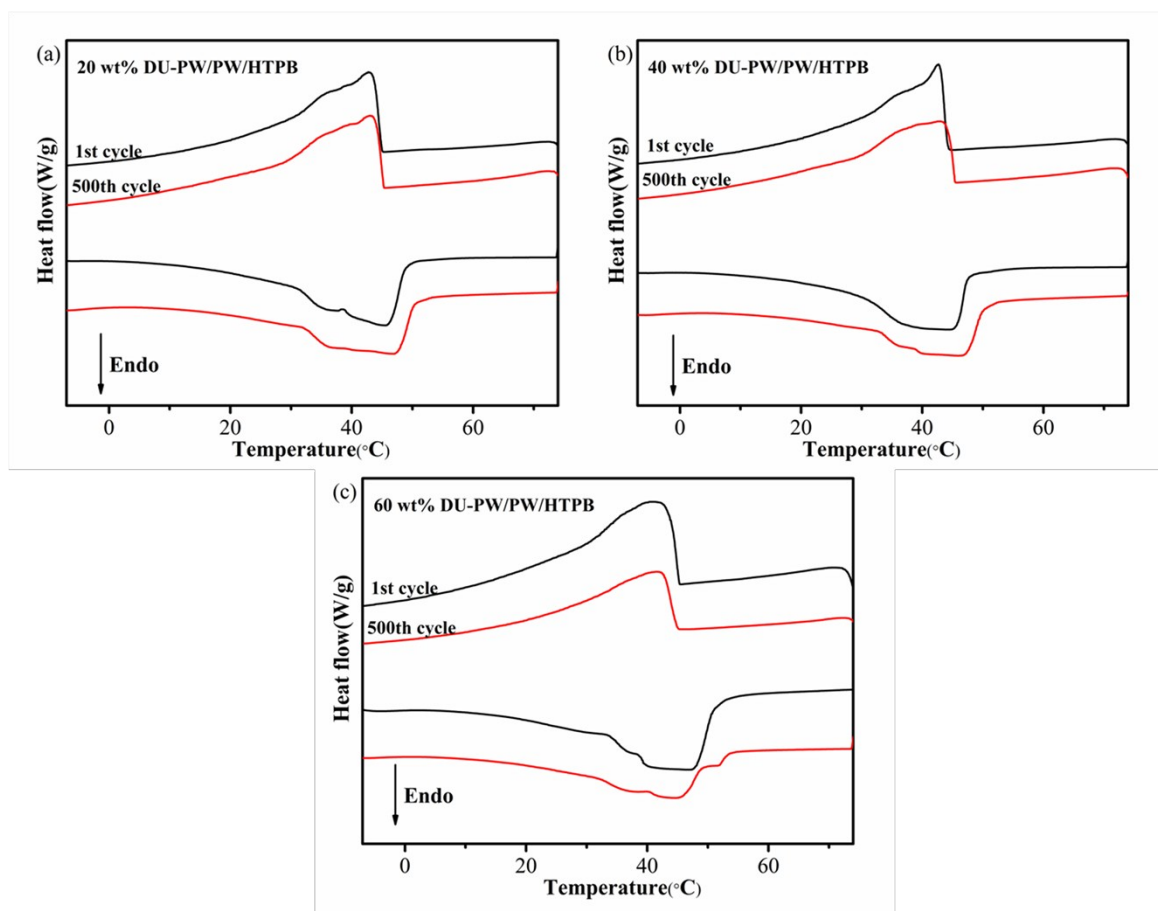
**Fig. S3.** FT-IR spectrum of (a) DU-PW/HTPB composite, (b) 60 wt% DU-PW/PW/HTPB, (c) 40wt% DU-PW/PW/HTPB, (d) 20 wt% DU-PW/PW/HTPB, (e) PW/HTPB composite and (f) pristine HTPB.



**Fig. S4.** SEM photographs of (a) 20 wt% DU-PW/PW/HTPB, (b) 40 wt% DU-PW/PW/HTPB composites.



**Fig. S5.** TGA curves of 20 wt% DU-PW/PW/HTPB, 40 wt% DU-PW/PW/HTPB, 60 wt% DU-PW/PW/HTPB and DU-PW/HTPB composites.



**Fig. S6.** DSC curves of (a) 20 wt% DU-PW/PW/HTPB, (b) 40 wt% DU-PW/PW/HTPB, (c) 60 wt% DU-PW/PW/HTPB composites before and after 500-thermal-cycle test.

Table S1. The recipe of DU-PW/PW/HTPB composites.

Samples	PW (g)	DU-PW (g)
HTPB	0	0
PW/HTPB	125	0
20 wt% DU-PW/PW/HTPB	100	25
40 wt% DU-PW/PW/HTPB	75	50
60 wt% DU-PW/PW/HTPB	50	75
DU-PW/HTPB	0	125

Table S2. DSC analysis data of PW, DU-PW, pristine HTPB and DU-PW/PW/HTPB composites with different contents of DU-PW.

Samples	Melting process		Freezing process		$\Delta T_s^a$ (°C)	$\Delta H_1^b$ (J/g)	$\Delta H_2^c$ (J/g)	Error <sup>d</sup> (%)
	$T_m$	$\Delta H_m$	$T_c$	$\Delta H_c$				
	(°C)	(J/g)	(°C)	(J/g)				

HTPB	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PW	49.61	167.80	48.35	168.10	1.26	167.95	—	—	—
DU-PW	52.45	143.23	49.55	144.30	2.90	143.77	—	—	—
PW/HTPB	46.29	30.22	42.08	32.19	4.21	31.21	33.59	7.09	—
20 wt% DU-PW/PW/HTPB	45.62	32.31	42.74	33.81	2.88	33.06	32.62	-1.35	—
40 wt% DU-PW/PW/HTPB	44.41	30.29	42.68	32.20	1.73	31.26	31.66	1.26	—
60 wt% DU-PW/PW/HTPB	43.40	28.52	42.74	30.47	0.66	29.50	30.69	3.88	—
DU-PW/HTPB	44.64	27.14	41.55	29.28	3.09	28.21	28.75	1.88	—

a:  $\Delta T_s = T_c - T_m$ . b:  $\Delta H_f = (\Delta H_c + \Delta H_m)/2$ . c: Calculated enthalpy from the contents of the DU-PW/PW/HTPB composite. d: Error % =  $(\Delta H_2 - \Delta H_1)/\Delta H_2$ .