

Modification of Borophosphate Glass Composition for Joint Thermal Processing with Molybdenum Oxide for Development of Solar Cell Coatings

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Glasses based on borophosphate with the formula $(45-0.5x)P_2O_5-xB_2O_3-10.0MoO_3-(45-0.5x)Na_2O$ where $x = 20.0-60.0$ have been manufactured using the melt-quenching methodology. Molybdenum oxide alone does not rank among glass-forming oxides, but it is able to enter the glass structure in the form of MoO_4 tetrahedra or MoO_6 octahedra with some glass-forming oxides, like P_2O_5 . The regularities of phosphate-borate glasses modified with molybdenum(VI) oxide with the following composition: $(45-0.5x)P_2O_5-xB_2O_3-10.0MoO_3-(45-0.5x)Na_2O$ ($x = 20.0-60.0$) have been carried out and it is shown that an increase in B_2O_3 concentration from 45 to 60% mol. is accompanied by an increase in the hygroscopicity of the obtained amorphous materials. To modify the optical properties of the glass, 10% mol of MoO_3 has been added to its composition, because with a higher content of this modifier, oxidation-reduction processes $Mo(VI) \rightarrow Mo(V)$ with loss of transparency of the resulting glass is expected.

In order to design luminescent coatings that effectively absorb in the UV region of the spectrum, an activator of 0.1% mol Eu_2O_3 was introduced into the composition of glasses $(45-0.5x)P_2O_5-xB_2O_3-10.0MoO_3-(45-0.5x)Na_2O$ where $x = 20-40$. As a result of the study, it was found that under the condition of exposure of melts of the composition $(44.95-0.5x)P_2O_5-xB_2O_3-10.0MoO_3-(44.95-0.5x)Na_2O-0.1Eu_2O_3$ ($x = 20.0-60.0$) solubility of europium oxide decreases with increasing B_2O_3 content.

The glasses have been characterized by IR and luminescence spectroscopy, diffuse reflectance spectroscopy and X-ray powder analysis. It is shown that glass $34.95P_2O_5-20.0B_2O_3-10.00MoO_3-34.95Na_2O-0.1Eu_2O_3$, which is effectively excited by UV radiation, is the most promising for modeling UV to visible light converters.

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