LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

EDXRF Energy Dispersive X-Rays Fluorescence

f_i Number of AtomsHVL Half Value Layer

Intensities of Incident RadiationIntensities of transmitted Radiation

K Kelvin

keV kiloelectronvolt
MeV Megaelectronvolt
MFP Mean Free Path
M_T Molecular Weight
N Atomic Density

NBOs Non-Bridging Oxygen

RHA Rice Husk Ash

Sp Softening Temperature

T Temperature

 T_g Glass Transition Temperature T_e Kinetic Energy of Electron

UV Ultraviolet VIS Visible

 $V_{\rm m}$ Molar Volume w_i Weight Fraction

 w_a Weight of the Specimen in Air w_b Weight of the Specimen in Water

xThickness of Sample Z_{eff} Effective Atomic Number α Absorption Coefficient α_i Inverse Localization Length α_T Thermal Expansion Coefficient κ Pair Production Coefficient

 ρ Density λ Wavelength

 λ_{c} Cutoff Wavelength τ Photoelectric Coefficient σ Compton Coefficient σ Total Conductivity

 δ Molar Extinction Coefficient

 μ Total Linear Attenuation Coefficient μ_m Total Mass Attenuation Coefficient

 μ_c Chemical Potential

 $\sigma_{t,a}$ Total Atomic Cross Section $\sigma_{t,el}$ Electronic Cross Section