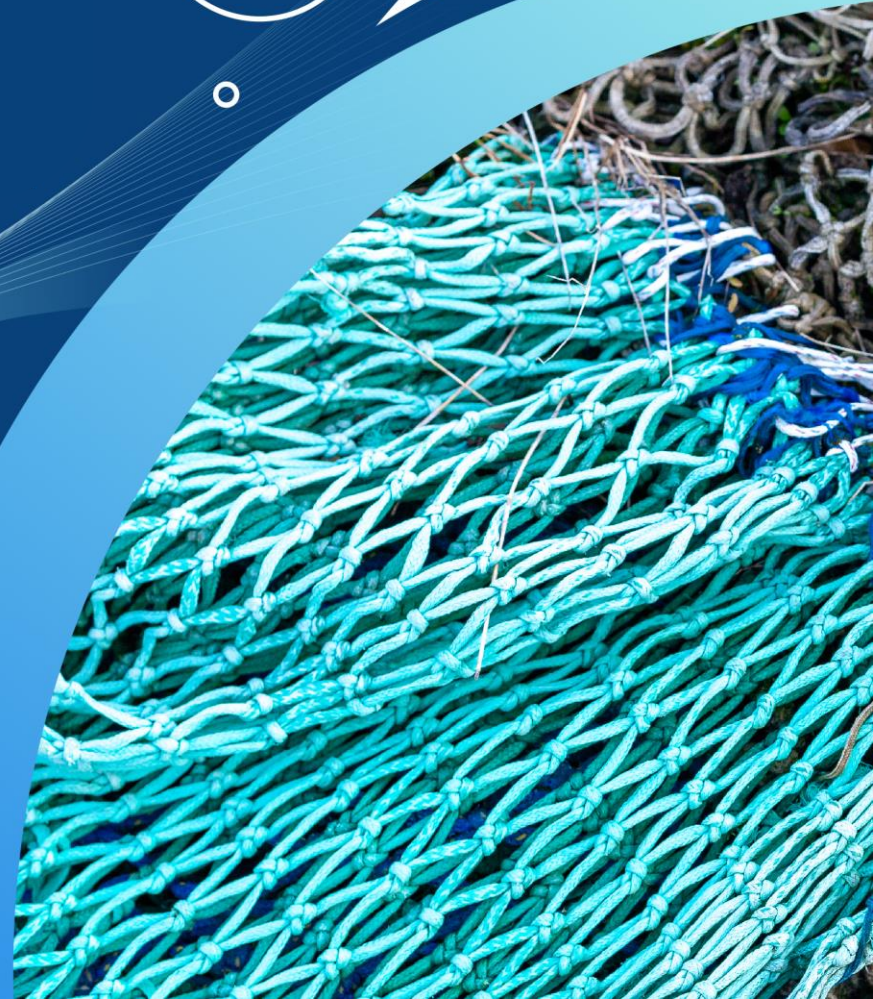


# *Biodegradable Fishing Nets*

*Reducing ghost fishing &  
protecting the marine ecosystem*



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## 01

## Advantages &amp; Disadvantages of Polyamide (Nylon) Fiber

- ✓ In 1935, it was developed by DuPont USA, and industrialized after WWII.
- ✓ Introduced to Korea in 1966, it was used in 41 industries including gill nets and fish pots.

### Advantages

Affordable

Robust

Easy to process

### Disadvantages

Non-biodegradable

Environment Destruction

Air Pollution

## 02

## Nylon Net Problems I (Non-biodegradable)

Nylon fishing nets are biodegradable but, it takes more than **500 years**



- Nylon invented in 1935



Durable and **highly** flexible,  
effective in catching fish



- Net loss due to typhoons



- Creates marine litter



02

# Nylon Net Problems II (Destruction of marine animal habitats)

Annually, **24,000 tons** of nets are discarded in Korea



Fish pots discarded in the ocean



Nets floating in the water (\*Source: FIRA)



A net covering artificial reefs



Discarded nets retrieved from the ocean



## 02

## Nylon Net Problems III (Depleted fish stocks due to ghost fishing)

Over a year, fish deaths due to abandoned nets in our oceans reach  
**95,000 tons (\$3.8 billion)**



- **Ghost fishing:** The phenomenon of fish getting trapped and dying in nets discarded in the ocean.

## 02 Nylon Net Problems IV (Ship safety and threat to marine life)

Over the span of 5 years (2015–2019) in Korea, there were 2,038 ship accidents caused by discarded nets.

Annually, 130,000 marine animals die due to discarded nets globally.

✕ One million seabirds

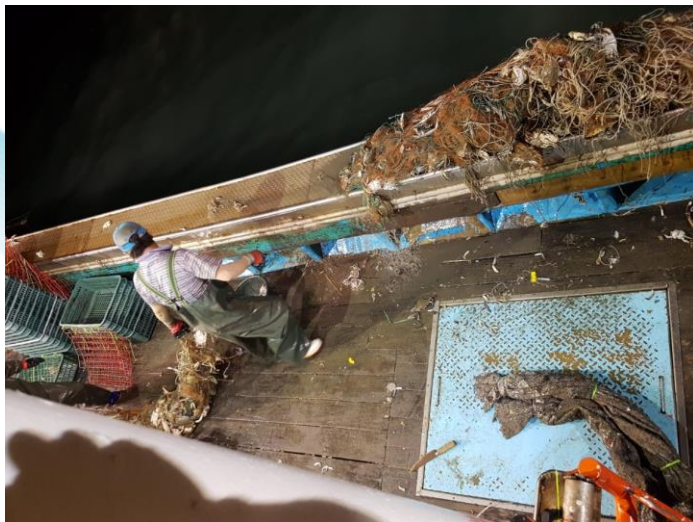


Source: Seaspiracy



02

# Nylon Net Problems





02

# Nylon Net Problems



# 03 Biodegradable Fishing Net Development Research



Research started in 2002

## ☑ Conditions for biodegradable nets

01 They should be decomposable!



*그러나*

02 They shouldn't tear during use!



*그리고*

03 They should be good at catching fish!



# 04 What is a biodegradable fishing net?

- ☑ It is a **net** made from **biodegradable materials** that break down over time by microorganisms into **water** and **carbon dioxide**.



Biodegradable Net



Microorganism



Water



Carbon dioxide



# 05 World's first biodegradable fishing net

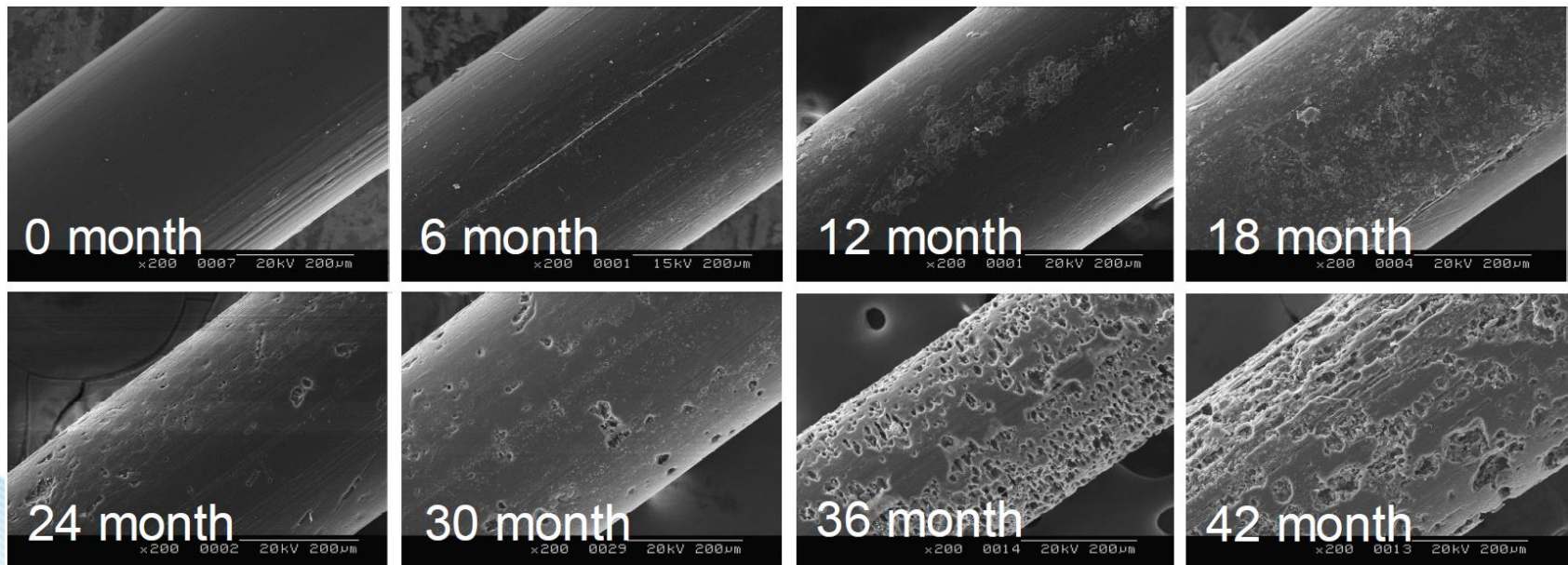


World's First  
Development in 2005



# 05 World's first biodegradable fishing net

Surface degradation of biodegradable nets according to marine submergence period



# 06 First biodegradable net promising but misses the mark



Net performance catching test

(crab)

Weak, easily torn, and catching rate drops by 10% ...



Suitable for crabs



Not suitable for fish





# 06 First biodegradable net promising but misses the mark



# 07 Research on improving biodegradable fishing net performance



2016–2021

## Research on Eco-friendly biodegradable fishing net performance enhancement and standardization

KIMST Fisheries Commercialization Technology Development project, research budget 3.5 Billion won, ANCO Bioplastics Co., Ltd., Inha University, Jeju Marine Gillnet Fishermen's Association

### Biodegradable fishing net performance improvement goals

01

Decomposition must be fast!



02

Strength and flexibility must be enhanced!



03

Performance of catching fish must be ensured!

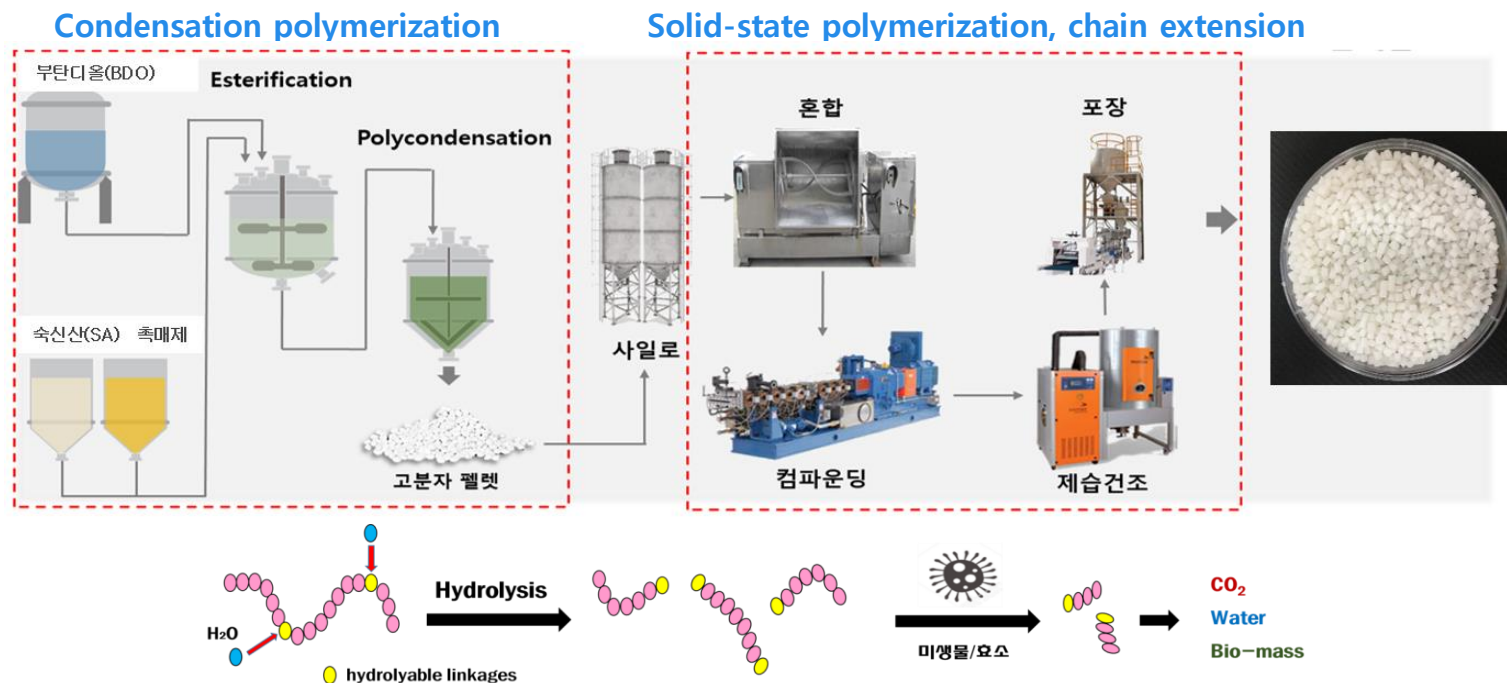


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## Research and development of biodegradable fishing net materials

### ✓ Macromolecule Resin (Material)

The physical and chemical characteristics are determined by factors such as molecular structure, molecular weight, molecular weight distribution, and molecular structural features (crystal structure, degree of crystallinity).

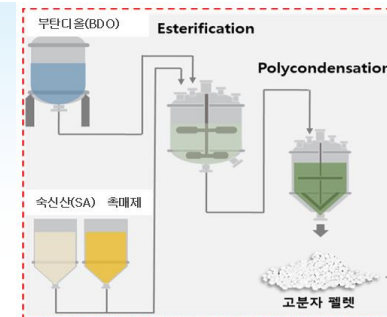


- **Macromolecule** : A polymer composed of low molecular weight units (monomers) linked together to form a high molecular weight structure, typically encompassing molecules with 10,000 or more units.



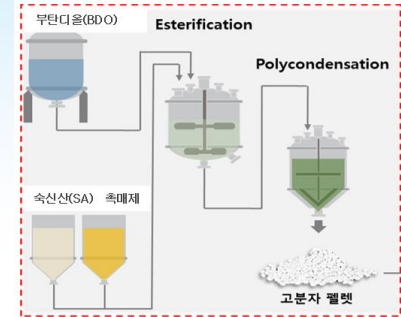
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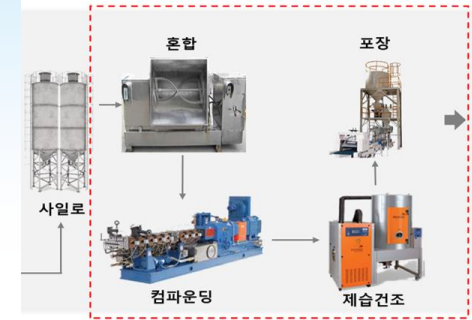
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Research and development of biodegradable fishing net materials





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Research and development of  
biodegradable fishing net materials

## ☑ Degradation testing of biodegradable fishing net material under composting conditions

Experiment for environmental label certification (EL724) acquisition



Material



High-temperature  
Pressure



Sample  
Fabrication(film  
form)



Before Burying



Burying Test



Measuring  
weight after  
burying

- **EL724** : Ministry of Environment Notification No. 2016-134. Environmental certification standards for biodegradable resin products issued by the Korea Environmental Industry & Technology Institute.

## 07

## Research on improving biodegradable fishing net performance

Development of four new materials for biodegradable fishing nets (early 2020)

**Four new ingredients**  
PBEAS, PBEAS<sup>+AH</sup>, PBES, Bio-PBS



- **PBEAS** : Improvements in intensity and flexibility compared to conventional material (PBS)  
Poly (butylenesuccinate-co-butyleneadipate-co-ethylenesuccinate-co-ethyleneadipate)
- **PBEAS<sup>+AH</sup>** : Enhanced biodegradability by adding biodegradation enhancers to PBEAS Resin  
Poly (butylenesuccinate-co-butyleneadipate-co-ethylenesuccinate-co-ethyleneadipate) + anti hydrolysis agent
- **PBES** : Similar intensity and improvements in flexibility compared to conventional material (PBS)  
Poly (butylenesuccinate-co-ethylenesuccinate)
- **Bio-PBS** : More eco-friendly than conventional material (PBS)  
Biomass based-Polybutylenesuccinate

# 07 Research on improving biodegradable fishing net performance

## Research on biodegradable net manufacturing process (irradiation)



항목	망사수율* / 단사율**	Cylinder temp.(°C) C1~C5	Head (°C)	Dies (°C)		Godet roller (rpm)				Heat treatment temp.(°C)			
				1st	2nd	1st	2nd	3th	4th	1st	2nd	3th	4th
BDP-N13	97.2% / 4.8%	200~213	218	218	218	11.0	31.0	75.4	69.6	4	77	83	88
BDP-N19	97.9% / 3.6%	201~212	218	217	217	11.0	31.1	75.5	69.6	4	77	82	86

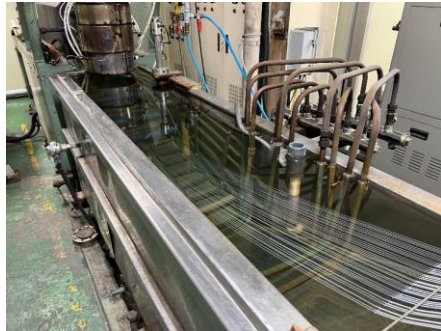
▪ **Irradiation rate:** The calculation of net weight of produced netting after continuous operation for 4.5 days following the input of 1,000kg of raw material.

▪ **Single yarn rate:** The calculation of single yarn occurrence among produced bobbins



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Research on biodegradable net manufacturing process (irradiation)



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Research on biodegradable net manufacturing process (irradiation)





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Research on biodegradable net manufacturing process (seining and heat treatment)



Haul



Seining



Switching the net horizontally and vertically



Fixing the net



Heat Treatment



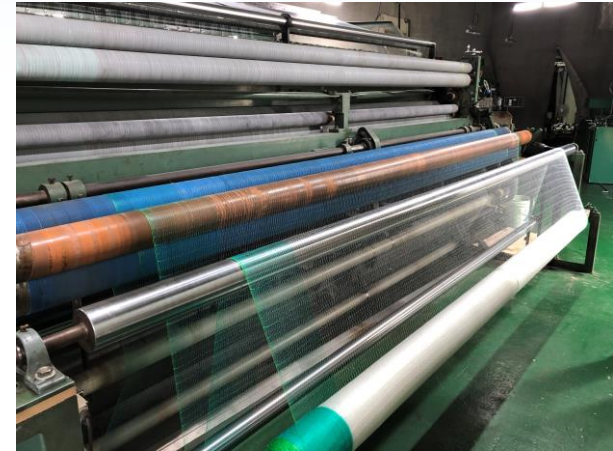
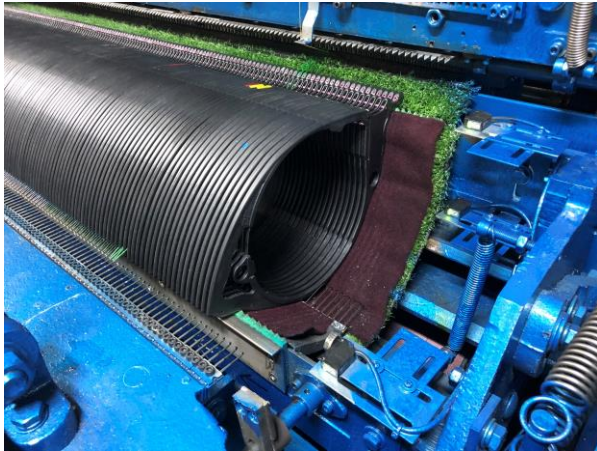
Drying & Packaging

항목	회전수 (회/분)	Loss Time (분)	편망시간 분/필	열처리 온도(℃)	열처리 시간(분)	불량품 (필)	손실률 (%)	불량내용
PBS	15.4	12	132	82	30	2	2	결절
PBAST	16.4	14	142	72	35	5	5	결절 2 부풀음 3
BDP-N17U (4차년)	15.4	12	130	82	25	3	3	단사 /결절
BDP-N19	15.4	13	131	83	25	2	2	단사



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Research on biodegradable net manufacturing process (seining and heat treatment)





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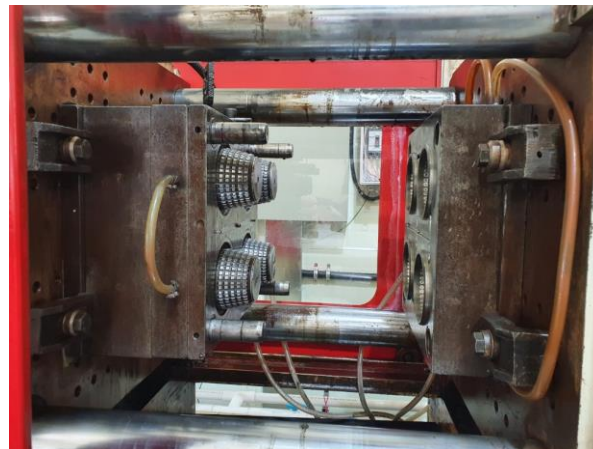
Research on biodegradable net manufacturing process (seining and heat treatment)





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Research on biodegradable fishing net manufacturing process (sea eel funnel fish pot, webfoot octopus and artificial conch)



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## Research on biodegradable netting and net characteristics

- ✓ **Physical Characteristics**  
Tensile strength, Elongation, Flexibility, etc.

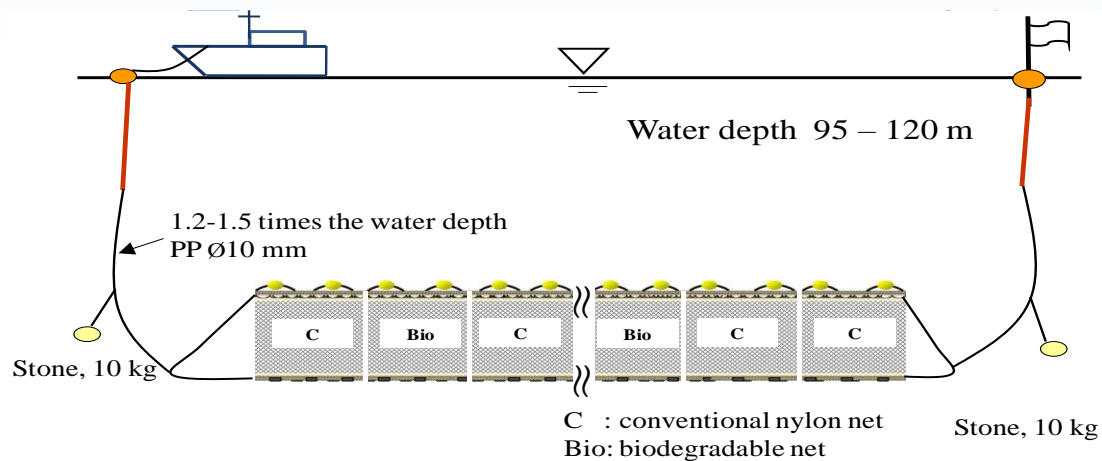


- ✓ **Environmental Hazard Analysis**
  - **Four heavy metals (Cadmium, Lead, Mercury, Chromium):** RoHS (Restriction Of Hazardous Substances) Regulation safety testing , Certification standards for the management of hazard substances in electrical and electronic products used in Europe
  - **197 types of hazardous substances:** Reach (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals) Regulation, EU mandates registration, assessment, authorization, and restriction for chemicals manufactured or imported in quantities of 1 ton or more annually, based on their hazard level and quantities
  - **Organotin compounds:** KS K 0737 GC-MS, **Heavy metal:** EN71-3 ICP-OES



# 07 Research on improving biodegradable fishing net performance

Testing biodegradable fishing net performance (catching fish)



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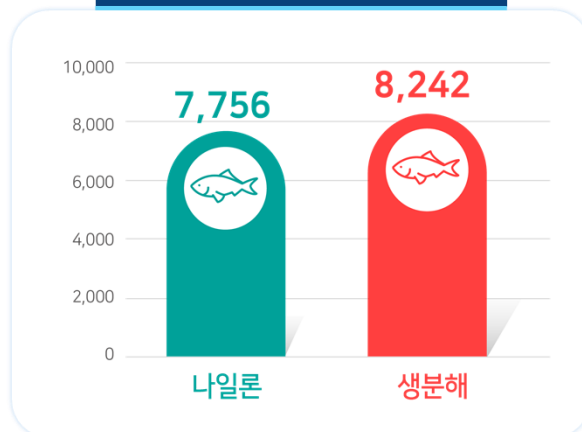
Development of high-quality biodegradable fishing net's material & netting (late 2020)

☑ **Material** : PBEAS

☑ Successful development of high-quality biodegradable nets with exceptional strength, elasticity, flexibility, and catching performance.

- **Strength:** Over 98% compared to nylon
- **Elasticity (Elongation):** 10% increase compared to nylon
- **Flexibility:** 20% increase compared to conventional material (PBS), 95% compared to nylon
- **Catching Performance:** (Small yellow croaker) 106% compared to nylon, (Swimming crab) 116% compared to nylon

참조기 어획량 6% 증가



꽃게 어획량 16% 증가





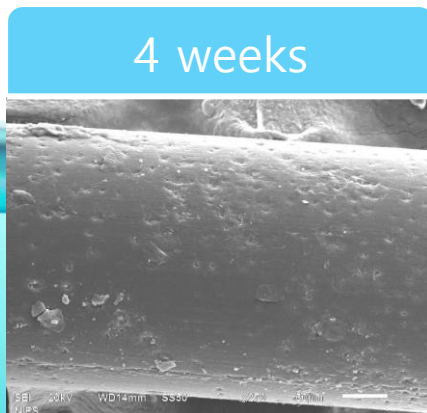
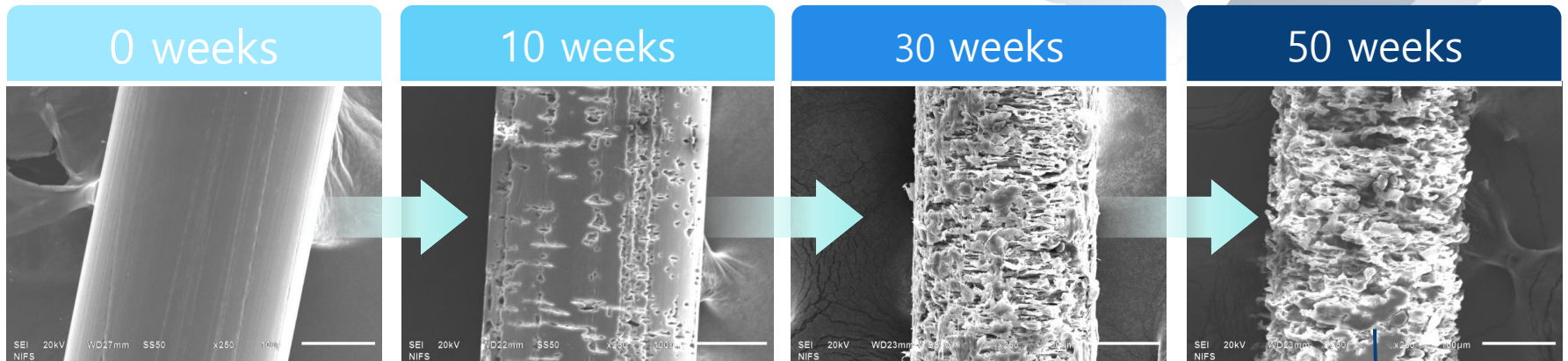
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- 1 1~2년 후  
그물 기능 상실
- 2 3~4년 후  
물과 이산화탄소로  
완전 분해
- 3 어획량, 나일론 그물보다  
10% 증가
- 4 유연성 향상으로  
물고기에도  
사용가능



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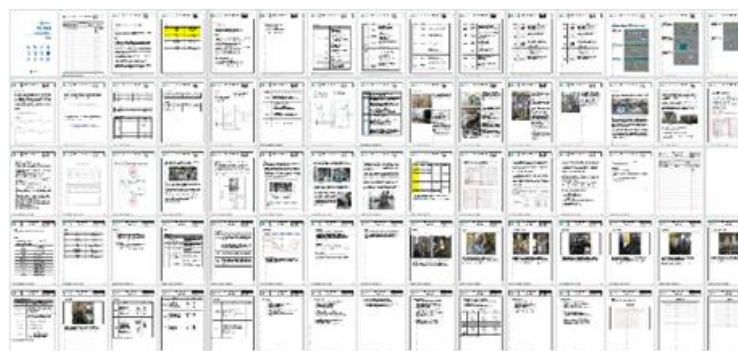
- ✓ After about one month, surface degradation will be assessed
- ✓ After about 3–4 years, it will be **completely decomposed into water** and **carbon dioxide**



One year later

# 07 Research on improving biodegradable fishing net performance

- ☑ Biodegradable fishing net **product standard** establishment and implantation regarding **synthesis, irradiation, seining net process and quality control standards** for new material





## 08 Predictive research of biodegradable fishing net durability



2020–2024

**Fisheries and Ocean Science Research Project**  
National Fisheries Research and Development Institute,  
research budget: 1.9 billion won



### **Predictive research of biodegradable fishing net's biodegradability control and durability for quality assurance**

01

Correlation analysis based on environmental conditions (UV, salinity, temperature and humidity)

02

Predictive research of biodegradable fishing net's durability for actual users (fishermen)

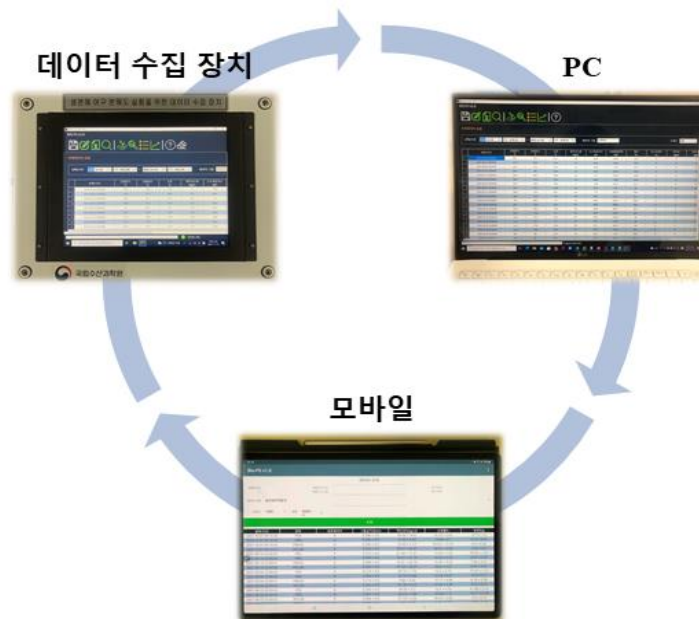
03

Development of domestic standards (KS) for biodegradable fishing net decomposition testing

# 08 Predictive research of biodegradable fishing net durability

Establishment of database for comparative analysis of physical and chemical characteristics of biodegradable fishing nets

- ☑ Establishing a database server for storing and managing big data regarding biodegradable fishing net's physical and chemical characteristics.
- ☑ Enabling real time data sharing and enhancing user convenience through data integration across a collection of devices, PCs, and mobiles.



# 08 Predictive research of biodegradable fishing net durability

## Biodegradable fishing net degradation according to marine submergence duration

- ☑ Biodegradable netting
  - Experimental group: 2 types of biodegradable netting (PBS, PBEAS)
  - Control group: 2 types of fiber netting (PA, PES)
  
- ☑ Biodegradable netting
  - Experimental group: 2 types of biodegradable netting (PBS, PBEAS)
  - Control group: 1 type of fiber netting (PA)
  
- ☑ Sea eel funnel fish pot
  - Experimental group: 1 type of biodegradable funnel (PBS)
  - Control group: 1 type of plastic funnel (PE)





# 08 Predictive research of biodegradable fishing net durability

## Biodegradable fishing net degradation according to marine submergence duration

### Testing categories

- Environmental factors: Indoor temperature and humidity, water temperature, dissolved oxygen levels, pH, Oxidation-reduction potential, salinity, Ammonium, Nitrate, Nitrite, etc.
- Physical characteristics: Netting diameter, breaking strength, flexibility, surface damage, etc.
- Chemical characteristics: Weight average molecular weight, number average molecular weight, melting point, crystallization temperature, crystallinity, etc.

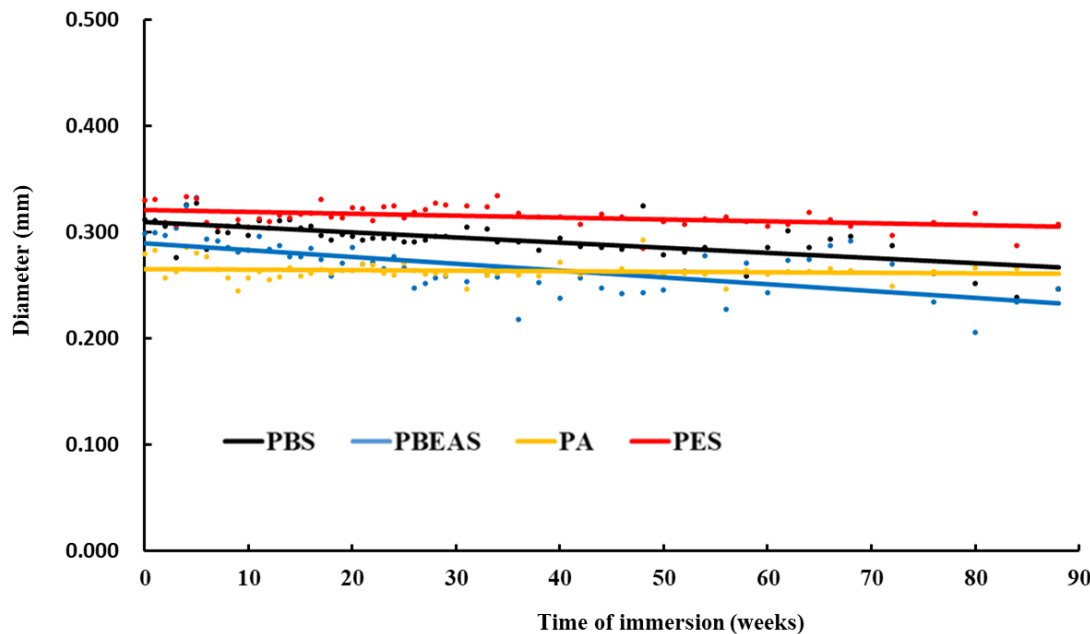
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## Biodegradable fishing net degradation according to marine submergence duration

### ☑ Netting physical characteristics analysis

#### - Netting diameter

- Analyzed up to the 88<sup>th</sup> week using an electron microscope and digital caliper.



#### PBS Netting

→ diameter down by 20.8%

#### PBEAS Netting

→ diameter down by 17.4%

#### PA Netting

→ diameter down by 4.6%

#### PES Netting

→ diameter down by 6.7%

[Changes in netting diameter over time of marine submergence]

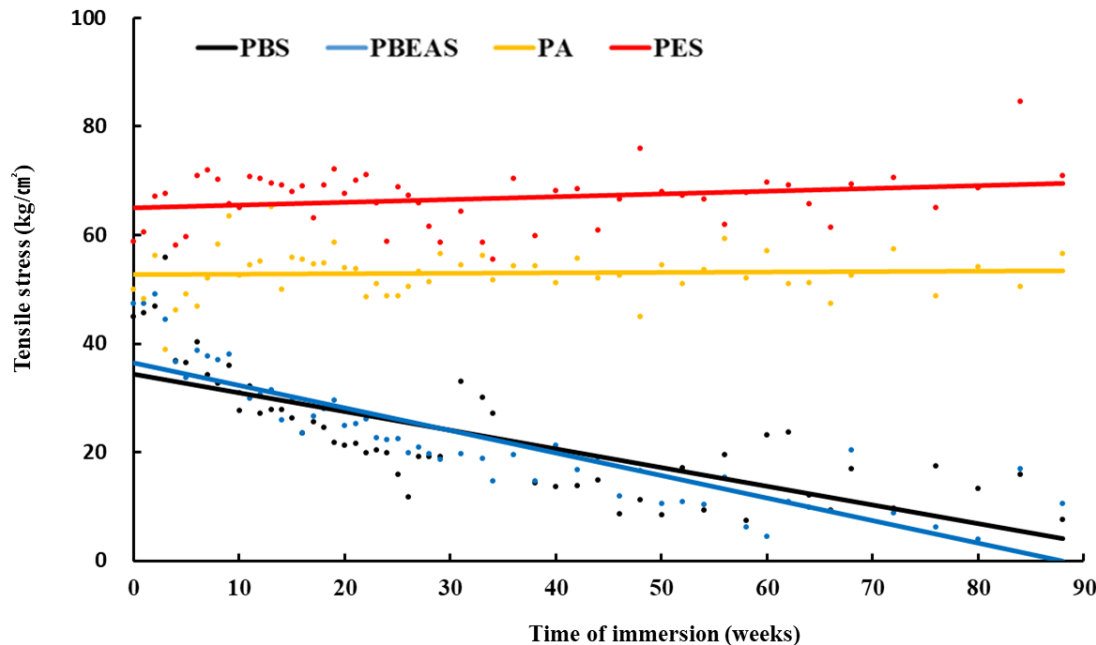
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## Biodegradable fishing net degradation according to marine submergence duration

### ☑ Netting physical characteristics analysis

#### - Breaking strength

- Analyzed up to the 88<sup>th</sup> week using a universal material testing machine



#### PBS Netting

→ breaking strength down by 83.0%

#### PBEAS Netting

→ breaking strength down by 77.8%

#### PA Netting

→ breaking strength increased by 13.2%

#### PES Netting

→ breaking strength increased by 20.7%

[Changes in netting braking strength over time of marine submergence]



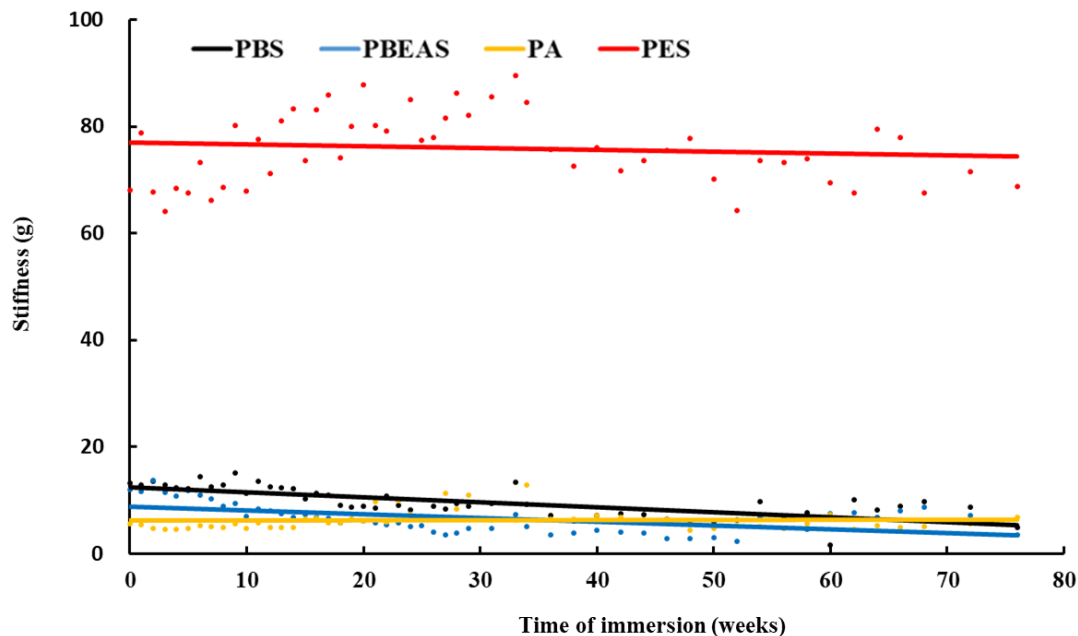
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## Biodegradable fishing net degradation according to marine submergence duration

### ☑ Netting physical characteristics analysis

#### - Flexibility

- Flexibility test was analyzed up to the 76<sup>th</sup> week.



#### PBS Netting

→ Flexibility increased by 62.4%

#### PBEAS Netting

→ Flexibility increased by 71.1%

#### PA Netting

→ Flexibility down by 21.6%

#### PES Netting

→ Flexibility down by 1.2%

[Changes in netting flexibility over time of marine submergence]

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### Biodegradable fishing net degradation according to marine submergence duration

#### Netting physical characteristics analysis

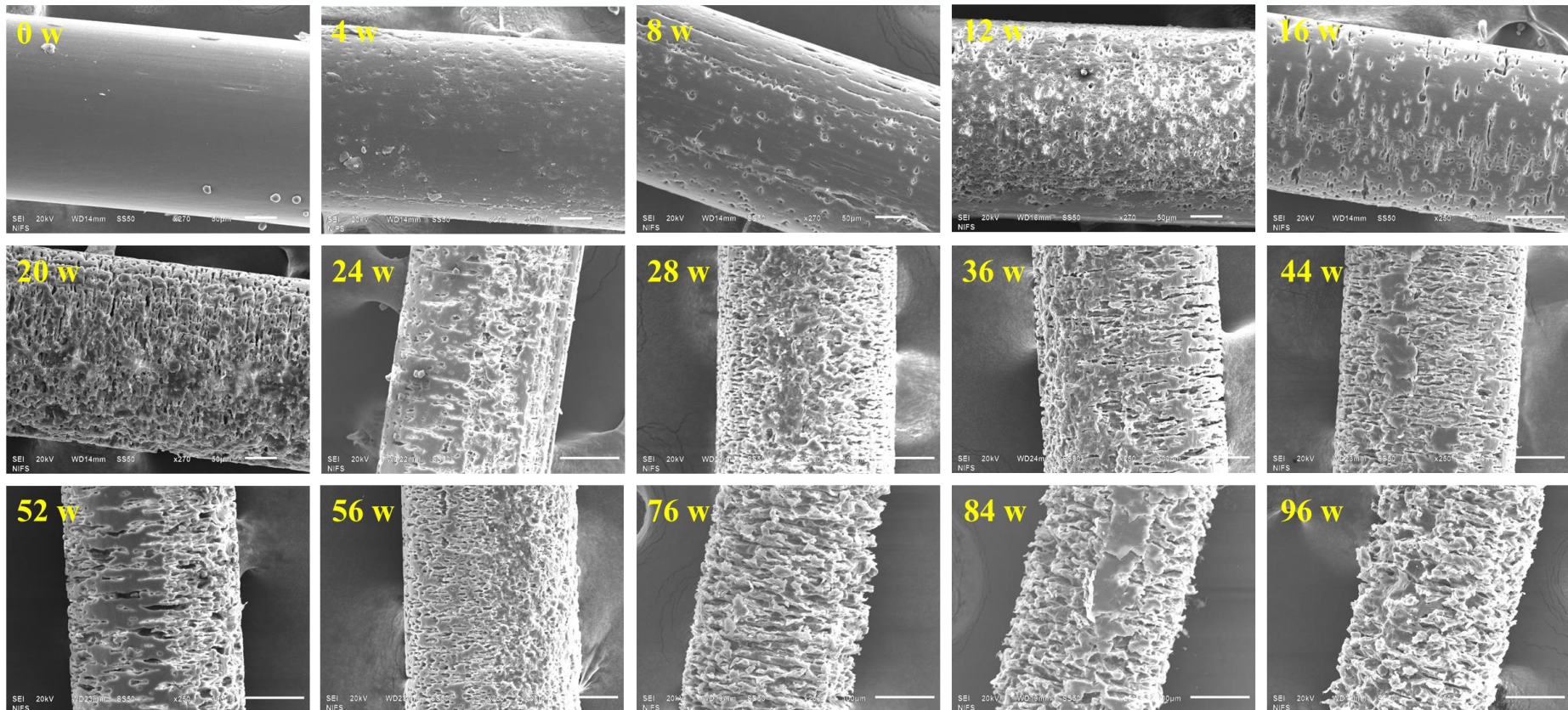
##### - **Surface damage**

- Analyzed up to the 96<sup>th</sup> week using a scanning electron microscope.

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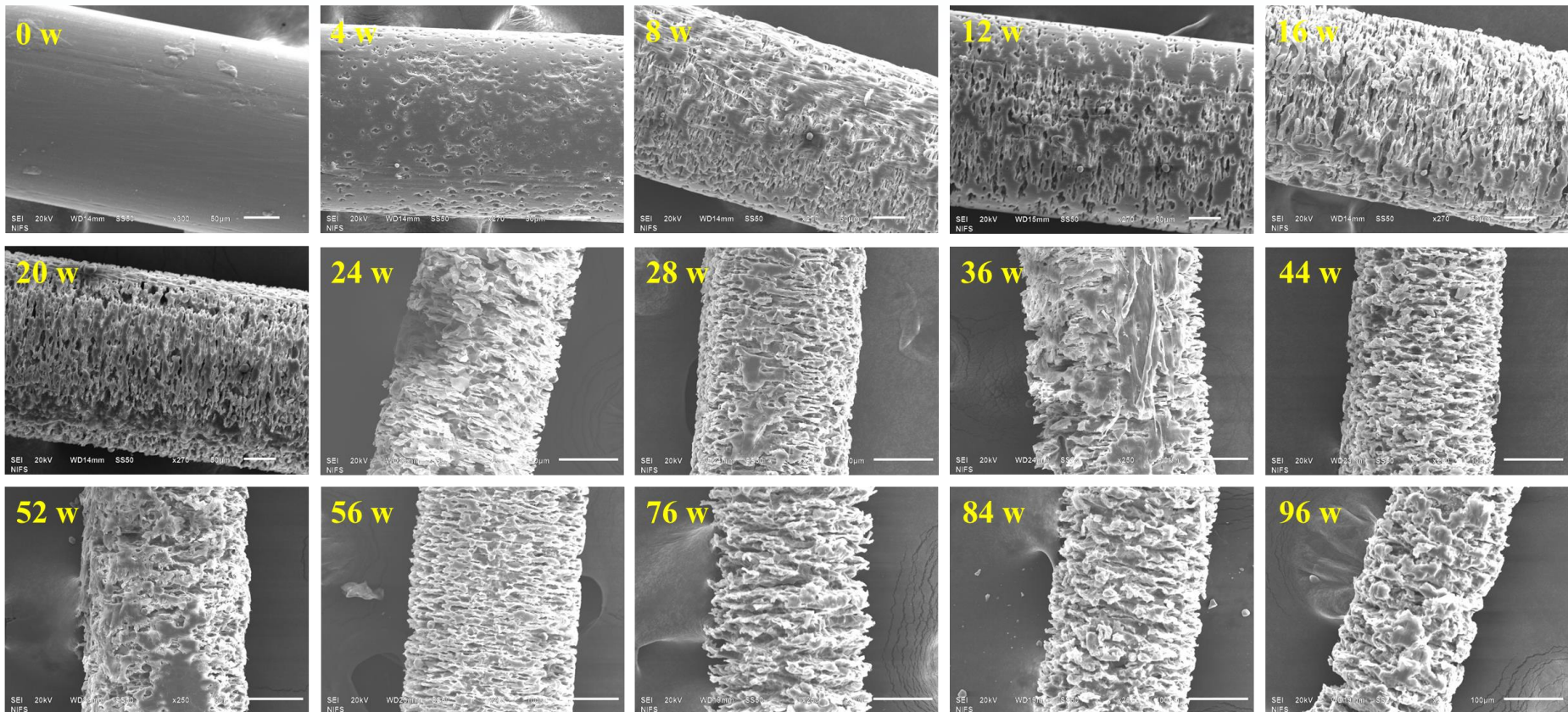


[Changes in PBS netting surface damage over time of marine submergence]



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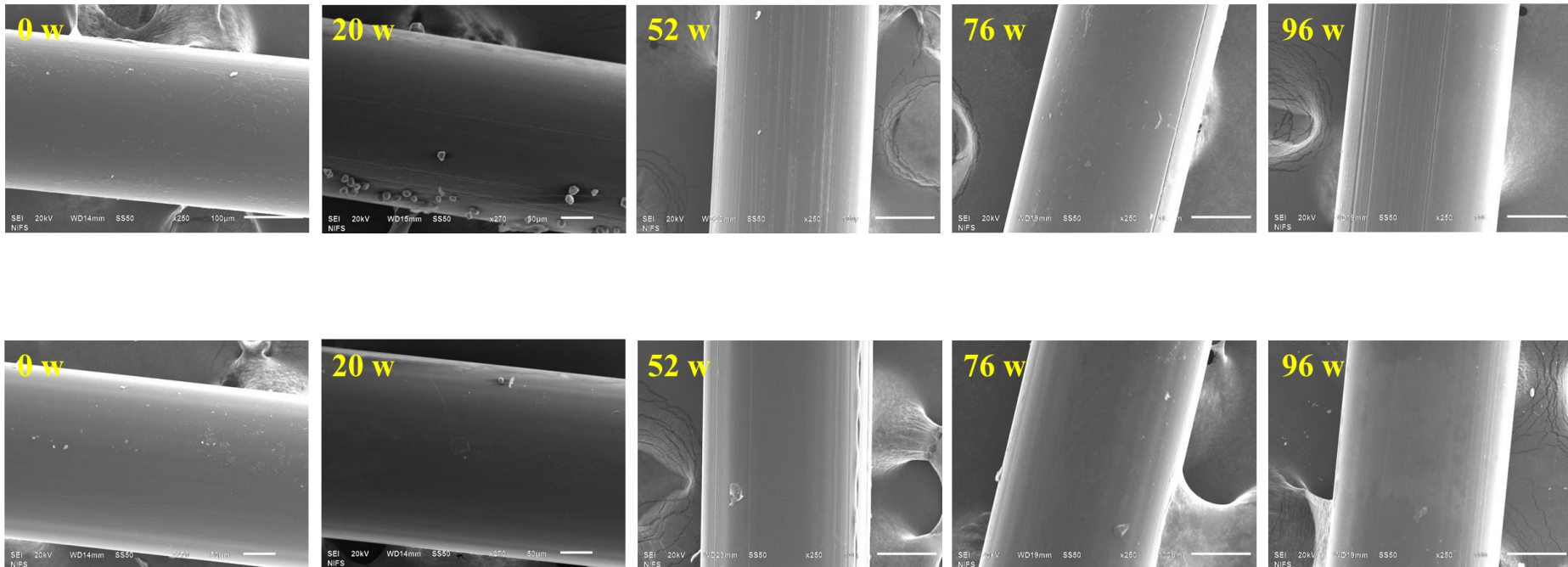
Biodegradable fishing net degradation according to marine submergence duration



[Changes in PBEAS netting surface damage over time of marine submergence]

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[Changes in PA (up), PES (down) netting surface damage over time of marine submergence]

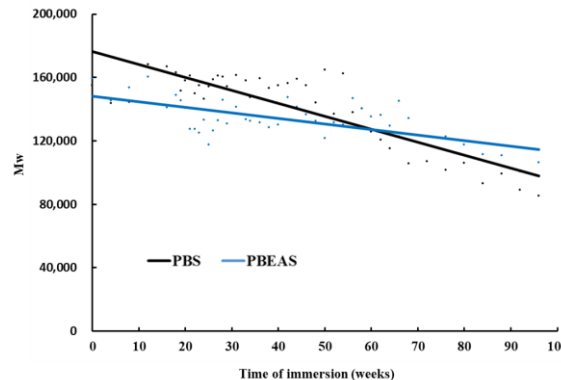
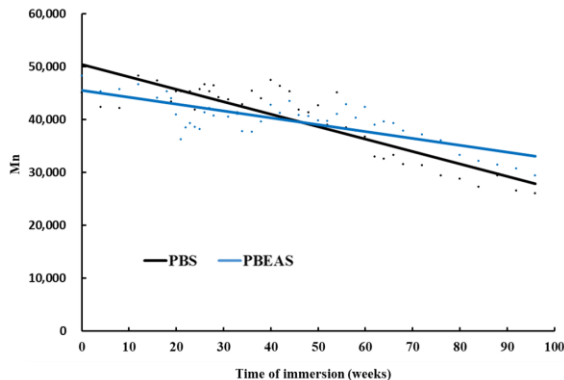
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## Biodegradable fishing net degradation according to marine submergence duration

### ☑ Netting chemical characteristics analysis

#### - Molecular weight (Number average molecular weight ( $M_n$ ), Weight average molecular weight ( $M_w$ ))

- Analyzed up to the 96<sup>th</sup> week using Gel Permeation Chromatography (GPC).



[Changes in biodegradable netting molecular weight over time of marine submergence]

((a) Number average molecular weight, (b) Weight average molecular weight)

#### PBS Netting

→ Number average molecular weight ( $M_n$ ) down by 42.2%

→ Weight average molecular weight ( $M_w$ ) down by 45.0%

#### PBEAS Netting

→ Number average molecular weight ( $M_n$ ) down by 39.2%

→ Weight average molecular weight ( $M_w$ ) down by 33.3%



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## Biodegradable fishing net degradation according to marine submergence duration

### Netting chemical characteristics analysis

#### - Melting point & crystallization temperature

- Analysis up to the 96<sup>th</sup> week using Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC) results
- Melting point: Almost no changes in the four types of netting (PBS, PBEAS, PA, PES)
- Crystallization temperature: As the biodegradable PBS and PBEAS netting underwent degradation, crystallization tended to occur. Although the temperature decreased, there was little change in the crystallization temperature for PA and PES netting.

#### - Crystallinity

- Analysis up to the 96<sup>th</sup> week using Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FT-IR) results
- Crystallinity: Almost no changes in components among the four types of netting (PBS, PBEAS, PA, PES)

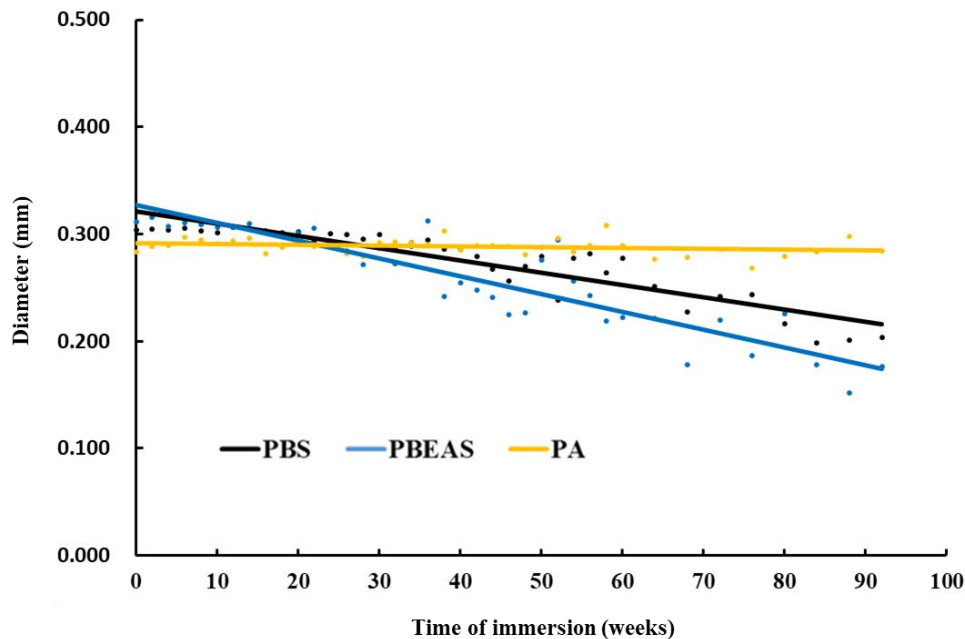
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## Biodegradable fishing net degradation according to marine submergence duration

### ☑ Netting physical characteristics analysis

#### - Netting diameter

- Analyzed up to the 92<sup>th</sup> week using an electron microscope and digital caliper.



#### PBS Netting

→ diameter down by 33.0%

#### PBEAS Netting

→ diameter down by 43.4%

#### PA Netting

→ Almost no changes in diameter

[Changes in netting diameter over time of marine submergence]

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## Biodegradable fishing net degradation according to marine submergence duration

### Netting physical characteristics analysis

#### - Surface damage

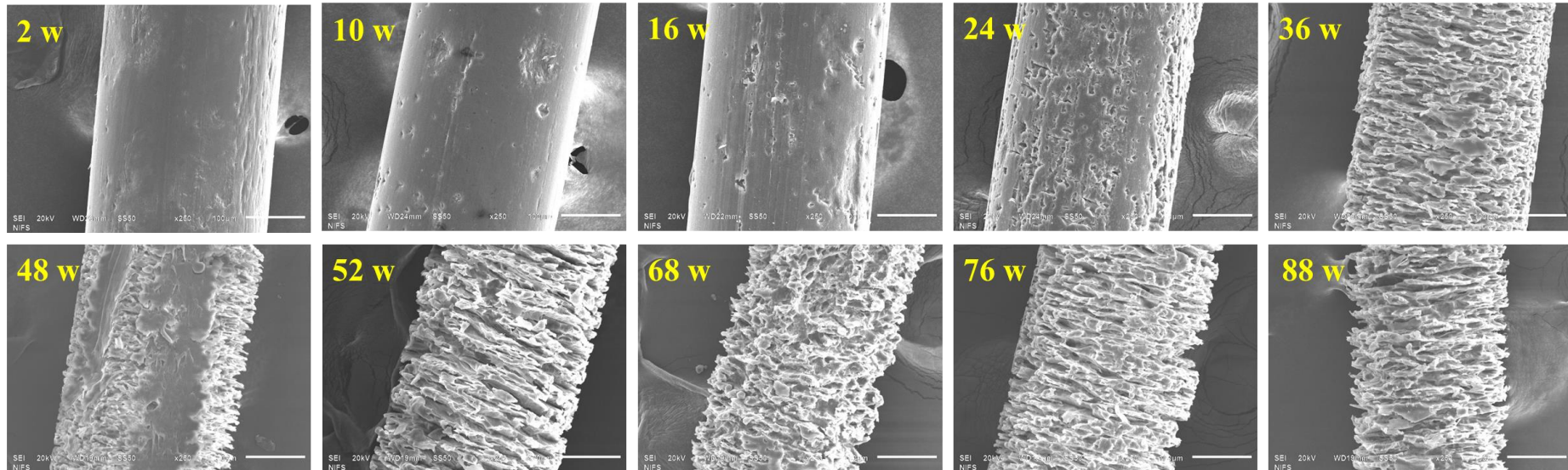
- Analyzed up to the 88<sup>th</sup> week using a scanning electron microscope.



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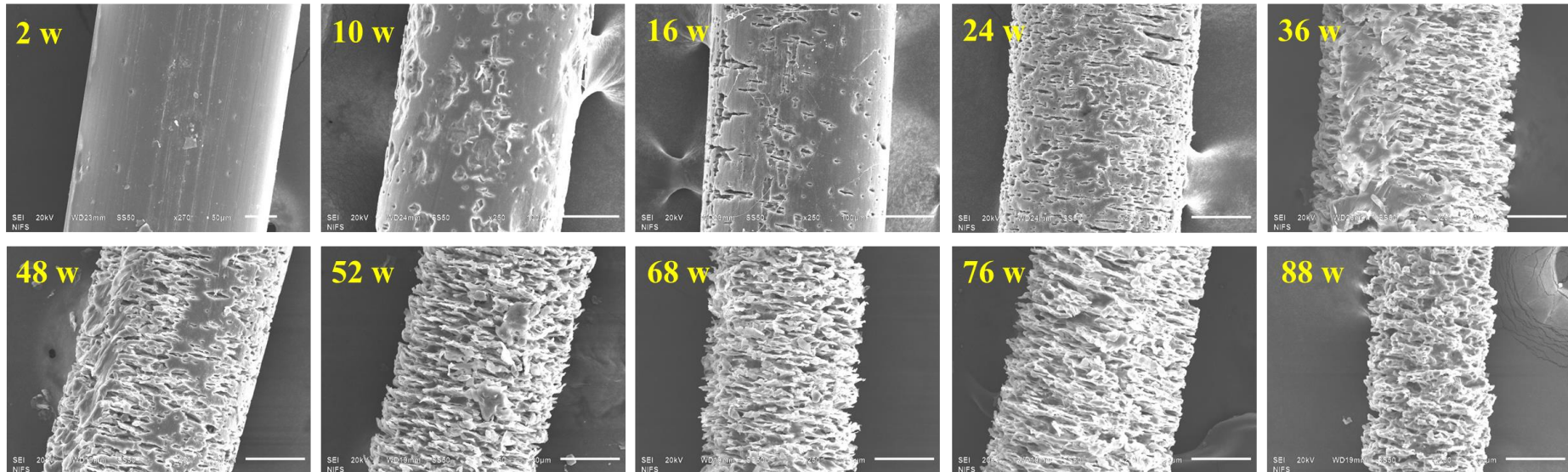
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[Changes in PBS netting surface damage over time of marine submergence]

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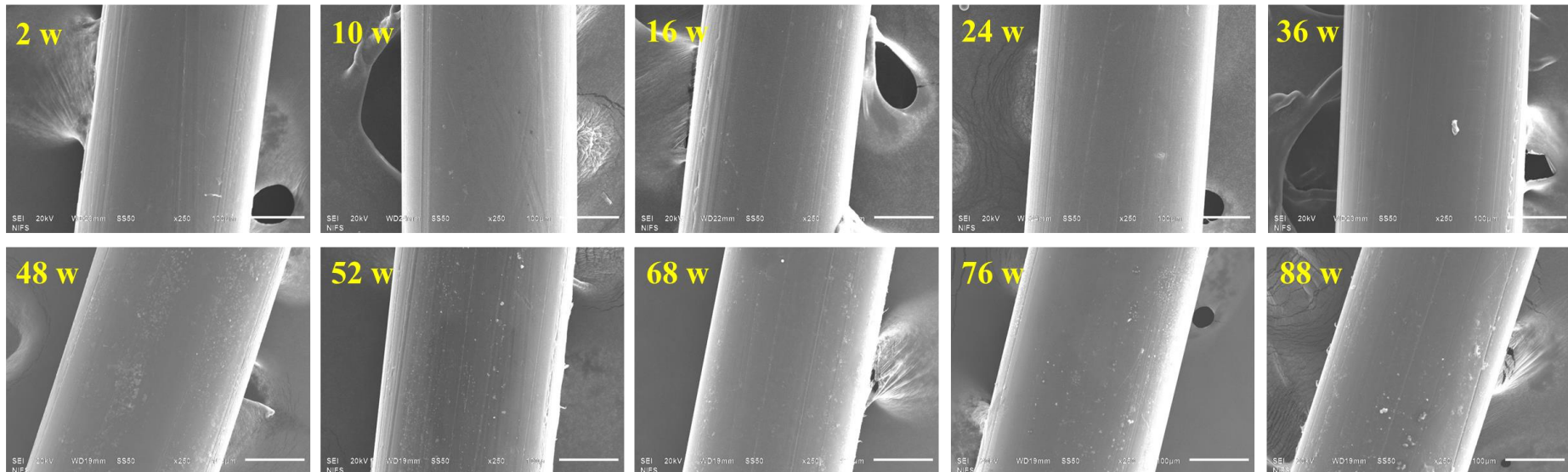


[Changes in PBEAS netting surface damage over time of marine submergence]

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[Changes in PA netting surface damage over time of marine submergence]



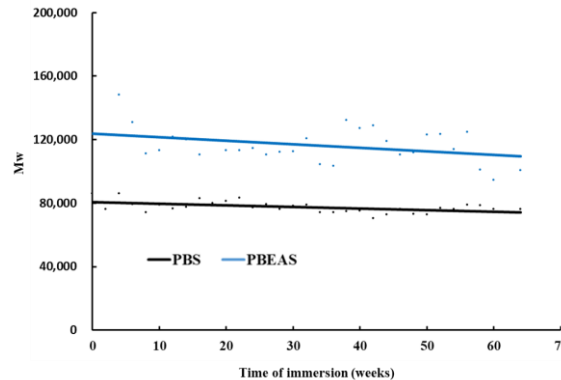
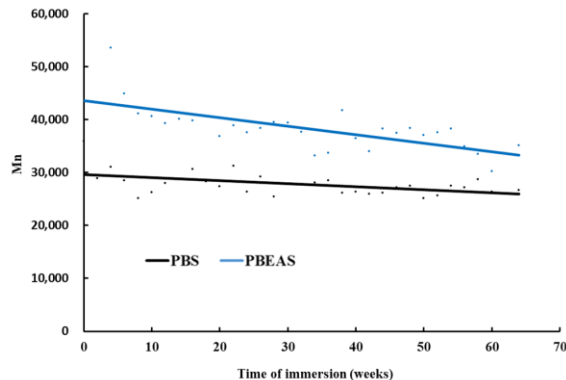
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## Biodegradable fishing net degradation according to marine submergence duration

### ☑ Netting chemical characteristics analysis

#### - Molecular weight (Number average molecular weight ( $M_n$ ), Weight average molecular weight ( $M_w$ ))

- Analyzed up to the 64<sup>th</sup> week using Gel Permeation Chromatography (GPC).



[Changes in biodegradable netting molecular weight over time of marine submergence]

((a) Number average molecular weight, (b) Weight average molecular weight)

#### PBS 그물

→ Number average molecular weight ( $M_n$ )  
down by 25.9%

→ Weight average molecular weight ( $M_w$ )  
down by 11.8%

#### PBEAS Netting

→ Number average molecular weight ( $M_n$ )  
down by 34.4%

→ Weight average molecular weight ( $M_w$ )  
down by 32.0%

# 08 Predictive research of biodegradable fishing net durability

## Biodegradable fishing net degradation according to marine submergence duration

- ☑ Netting chemical characteristics analysis
  - **Melting point & crystallization temperature**
    - Analysis up to the 64<sup>th</sup> week using Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC) results
    - Melting point: Almost no changes in the three types of netting (PBS, PBEAS, PA)
    - Crystallization temperature: As the biodegradable PBS and PBEAS netting underwent degradation, crystallization tended to occur. Although the temperature decreased, there was little change in the crystallization temperature for PA netting.
  - **Crystallinity**
    - Analysis up to the 64<sup>th</sup> week using Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FT-IR) results
    - Crystallinity: Almost no changes in components among the three types of netting (PBS, PBEAS, PA)

# 08 Predictive research of biodegradable fishing net durability

## Biodegradable fishing net degradation according to marine submergence duration

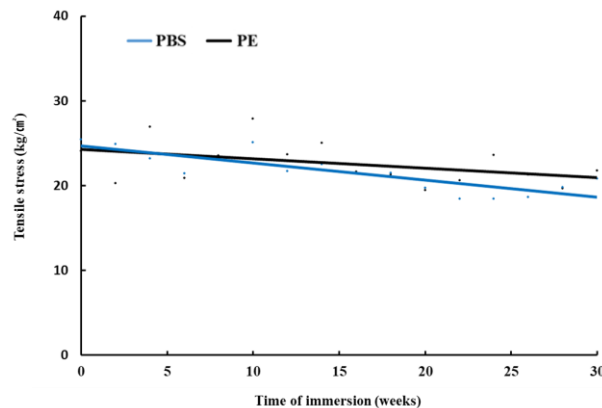
### ☑ Sea eel funnel fish pot physical characteristics analysis

#### - Funnel weight

- Analyzed up to the 30<sup>th</sup> week using an electronic scale result
- Weight: Almost no changes in the two types of funnel (PBS, PE)

#### - Breaking strength

- Analyzed up to the 30<sup>th</sup> week using a universal material testing machine.



#### PBS funnel

→ breaking strength down by 18.1%

#### PE funnel

→ breaking strength down by 9.5%

[Changes in funnel breaking strength over time of marine submergence]



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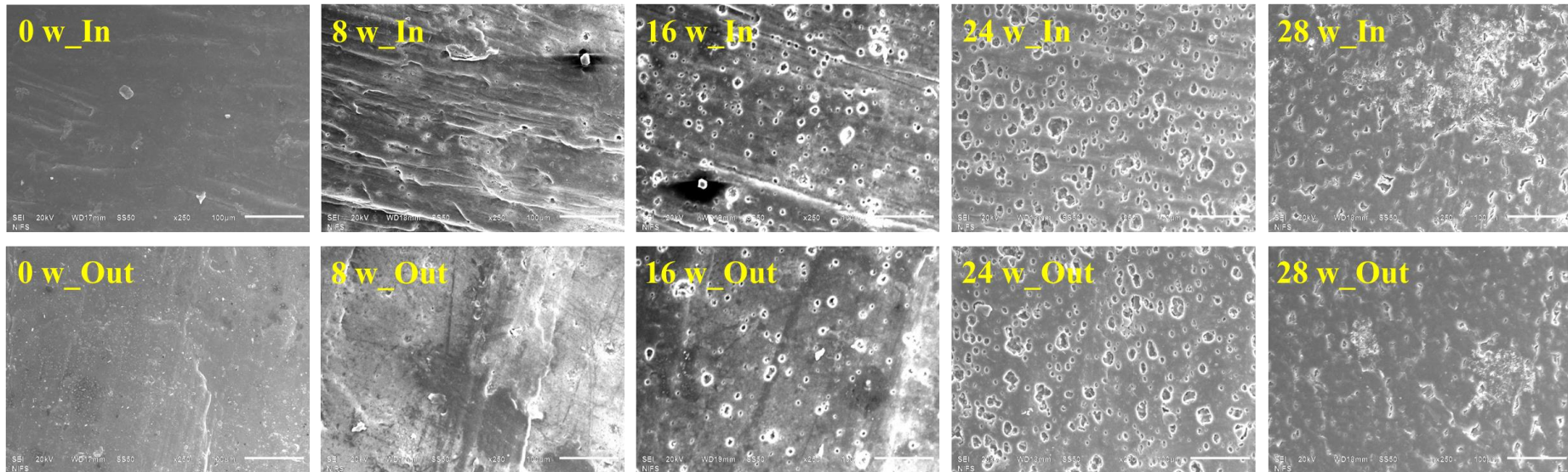
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- **Surface damage**

- Analyzed up to the 30<sup>th</sup> week using a scanning electron microscope.

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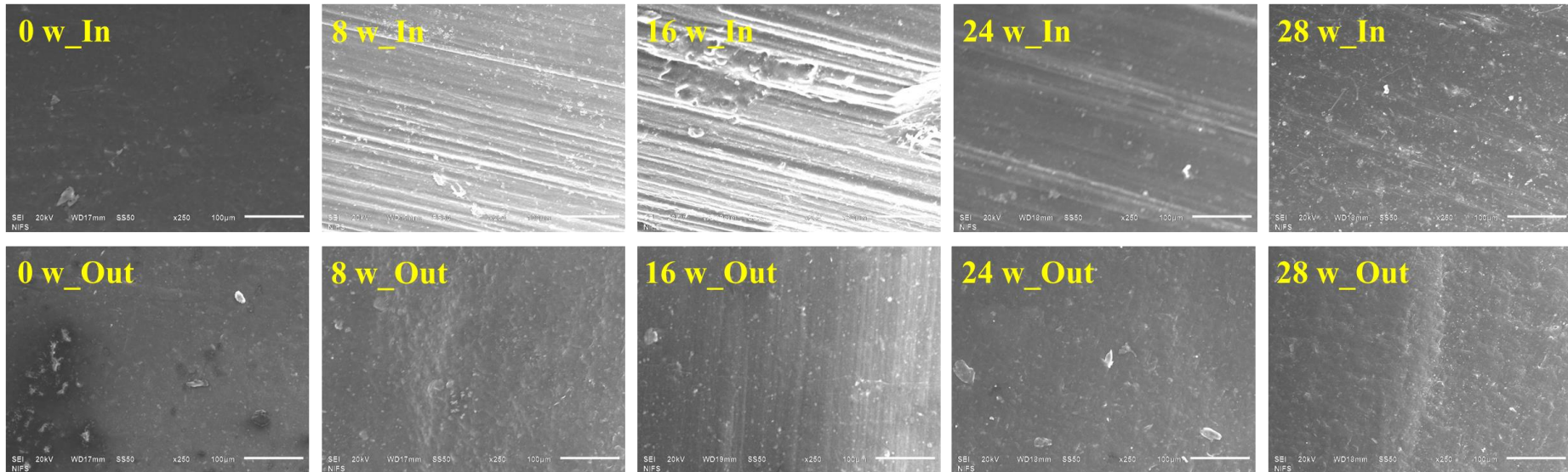


[Changes in PBS funnel surface over time of marine submergence]

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[Changes in PE funnel surface over time of marine submergence]



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- ☑ Sea eel funnel fish pot chemical characteristics analysis
  - **Molecular weight (Number average molecular weight ( $M_n$ ), Weight average molecular weight ( $M_w$ ))**
    - Analyzed up to the 8<sup>th</sup> week using Gel Permeation Chromatography (GPC).
    - Molecular weight: Almost no changes in the two types of funnel (PBS, PE)  - **Melting point & crystallization temperature**
    - Analysis up to the 8<sup>th</sup> week using Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC) results,
    - Melting point: Almost no changes in the two types of funnel (PBS, PE)
    - Crystallization temperature: Almost no changes in the two types of funnel (PBS, PE)  - **Crystallinity**
    - Analysis up to the 8<sup>th</sup> week using Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FT-IR) results,
    - Crystallinity: Almost no changes in the two types of funnel (PBS, PE)

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## Research on the effectiveness of vacuum packaging for long term storage of biodegradable fishing nets

### ☑ Biodegradable netting

- **Experimental group:** Currently, three types of biodegradable nets (crab, swimming crab, small yellow croaker gillnets) are being distributed in vacuum-sealed packaging.
- **Control group:** Currently, three types of biodegradable nets (crab, swimming crab, small yellow croaker gillnets) are being distributed in normal packaging.



## 09 Biodegradable fishing net's environmental impact and technological advancement research

### Research on biodegradable fishing net's toxicity assessment

- ☑ Research on the detection of heavy metals and hazardous substances in microplastics generated by biodegradable fishing net degradation
- ☑ Testing and assessment of marine and fish impact due to microplastics from biodegradable fishing net degradation

### Research on testing techniques related to biodegradable fishing net

- ☑ Development of Domestic Standards (KS) for testing methods of marine and fish impact due to microplastics from biodegradable fishing net degradation



# 10 Globalization of biodegradable fishing nets

## International presentation of research achievements (paper and patents)

- ✓ Submission of paper to fisheries technology (ICES journal, fisheries research, fisheries science) and polymer related journals
- ✓ Seeking patents for biodegradable fishing net material composition and net manufacturing methods in various countries (China, Vietnam, EU)

## Promotion through international organizations and conferences

- ✓ Promotion through international organizations and relevant conferences such as FAO and the UN

## Biodegradable netting & exporting netting

- ✓ Registration of product names for biodegradable fishing nets
- ✓ Export or ODA efforts to Kuwait, USA, India, Indonesia, etc.

# Environmental friendly (biodegradable) fishing gear distribution project

## Project Overview

### ☑ Goal

- In order to prevent contamination of the marine environment and mitigate damage caused by discarded fishing nets, support should be provided for the distribution of biodegradable fishing nets that can naturally decompose underwater.

### ☑ Relevant statutory provisions

- Fishery Resources Management Act Article 27 (Use of environmentally friendly gear)
- Enforcement Decree of the Fishery Resources Management Act Article15 (Expansion of development and use of environmentally friendly gear)

### ☑ Performance goal & index

Result Index	2023 Goal	5 years of performance					Timing of Indicator Calculation	Measurement Method
		'18	'19	'20	'21	'22		
Biodegradable fishing gear distribution performance Actual Implementation Rate(%)	90.0	60.4	49.5	36.9	88.6	90 (Estimated)	연말	(Expenditure/Budget Amount)×100

### ☑ Annual Budget Allocation Plan

(unit: million won)

Category	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	7,428	7,428	8,428	10,000
National / Local Funding	5,200 / 2,228	5,200 / 2,228	5,900 / 2,528	7,000 / 3,000

# Environmental friendly (biodegradable) fishing gear distribution project

## Biodegradable fishing gear development items

- ☑ 15 types of gillnets, 6 types of funnel fishing pots, and 3 other gears etc. (total of 24 types)
  - King crab, small yellow croaker, red king crab, three spot swimming crab, silver pomfret, pacific cod, east sea flounder, okhotsk atka macerel, pacific herring, red sea-bream, south coast flounder, black porgy, single swimming crab gillnet, yellow corvina trap, flounder gillnet
  - Shrimp, red king crab, swimming crab, small octopus, sea snail, swimming crab funnel fish pot
  - Sea eel plastic funnel fish pot, octopus trap, webfoot octopus and artificial conch

## Distributed items for 2023

- ☑ 6 types of gillnets, 3 types of funnel fish pots, and one gear etc. (total of 9 types)
  - King crab, red king crab, small yellow croaker, swimming crab, flounder, seabream cage
  - Octopus, sea snail, swimming crab funnel fish pot
  - Sea eel funnel fish pot



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