

Abstract: Cross-linked polypropylene (XPP) foams are modified by a hot-stretching process and charged to be piezoelectric. The results show that a piezoelectric  $d_{33}$  coefficient of 308 pC/N is obtained for sample with an elongation ratio of 200%. The dynamic  $d_{33}$  value is smaller than the quasi-static value, which is probably due to the rise of Young's modulus with increasing frequency. All the samples show pressure-independent  $d_{33}$  in the range up to 30 kPa. Improved  $d_{33}$  was obtained in the sample rough surface exposed to the corona during charging. Compared to linear PP, the stretched XPP shows pressure independence of  $d_{33}$  in larger range.