



Vistamaxx<sup>™</sup> performance polymers

# Creating innovative solutions for cast polypropylene (cPP) film

Film converters and packaging converters are creating innovative cast polypropylene (cPP) solutions with Vistamaxx™ performance polymers:

- Improved film toughness for stronger packaging Vistamaxx<sup>™</sup> 6102FL
- Enhanced seal performance Vistamaxx 3980FL and 3588FL

# Stronger packaging

Adding Vistamaxx 6102FL to the core layer of a cPP film delivers improved mechanical properties for:

#### Improved film toughness

- High impact resistance
- Excellent packaging integrity at low temperatures
- Improved toughness of laminated structure

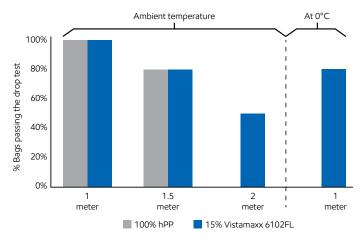
#### Soft touch

- Shelf appeal
- Product upgrade enabler

#### **Excellent processability**

No impact on coefficient of friction (COF) control

## Toughness at low temperature



Bag drop success rate at various height and temperature settings.

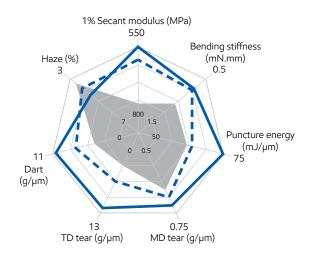


Table 1: toughness comparison

30µm – 1/3/1	Reference	10% Vistamaxx 6102FL	15% Vistamaxx 6102FL
Skins A/C	RCP	RCP	RCP
Core	hPP	10% Vistamaxx 6102FL 90% hPP	15% Vistamaxx 6102FL 85% hPP

Properties	6102FL
MFR (@230°C/2.16kg (g/10min)	3
Density (g/cm³)	0.862
Elongation at break (%)	> 800%
Flexural modulus – 1% secant (MPa)	12.3

# **Enhanced seal performance**

Using Vistamaxx™ 3980FL or Vistamaxx 3588FL to replace conventional sealants in a cPP film provides:

## Low seal initiation temperature (~90°C)

- Fast packaging line speed
- Reliable packaging operations
- No drawback on metallization

#### **Broad hot-tack window**

- Robust packaging operation
- Cost savings from reduced failure

#### Hermeticity

- Reduced risk of leakers
- Airtight packaging

## **Excellent processability**

Easy COF control

110°C

120°C

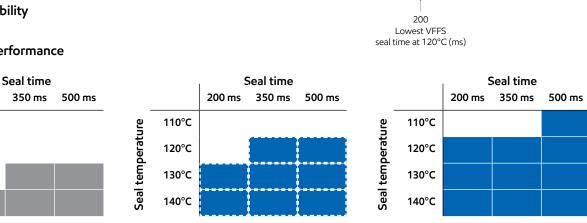
130°C

140°C

Seal temperature

#### Seal hermeticity performance

200 ms



40% Vistamaxx 3980FL

in 115°C SIT terpolymer PP

COF\*

100

Hermeticity

area (%)

0.2

at 6N/15mm (°C)

90

Hot tack window at 8N/30mm (°C)

60

Max. HFFS

line speed

at 145°C (mpm)

100% Vistamaxx 3588FL

Each block represents complete hermetic packaging formed consistently, under corresponding seal time and seal temperature settings. Vistamaxx solutions bring improved hermetic seal performance under faster sealing time and lower seal temperature settings.

Table 2: seal performance comparison

115°C SIT terpolymer PP

30µm – 1/3/1	Reference	Vistamaxx 3980FL	Vistamaxx 3588FL
Sealant layer	115°C SIT terpolymer PP	40% 3980FL + 115°C SIT terpolymer PP	3588FL

Properties	3980FL	3588FL
MFR (@230°C/2.16kg (g/10min)	8	8
Melting point 2 <sup>nd</sup> DSC peak (°C)	76°C	105°C

\*COF measured on 30% 3980FL + 115°C SIT terpolymer PP

Test methods	Based upon	Test methods	Based upon
Melt flow rate (MFR)	ExxonMobil method	Puncture resistance	ASTM D-5748
Melting point 2nd DSC peak (°C)	ExxonMobil method	Haze	ASTM D-1003
Density (g/cm³)	ASTM D1505	Hot tack	ASTM F1921
Elongation at break (%)	ASTM D638	Seal strength	ASTM F2029
Flexural modulus – 1% secant (MPa)	ASTM D790	COF (film/film)	ASTM D1894
Elmendorf tear strength	ASTM D1922-06a	Bag drop testing	ASTM D5276-04
Film stiffness by two-point bending method	DIN 53121	HFFS packaging line performance	ExxonMobil method
Film thickness measurement unit Octagon GPA-C	ExxonMobil method	VFFS packaging line performance	ExxonMobil method
Tensile properties on film	ASTM D882	Seal hermeticity	ExxonMobil method
Impact resistance by free-falling dart : method A and B	ASTM D1709		

## What's new: ExxonMobil Signature Polymers

All our polymers are now positioned under a single portfolio brand: Signature Polymers. The aim is to simplify our product architecture and naming to improve portfolio navigation for you. We would like to stress that our commitment to high quality products remains the same. The composition of the products are unchanged, it is only the names that updated. We will be making these modifications over the next few months, through mid 2025, so you will see both old and new grade names highlighted during that time. Grade slate of Vistamaxx<sup>™</sup> performance polymers will keep unchanged.

Want to see what's changed in our portfolio? Go to exxonmobilchemical.com/sptransform



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