



Vistamaxx<sup>™</sup> performance polymers

## **Rethink Recycle: Empowering Atando Cabos**

Discarded plastic fishing ropes were contaminating the delicate ecosystem of Patagonia. An inspirational project, Atando Cabos, began with the aim of collecting the ropes and recycling them into high-quality products. But the ropes were made of two incompatible materials that wouldn't mix and couldn't be separated. ExxonMobil collaborated with Atando Cabos to design a solution.

# Key benefits Vistamaxx<sup>™</sup> performance polymers bring to the Atando Cabos project



By using Vistamaxx<sup>™</sup> performance polymers, Atando Cabos was able to compatibilize PE and PP, turn the discarded ropes into high-quality end products and begin a project that brought environmental, social and financial benefits.



## Rethink Recycle with Vistamaxx<sup>™</sup> performance polymers

#### Vistamaxx<sup>®</sup> performance polymers are a proven, costeffective solution that allows low-cost recycling, targeting high-value applications.

Recycling of plastics is a global growth market. One of the main barriers to using recycled material is the need for costly and time-consuming separation of incompatible plastics. By allowing incompatible PE and PP plastics to mix in the melt, Vistamaxx polymers reduce the need for separation and give manufacturers the possibility of higher-quality outputs, cost reduction due to increased recycled content and access to new lower-quality, low-cost sources.



Processing efficiencies and improved end product toughness as demonstrated by improved flow and impact properties:



Testing methods for MFR at 230°C, 2.16 kg based on ASTM D1238 Testing method for Spiral Flow based on ExxonMobil method



Testing method for Notched Izod based on ASTM D256

### 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, it is names that change. Grade slate of Vistamaxx<sup>\*\*</sup> performance polymers will keep unchanged.

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