# OrientedPolyethyleneFilms

# Seal**TOUGH**<sup>TM</sup>

Stretch the limits of PE films for the Flexible Packaging market



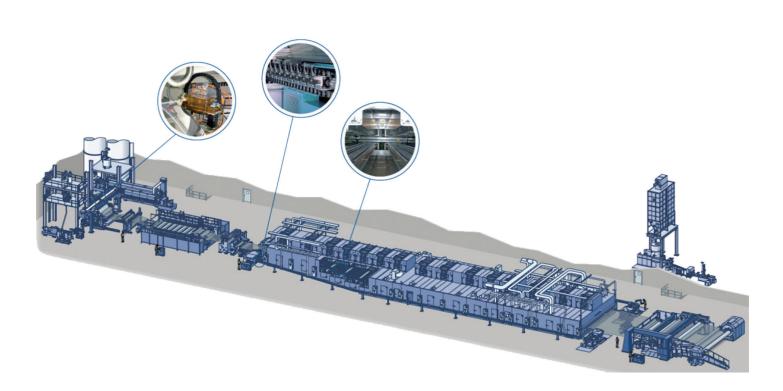


An innovative manufacturing technology combined with premier raw materials deliver a unique set of characteristics.

They address the rising challenges of the flexible packaging industry and stretch the limits of your solutions today.

SealTOUGH™ is a new technology by Jindal Films which utilizes our superior bi-orientation process to deliver a unique co-extruded polyethylene film. It is designed for lamination and can be used in monoweb structures. Driven by its unique set of properties, SealTOUGH™ offers you the opportunity for fully recyclable all-PE-material solutions.

SealTOUGH™ is developed to satisfy ever increasing customer demands.



## Packaging performance

SealTOUGH™ helps to improve your packaging performance by downgauging film structures while minimizing product packaging failures and reducing the number of laminate layers.

Improved mechanical performance enables film structures to be downgauged by up to 45%

Exceptional flex-crack resistance (according to Gelbo-Flex testing)



#### Puncture resistance

SealTOUGH™ boosts the puncture resistance of your laminates both at ambient and low temperature conditions.

Replacement of OPA//PE laminates where OPA is used for puncture resistance by OPP or PET//SealTOUGH laminates. These solutions offer similar and even superior puncture resistance and overall packaging performance resulting in significant savings of the overall laminate cost

Replacement of blown polyethylene films, while achieving significant downgauging

SealTOUGH is a perfect fit for demanding applications like frozen or chilled foods and dairy products

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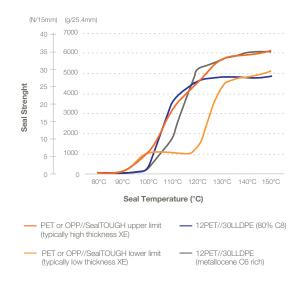


#### Product shelf-life

SealTOUGH™ extends product shelf-life by improving seal integrity, while offering superior low temperature performance allowing to reduce sealing bar temperature settings.

- A combination of a high performance & a low seal initiation temperature layer to save energy
- High seal strength at low sealing temperatures offers a broad operating window
  - Lap sealabilty to, amongst others, Jindal Films Bicor™ 19MB440 generates savings by reducing packaging material use and improving packaging performance
  - Optionally providing barrier performance for water vapor, oxygen, aroma and mineral oils to protect and preserve food products

#### **SEAL STRENGTH PROFILE (HPS)**

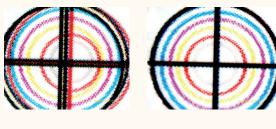


### Processability

SealTOUGH™ provides excellent processability- compared to blown PE - for all your converting steps — printing, coating and lamination.

- Narrow distribution of film thickness over width and length
- Improved modulus & reduced elongation in machine direction
- Controlled slip properties
- Outstanding printability
- Better color registration than PE blown or cast films
- Outstanding printing performance even using rotogravure technology with significant line speed optimization compared to blown PE films
  - Color registration performance close to BOPP films





High quality PE Film

SealTOUGH™18XE400

Printing test performed at BOBST

## Mechanical performance

SealTOUGH<sup>™</sup> offers superior mechanical performance compared to blown PE films.

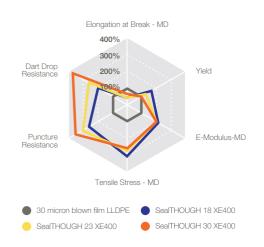
Due to Jindal Films' bi-orientation process the mechanical properties are significantly improved.

E-modulus, stress at break, puncture resistance and dart drop outperform the properties of blown LLDPE films guaranteeing outstanding protection of packaged goods

High stiffness and tensile strength improve processability on converting lines

Low haze level of SealTOUGH™ improves product visibility on the shelf.

#### **MECHANICAL PROPERTIES**



### Easy-to-open packaging

SealTOUGH™ enables easy-toopen packaging through low tear propagation force (e.g. from a notch).

Optimized tear propagation force reduces the amount of energy needed to open the packaging bag

#### Monoweb

- Premium-quality feel of your packaging by doubling the stiffness using SealTOUGH™ at the same thickness as blown PE film
  - SealTOUGH™ provides the opportunity to lower up to 25% of the film thickness without affecting stiffness
    - Even higher downgauging rates in the final packaging are technically possible but have an impact on stiffness



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