



SUSTAINABLE BOPA & CPA FILMS



Reducing our carbon footprints



Reusing efficiently the used nylon film



Partnering for creating integrated eco-systems



Promote the use of recycled and biobased plastics



WATER

Since 2015
sub-irrigation permit



LCA study



Since 2018
30% less of CO₂ emissions

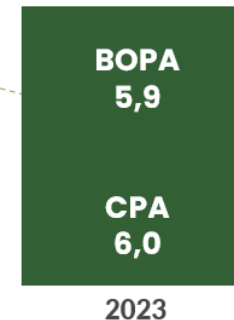
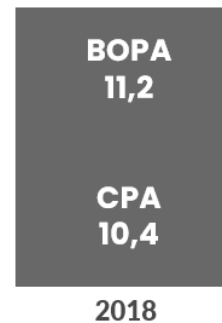


ENERGY

Since 2020
100% renewable



PCF: kg CO₂-eq/kg film



Engagement
of our EU resin
suppliers

WASTE reduction

Since 2014 BY-PRODUCT Certification



STAKEHOLDER



Since 2017

Since 2018
Ecovadis
Assessment

OVERALL SCORE

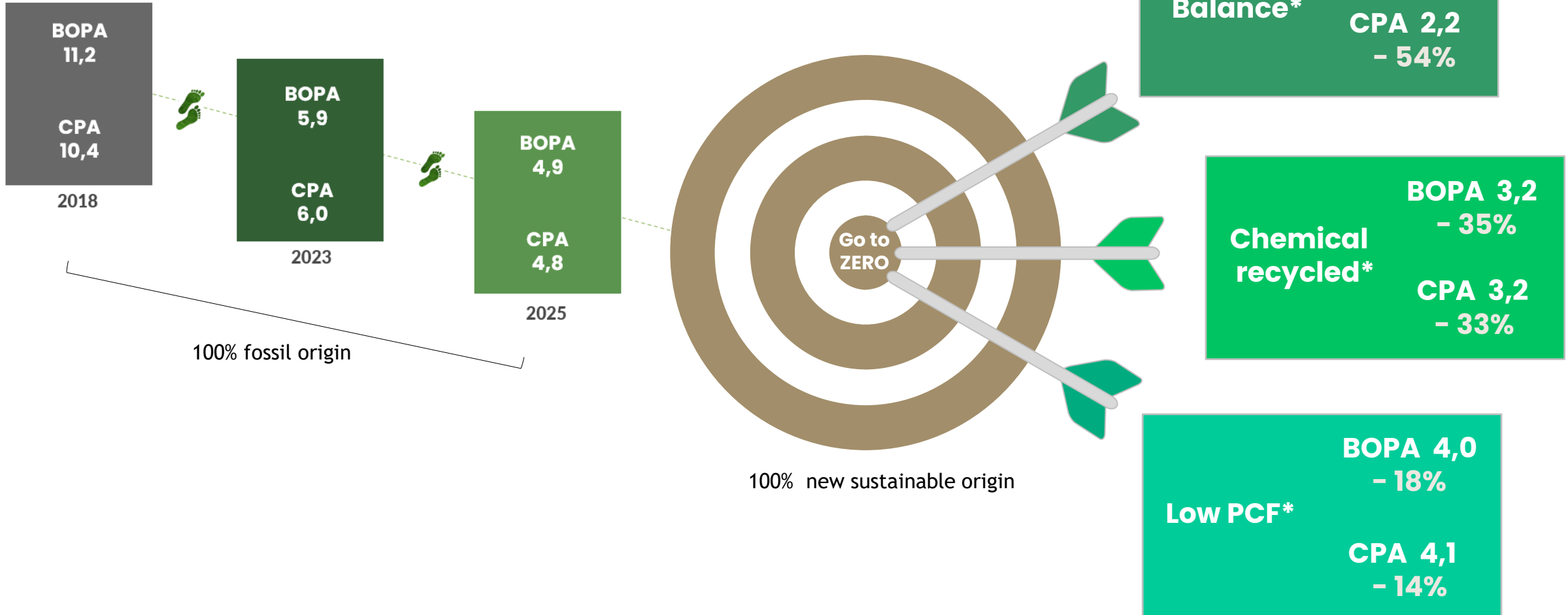


2024
ISCC PLUS
Certification



Product Carbon Footprint REDUCTION program

kg CO₂-eq/kg film



100% fossil origin

100% new sustainable origin

* ISCC PLUS Certified / Raw material data made according to ISO 14067:2008

■ RECYCLABILITY:

- **Recycled RM:** chemical and mechanical PIR/PCR
- **Circularity** project: our waste to be regenerated into mechanical Recycled RM
- Improved **FILM recyclability** through special resin grade's formulation (with compatibilizers)

■ BIO-SOLUTIONS

- **Bio-based** raw material
- **Biomass Balance** solutions

■ MINIMIZATION – D4R

- Advanced packaging structures (New properties: High barriers, AF...)
- Downgauging solutions

COLLECTION & SORTING

Packaging containing PA can be collected and sorted as PE film

Multiple trials by the NTPC institute, to evaluate the **sorting** efficiency of the packaging, have demonstrated that the current industrial optical sorter can sort packaging **containing PA** similarly to PE

RECYCLING

Recyclability studies and Protocols

Numerous studies and certifications from **Cyclos HTP, APR, RecyClass** and **COTREP** have **scientifically confirmed** that PA layers in flexible multilayer packaging can be recycled

The tested PE/PA structures are compatible with the PE recycling stream having a neutral (or even beneficial) effect on the final recyclate product quality.

- All **coextruded films** (PE/PA as well as PE/PA/EVOH) with a tie layer ratio of $> 0,5$ g tie layer/g PA are **compatible** with **recycling** in the PE film waste stream.
- For **coextruded films**, the properties of the recyclates with higher PA concentrations can be further improved by adding a compatibilizer, enabling up to **100% recyclability**.
- **Laminated films** with PA and a PE-g-MAH compatibilizer can also be considered **recycling-compatible**, achieving 100% recyclability with specific percentages for PA content and adhesive.

BASF's ChemCycling® business

In ChemCycling®, BASF uses **feedstock from chemical recycling of plastic waste** for its broad Cycled® product portfolio. The recycled feedstock is attributed to the certified Cycled® products **through a mass balance approach**.



BASF customers have successfully introduced Cycled® products in various industries like food or medical packaging, sports and lifestyle as well as automotive. **They value the circularity contribution of chemical recycling.**

Is pyrolysis an energy-efficient technology?

Pyrolysis is a highly efficient thermochemical process carried out at temperatures between 300-700 °C.

75% of the plastic waste can be converted into secondary raw materials.
Source: LCA End of Life Tires by Fraunhofer UMSICHT for Pyrum



Pyrolysis is also self-sufficient. How so?

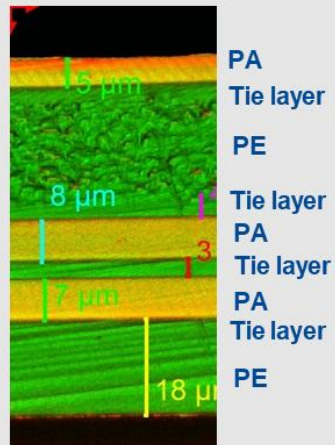
The part of the waste that cannot be turned into oil is pyrolyzed into gas which is used to generate the energy required for the process.

Food Packaging

- Südpack**
Mozzarella and sausage packaging with Ultramid® Cycled®
- Vartdal / Ekornes**
Fish box with Styropor® Cycled®
- STEPAC**
Fresh produce packaging with Ultramid® Cycled®
- Imballagi Alimentari**
Remaxigel ice-cream boxes made of Styropor® Cycled®

Coextruded barrier packaging (with tie layer)

PE/tie/PA

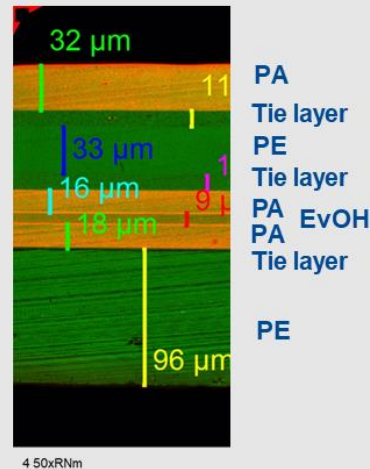


Certified:
up to 30% PA6 / PA6/66 with PE-g-MAH:
recycling compatible
With additional PE-g-MAH (compatibilizer):
100% recyclable

Color code of confocal microscopy: PE/tie layer/ unpolar polymere, PA (BOPA more greenish) / EVOH

Coextruded high barrier packaging (with tie layer)

PE/tie/PA/EVOH

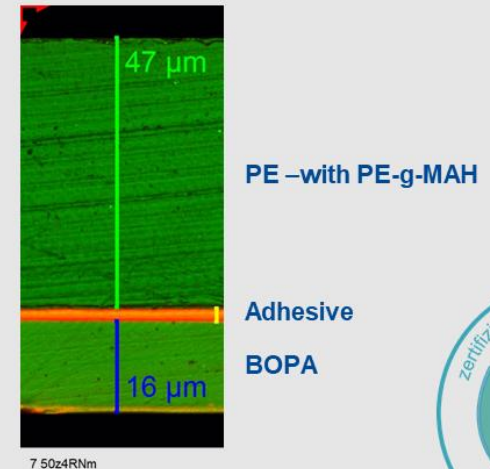


Certified:
up to 30% PA6 and 5% EVOH with PE-g-MAH:
recycling compatible
With additional PE-g-MAH (compatibilizer):
100%(-%EVOH) recyclable

Laminated barrier packaging with adhesives

BOPA//PE with PE-g-MAH

(BOPA = biaxially oriented PA laminated on PE Film)

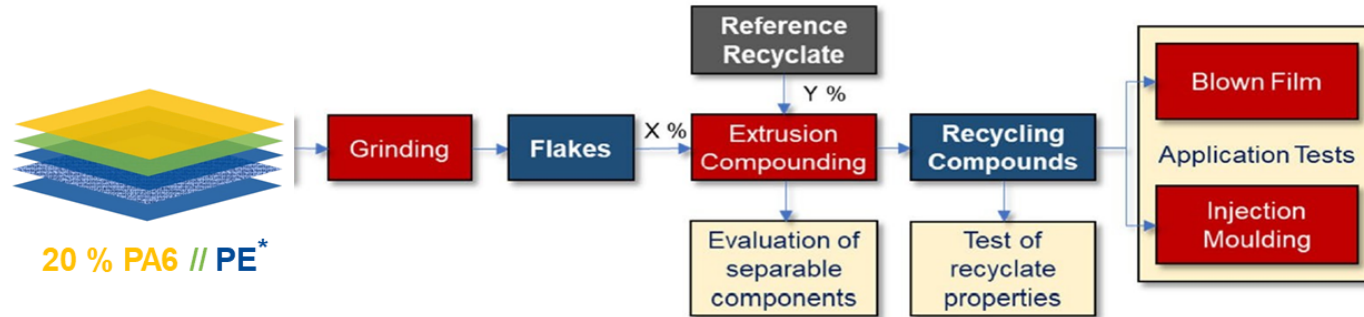


Certified:
up to 23% PA6/2% adhesive/3,5% PE-g-MAH:
recycling compatible

Already accepted in German minimum standard on recyclability

SCIENCE-BASED STUDIES ON STANDARD FILMS IN THE MARKET

Laminated PE//PA Film Recyclability



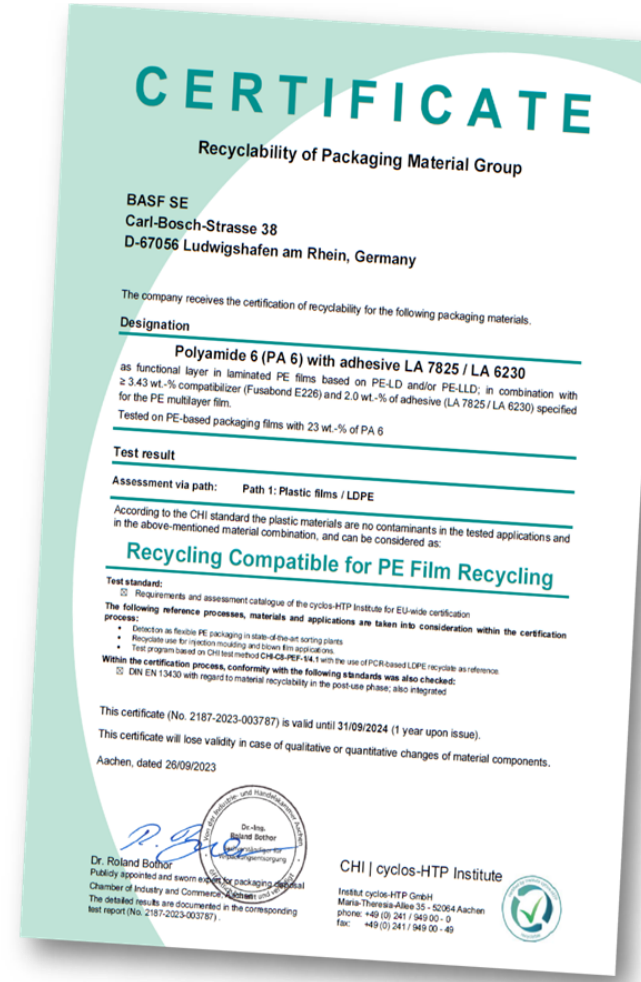
Results



CHI 5: all properties (mechanical, optical, processing) above or not significantly below recyclable reference:
The components PA can be considered as **Compatible for Recycling**
It requires the presence of **at least 3.43% compatibilizer**.



CHI30: all properties (mechanical, optical, processing) below recyclable reference :
The tested film structures without compatibilizer cannot be considered as recyclable.
The addition of compatibilizer (≥ 3.43%) into the structure has a positive effect on the compatibility of PA, especially in injection moulding → **Recyclability up to 23 % PA**



* 1 – laminated with PU adhesive
2 – laminated with PU adhesive with 0.15 g PE g MAH/ gr film

01 PACKAGING MINIMISATION

FROZEN SALMON



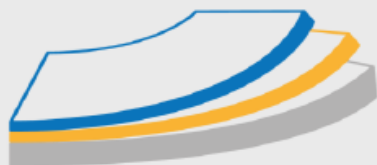
PE

▶ CURRENT STRUCTURE 45 μ m of PE

- › HFFS Vacuum pack
- › Attractive product due to transparent and bright film.
- › Main functionality is a prevention of contamination.

▶ PROBLEMS TO SOLVE

- › Reduce brakeage ratio
- › Direct printing to avoid label



PA Tie PE

▶ PROPOSAL 25 μ m PERFORMANCE SC15

PROPERTY	METHOD	REFERENCE	PERFORMANCE SC15
THICKNESS (mm)	-	45	25
MAXIMUM LOAD (N)	ISO 527-3	9	9
PUNCTURE ENERGY (mJ)	UNE-EN 14477	3,78	5,8
SPENCER ENERGY (mJ)	ASTM D3420	270	1000

▶ BENEFITS

- › **44%** Thickness reduction
- › Improved sealing
- › **53%** Increased puncture resistance
- › **270%** Increased Spencer energy
- › Satisfactory direct printing result
- › Structure approved by APR and Recyclclass



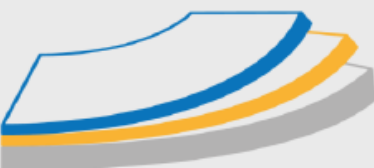
■ PET ■ PE

▶ **CURRENT STRUCTURE**
 12 μm of BOPET laminated
 with 90 μm of PE

▶ **PROBLEMS TO SOLVE**

- > Vertical flow pack
- > Printable surface
- > Main functionality is a prevention of contamination

- > Reduce complexity
- > Recyclability



■ PA ■ Tie ■ PE

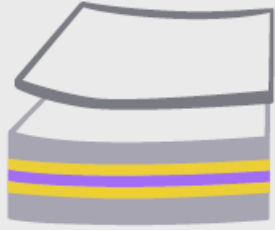
▶ **PROPOSAL**
 50 μm PERFORMANCE SC15

▶ **BENEFITS**

PROPERTY	METHOD	REFERENCE	PERFORMANCE SC15
THICKNESS (mm)		102	50
STRENGTH AT BREAK (MPa)	ISO 527-3	32	36
PUNCTURE ENERGY (mJ)	UNE-EN 14477	4,5	5,2
OTR (cc/m ² *day)	ASTM D3985	120	200

- > **16%** Increase strength at break
- > **13%** Increased puncture resistance
- > **53%** Thickness reduction
- > Structure approved by APR and Recyclclass



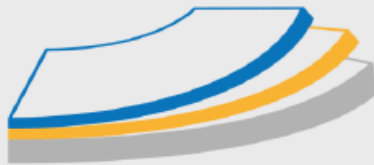


PET PE EVOH TIE

▶ **CURRENT STRUCTURE**
 12 μm of BOPET laminated
 with 90 μm of PE/EVOH

▶ **PROBLEMS TO SOLVE**

- › Vertical flow pack
- › Printable surface
- › Main functionality is barrier to moisture and oxygen
- › Reduce complexity
- › Recyclability



PA Tie PE

▶ **PROPOSAL**
 75 μm MDO-PERFORMANCE SC15

▶ **BENEFITS**

PROPERTY	METHOD	REFERENCE	PERFORMANCE MDO SC15
THICKNESS (mm)		102	75
STRENGTH AT BREAK (MPa)	ISO 527-3	35/38	120/30
PUNCTURE ENERGY (mJ)	UNE-EN 14477	7	8
OTR (cc/m ² *day)	ASTM D3985	40	60

- › **230%** Increase strength at break in MD
- › **14%** Increased puncture resistance
- › **26%** Thickness reduction
- › Structure approved by APR and Recyclclass



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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CERTIFIED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

ISO 9001 - ISO 14001

ISO 45001