POKETONE® New Barrier Solution of PK and EVOH blend

HYOSUNG POLYKETONE

Permeation Permeation **POKETONE™ EVOH** (cc·30µm/m2/day) (cc·30µm/m2/day) 50 Aliphatic Polyketone **High Barrier Excellent Barrier Excellent Toughness** Rigid 6 0.5 Affordable Price **Expensive** РΚ ΡК **Chemical Resistance** (Film) (Sheet) EVOH Blend PK-EVOH-EAA Permeation POKAL(PK+EVOH+EAA) Morphology (cc·30µm/m2/day)

EVOH Matrix

- Excellent Barrier (Oxygen, Hydrocarbon, etc)
- Improved Toughness
- Reasonable Cost Down

Existing barrier polymers including EVOH, MXD6, PVA, etc have been enlarged the applications and market by useful characteristics respectively. But, high price and own weaknesses limit their usage. Many customers who want to overcome the existing field need new barrier materials. POKETONE itself has good barrier property because of unique chemical structure and OTR is 10~100 times higher than EVOH as film or sheet. Hyosung discovered that the blend of PK and high flow EVOH showed extremely high barrier property compared with existing materials. And, finally announced the ternary blend including EAA(Ethylene Acrylic Acid) is the most balanced formulation(POKAL), and could replace the existing polymers. POKAL's extremely low OTR will be applied to more thinner thickness and cost-competitive product.

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POKAL

POKAL formulation's optimal ratio is 48~30% of POKETONE M710F, 65~48% of high flow EVOH and about 5% of EAA. And we propose pellet blending before production for reducing melt degradation. POKETONE itself can be used for a container of fuel and oils, because of excellent barrier property and low swell. The producer can up-grade his products by selecting POKETONE.

Table 2. Barrier Property against Fuel

PK Domain



