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Thanh Phu Plastic Packaging evolves full PE solutions to help meet the market's sustainability needs





Brand promotion / appeal



Packaging versatility



Bag drop performance

Challenge

Address market demand for recyclable packaging solutions

Thanh Phu Plastic Packaging Co. is a family-owned and operated flexible packaging manufacturer based in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Founded in 1992, the company has grown from 20 workers into almost 600 employees over the past 28 years.

They continually work to address market demand for recyclable alternatives to conventional laminated film structures. Such structures typically include BOPA, BOPET, and BOPP laminated with either polyethylene or polypropylene. Thanh Phu started collaboration with ExxonMobil in 2016 to provide recyclable flexible packaging solutions that offer the potential to be recycled in the same collection stream as other PE material by using ExxonMobil Signature Polymers and Thanh Phu's Veloflex" film-converting technology. Over time, this collaboration resulted in the development of pouches and bags in different shapes and sizes that use high-performance PE products from ExxonMobil to help meet the target application requirements.

"We are proud that we have successfully transformed our solution into products that support a circular economy," said Alex Dam, executive vice president, Thanh Phu. "We have continually worked to address market demand for recyclable laminated structures for a full range of flexible packaging applications. And we truly appreciate the brand owners' enthusiasm for our sustainable solutions, demonstrated by their adoption of our full PE packaging."

Solution

Utilize ExxonMobil performance polymers to create full PE structure recyclable* bags

As society is increasingly requesting packaging solutions with sustainability benefits, the collaboration continues to yield innovations. Combining state-of-the-art converting technology from Thanh Phu and ExxonMobil's industry-leading Signature Polymers, the companies are pushing packaging design boundaries by implementing full PE packaging into various applications and packaging formats.

"Sustainability requires balancing economic growth, social development and environmental protection, so that future generations are not compromised by actions taken today," said Chan Kwee Lin, ExxonMobil Asia Pacific performance polyethylene marketing manager. "The collaboration with Thanh Phu has resulted in the development of transformational full PE laminated solutions. The increased value chain adoption of full PE solutions enabled by ExxonMobil Signature Polymers can help meet market needs for recyclable solutions while maintaining product performance."

Let's look at Thanh Phu's and ExxonMobil's significant achievements on the journey towards creating packaging solutions with sustainability benefits. All bags mentioned here are full PE recyclable solutions.

*Recyclable in the few communities with programs and facilities in place that collect and recycle plastic film













Thanh Phu's customers include:

- Health Extension
- Visionary Pet Foods

Pillow pouch and small stand up pouch

Proof of concept

- 3-sides seal pillow pouch with glossy/matte finish
- Up to 250 grams content weight
- Created with 1st generation Veloflex[™] Technology
- Based on Exceed[™] performance polymers

Full size stand up pouch

Concept improvement

- Doypack® SUP with see-through window
- Up to 3 kg content weight
- Based on Exceed[™] performance polymers

Small and medium size flat bottom pouch

Generational leap

- Full/Terminated flat bottom pouch with/without zipper
- Up to 5 kg content
- Created with 2nd generation Veloflex™ Technology with barrier option
- Based on Exceed[™] performance polymers

Large flat bottom pouch

Expanding horizons

- Full/Terminated flat bottom pouch with/without zipper
- Up to 15 kg content weight
- Created with the latest generation of Veloflex[™] Technology
- Based on Exceed performance polymers

Pinch bottom pouch and folded bottom pouches

Diversifying portfolio

- Pinch bottom pouch and folded bottom pouch with/without zipper
- Up to 20 kg content weight
- Created with the latest generation of Veloflex™ Technology
- Based on Exceed performance polymers
- Pet Nutrition NZ Limited Partnership
- Hagen Group
- Steve's Real Foods For Pet

- Cannovate Holdings Inc
- Tribal Pet Foods

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