

Providing film converters an easy processing option while delivering the toughness necessary in extreme Performance flexible packaging.

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Exceed™ XP 8784 performance polymer offers a new benchmark for packaging applications requiring easy processing and eXtreme Performance in flexible packaging including laminated sacks, freezer films, barrier packaging and sachets.

This grade enables converters to easily fabricate films to protect and preserve products that need damage resistant packaging - from packing to opening.

Delivered attributes	Derived benefits & potential value
• Low melt pressure and high melt strength	<ul><li>Enhanced extrudability</li><li>Bubble stability</li><li>High film output</li></ul>
• Extreme dart impact and stiffness	<ul><li>High package integrity for fewer damaged packages</li><li>Downgauging opportunities</li><li>Less material use and waste through the value chain</li></ul>
Good sealing & hot tack	<ul><li>Better sealing performance</li><li>High packaging speeds</li></ul>

### High package integrity

Exceed XP 8784 enables converters to fabricate films with eXtreme Performance by delivering exceptional dart impact and sealability (low seal initiation temperature and good hot tack strength). This delivers better package integrity and downgauging opportunities for less packaging material use and waste through the value chain.

## Cost optimization

Excellent shear thinning characteristics of Exceed XP 8784 translates into low melt pressure and temperature in extrusion. High production output is also achievable from its high melt strength. This polymer grade allows converters to enhance extrudability and packers to improve productivity. The outstanding flex-crack resistance and toughness, eliminates the need for high-cost polymers and allows converters to tailor film solutions through linear polyethylene blends or downgauging.

# **Innovation opportunities**

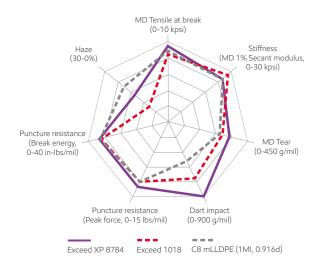
The melt strength and toughness of Exceed XP 8784 allows the fabrication of barrier films with eXtreme Performance or to reduce film thickness, while maintaining performance.

#### Sustainability benefits

Improved puncture resistance and enhanced toughness delivers high package integrity, reducing the need for re-packaging and lessening the amount of food waste. Toughness and dart impact also allows thinner gauge films for less material use, while package integrity is maintained.

- Laminated sacks: the extreme sealability results in faster packaging speeds with extreme toughness to improve bag drop performance.
- Freezer films: the extreme low temperature toughness reduces package failure for less waste.
- Barrier packaging: the extreme stiffness/toughness balance provides downgauging opportunity with high melt strength to give good thermoformability.
- Sachets: the extreme toughness and sealing performance lead to extreme compression resistance with good shear thinning behavior to improve extrudability.

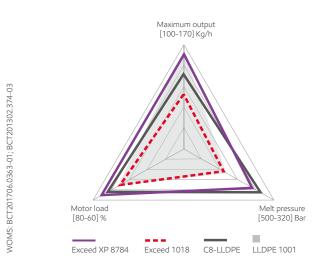
Figure 1: Selected property data for film formed from Exceed™ XP 8784 performance polymer and reference films at 1mil thickness.



Film (1 mil/25.4 micron) made on a 2.5 inch (63.5 mm) blown film line with a 2.5:1 blow-up ratio, a 90 mil (2.29 mm) die gap at a rate of 15 lbs/hr/in die circumference

Testing data generated by ExxonMobil Chemical Company

Figure 2: Selected processing data for film formed from Exceed XP 8784 and reference films at 50 µm thickness.



Film (2 mil/50 micron) made on mono layer blown film line with a 2.5:1 blow-up ratio and a 59mil (1.5 mm) die gap and 160 mm die diameter

Grades	Melt index (g/10 min)		Melt flow ratio (I <sub>21</sub> /I <sub>2</sub> )	Distinguishing features for eXtreme Performance
Exceed XP 8784	0.8	0.914	28-32	<ul><li>Easy extrusion, good bubble stability</li><li>Step-out mechanical performance</li><li>Excellent sealing performance</li></ul>

Test	Test method		
Melt Index	ASTM D-1238		
Density	ASTM D-4703 ASTM D -1505/ISO 1183		
Melt index ratio	ASTM D-1238		
Haze	ASTM D-1003		
Tensiles tests	ASTM D-882		
Dart Impact	ASTM D-1709 (procedure A)		
Puncture	ASTM D-5748		
Elmendorf tear	ASTM D1922		

#### Exceed™ XP performance polymers — when eXtreme Performance matters.



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