



# Achieve™ Advanced PP helps Kingfa develop high-performance, lightweight materials to meet value chain demands

## Key benefits



Up to 50% less plastomer use Reduced external plastomer loading can simplify formulations and provide significant cost-saving opportunities



Up to 35% higher impact Significantly higher impact compared to standard impact copolymers (ICP)



Up to 20% improved toughness Step-out toughness and stiffness balance (low temperature ductility) compared to standard ICP



Lightweighting opportunities Improve efficiency in conventional cars and new energy vehicles (NEVs)



## Challenge

The rise of alternative powertrains and increased interest in lightweight, sustainable automotive materials are driving demand for innovative new products. The Chinese automotive industry, in particular, faces intense domestic and international competition to cost-effectively develop differentiated solutions to meet current and future demand. To stay relevant and competitive in a rapidly evolving industry, Kingfa, a China-based automotive materials solutions provider, needed to:

- Develop strategic partnerships to expand its global footprint
- Bridge suppliers and customers to meet value chain demands efficiently and effectively
- Identify and provide game-changing solutions, not just products, in advance of demand

### Solution

Innovation is central to Kingfa's identity. The company has been a longtime collaborator with ExxonMobil, which is committed to pushing the boundaries of polypropylene technology by collaborating with customers to innovate and find success along the value chain. Since 2016, the two companies have collaborated through strategic brainstorming sessions and trials.

This collaboration, as well as a collective demand from the automotive industry, enabled ExxonMobil to develop Achieve™ Advanced PP8285E1, a high-flow, high-impact copolymer resin designed for automotive applications. This grade of Achieve Advanced PP also eliminates trade-offs in performance, processing and end-of-life handling compared to traditional polypropylene and unlocks new opportunities for automotive customers.

Using Achieve Advanced PP8285E1, Kingfa created a proprietary formulation that provides a complete solution sought by the automotive value chain, featuring high impact strength, high Melt Flow Rate (MFR) and better odor performance.

The improved toughness of Achieve Advanced PP8285E1 helped Kingfa minimize plastomer loading levels to simplify its formulations. It also enabled Kingfa's customers to produce a variety of tough auto parts – including instrument panels, door panels, consoles and bumper fascias – more efficiently and economically.

# Achieve™ Advanced PP enables lightweight, high-performance interior and exterior vehicle components that are durable, strong and safe.

By using Achieve Advanced PP8285E1, Kingfa attained impact resistance of:

46 kJ/m<sup>2</sup>

compared to 10 kJ/m<sup>2</sup> of a standard ICP at the same MFR of 30 g/10 min

"ExxonMobil is a very important supplier for us. We collaborate closely with each other. Our ideas and their ideas collide and create even better solutions."

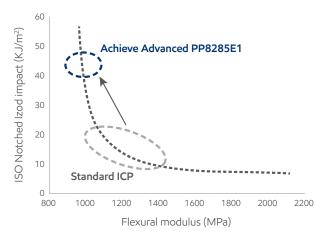
- Wang Dazhong, CEO assistant, Kingfa

## How Achieve Advanced PP helps you win in the automotive market

Compounders	OEMs	Consumers Consumers
Up to 35% higher impact Up to 20% improved toughness Up to 50% less plastomer use	Lightweight Create new vehicle designs Meet global specifications	Improved efficiency

## Balanced cost/performance

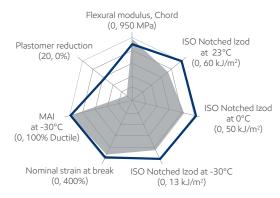
Compared to standard ICP, Achieve Advanced PP demonstrates an improved balance of compound value and performance.



Selected property data for Achieve Advanced PP8285E1 compared to a standard ICP reference.

## All-around performance

Compared to a reference thermoplastics polyolefins (TPO) compound, Achieve Advanced PP8285E1-based compound demonstrates superior capabilities in a range of performance areas.



- Achieve Advanced PP8285E1-based compound (includes 10% plastomer)
- Reference TPO compound (includes 20% plastomer)

Selected property data for compounds with Achieve Advanced PP8285E1-based compound and the standard ICP reference. Plastomer loading reduced from 20% in the reference TPO compound to 10% in the Achieve Advanced PP8285E1-based compound.

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