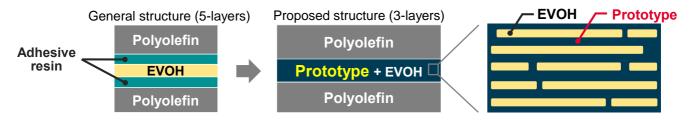


EVOH adhesive modifier with recyclability

Prototype of Melthene®-H is a polymer with ethylene, vinyl alcohol, and vinyl acetate units. It is a non-reactive compatibilizer and modifier with excellent compatibility with polar polymers (EVOH, PA, etc.).

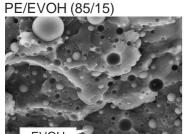
Characteristics of prototype

- ✓ The prototype can produce gas barrier packaging using 3-layers processing machine.
- ✓ This packaging with the prototype has excellent material recyclability.



Recyclability

Prototype is an effective compatibilizer for PE and EVOH, and it has excellent material recyclability.



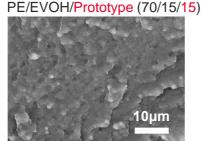


Fig. Dispersion structure of recycled sheet.

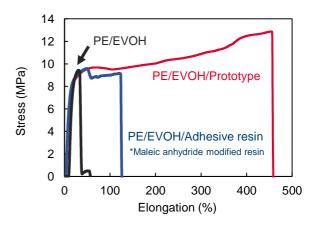


Fig. Stress-strain curve of recycled film.

Typical performance

Prototype with 30-40% EVOH has an excellent balance of adhesive and gas barrier properties.

Table. Typical performance of three layer (50µm)

Middle layer		Adhesive	Oxygen
Prototype	EVOH	strength N/15mm	permeability cc/(m²·24h·atm)
70%	30%	12≦	11
60%	40%	10	5.4

^{*}The values shown are representative values, not standard values. Please contact us for more detailed information.

Application

Processing

- Blown film
- Cast film
- Extrusion blow molding

Application

- Food packaging containers and films
- General packaging (odor control, etc)
- Agricultural and industrial packaging