Highly Efficient LDPE Resins for Extrusion Coating Applications

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ABSTRACT
The extrusion coating market is one of the last high pressure polyethylene markets that is still dominated by aged autoclave resin technology. Recent proprietary developments in high pressure tubular process technology, however, have produced new resins with enhanced processability performance to meet the growing needs of the global market. This presentation will review the performance of these new resin technologies versus ones historically used in the extrusion coating industry. The data shown will suggest that these new LDPE resins will process and perform similarly to traditional autoclave resins, when utilized on existing extrusion coating lines. Thus they can provide for a new source of materials to be used in this expanding market.

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