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Cosmo Films starts CPP film manufacturing



Cosmo Films, a leading manufacturer of speciality BOPP films set up a CPP line with an annual capacity of 1800 MT at its existing facility in Waluj, Aurangabad recently and has been manufacturing CPP films since this February. At present, all eight products under CPP portfolio have been commercialized and have been received well by the market.

The portfolio consists of three transparent, three metalized and two speciality products. The speciality products include high speed packaging and antifog films. This is just the beginning and company is already working on further developing the portfolio. The decision to set up a CPP line comes in wake of polymer gaining favour as material of choice in both traditional flexible packaging as well as non-packing applications. Some of the reasons for this broad based acceptance are excellent heat seal strength, good thermal stability, good puncture resistance, excellent clarity & printing and films fair barrier properties. The film type also has good yield economics owing to its low density. Some of archetypal application areas for the film includes hot filling and retort applications, high speed application on FFS machines and twist wrap applications.

Cosmo Films launches “Premium Lamination Films” at Drupa 2016



Cosmo Films, a leading manufacturer of speciality BOPP films launched its new range of premium lamination films, at the DRUPA 2016 show – the world's leading trade fair for print & cross-media solutions, which took place from 31st May to 10th June 2016 at Dusseldorf, Germany.

Company's premium range of lamination films comprises of the new improvised velvet, scuff free matte & digital lamination films. The portfolio has been designed keeping the needs of luxury packaging and high end graphic lamination industries in mind. Let's look at the product portfolio in greater detail.

Velvet Lamination Films: The flagship product of the premium range, as the name indicates, is engineered to lend a rich velvet finish to the printed surface. Engineered on a special matte base film, this film is ideal for giving a premium finish to premium/luxury liquor, perfume, watches and jewellery packs/boxes. The film can also be used for laminating coffee table books, high end magazines, brochures, manuals etc.

Scuff Free Matte Lamination Films: Unlike a traditional matte film, this film provides excellent resistance to scuff marks which could develop during production, transportation and handling of the pack. The matte surface of the film is also ideal for post laminating procedures such as UV spot coating, hot foil stamping, embossing etc. Apart from the luxury packaging applications mentioned earlier, this film is best suited for laminating packing boxes of electronic goods like mobile phones, tablets, power banks etc.

Digital Lamination Films: Regular thermal lamination films do not give adequate bonding with digital printed surfaces containing high levels of fuser oil. The premium digital film has been specially engineered to provide excellent bonding to digital printed surfaces, along with providing excellent optics and protection. This film is available in both gloss and matte varieties.

Cosmo also showcased its standard and special applications lamination films at the expo. Let us look at some of the special applications films that were on display:

Insulation Films: This specially engineered metalized film is used in buildings construction to provide thermal insulation. This is made possible by laminating this film with EPS (Expanded Polystyrene). This metalized film helps EPS to withstand the abuse of thermal cycling therefore assuring long term performance. Laminated EPS further enhances weather ability and helps mitigate trapping of moisture within wall and roof assemblies. Laminated EPS sheets are light in weight, cost effective & save energy during heating & cooling.

Mapped & Matched Films: These are premium polyester films used for lamination of loyalty/gift cards, ID cards, postcards and applications requiring excellent flatness. These film rolls come mapped to each other for two-sided lamination and provide excellent clarity and durability to the cards.

Asia Flexible Packaging Summit 2016
 VENUE : Crowne Plaza Century Park, Shanghai, China DATE : 13th - 14th January, 2016



EMINENT SPEAKERS

Applied Materials	KURARAY
Arkema	Macchi S p A
BASF	Mondelez International
China Packaging Federation	Nestle
Cloeren Incorporated	Nordmeccanica
Cosmo Films	Platts
Davis-Standard	Sealed Air
DIC China	Toyo Ink
Indonesia Packaging Association	Windmoeller & Hoelscher



Event: Asia Flexible Packaging Summit 2016
Participation: Keynote presentation by Mr. S. Satish, Global Head- Sales & Marketing on "Buiding Global Business in Speciality BOPP Films"
Location: Shanghai, China
Date: 13th – 15th January, 2016

Significance: Organized by Apex International, the event witnessed over 150 flexible packaging industry professionals all across the industry supply chain worldwide. It provided an opportunity to share and examine the emerging new developments and expanding markets in the Asia Pacific regions.



2nd National Conference
PLASTIC PACKAGING- THE SUSTAINABLE CHOICE
 January 19, 2016- New Delhi



Panelists: N K BANERJEE, PANKAJ PODDAR, C BHASKAR

Event: National Conference on "Plastics Packaging- The Sustainable Choice"
Participation: Keynote presentation by Mr. Pankaj Poddar, CEO on "Trends: Speciality BOPP Films"
Location: New Delhi
Date: 19th January 2016

Significance: The 2nd edition of the conference on Plastic Packaging – The Sustainable choice was jointly organized by FICCI, Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Govt. of India & Organisation of Plastics Processors of India. The conference focused on growth of plastics industry in a very sustainable way taking into account the environmental protocols.



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THE 11TH BANGLADESH INT'L PLASTICS, PRINTING & PACKAGING INDUSTRY FAIR
 20-23 JAN. 2016
 Bangladesh Int'l Conference Centre (BICC)
www.bangla-expo.com/IPF

VISIT US AT STALL 301

Exhibition: IPF Bangladesh 2016
Participation: Exhibitor
Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh
Date: 20th to 23rd January, 2016

Significance: Bangladesh being a good market for our label and matte films meant for wrap around labeling and printing & pouching applications respectively, the exhibition provided an excellent platform to network with potential customers and decision makers from plastics, packaging, printing and food industries.



Event: **Speciality Packaging Films Asia 2016**
Participation: **Keynote presentation by Mr. S. Satish, Global Head- Sales & Marketing on "Enhanced Shelf life with Speciality Packaging Films"**
Location: **Stamford, Singapore**
Date: **15th – 17th March, 2016**

Significance: We have been a regular speaker at this annual conference organized by AMI which features speakers from across the flexible packaging supply chain. The event provided a global networking opportunity for all companies involved in the design, manufacture and specification of flexible packaging.



Exhibition: **Propak South Africa 2016**
Participation: **Exhibitor**
Location: **Johannesburg, South Africa**
Date: **15th – 18th March 2016**

Significance: South African flexible packaging industry is quite developed and growing at a fast pace. The exhibition provided an opportunity to network with big converters and brands as the market has a good potential for speciality films.

Calendar 2016 - 17

Participation in upcoming events and exhibitions:

Event

5th Specialty Films & Flexible Packaging Global Summit 2016

Location: **Mumbai, India**

Date: **22nd – 23rd September 2016**

Exhibitions

FachPack 2016

Location: **Nürnberg, Germany**

Date: **27th – 29th September 2016**

Pack2Pack 2016

Location: **Casablanca, Morocco**

Date: **14th – 15th December 2016**

Interpack 2017

Location: **Dusseldorf, Germany**

Date: **4th May – 10th June 2017**



Cosmo Films' expansion plan featured in L&L's Yearbook

Labels & labeling published an industry story titled "A Golden Age for Packaging" in their yearbook- January 2016 and took inputs from various industry leaders. They carried information about the installation of new 10.4m BOPP line at Karjan by early 2017 which will increase the company's production capacity from 140k to 200k MT. The story featured inputs of our CEO as well.

[Read more](#)



Cosmo Films' expanded product portfolio featured

Labels & Labeling in its February 2016 issue, published an article on "Films for the Future", covering several developments of products by various industry players. In the article they also talked about our range of barrier films and the addition of digital films in the portfolio.

[Read more](#)



Cosmo Films covered in Dalal Street

Dalal Street in its January edition, featured a story titled, "Offering Smooth Covers", on the efficiency, future plans and recent endeavours of Cosmo films. It also mentioned the benefits and usage of BOPP films.

[Read more](#)



Children present cultural programme

Children's Fair

To promote critical thinking, creativity, conceptual understanding, collective spirit among the children, Balmela was organized on 29th of January, 2016. There was huge participation from students which outnumbered to 1300. 400 villagers and 64 teachers from 19 government schools were among others who witnessed the event. There were many attractions in the event such as children's rally, science experiments, children's library, clay and paper work to name a few.



Mr. Ashok Japuria, Chairman- Cosmo Films with other dignitaries and kids during the occasion

Cosmo Computer Awards

Cosmo Computer Awards is the flagship programme of Cosmo Foundation which was held on 24th of February 2016. The event was marked with the participation of 1637 students, out of which 5 best performers were awarded with laptops, internet connectivity and related educational kits. Consolation prizes were also distributed among 16 other students. The event was graced by the presence of our honourable Chairman, Mr. Ashok Jaipuria and Smt. Avantika Singh Aulakh, Collector and Magistrate, Vadodara.



Mr. Ashok Jaipuria during his visit to Choranda School

Chairman's Visit to Cosmo Foundation's centre

Hon'ble Chairman of Cosmo Films, Mr. Ashok Jaipuria along with the Deputy Collector and District Primary Education Officer, Karjan, visited Primary School, Choranda and Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra at Madresa. They interacted with the students and appreciated the activity based dual learning of computer and English. The students of primary school warmly welcomed the dignitaries with a welcome song.



Mr. R.K. Gupta, GM-Commercial pays homage to Mahatma Gandhi

The employees witness the Republic Day function

Activity: Republic Day

Location: Waluj, Shendra & Karjan

Date: 26th January 2016

Objective – Republic Day was celebrated at both the facilities in Aurangabad as well as in Karjan. The objective of the celebration was to restore the feeling of nationalism and unity among the staff.



Employees celebrate the festival of colours

Activity: Holi Celebration

Location: Delhi

Date: 23 March 2016

Objective – The festival of colours, Holi, was celebrated at our corporate office to promote the spirit of unity and foster a sense of belonging among the employees.



Safety campaign at full swing

Activity: National Safety Day / Week Campaigns

Location: Karjan

Date: March 2016

Objective – A safety campaign was observed at Karjan plant to make employees and workers aware about industrial safety and general safety.