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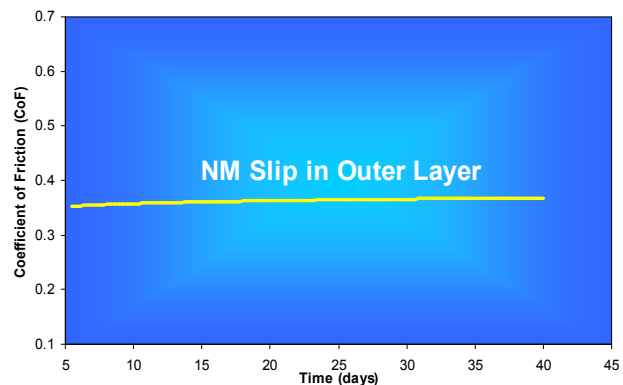
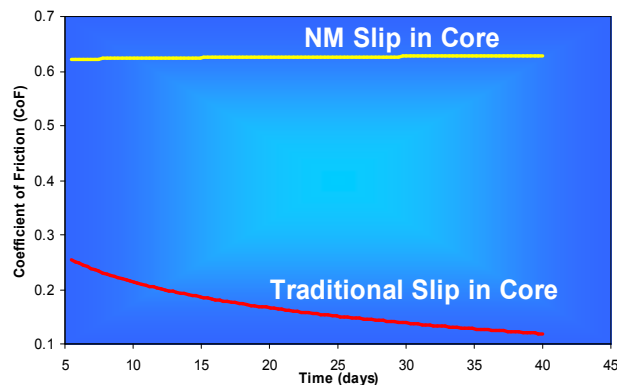
(Houston, Texas October 24, 2007) Ingenia Polymers is pleased to announce the release of a new non-migratory medium slip masterbatch for lamination and barrier film applications.

IP1069 Non-Migratory Medium Slip Masterbatch

IP1069 is a pellet formulation containing a proprietary blend of additives. Due to its inherent chemical composition, it is non-migratory in nature. IP1069 is specially formulated for critical applications like multilayer barrier and lamination film where non migratory properties and a controlled medium coefficient of friction are required. The polar nature of barrier materials interferes with the migration of traditional type slip additives. In multilayer barrier film applications, they tend to migrate to the inside and the outside of the film structure, causing inconsistent slip performance and necessitating very high use rates. In lamination applications the traditional slip agents tend to migrate towards the adhesive layer causing printing and delamination issues. In addition, the non-migratory slip is stable at high processing temperatures allowing for more predictable slip levels in applications where volatility may be of concern.

IP1069 Non-Migratory Slip: CoF vs. Time

A 3- layer film was blown with Ingenia IP1069 added to the core layer was produced and the coefficient of friction was compared to a 3-layer film blown with erucamide added to the core layer. As expected, the coefficient of friction values of the film containing erucamide in the core layer dropped with time as the erucamide migrated to the outer layer while the coefficient of friction of the film containing the non-migratory slip remained constant. When IP1069 is added directly to the outer layer, a constant medium level of slip is obtained.



Regulatory Information

IP1069 is formulated with materials which comply with CONEG and FDA regulations.

IP1069 is heavy metal free.

About Ingenia Polymers

Ingenia Polymers, established in 1986, is a world-class masterbatches and compounds producer and a provider of toll compounding and grinding services to the polymer industry. Ingenia Polymers operates 3 facilities and multiple warehouses in North America.

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