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FOREWORD

Packaging is often perceived as unnecessary waste, visible only at the 'end of life' when separated from the product to become waste. However, the fact is that it is almost as important as the product itself. Be it from a marketing point of view, increasing the shelf life, or keeping the essence of the packed product intact - all things combined, the packaging is utilized to give way more value to the product than the original product itself.

Marketing perspective:
Packaging determines a good percentage of the retail value as it is the first visible element of the product that the consumer perceives. For them, its attractive or sturdy design is perceived to reflect the real value of the product inside.

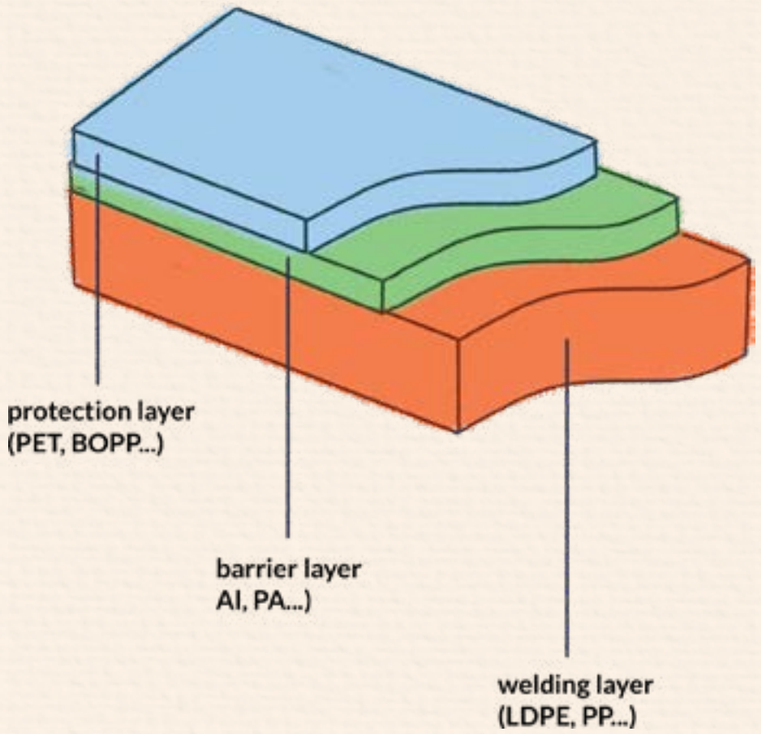
Shelf life:
Effective packaging is the sole reason through which a product can increase its shelf life to almost 10 times its original life expectancy in an open atmosphere. Sturdy packaging can withhold transportation wear-n-tear and weathering. Whereas, effective sealed Multi-Layer Plastics (MLP) packaging can preserve the aroma and nutritional value of the product while being moisture resistant, offering oxidization control, and much more.

Today, Multi-Layer flexible packaging is the preferred solution for most products on account of the following:

- It is different from single-use plastic: a single-use plastic package is used to control the moisture and spillage/ spoilage of the product up till the time it is opened. Thereafter, they are of no use.

- Multi-layer flexible packaging creates multiple layers to solve multiple problems at one go. Be it waterproofing, keeping the nutritional value, or keeping vitamins/minerals intact.

- Multi-layer flexible packaging is widely used for the packaging and transportation of food items that have a shorter shelf life. MLPs help these food products survive through rigorous conditions for a much longer shelf life than they originally could. MLP packaging is essential to contain and preserve food throughout the value chain. MLP packaging also enables proper and safe delivery of food items to the end consumer



PLASTIC POLLUTES BEACHES AND OCEANS

Environmental Issues On Disposal Of Plastic Waste

Careless disposal of plastic bags chokes drains, blocks the porosity of the soil, and causes problems with groundwater recharge. Due to its non-biodegradable nature, the littering of plastics causes irreversible damage to the environment.

PLASTIC BAGS LITTER THE LANDSCAPE

02.

Message from our CMD

"Packaging provides a solution to feed the planet and deliver goods safely, while minimizing food waste.
A product's packaging is the first thing a consumer sees and the value of the product is perceived to be determined by the quality of packaging by a consumer...

Given the significantly lower carbon footprint of flexible packaging, it is one of the most sustainable options for packaging of food and beverages, pharma and other products… However, packaging waste management, especially of plastic, is an ever-increasing area of concern, across the world.

UFlex has been walking the green path by recycling post-consumer MLP mixed plastic waste; upcycling recycled resins into our PCR films range and developing solutions that help reduce the use of virgin plastic at source. We have been recycling almost 30,000 tonnes of plastic waste per year with a target to reach 1,00,000 tonnes by the year…. Our new recycling lines are close to be commissioned at our Mexico and Poland facilities and the proposed recycling infrastructure in Egypt will help us realize our sustainability vision".

Ashok Chaturvedi

Chairman & Managing Director
UFlex Group

03.

OUR SUSTAINABILITY VISION

The packaging products we manufacture keep food, water, and medicines fresh and safe and ensure that people get the nourishment they need.

There will always be a role for packaging in the modern world: to keep food fresh longer, to enable broader distribution of medicines, and to keep healthcare equipment sterile, amongst others. At UFlex, we are proud of the role our products play in meeting both the demands of the industry and those of the end consumers. We work closely with our customers to develop the best packaging solutions using a research-backed design approach for their consumers and the environment. We have an overarching strategy that sets a clear direction for safety, operations, and talent. Through our longstanding sustainability program, we are reducing our greenhouse gas emissions, operational waste, and water consumption. We also focus on delivering the three core requirements of responsible packaging: innovation, infrastructure, and consumer participation.

If the packaging ecosystem can get these three components working well, we can all continue to benefit from packaging that protects the products and the environment.

We drive cross-industry standards that help to make packaging more responsible and sustainable. We provide the impetus for governments and interested third parties – such as supermarkets – to invest in new collection and recycling infrastructure. It creates opportunities for UFlex and pushes the whole sector to go far in protecting the environment.

Realizing the benefits of our innovations depends on improving the collection and management of packaging after it has been used. UFlex works proactively in partnership with waste collectors, recyclers, non-government organizations (NGOs), academics, cross-industry bodies, and others to improve infrastructure and share our expertise. Our global footprint means that this expertise can be shared at a larger scale, and lessons learned in one market can be applied elsewhere.

UFlex's global sustainability campaign 'Project Plastic Fix' is a four-fold approach toward sustainable and eco-friendly packaging enabling to keep plastic in the economy and out of the environment.

We know that consumers are increasingly demanding more sustainable packaging, and we work with our customers to ensure that the packaging we produce is clearly labeled to support consumer participation.

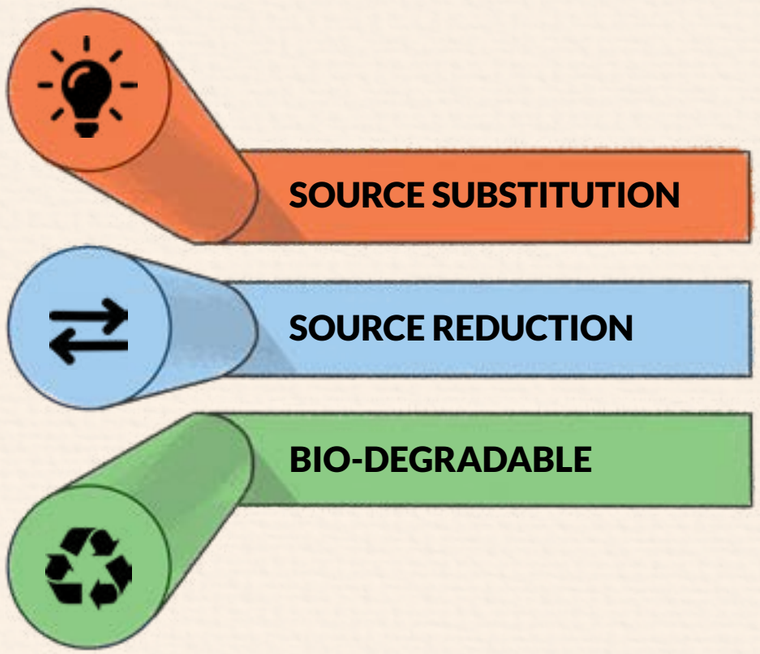
UFlex is leading the industry toward truly responsible packaging. Our innovations set the benchmark for sustainability and make us the partner of choice for brands committed to responsible packaging. There is more work to be done, but our long-term strategy is already driving real progress – for UFlex, for our customers, and for the environment.

04.

THREE PILLARS OF SUSTAINABILITY

UFlex Limited has been a forerunner in sustainable innovation and commitment toward the 'Circular Economy' via its technologies, diverse product portfolio, and processes. It is the **'First company in the world to recycle Mixed Plastic Waste'** for which it earned recognition at the Davos Recycle Forum in 1995 - way ahead of other companies from developed economies.

UFlex Ltd. has devised a threefold Sustainable Solution (Three Steps that we follow) to reach a Sustainable circular economy:

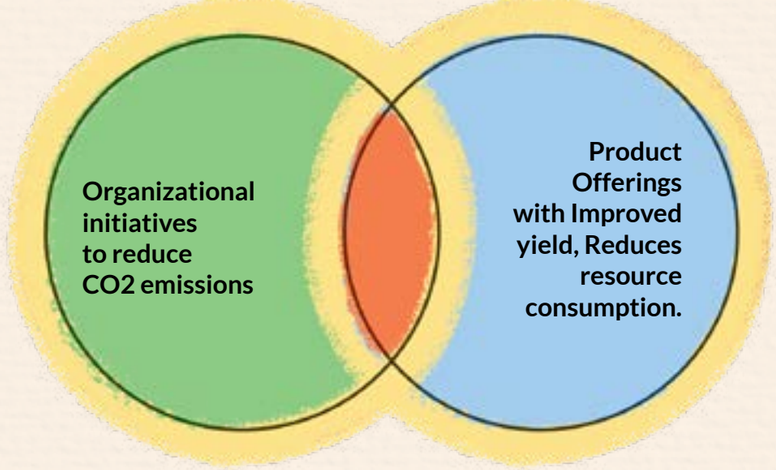


05.

WALK the TALK

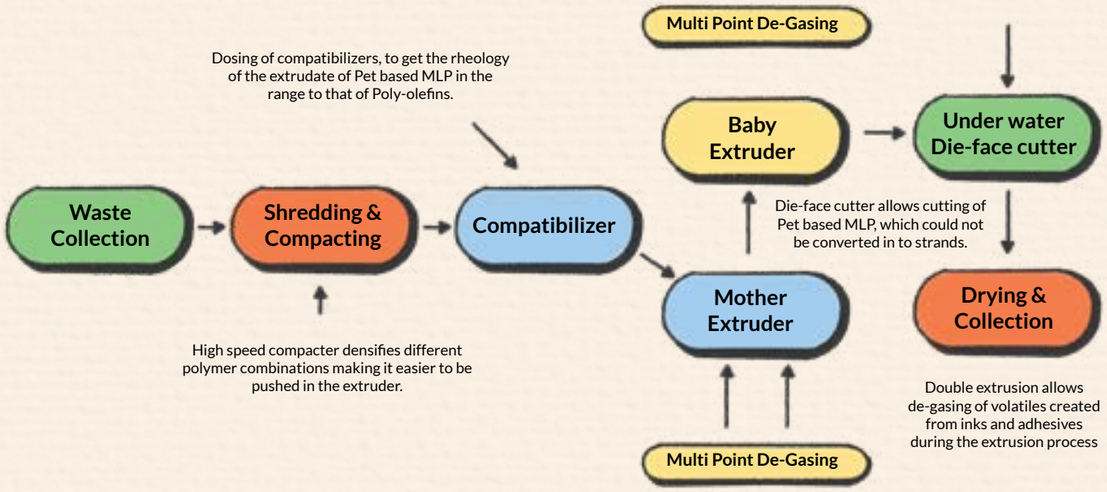
1. Source Reduction:

While following this theory, UFlex Ltd. tries to reduce the use of Virgin plastics from the root by incorporating various methods such as recycling the product, and in return, trying to use the recycled content in packaging. Another method in this theory is re-engineering the process to reduce the total consumption.



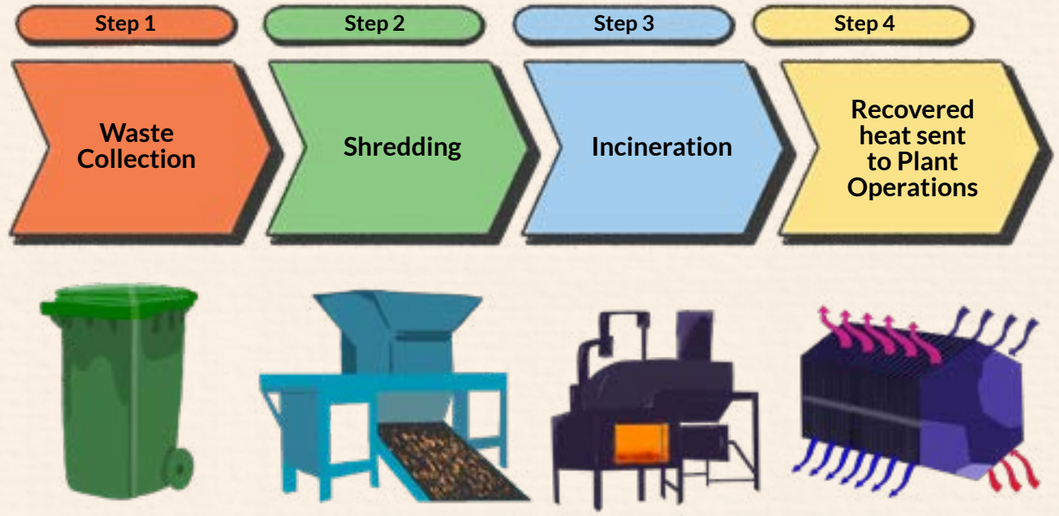
Organisational Initiatives: Reducing resource consumption by recycling Pre and Postconsumer waste

Recycling of MLP: Recycling plastic waste is the need of the hour. UFlex recognized the need to recycle plastic waste more than two decades ago and established recycling facilities at its manufacturing that convert multi-layer mixed plastic waste into granules. An added feature of the recycled material (granules) is that it gets re-used to manufacture industrial and household products such as outdoor furniture, paver tiles, dustbins, planters, and more. To tackle the challenge of recycling multi-layer mixed plastic waste, UFlex created ReLAM 250, a high-end multi-layer recycling machine meeting European standards that turns mixed plastic waste into granulated products without the need for the separation of layers.



Organisational Initiatives: Reducing energy Consumption

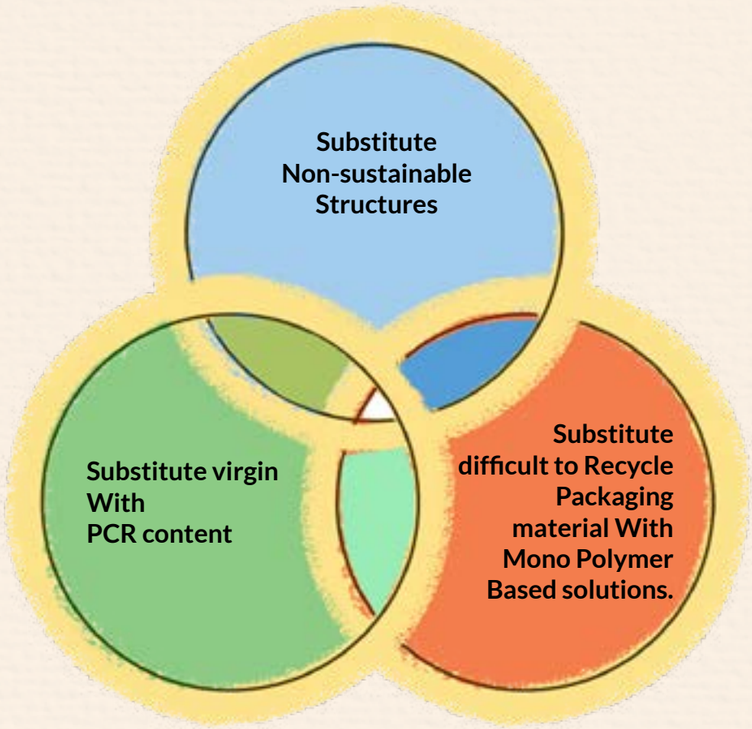
Incineration: Post the recycling of MLP, any residual plastic waste is addressed through the incineration process. The waste is collected and brought to the shredder, and post shredding; it is sent to the incineration plant where a considerable amount of heat is generated. This heat, in turn, is used for plant operational purposes. By using the heat generated through the incineration plant, UFlex Ltd. saves the same amount of heat and thereby saves approximately 0.065 Tons/Year of CO_2 in the process.



Deckle Utilisation: In order to become more sustainable and yet not reduce productivity, UFlex Ltd. opted for a more energy-efficient solution by increasing the deckle size of the machine. Thereby, we achieved higher width utilization and almost 0.0162% tons per year reduction of CO_2.

2. Source Substitution

Whilst following the theory of substitution, UFlex Ltd. states that any non-sustainable elements used in the process of manufacturing products should be replaced by a more sustainable material in order to make the product as a whole, indirectly sustainable.
Not only that, if in case, products are being used in the process that are difficult to recycle, UFlex Ltd. believes in finding a solution to replace those items as well.



Substitute: Up to 90% of Virgin material with a PCR film (Asclepius™)

UFlex Ltd. has come up with its Post-Consumer Recycled grade film with up to 100% post-consumer recycled PET content under the brand name Asclepius™. Asclepius™ film technology is a family of plain, treated, coated, high barrier, and heat-sealable BOPET film based on up to 100 % PCR polymer content.

- Drop-in technology that is very easy to deploy
- Closed-loop recycling efforts started

It has also received the **"International Sustainability and Carbon Certification"** for being a converter of flexible packaging material & pouches.


COTECNA

ISCC PLUS Certificate

Certificate Number: ISCC-PLUS-Cert-IN201-20220707

Cotecna Inspection India Pvt Ltd

1, Lee Road (3rd Floor), Kolkata – 700020, India

certifies that

Uflex Limited,
A-1, Sector-40, Noida-201301, Uttar Pradesh,India

complies with the requirements of the certification system

ISCC PLUS

(International Sustainability and Carbon Certification)

This certificate is valid from 23.07.2022 to 22.07.2023.

The site of the system user is certified as:

Converter of flexible packaging material & pouches

The scope of the certificate includes the following chain of custody options:

Mass balance

Kolkata, 23.07.2022

Place and date of issue

Stamp, Signature of issuing party


COTECNA

Annex to the certificate:

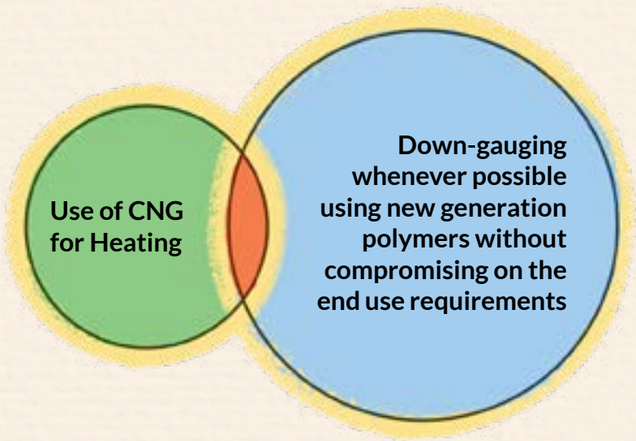
Sustainable materials handled by the certified site

ISCC-PLUS-Cert-IN201-20220707 issued on 23.07.2022

Input material	Output material	Add-ons (voluntary)[1]	ISCC waste process applied[2]	SAI EDA[3]	PEFAC[4]
Bio-Circular Polyethylene films	Bio-Circular Flexible packaging laminate & pouches	No	Yes	N.A.	N.A.
Fossil-Circular Polyethylene grades (Resin & films)	Fossil-Circular Flexible packaging laminate & pouches	No	Yes	N.A.	N.A.
Bio-Circular PP grades (Resin & films)	Bio-Circular Woven polypropylene, Flexible packaging laminate & pouches	No	Yes	N.A.	N.A.
Fossil-Circular PP grades (Resin & films)	Fossil-Circular Woven polypropylene, Flexible packaging laminate & pouches	No	Yes	N.A.	N.A.

Substitute: Energy

One of the primary elements consumed in any manufacturing facility, Fuel, is replaced at our Indian facilities by CNG in order to reduce a considerable amount of CO2 that may otherwise have been spent if conventional systems would have been used.



Substitute: Difficult to Recycle Materials (Foil Substitution)

Aluminium Foil is one of the most important layers within flexible MLP products. It is used to give strength as well as durability to the packaging along with other barrier properties.

As a result, it becomes very difficult for the package to get recycled, due to the fact that first need to separate the aluminum foil from other layers and then process the remaining PET and PE.

Existing Combinations
PET / Aluminium Foil / PE

New Structure
BOPP / High Barrier BOPP / CPP

Existing Structure : Foil Based
10PET / Rev Ptd / Adh / 6.3 AL FOIL / 28 PE

New Structure : Non-Foil Based
10PET / Rev Ptd / 8 PE Ext / 12 HBMpet / 8 PEExt / 15PE

UFlex's research teams have come up with a solution of replacing the aluminum foil by altering the remaining films; thereby, making the PCW 100% recyclable.

Substitution of MDOPE

MDO-PE films (Machine Direction Orientation of Polyethylene) is an extension to the conventional blown film extrusion, wherein the film is first blown and then stretched in the machine direction to get desired properties. This orientation results in improved optics, and mechanical and barrier properties. It can be in-line or off-line

MDOPE Characteristics:

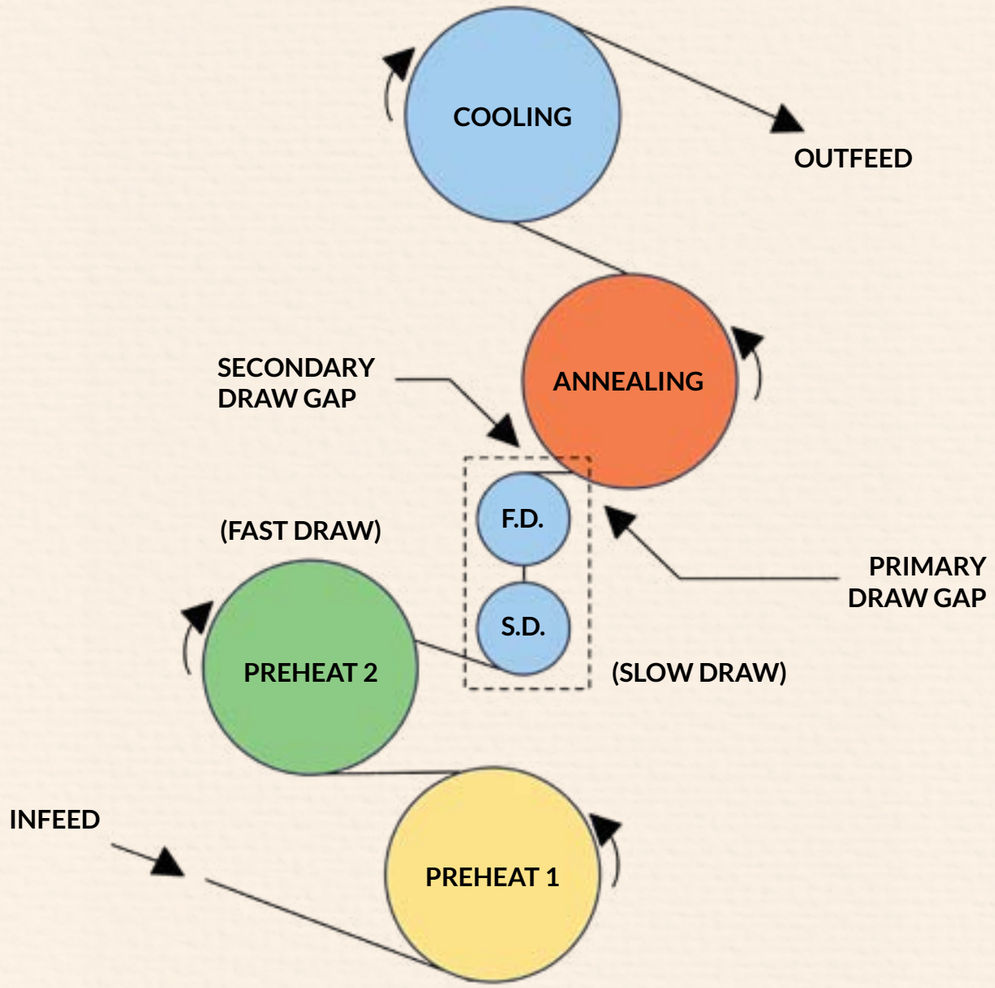
- IMPROVED STIFFNESS
- HIGH TENSILE STRENGTH
- HIGH MODULUS
- IMPROVED BARRIER
- HAZE EQUIVALENT TO PET
- GLOSS COMPARATIVE TO PET
- IMPROVED DEAD FOLD

MDOPE Applications:

- MONO-MATERIAL LAMINATE
- STAND-UP POUCHES
- HIGH-BARRIER FOOD PACKAGING
- SINGLE LAYER PACKAGING
- CEREAL WRAP
- TWIST WRAP
- LABELS

MDOPE Process:

1. PRE-HEAT
2. DRAWING
3. ANNEALING
4. COOLING



3. Bio-Degradation:

A biodegradable packaging solution is defined as that which biodegrades in a commercially managed or home composting system according to relevant industry standards.

It has been explained in the following steps:

1. Aerobic Biodegradable Enzymatic + Bio-Polymer infused solution under Litter Condition (ISO 17556). Uses the Bacteria in the Soil Environment. No harsh chemicals are used
2. PEPZYME enables micro-organisms to latch on the polymer surface resulting in Bio-Film Formation on the surface
3. Enhanced Microbial activities make the surface corrosive, brittle, and hydrophilic
4. Triggers de-polymerization
5. Bio-Assimilation Resultant broken elements act as a source of carbon and energy for bacteria already existing in the environment
6. Promotes and sustains the process until the biodegradation is over.

We are working closely with our customers to assess opportunities for compostable packaging on a case-by-case basis. Because most compostable packaging will not biodegrade in the natural environment and requires an industrial composting infrastructure that is not widely available, we have adopted this approach to ensure our customers identify the packaging solutions that are truly best from an environmental perspective.

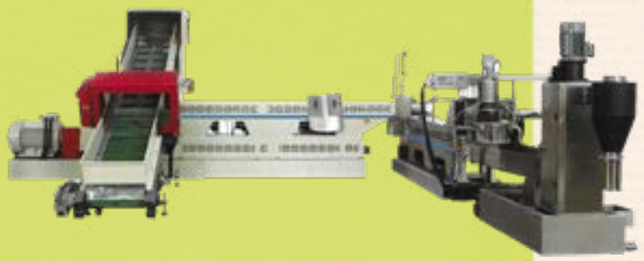
End of Life

06.

FUTURE OUTLOOK

1. New Investment in recycling projects

UFlex has invested in developing a recycling machine RELAM 250 induced with a technology that enables the recycling of multi-layer packaging and makes it possible to recover high-quality granules, despite the presence of different layers of the polymer having different characteristics. The latest technology enables recycling machines to convert all types of MLP waste into granules. The recycled plastic granules from MLP waste can be used in injection molding applications to make flower pots, dustbins, road dividers, door panels, paver tiles, outdoor furniture, and many other daily-use items. This MLP machine has been installed in UFlex's Noida plant and the company has been offering technology support and manpower training to the industry to set up similar recycling units.



2022-23
Poland - US $ 7 Million

2022-23
Mexico – US $20 Million

2023-24
Egypt – US $20 Million

2022-23
Malanpur, India – US $3 Million

2. Investment in creating infrastructures for bio-degradable compound

UFlex Ltd. is investing in extensive research & development to create an **enzyme-based material breakdown technology, Flexzyme.** This technology breaks down uncollected flexible packaging waste completely into harmless components like water, biomass, and carbon when it comes into contact with soil.

Biomass is nothing short of a fertilizer in the natural environment and the technology leaves no polluting impact on the Earth while addressing concerns around uncollected plastic waste. The technology is undergoing a trial with some consumer brands currently.

UFlex's capacity to produce Bio-Degradable MB equivalent is:

Dubai: 25,000 tonne film production
Jammu, India: 25,000 tonne film Production

3. Introduce recycled, FDA approved, PE for food & non-food applications similar in line with R-Pet

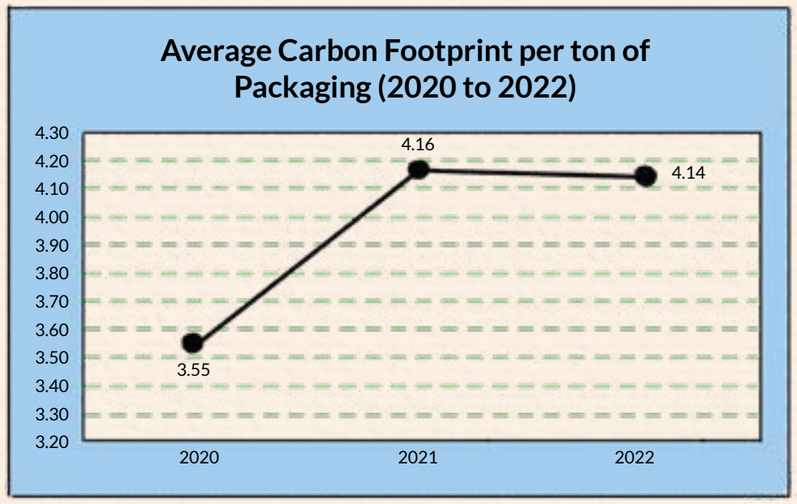
07.

GETTING TO THE GOAL

Carbon footprint: Now & Future

UFlex believes in environmental sustainability and has taken several key initiatives in India towards reducing carbon footprint and improving productivity. UFlex has constantly invested in newer technologies that consume less energy per ton of Flexible Packaging. All in-house waste is recycled and ploughed back into the lifecycle, to reduce pressure on landfills, thereby arresting pollution.

- Offering post-consumer grade PCR Films having up to 100% post-consumer recycled PET content under the brand name Asclepius™
- Using CNG in order to cut short the use of other fuels/electricity
- Research towards reduction of unnecessary PE, PET, and OPP content in MLPs
- Re-iteration of deckle sizes in our machines



08.

ENABLERS

EPR rules:

Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) is a policy approach under which producers are given significant responsibility – financial and/or physical – for the treatment or disposal of post-consumer products.

EPR is the responsibility of the producer for the environmentally sound management of the product until the end of its life.
It may include implementing a take-back system by setting up collection centers and having agreed arrangements with concerned parties, either individually or through a recognized Producer Responsibility Organization (PRO).

In these times of challenging recycling economics, EPR presents a sustainable financing model for managing materials that does not rely on local governments and/or ratepayers to make up for revenue. The stable funding provided through EPR mitigates market risk for local recycling programs. This is because producers are obligated to cover the costs of recycling (or a designated portion thereof) regardless of the revenue generated from recovered commodities. In down years, the added cost burden would be placed on producers, which would pay higher fees to fund the system; in up years, their fees would decrease. Through these ups and downs, recycling programs would function uninterrupted.

EPR also appeals to circular economy advocates, and sometimes to brands seeking to increase the use of recycled materials. This is because it allows producers to manage the recycling system like a supply chain by more directly connecting recycled commodities with production.

PWM rules (Guidelines for Extended Producer Responsibility)

In line with the clarion call given by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to phase out single-use plastic by 2022, keeping in view the adverse impacts of littered plastic on both terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, has notified the Plastic Waste Management Amendment Rules, 2021, which prohibits identified single-use plastic items that have low utility and high littering potential by 2022.

Pollution due to single-use plastic items has become an important environmental challenge confronting all countries. India is committed to taking action for the mitigation of pollution caused by littered Single Use Plastics. At the 4th United Nations Environment Assembly held in 2019, India piloted a resolution on addressing single-use plastic product pollution, recognizing the urgent need for the global community to focus on this very important issue. The adoption of this resolution at UNEA 4 was a significant step.

The manufacture, import, stocking, distribution, sale, and use of the following single-use plastic, including polystyrene and expanded polystyrene, commodities shall be prohibited with effect from 1st July 2022:

Earbuds with plastic sticks, plastic sticks for balloons, plastic flags, candy sticks, ice-cream sticks, polystyrene [Thermocol] for decoration; Plates, cups, glasses, cutlery such as forks, spoons, knives, straws, trays, wrapping or packing films around sweet boxes, invitation cards, and cigarette packets, plastic or PVC banners less than 100 microns, stirrers.

In order to stop littering due to lightweight plastic carry bags with effect from 30th September 2021, the thickness of plastic carry bags has been increased from 50 microns to 75 microns and to 120 microns with effect from 31st December, 2022. This will also allow the reuse of plastic carry bags due to the increase in thickness.

The plastic packaging waste which is not covered under the phase-out of identified single-use plastic items shall be collected and managed in an environmentally sustainable way through the Extended Producer Responsibility of the Producer, Importer, and Brand owner (PIBO), as

per Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016. For the effective implementation of Extended Producer Responsibility, the Guidelines for Extended Producer Responsibility being brought out have been given legal force through Plastic Waste Management Amendment Rules, 2021.

The waste management infrastructure in the States/UTs is being strengthened through the Swachh Bharat Mission. The following steps have also been taken to strengthen the implementation of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 and also to reduce the use of identified single-use plastic items: (i) the States/UTs have been requested to constitute a Special Task Force for the elimination of single-use plastics and the effective implementation of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016. A National Level Taskforce has also been constituted by the Ministry for taking coordinating efforts to eliminate identified single-use plastic items and the effective implementation of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016. The State /UT Governments and concerned Central Ministries/ Departments have also been requested to develop a comprehensive action plan for the elimination of single-use plastics and the effective implementation of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, and its implementation in a time-bound manner. Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, have been issued to all States/ Union Territories inter alia for setting up an institutional mechanism for strengthening the enforcement of Plastic Waste Management (PWM) Rules, 2016.

The Government has also been taking measures for generating

awareness towards the elimination of single-use plastics and the effective implementation of the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016. A two-month-long Awareness Campaign of Single-Use Plastic 2021 has been organized. The Ministry has also organized a pan-India essay writing competition on the theme with the goal of spreading awareness among school students in the country.

To encourage innovation in the development of alternatives to identified single-use plastic items and digital solutions to plastic waste management, the India Plastic Challenge – Hackathon 2021, has been organized for students of Higher Educational Institutions and start-ups recognized under the Start-up India Initiative.

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FSSAI rules

Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has issued directions regarding the use of recycled plastics under Section 16 (5) of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, related to the operationalization of Draft Food Safety and Standards (Packaging) Amendment Regulations, 2022.

In the exercise of the power conferred under section 92 of the Food Safety and Standards Act 2006, FSSAI had framed the Draft Food Safety and Standards (Packaging) Amendment Regulations, 2022 permitting the use of recycled plastics as food contact materials based on the Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2021 notified on 17.09.2021 and the recommendations of Scientific panel/ committee.

FSSAI has clarified that the above-mentioned draft amendment regulations are in the process of approval by the Food Authority. The draft publication and its final notification are likely to take more time. Meanwhile, to allow the FBOs to make use of recycled plastics as food contact materials, it has been decided to operationalize the provision of Food Safety and Standards (Packaging) Amendment Regulations, 2022, with immediate effect, as below –
"In regulation 4 of Food Safety and Standards (Packaging) Regulations, 2018, sub-regulation (4)(e) shall be substituted, as

Products made of recycled plastics including carrying bags may be used for packaging, storing, carrying, or dispensing food products as and when standards and guidelines are framed by the Food Authority. Such packaging materials shall also comply with any other national standards/regulations as applicable."

Accordingly, the approved guidelines for recycling post-consumer PET for food contact applications and acceptance criteria for recycled PET resin for food contact applications (Annexure-1) are also made effective for implementation.

Notably, this issue with the approval of the competent authority, in the exercise of the power vested under Section 18(2)(d) read with 16(5) of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

09.

CORPORATE CULTURE

Active participation with AEPW:

The Alliance to End Plastic Waste (Alliance) is a global non-profit organization with the mission to end plastic waste in the environment. The Alliance develops, deploys, and scales solutions across four strategic areas—infrastructure, innovation, education and engagement, and clean-up. As of June 2021, its portfolio comprises over 30 projects across 60 cities worldwide. Tackling plastic waste is a complex challenge that requires collective action. Since 2019, the Alliance has convened a global network of industry leaders across the plastics value chain, together with government, civil society, entrepreneurs, and communities. This network works toward advancing a circular economy for plastic waste.

UFlex has been a member of the Alliance to End Plastic Waste (Alliance) since 2021. UFlex's steadfast commitment to tackle the problem of plastic waste and its expertise to derive solutions and technologies that help recover and recycle post-consumer plastic waste and help plastic find a purpose beyond its original use has earned it a membership berth with the Alliance. Through this affiliation, UFlex aims to contribute to and guide the Alliance and its members about sustainability practices that it has been following for years to mitigate plastic waste issues, thus globalizing these practices. In addition, UFlex aims to learn and implement universally accepted practices as well. With support from the Alliance, UFlex also intends to promote and drive sustainable actions within the regions where it is present as a packaging company.

Founded in 2019, Alliance today has convened a global network of corporations, project partners, and supporters across the plastics value chain. The Alliance undertakes joint initiatives with member organizations across the world to minimize and manage plastic waste in the environment. Towards this, it adopts a quadrangular approach to take collective actions which include - Development of infrastructure for the collection and management of plastic waste; Innovation and creation of new technologies to advance a circular economy for plastic waste; Education and engagement with various stakeholders to mobilize action towards meaningful solutions; and Clean-up of areas by working with partners to address plastic waste at source.

Jacob Duer, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Alliance, stated: "As the issue of plastic waste moves up in the global sustainability agenda, our mission to develop, deploy and scale solutions to end plastic waste in the environment is more relevant than ever before. Strengthening participation across the plastics value chain with UFlex will help accelerate our collective efforts. Together, we can work towards helping to create a more sustainable future and I look forward to a fruitful partnership."

UFlex has been working on upholding the utility of plastic in the economy for over three decades when recycling was still an undiscovered concept. It was the first company in the world, ahead of others in developed economies, to recycle mixed plastic waste for which it earned recognition at the Davos Recycling Forum in 1995. It has been recycling its own and partner companies' industrial plastic waste

since then.

Under its global sustainability initiative 'Project Plastic Fix', in early 2020, UFlex extended its efforts to include post-consumer plastic waste by setting up lines at its plant at its headquarters in Noida, to recycle as well as upcycle post-consumer MLP mixed plastic waste and PET bottle waste into PCR grade packaging films (PCR PET & PCR PE) and injections molding equipment. UFlex is scaling up its recycling infrastructure with the commissioning of similar facilities in Mexico and Poland to repurpose plastic waste coming from households locally. Moreover, it is developing enzyme-based biodegradable solutions that convert uncollected plastic waste into biomass.

On joining the Alliance, UFlex Chairman & Managing Director Ashok Chaturvedi, stated, "Plastic waste crisis is one of the most pressing global concerns of today and as a socially conscious organization that has sustainability firmly entrenched at its very soul, we are aware that we need to find a solution collectively to enable co-existence of plastic and the human race. The Alliance is the ideal forum for us to bolster our efforts and rewrite the overall story of how plastic waste can be repurposed for positive purposes. At UFlex, we strongly believe that the path to a plastic waste-free environment is possible with a combination of recycling (mechanically & chemically) and biodegradability. Through our association with the Alliance, we look forward to sharing our knowledge with like-minded global leaders while learning from their approaches to building a circular economy forever."

Awards & Accolades

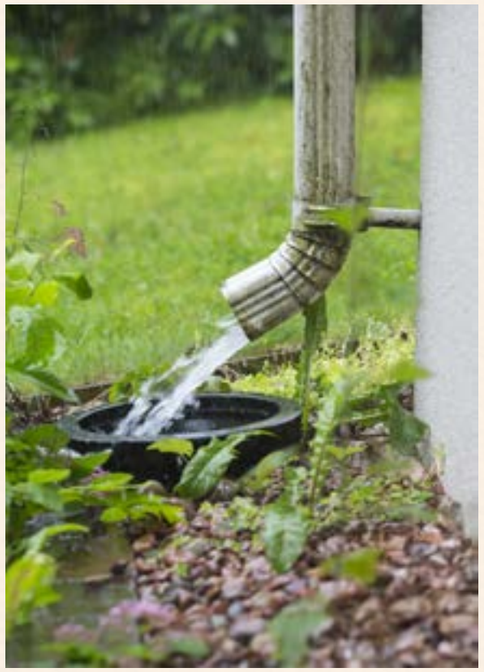
Another major move by UFlex to create wealth out of waste is the introduction of packaging films by upcycling MLP waste into PCR PE films. **UFlex won Packaging Gateway Excellence Award 2020 in 'Environmental Impact'** for driving the circular economy with its path-breaking technology to recycle MLP packaging waste homogeneously. With all these efforts in place, UFlex is helping create a circular plastic economy and make lives better for humankind.

CSR Initiatives

UFlex's philosophy has been to attain operational excellence and be socio-environmentally responsive at the same time. UFlex has been giving impetus to CSR activities much before it becomes mandatory w.e.f. April 2014 through the enactment of law by the Central Government.

UFlex, around five years ago, realized that businesses cannot grow in the long run without sustainable growth of society. The basic rationale is that every citizen of the country, whether individual or corporate, draws various benefits from society; therefore, it ultimately becomes their coextensive responsibility to return to society for the sustenance of economic development and growth, a responsibility which is generally entrusted upon the Government. Being mindful of its responsibility towards society, UFlex over the past several years has been engaged in supporting CSR projects in the field of sports for children from vulnerable sections of society irrespective of caste, creed, religion, social status, ethnicity, gender, geography, etc. UFlex remains committed to supporting many such projects to provide training for promoting rural and nationally recognized sports as well as paralympic and Olympic Sports in the future too.

Rain Water Harvesting
As part of UFlex's philanthropic initiatives aimed at the restoration of the village ecosystem, the company had supported the rejuvenation of two ponds at Village Mohbalipur - one pond in village Nagla Shahpur and one pond in village Dayanatpur. Taking forward its mission to conserve and maintain the ponds, UFlex has taken up the responsibility of cleaning the ponds, recharging its structures, digging & repairing its fencing, and planting new trees near the ponds for the quarter. Additionally, two new ponds in the village of Dayanatpur in Jewar have also been adopted for revival and beautification by UFlex. However, the organization is continuously maintaining the first four ponds i.e. two ponds in village Mohablipur, one in village Nagla Shahpur and one in village Dayanatpur.



Waste Management Plant
UFlex is contributing to the Installation of a Scientific Bio Methanation Plant in Noida. It has also made contributions to making Noida the best and a clean city as part of the Swatch Bharat Mission initiated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

Significant Contributions /participation in **Swachh Bharat Programme** initiated by Noida Authorities.

Installation of Polywell Two Bin Sets in various Sectors of Noida to make Noida Clean and Green.

Plantation in collaboration with UP Pollution Control Board to participate in various initiatives by Environment, Forest and Water, Ministry of, GOI. Plantation and maintenance of 5000 trees and plants.

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