The present invention also relates to a nonaqueous, extrudable composition comprising tobacco and at least one thermoplastic polymer in an amount of more than 20 wt% of the whole composition, wherein the tobacco is present in an amount of less than 100 mg in a single dose of the composition, wherein the composition has a pH of 6 to 9.5 when present in a user's mouth, and wherein the tobacco has a size distribution between 0.1 and 600 microns, such that a user's maximum measured nicotine plasma concentration is greater than 4 ng/ml.

The present invention also relates to a method for making a tobacco product, comprising extruding a nonaqueous composition comprising tobacco and at least one thermoplastic polymer in an amount of more than 20 wt% of the whole composition through an extruder to form an extruded sheet of the nonaqueous composition, wherein the tobacco is present in an amount of less than 100 mg in a single dose of the product, wherein the extruded sheet has a thickness of 10 to 40 mils, wherein the product has a pH of 6 to 9.5 when the product is present in a user's mouth, and wherein the tobacco has a size distribution between 0.1 and 600 microns, such that a user's maximum measured nicotine plasma concentration is greater than 4 ng/ml.