The Claims defining the invention are as follows:

1. A film comprising poly alpha-1,3-glucan ester having at least one of:

   (a) a tear resistance of at least 0.1 gf/mil; or

   (b) a haze of less than 20%;

   wherein the poly alpha-1,3-glucan ester used is a mixed ester.

2. The film of Claim 1, wherein the poly alpha-1,3-glucan ester comprises two or more of acetate, propionyl, butyryl, pentanoyl, hexanoyl, heptanoyl or octanoyl groups.

3. The film of Claim 1, wherein the film has at least one of:

   (a) a tear resistance from 2.0 to 2.4 gf/mil; or

   (b) a haze of less than 10%.

4. The film of Claim 3, wherein the poly alpha-1,3-glucan ester comprises two or more of acetate, propionyl, butyryl, pentanoyl, hexanoyl, heptanoyl or octanoyl groups.

5. A method to prepare a poly alpha-1,3-glucan ester film comprising:

   (a) providing poly alpha-1,3-glucan mixed ester;

   (b) contacting the poly alpha-1,3-glucan ester of (a) with a solvent to make a solution of the poly alpha-1,3-glucan mixed ester;

   (c) applying the solution of the poly alpha-1,3-glucan mixed ester on a surface; and

   (d) allowing the solvent to evaporate to provide the poly alpha-1,3-glucan mixed ester film.

6. The method of Claim 5, wherein the poly alpha-1,3-glucan mixed ester comprises two or more of acetate, propionyl, butyryl, pentanoyl, hexanoyl, heptanoyl or octanoyl groups.

7. The method of Claim 5, wherein the solvent is acetone.

8. The film of Claim 1 wherein the mixed ester comprises two or more of acetate, propionyl and butyryl groups.

~~9. A film comprising poly alpha-1,3-glucan ester having at least one of:~~

~~(a) a tear resistance of at least 0.1 gf/mil; or~~

~~(b) a haze of less than 20%;~~

~~wherein the degree of substitution is up to 2.80.~~