

BASF at a glance



Our chemistry is used in almost all industries





Sales in 2022

€87.3 billion







We combine economic success, social responsibility and environmental protection.



6 Verbund sites and 239 other production sites in the world

Korea



8 production sites*



1,221 employees**



~ **€1.5 billion** sales*** in 2022

- * Site number as of December 31, 2022
- Employee number as of December 31, 2022
 - By location of customer as of December 31, 2022

All figures refer to BASF entities fully consolidated according to IFRS 10/11.







BASF as thought and action leader leads the transformation towards a sustainable future



The challenge of climate protection

- Continued emission of greenhouse gases will cause further warming and long-lasting changes in all components of the climate system.
- Limiting global warming requires a significant reduction of global greenhouse gas emissions.
- All options have to be considered to limit warming to well below 2°C, if not 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels, e.g. improvement of energy efficiency, renewable energy sources.
- The implementation of respective measures involves substantial technological, economic, social and institutional challenges.



Climate protection is a global joint task.



The extended BASF climate targets now encompass a larger part of the value chain

2030

25%
Scope 1 and Scope 2
CO₂ emission reduction

15% specific Scope 3.1 CO₂ emission reduction (compared with 2022)¹

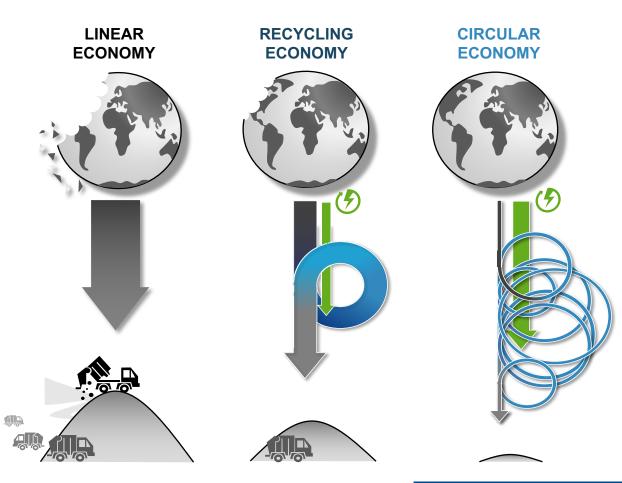
2050

net zero
Scope 1, Scope 2
and Scope 3.1
CO₂ emissions



A Circular Economy is one of the keys to drive climate neutrality decoupling growth from resource consumption

- Rethink design and use of resources and keep them in use as long as possible, close and extend material loops
- Recover and recycle products and materials
- Avoid waste and pollution and protect natural systems





Mass balance is <u>one way</u> of using alternative raw materials to manufacture products in a more sustainable way

Recycled feedstock

Renewable feedstock

Dedicated mechanical recycling



Mechanically recycled feedstock derived e.g., from waste polystyrene (PS)

Mass balance approach

Chemical recycling (e.g. ChemCycling®)



Pyrolysis oil derived from plastic waste or end-of-life tires

Biomass balance (BMB)



Biomethane or bio-naphtha derived from biomass

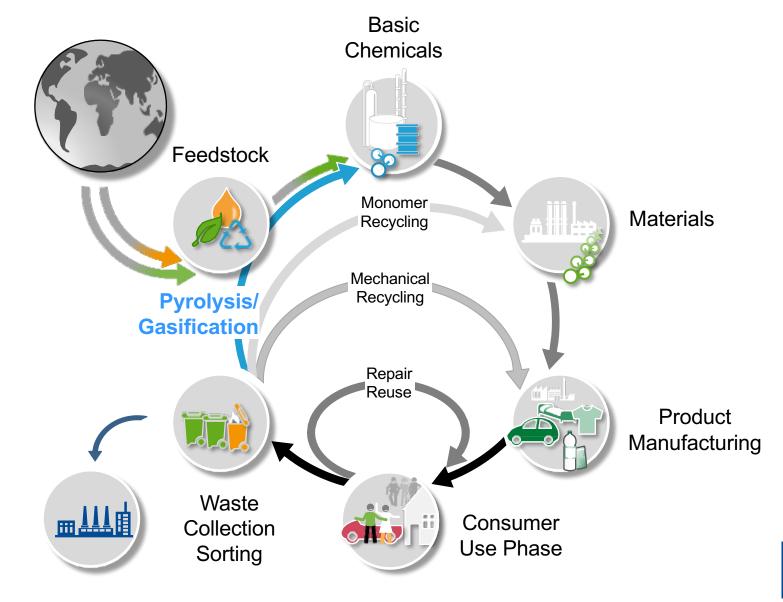
Dedicated bio-based production



Carefully sourced bio-based resources, e.g., certified sustainable castor oil



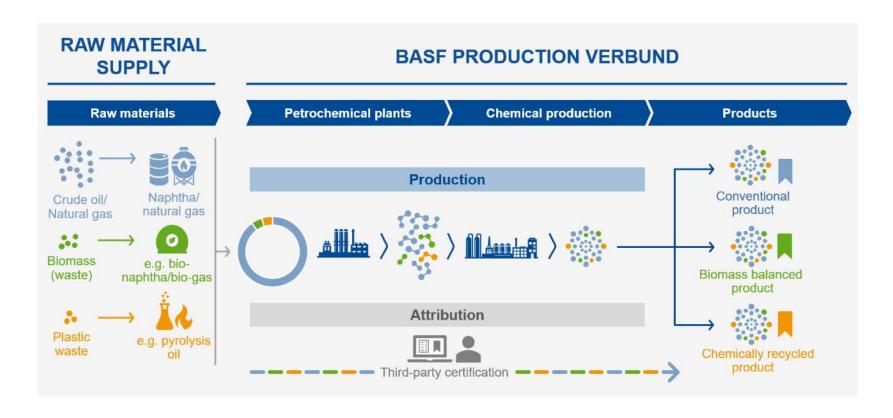
Net zero CO₂ emissions in a Circular Economy





Mass Balance approach enables the replacement of fossil feedstock, and the transition to circular and low PCF/ net-zero products

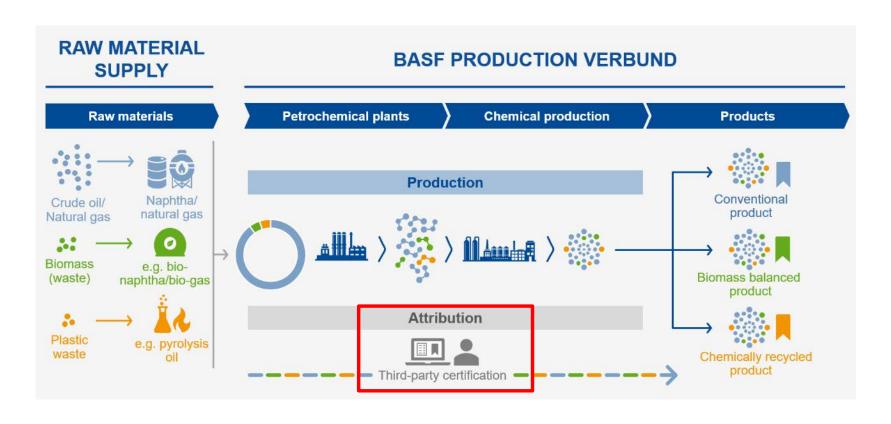






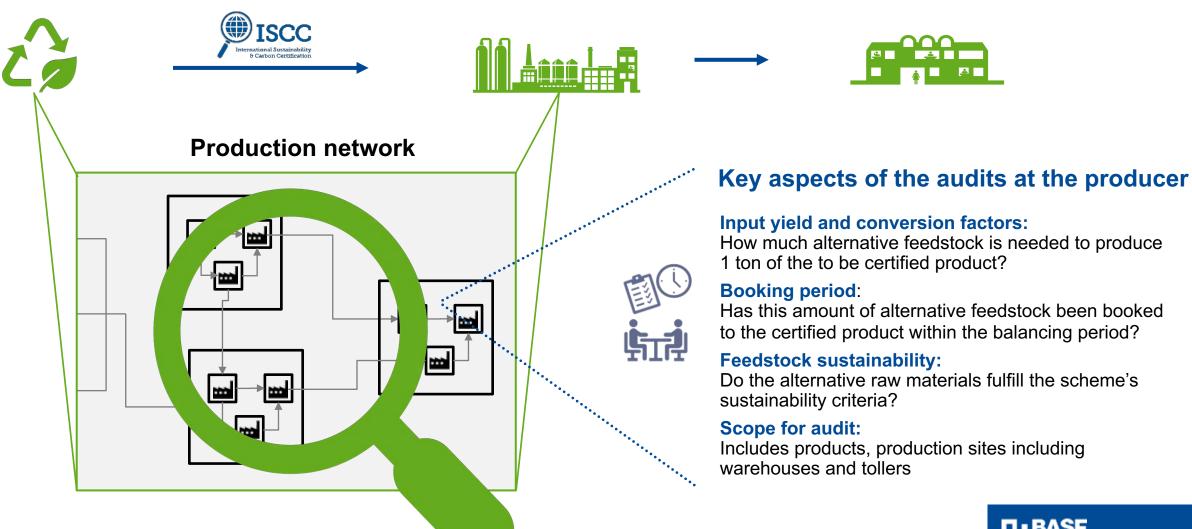
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Third party audits following the rules of accepted certification standards schemes are crucial for the credibility of mass balance



Key benefits of the Mass Balance Approach in the transition to circular feedstock for the chemical industry



Environmental benefit

Replacement of fossil feedstock

Potential for reduced CO₂ emissions

Potential for increased circularity of feedstock

Complementarity to all other methods



Fast transition

Immediate effect by using existing production assets

Scalable from small to large volumes



Direct customer support

Drop-in solution: Unchanged product quality allows fast transition throughout the value chain

Transparency of feedstock replacement by certification



Circular product choices drive change

Uncompromised **product safety** and quality of established consumer products

Affordable products that contribute to the replacement of fossil resources



Certified Mass balanced product portfolio helps to save fossil resources and reduces carbon emissions

- More than 1,000 biomass balanced (BMB) products and more than 200 Ccycled® products are already certified
- The correct attribution of renewable/recycled feedstocks in BASF's value chains is ensured via certification according to known certification standard schemes
- Reduced product carbon footprint compared to conventional grades according to life cycle assessment



BASF mass balanced products requested in all industries

Biomass balanced (BMB)
Replacing fossil feedstock with Renewable feedstock

Consumer Home Care

Customer substitutes fossil carbon feedstock in home/beauty care products

Aroma Ingredient Geraniol Extra BMBcert[™] with certified low carbon footprint

Construction

Neopor® BMB: EPS for building and construction

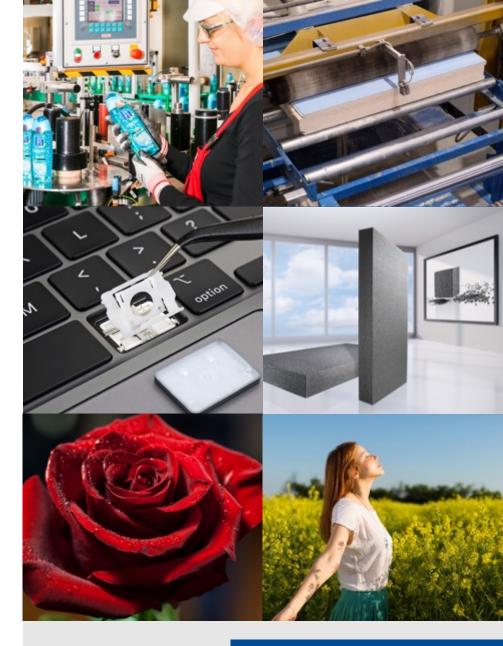
Elastopir®: PU for sandwich panels

Electronical Application

Fossil-saving plastic Ultraform® BMB for electronical applications

Automotive

Door handle from mass balanced Ultramid[®] in a combination of biomass balance and ChemCycling[®]





BASF mass balanced products requested in all industries

Ccycled ® Replacing fossil feedstock with Recycled feedstock

Textile

Outdoor gear with Ultramid ® Ccycled ®

Food Packaging

Multilayer food packaging

Sustainable packaging for shelf-life extension of fresh produce with Ultramid ®Ccycled ®

Packaging

Pharma boxes made of Styropor Ccycled ® for transport of temperature-sensitive goods

Automotive

Door handle from mass balanced Ultramid[®] in a combination of biomass balance and ChemCycling[®]





ISCC Plus certified sites and products of BASF globally



- 1) Number of ISCC Plus certified sites as of January 2024
- 2) Number of ISCC Plus certified products as of January 2024
- 3) Numbers excl. products from Gimcheon, Ansan site



BASF in Korea driving low-PCF portfolio transformation



- Value chains in Korea (MDI¹, TDI², PA66³) to produce ISCC+ BMB Products and ready to supply to customers
- Supporting BASF's goal to provide sustainable solutions to the customers in the region

March 2023

September 2023

November 2023



Onsan and Yeosu site first achieved ISCC+ certification in APAC monomer division for adipic acid, PA66, MDI and TDI



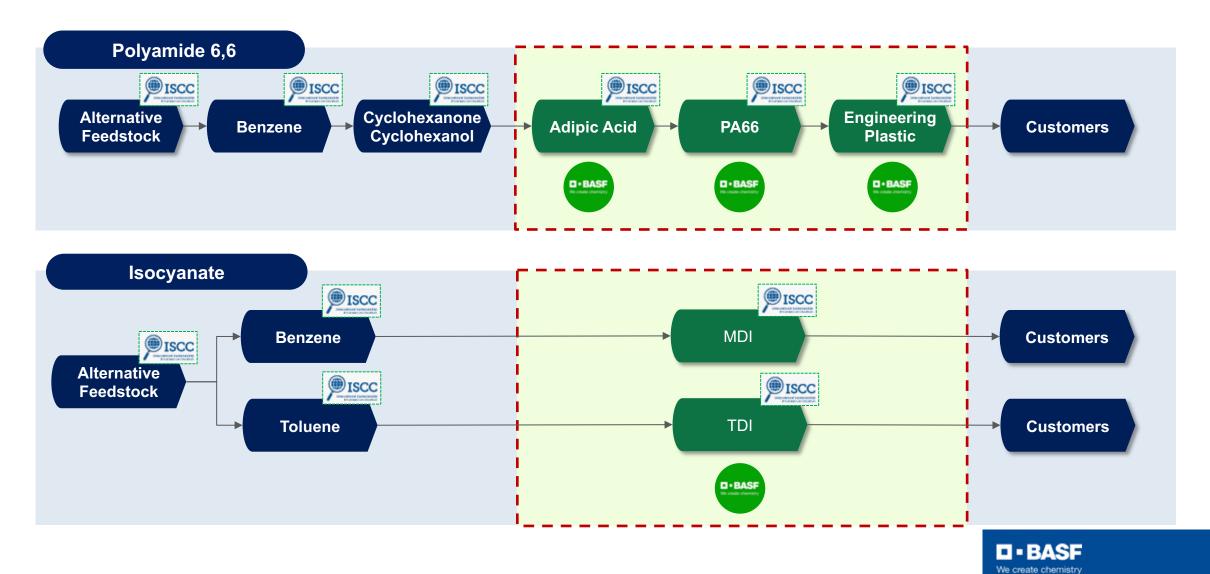
Yeosu site 1st production of BMB MDI certified by ISCC+



- 1) MDI: Methylene diphenyl diisocyanate
- 2) TDI: Tolulene diisocyanates
- 3) PA66: Polyamide 6,6



ISCC Plus Certification covers BASF's production in Korea



Legislation and customers are pushing for recyclability

Legislation (examples)

Europe

- Packaging and packaging waste regulation (in place)
- End-of-life vehicle directive (under finalization) enforces recycled content to originate from automotive plastics

China

Target for textile recycling (announced)

United Nations

- Plastic recyclability will be a key discussion topic of the Plastics treaty (in preparation)
- → Recyclability becoming a global legal requirement

Brand owners (examples)



 Phase-out of materials considered as nonrecyclable such as PU foam



 Joint investment in chemical textile-totextile recycling



Target of 95% of material recyclability

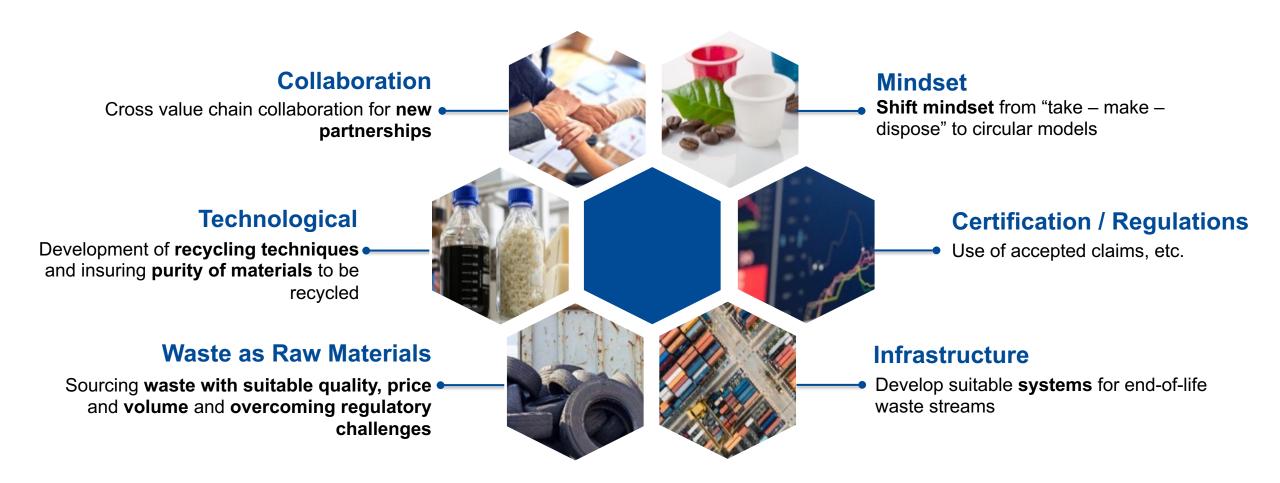


Target of > 95% material recyclability in appliances

→ Recyclability becoming a relevant buying factor



On the way to a circular economy, we are tackling several challenges





Let's join forces to turn challenges into opportunities and enable a transition towards circular economy with more sustainable plastics



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We create chemistry