



About Braskem

Braskem is the largest producer of thermoplastic resins in the Americas and the world's leading biopolymers producer, manufacturing 200 kilotons of green polyethylene from sugarcane-based ethanol annually. With more than 7,600 Team Members across 36 industrial plants in Brazil, the United States and Germany, the company produces over 35 billion pounds of thermoplastic resins and other petrochemicals per year, creating more environmental-friendly, intelligent and sustainable solutions through chemicals and plastics that improve people's lives.

Braskem is a component of the Dow Jones Sustainability Index Emerging Markets, the Carbon Efficient Index (ICo2) and the Corporate Sustainability Index of the BM&FBovespa – Securities, Commodities and Futures Exchange. Braskem is a member of the United Nations' platform for more sustainable industries and its sustainability annual report is rated level A+. *Fast Company* ranks Braskem among its world's top 50 most innovative companies for using renewable sources to take the oil out of plastic.

Braskem's industry leadership and strong performance rely on its people and unique entrepreneurial culture steeped in time-tested Odebrecht Entrepreneurial Technology (TEO) philosophies and principals. It's a model that attracts, motivates and keeps the best talent in the market.

I'm Green

Braskem is the pioneer in the development of Polyethylene made from sugar cane ethanol, a 100% renewable raw material.



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About Braskem America

Braskem America is the leading polypropylene producer in the United States.

As a thermoplastics powerhouse known for innovation and sustainability, Braskem America brings together over 600 Team Members who are respected for their customer-centric approach. The result is a company focused on using its prowess in technology and innovation to set the industry standard for service and support.

Headquartered in Philadelphia, it operates five strategically based production facilities in Texas, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and a Technology and Innovation Center in Pittsburgh.

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Braskem is fully present in our everyday lives. A quick look in one's home, car or office is enough to find plastic items - many of them made of resins produced by Braskem - that are essential for the daily comfort and convenience of today's lifestyle. Items such as hairbrushes, toothbrushes, baby bottles, diapers, household utensils, medicinal, food and beauty packaging, auto and appliance components, computer parts, bags, wires, cables, window/door frames, disposable healthcare supplies, among others, are made of thermoplastic resins.



Braskem America Locations

Braskem America has its headquarters in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and has manufacturing facilities in La Porte, Seadrift and Oyster Creek, Texas; Neal, West Virginia; Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania; and an Innovation and Technology Center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



U.S. Investments

Since 2010, Braskem has directly Invested \$600 million dollars in the United States, highlighted by the acquisitions of Sunoco Chemicals in 2010 (\$350 million) and The Dow Chemical Company's Polypropylene business in 2011.

In 2012, Braskem acquired a raw material processing unit from Sunoco in Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania then invested \$56 million to bring its splitter online. To ensure safety, environmental and operational excellence, Braskem spends an annual average of \$40 million in capital investments to improve its U.S. assets.

Braskem is a major player in the U.S. Petrochemical Renaissance stemming from the "Shale Revolution." Braskem partnered with Enterprise Products Partners to become the primary offtaker of a new 1.65 billion pound propane dehydrogenation Gulf Coast plant that will use the abundant shale gas present in the region. In November 2013, Odebrecht, Braskem's majority shareholder, began exploring the feasibility of a new petrochemical, water treatment and energy co-generation complex in Wood County, West Virginia. The complex, ASCENT (Appalachian Shale Cracker Enterprise) would be a catalyst for the development of a new manufacturing cluster in the Appalachian region. Braskem America would be responsible for petrochemical related-activities as well as the commercialization of the polyethylene after the investment is completed.

Total annual Braskem revenues in the United States are approximately \$2 billion.