Our company

We are a global specialty chemicals leader. We produce essential chemicals and are experts in highly demanding chemistry.

Over the course of our nearly 400 years of existence, we have built up a wealth of expertise, forged long-term customer partnerships, and earned a place among the leading companies in our industry in terms of financial performance, safety, sustainability, and reliability.

Our products play an essential role in everyday life for people around the globe. We supply industries worldwide with essential chemicals for the manufacture of products such as paper, plastics, building materials, food, pharmaceuticals, and personal care items.

Officially formed in October 2018 after separating from AkzoNobel, our origins go back much further. Our history is an intricate web of mergers, acquisitions, and divestments spanning four centuries and locations ranging from the Netherlands to Germany, Sweden, China, the US, and Brazil. Refining our portfolio over time has transformed us into the leader we are today.
Success built on partnerships

Our success has been built on long-lasting and productive partnerships.

We find that working collaboratively with a wide range of stakeholders is helping us become more sustainable, more innovative, and deliver more value to our customers.

Growth driven by innovation

Our portfolio is rich with innovative products and we are a leader in sustainable innovation.

We believe that being open to the ideas and enthusiasm of outside collaborators will help us to achieve our maximum potential and lead the way to a more sustainable chemical industry.

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