## How Can Our Polymer Additives Support Your Sustainability Goals?

We understand that sustainability can mean different things to different businesses, but we all share a common goal in doing our part to minimise the impact we have on the environment. We are constantly working on improving our sustainability profile and committed to supporting you in improving yours.

# Sustainability benefits throughout the life cycle of our products & yours



Our additives can help to reduce energy use, lower processing temperatures and reduce waste.

#### **Our ambition**

Our goal is to create circular, low-carbon and resource-efficient solutions, in partnership with industry to achieve the UN's SDG targets. Together we can reduce, reuse, recycle and redesign plastics for a more sustainable future. Contact us to find out more about how we can work together to accomplish this ambition.











# **Sustainability in Action**

The case studies below showcase just some of the ways our additives, and the way we make them, can support you in your sustainability goals in the plastics industry. Want to keep the sustainability conversation going? Contact us to find out more about our other case studies and examples.

### Supporting carbon savings with carbon negative slip additives

The externally verified Life Cycle Assessments (LCA) of our slip additives show that they have a negative carbon footprint which means we remove more  $CO_2$ from the atmosphere than we emit during production. These results are, in part, possible due to our biobased raw materials. Our raw material supply is also back integrated which means that we have transparency of our supply chain.



#### Improving circularity of HDPE with Incroslip C

We want to make sure that our bio-based additives are a suitable choice for recycled plastics. That's why our Incroslip C slip additive was externally tested in HDPE during mechanical recycling. It was found to double the MFR after three cycles and also brings benefits to the recyclate by improving the aesthetics and maintaining good mechanical properties.





## Increasing processing energy efficiency with IncroMax<sup>™</sup> 100

Using IncroMax 100 in injection moulding of PET increases energy efficiency of the process by 4.5% by reducing the injection pressure and the injection force needed. It also increases the output rate by enabling a smoother production process which reduces the energy use per unit by 20%.



## Reducing polymer usage through thinner films with Optislip<sup>™</sup> ER

Optislip ER enables down-gauging In LLDPE film production by improving the processing and handling of the film. This means that up to 33% less polymer can be used to make a film that meets the same performance requirements. This can also lead to reduced transport emissions. Thinner films require a higher concentration of slip additives so using this carbon negative additive can also help you reduce scope 3 emissions of your product.

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