



## I'm green™ bio-based PORTFOLIO EVOLUTION

## INAUGURATION OF THE BIO-BASED ETHYLENE PLANT

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Launch of I'm green™ bio-based brand for Braskem's bio-based portfolio.

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**Southern Brazil** 

Braskem becomes the market leader and pioneer in the production of biopolymers on an industrial scale by inaugurating the renewable ethylene industrial unit.

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#### BIO-BASED ETHYLENE

Production of the first sample of renewable ethylene made from sugarcane ethanol. 2014



#### **FAST COMPANY**

Braskem is nominated as one of the 50 most innovative companies in the world by Fast Company magazine. The only Brazilian company to be listed and recognized for its research on bio-based products, such as I'm green™ bio-based.

## Braskem

## **CREATION OF BRASKEM**

Announcement of the public commitment that identifies Braskem's principles and values, including its contribution to economic and social growth and its operation following principles of sustainable development.



#### **BIO-BASED EVA**

A new resin made from sugarcane, used in various sectors, such as footwear, automotive, transportation, among others.

#### RENEWABLE SOLVENT

Braskem develops an oxygenated solvent from renewable sources, the HE-70s, for the paint, adhesive and personal care segments, among others.

**10 YEARS** 

The tenth anniversary of the launch of Braskem's I'm green™ bio-based portfolio.

#### **PRODUCTION EXPANSION**

Capacity expansion of the renewable ethylene industrial scale.

I'm gree™ bio-based

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**PE WAX** 

Launch of polyethylene wax.

Our goal is to expand portfolio from 260kt to 1MMt by 2030.

We announced our joint venture with leading petrochemical SCG Chemicals, marking our steps towards additional mid-term bio-based PE production in Thailand.

**OUR PATH IN DEVELOPING PRODUCTS FROM RENEWABLE SOURCES CONTINUES. JOIN US IN THIS JOURNEY!** 



# OUR RESINS MADE FROM SUGARCANE



With the I'm green™ bio-based portfolio, derived from sugarcane, a sustainable and renewable source, Braskem's partners can offer their consumers a variety of unique products that contribute significantly to the reduction of greenhouse gases along the chain.

I'm green™ bio-based products are drop-in solutions, which can replace the conventional version without the need to invest in new machinery.





## **Drop-in solutions**

Replaces conventional resin with no investment in new plastic conversion machinery



### Renewable source

Derived from sugarcane, a renewable material



## Recyclable

Recyclable in the same chains developed for conventional resins



## CO<sub>2</sub> capture

Sugarcane captures CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere, helping to mitigate climate change



## LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT



In order to continually improve our understanding of the key environmental impacts associated with the production of I'm green™ bio-based polyethylene, Braskem has been periodically conducting LCA studies since 2010.

The carbon footprint calculation of our most recent LCA confirms that I'm green™ bio-based plastics continue to support the journey to net-zero by offering a leading and unique portfolio of low-carbon solutions with the same characteristics and technical performance as their conventional counterparts.

This is supported and strengthened by Braskem's continued commitment to sustainable practices under its Responsible Ethanol Sourcing Programme, which focuses on ensuring the highest possible levels of social responsibility, sustainability, and biodiversity in the value chain.



## **Applications**

I'm green™ bio-based polyethylene can be used in **rigid and flexible applications** already available in the market, as well as in foamed plastics.

The support of Braskem's technical teams during the development process, increases the chances of a fast approval while maximizing the renewable content in the final products.

## Main applications



I'm green™ bio-based polyethylene is the renewable alternative to fossil polyethylene, a thermoplastic resin widely used in packaging in the consumer goods sectors, such as food, beverages, hygiene and cleaning products, as well as toys, trash cans and plastic bags.

The I'm green™ bio-based polyethylene portfolio offers approximately 25 grades in the HDPE, LLDPE and LDPE families that cover a wide range of applications. In most grades the renewable carbon content ranges from 80% to 100%,

which can be **certified by measuring the biogenic carbon content, according to the ASTM D6866 standard**.

There are labs that carry out carbon dating analysis and certifying bodies in Europe, USA and Asia. The certifying bodies in Europe, USA and Asia offer labels for the renewable content of a material or product based on the standard.

At the end of its life, I'm green™ bio-based polyethylene can be recycled in the same way as conventional polyethylene.

Injection molding

	Typical Properties	Melt Index (190 °C/2.16 kg)	Density	Minimum C14 content				
ASTM me	ethod	D 1238	D 792	D 6866				
Jnits		g/10 min	g/cm³	%				
	01147000	20	0.955	94				
	SHA7260	Buckets and bowls, lids, toys, thin-walled	d parts, houseware and cosmetic packa	ging.				
		7.2	0.959	94				
HDPE	SHC7260	Industrial containers, safety helmets, toilet seats, houseware, toys, lids, pallets, crater for beverage bottle, crater for fish and vegetables and cosmetic packaging.						
		2.0	0.952	96				
	SGE7252NS	Beverage bottle caps.						
	00000	22	0.923 °	95				
	SPB208	Masterbatches, injection of parts with a large flat area such as snap lids.						
LDPE	00000	30	0.915 °	95				
	SPB608	Masterbatches, injection of parts with a large flat area such as snap lids.						

Test specimens prepared from compression molding, according to ASTM D 4703.. a) Value obtained by the ASTM D1505 method.

Tubes extrusion & blow molding

	Typical Properties	Melt Index (190 °C/2.16 kg)	Density	Minimum C14 content				
ASTM me	ethod	D 1238	D 792	D 6866				
Units		g/10 min	g/cm³	%				
	0054050	0.36	0.956	96				
	SGF4950	Bottles for hygiene and cleaning produc	cts, bottles for beverages, compression n	nolded caps and cosmetic packaging.				
	SGD4960	0.70	0.962	96				
HDPE		Bottles for food and beverages, bottles for dairy products, rigid containers for lubricant oils, bottles for ethylic alcohol						
	SGF4950HS	0.21	0.951	95				
		Canisters from 2L to 20L for chemical products, bottles for concentrated detergent, bottles for food, tanks f and air ducts.						
	055050	2.70	0.923 °	96				
	SEB853	Tubes for food and cosmetics.						
LDDE	0717000	0.60	0.924 °	95				
LDPE	STN7006	Tubes for food and cosmetics.						
	00000000	0.32	0.923 °	95				
	SBF0323HC	Tubes for food and cosmetics.						

 $Test \ specimens \ prepared \ from \ compression \ molding, \ according \ to \ ASTM \ D \ 4703. \ a) \ Value \ obtained \ by \ the \ ASTM \ D1505 \ method.$ 

## **Extrusion coating**

Typical Properties	Melt Index (190 °C/2.16 kg)	Dencity Minimum (11/1 content		Additives		
ASTM method	D 1238	D 792	D 6866	-		
Units	g/10 min	g/cm³	%	-		
	8.30	0.918 °	95	-		
LDPE SBC818	Low neck-in applications, good film stability, good adhesion to porous substrates, carton packs for food & beverages.					

Test specimens prepared from compression molding, according to ASTM D 4703.

#### Fiber Extrusion

F	Typical Fluidity Index Properties (190 °C/2.16 kg)		Density	Thermal Deflection Temperature (0.45 MPa)	Minimum C14 content
ASTM method		D 1238	D 792	D 648	D 6866
Units		g/10 min	g/cm³ °C		%
	SHA7260	20 0.955 67		67	94
LIDDE		Two-component non-woven f	abric and fibers in general.		
HDPE	SHE150	1.0	0.948 76		94
		Raschel, protection and shad	ow nets and strings.		

Test specimens prepared from compression molding, according to ASTM D 4703. a) Tests performed on samples of 3 mm.

## Cast and Tubular films

I	Typical Properties	Melt Index (190 °C/2.16 kg)	Density	Minimum C14 content	Additives				
ASTM me	ethod	D 1238	D 792	D 6866	-				
Units		g/10 min	g/cm³	%	-				
		0.33 b	0.952	96	AF				
HDPE	SGM9450F	Retail bags, promotional bag	s, produce bags and frozen fo	ood packaging.					
HUPE		1.0	0.948	94	AF				
	SHE150	Cereal packaging and blends	s with LLDPE and LDPE.						
		1.0	0.916 °	87	-				
	SLL118	Stretch films, blends with LDF industrial sacks, liners and co	9	packaging. Other applications	: blends for irrigation pipes,				
	01.1.440./04	1.0	0.918 <sup>a</sup>	87	AB, D				
	SLL118/21	Automatic packaging (FFS) a	ınd blends with LDPE and HDP	E.					
LLDPE		1.0	0.916 °	84	-				
	SLH118	Stretch films, blends with LDPE and HDPE and general use packaging. Other applications: blends for irrigation pipes and cosmetic packaging.							
	SLH218	2.3	0.916 °	84	-				
		Stretch films, blends with LDPE and HDPE and general use packaging. Other applications: blends for irrigation pipes, insulation of low and medium XLPE wires and cables.							
		0.32	0.923 °	95	-				
	SBF0323HC	Industrial sacks, agricultural films, co-extruded and heat-shrinkable films for palletizing and cosmetic packaging.							
		0.60	0.924	95	-				
	STN7006	High transparency films for food products packaging by coextrusion such as: cheese, meat, sausages, sliced ham, etc.; flat films for tablecloth, curtains and laminated fabric, flexible bottles for solids, liquids or paste products for hygiene and cleaning and cosmetic packaging.							
	0707000	0.60	0.925 °	95	AB, D				
	STS7006	High clarity films for coextrusion food product packaging, such as: cheese, meat, sausages, sliced ham, etc.							
LDPE		2.7	0.923 °	95	-				
	SEB853	Typical applications of blown	film including diaper films and	other general uses in addition	to blends with LLDPE and HDP				
		2.7	0.923 °	95	AB, D				
	SEB853/72	Lamination film and general use, automatic packaging of solid products (FFS), automatic packaging for various products and high transparency for tissue paper.							
	CDDC04	3.8	0.922 °	95					
	SPB681	Extrusion of blow and flat film	ns, injection molding, blends w	ith LDPE, HDPE and cosmetic	packaging.				
	00004/50	3.8	0.922 °	95	AB, D				
	SPB681/59	Lamination films and genera	l uses and automatic packagi	ng for solid products.					

Test specimens prepared from compression molding, according to ASTM D 4703. Additives AB = anti-blocking, S = slip, PPA = polymer processing aid. a) Value obtained by the ASTM D1505 method. b) Melt index measured with 5 kg.



I'm green bio-based EVA, which is partially derived from sugarcane, is the sustainable alternative for several segments that use EVA in their products.

Bio-based content ranges from **45% to 80%**, based on the ASTM D6866 standard.

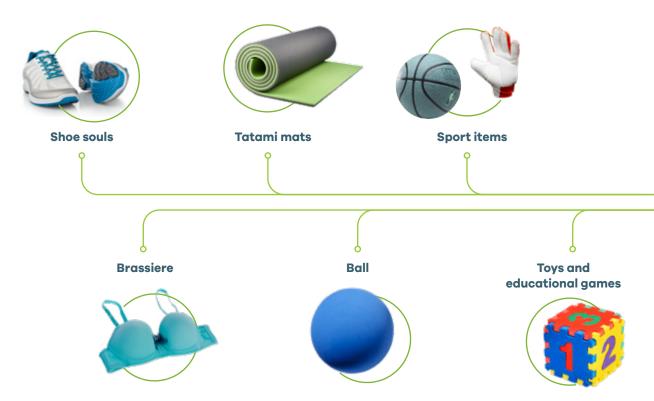
At the end-of-life, I'm green™ bio-based EVA can be **recycled/reused** in the same way as conventional EVA.

## **Applications**

I'm green<sup>™</sup> bio-based EVA is ideal for applications such as: **shoes, adhesives, toys, wires & cables, tatami mats** and **foams in general**.

The support of Braskem's technical teams during the development process, increases the chances of a fast approval while maximizing the renewable content in the final products.

## **Main applications**



Merely exemplary applications. The possibility of using this product for a specific purpose may change according to the country and should be analyzed by the interested party. Braskem does not guarantee the possibility of using the product with other materials for the desired application. Please check the RIS or contact Braskem for specific regulatory information.

#### **Foamed Products**

Typical Properties	Fluidity Index (190°C/2.16 kg)	Vinyl acetate content	Minimum C14 content		
ASTM method	D 1238	Braskem	D6866		
Units	g/10 min	%	%		
	2.1	19	80		
EVA SVT2180		acturing foamed and reticulated pla e resin can be processed by injection			

Test specimens prepared from compression molding, according to ASTM D 4703.

#### **Braskem Evance**

	Typical Properties	Fluidity Index (190°C/2.16 kg)	Vinyl acetate content	Minimum C14 content			
ASTM method		D 1238	Braskem	D6866			
Units		g/10 min	%	%			
		2.1	14	45			
EVA	Evance SVT2145R	Semi-amorphous thermoplastic resin with medium Vinyl Acetate content, easily crosslinkable a compatibility with different thermoplastics, inorganic fillers and pigments. It has an excellent so good grip, good resistance to abrasion and resilience.					

Test specimens prepared from compression molding, according to ASTM D 4703.



I'm green™ bio-based polyethylene wax complements Braskem's bio-based portfolio offer for multiple markets.

## **Applications**

I'm green<sup>™</sup> bio-based polyethylene wax is ideal for use in applications such as: **adhesives**, **cosmetics**, **paints** and **compounds**.



#### PE Wax

Family	Grade	Dropping point	Solidification point	Melting point	Needle penetration (25°C)	Dyn. viscosity (140°C)	Densit	Acid value	Acid value	Yellowness index	Flashpoint – Clevel.	Flashpoint – Pensky M.
Method		DIN ISO 2176	DIN ISO 2207	DIN ISO 51007	DIN 51579, ASTMD 1321	DIN EN ISO 2555	DIN EN ISO 183-1	DIN EN ISO 2114	DIN EN ISO 3681	DIN EN ISO 11664	DIN EN ISO 2592	DIN EN ISO 2719
Units		°C	°C	°C	10-1mm	mPas	g/cm³	тд(кон)/д	тд(кон)/д	-	°C	°C
LPDE	GWAX 50E	108	94	105	4	138	0.88	<1	< 2	4	> 250	> 220
HDPE	GWAX 150A	120	105	120	1	360	0.93	<1	< 2	< 25	> 225	> 225

## Braskem: global presence

With a global, human-oriented vision of the future, Braskem strives every day to improve people's lives by creating sustainable solutions in chemistry and plastics.

Braskem is the largest producer of thermoplastic resins in the Americas and a global leader in the production of biopolymers on an industrial scale. Our products are exported to some 70 countries and we count on 40 industrial units, located in Brazil, the United States, Germany and Mexico (in partnership with Mexican company Idesa).

For more information, visit www.braskem.com.



## GLOBAL LEADER in the production of biopolymers

Clients in more than 70 COUNTRIES

more than 8.000 team members

6 largest producer in PE, PP and PVC

**#1** producer PE, PP and PVC in the **Americas** 

#1 PP producer in North America

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**#1** PE, PP and PVC producer in **Latin America** 



40 industrial units: 29 plants in Brazil 5 plants in USA 4 plants in Mexico 2 plants in Germany

