

BASF in Malaysia

Overview

BASF has been operating in Malaysia for more than 30 years, through a number of wholly-owned companies and joint ventures in the country.

BASF (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd was incorporated in 1989 and operates a manufacturing plant in Pasir Gudang in Johor, as well as an operational site in Kulim, Kedah.

BASF Asia-Pacific Service Centre Sdn Bhd began its operation in 2005. Located in Kuala Lumpur, the regional service hub provides quality functional and know-how services in the areas of finance, controlling, human resources, real estate and facilities management, communications, environment, health & safety, procurement, import-export order management and information services to BASF Group companies in 20 markets across Asia Pacific.

BASF Services (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, established in 1997, provides infrastructure and utilities support services to BASF sites in Malaysia.

BASF holds 60% of its joint venture BASF PETRONAS Chemicals Sdn Bhd, which operates a state-of-the-art Verbund production site in the Gebeng Industrial Zone, Pahang, and 50% of Toray BASF PBT Resin Sdn Bhd.

Key Facts & Figures¹

- Number of companies: 3 wholly-owned, 2 joint ventures
- Number of production sites: 2 production sites: Pasir Gudang, Kuantan
- Number of employees: 2,579
- Sales² of BASF Group companies to customers in Malaysia in 2024: approximately €340 million

Production Sites in Malaysia

¹ Globally consolidated companies (major companies and sites) only, as of December 31, 2024

² Sales include sales to customers in Brunei

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BASF (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd

Pasir Gudang, Johor

- Engineering plastics compounding plant
- Established in 1999
- Produces compounded engineering plastics for automotive, electrical & electronics, industrial, consumer and construction applications
- Achieved REDcert2 and ISCC+ certification

Pasir Gudang, Johor

- Polymer dispersions plant
- Established in 2015
- Produces acrylic base polymer dispersions for the coatings, construction, adhesive, printing and packaging industries
- Achieved REDcert2 certification

BASF PETRONAS Chemicals Sdn Bhd

Verbund site (Gebeng Industrial Zone, Pahang)

- 60-40 joint venture between BASF and PetroliaM Nasional Berhad (PETRONAS), Malaysia's fully integrated oil and gas multi-national, under its subsidiary PETRONAS Chemicals Group (PCG).
- Established in 1997 with an initial investment of about MYR3.4 billion, the facilities were designed to produce acrylic monomers, oxo products and butanediol. (*Note: As a strategy in realigning our product portfolio, butanediol was decommissioned in 2021*).
- The second wave of investment of about MYR2.0 billion include specialty chemicals plants producing 2-ethylhexanoic acid (2-EHAcid) highly reactive polyisobutene (HR-PIB) and aroma ingredients.
- Current 2-EHAcid plant will expand to double the production capacity by 2024.

Toray BASF PBT Resin Sdn Bhd

Gebeng Industrial Zone, Pahang

- 50-50 joint venture with Toray Industries Inc.
- Established in 2004
- Produces polybutylene terephthalate resin
