

# Tarragona Sites

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## About Our Tarragona Sites

Our Tarragona facilities are located in the municipalities of Tarragona, Reus and Vila-seca, in the autonomous region of Catalonia, Spain, and are part of a major European petrochemical complex located on the Mediterranean coast, southwest of the City of Tarragona. The facilities are divided into two sites: Tarragona Site East, and Tarragona Site West. The Tarragona Site East covers about 3.8 hectares and is located within a complex owned by BASF. The Tarragona Site West covers about 8.9 hectares and is part of a site shared with Celanese. In addition, we operate a cogeneration unit (HISANE) located in the Tarragona West Site.

The site produces polypropylene resins and advanced polyolefin products. The polypropylene resins are used by our customers to manufacture many of the conveniences of modern life, including housewares, building materials and packaging materials. Our advanced polyolefin products are used in automotive parts, electrical appliances, and pipe and sheet applications.

## About Our Commitment to Social Responsibility

Our commitment to sustainable prosperity balances our responsibility to provide economic value for our stakeholders, while respecting the social concerns of the community in which we operate and demonstrating care for the environment around us.

**Economic Impact.** Our sites contribute to the economy of the community by providing skilled jobs, by purchasing many local goods and services, and by paying taxes to support local schools and government services.

**Community Outreach.** Our Tarragona Sites have provided support to the Town Councils of Vila-seca, Reus and Tarragona for various cultural events. We have also provided support for the Spanish Association Against Cancer, the Fortuny Theater Foundation, and the Nàstic de Tarragona Soccer Club (through the Association of Chemical Industries of Tarragona). The site has also hosted tours for area students.

Employee volunteers from our Tarragona Sites have also participated in LyondellBasell's annual Global Care Day, which is a one-day community service initiative designed to encourage company employees around the globe to come together on the same day each year to make a difference by participating in community service projects. Locally, these projects have involved planting trees in a new community park located in the municipality of Vila-seca, and in a local park in La Canonja.

## Caring for the Environment.

Our commitment as a socially responsible company means that we operate our facilities in a manner that protects people and the environment, in keeping with the principles of Sustainable Development. Through our culture of Operational Excellence, LyondellBasell companies are committed to continuous improvement in safety and environmental performance.

In an effort to improve our energy efficiency, the site recovers the off-gas from the polymerization plant and uses it as fuel in the cogeneration unit to generate electricity and steam, reducing the consumption of natural gas. We are also using solar energy to dry water treatment sludge, resulting in a 10 percent reduction in waste disposal for that waste stream.

## About LyondellBasell

LyondellBasell is one of the world's largest plastics, chemical, and refining companies. The company manufactures products at 59 sites in 18 countries. LyondellBasell products and technologies are used to make items that improve the quality of life for people around the world including packaging, electronics, automotive parts, home furnishings, construction materials and biofuels. More information about LyondellBasell can be found at [www.lyondellbasell.com](http://www.lyondellbasell.com)