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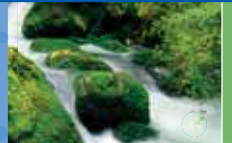
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Methanex is the world’s largest supplier of methanol.

Methanol is an essential chemical building block used in countless industrial and consumer products and, increasingly, in emerging energy applications. This means that every day – the world over – Methanex plays a vital role in people’s lives.



Methanex people form an international community of over 800 highly skilled employees, dedicated to providing a reliable supply of high-quality methanol to customers around the world.

Methanex has a global network of methanol production sites, storage facilities and regional marketing offices, served by a large fleet of ocean tankers, creating an extensive global methanol supply chain that provides enhanced reliability and security of supply to customers. This is why Methanex has become a key supplier to many of the world’s largest methanol users.

Global Business Strategy

Global Leadership

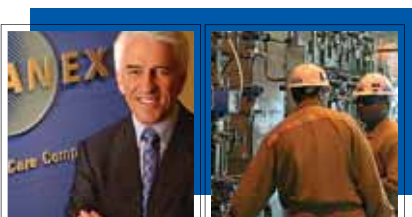
Methanex has a competitive advantage as the industry leader. We are the only methanol supplier able to deliver to all major markets in the world.

Operational Excellence

Operational excellence at every production site and throughout the supply chain provides enhanced reliability of supply. Plant facilities are all ISO certified and among the most efficient in the world.

Value Creation

Methanex maximizes value for its customers at every point in its supply chain. We work with each customer to understand their business and become a value-adding partner in a long-term business relationship.



Methanex — A Responsible Care® Company

Responsible Care® is an industry standard governing the safe and environmentally sound management of chemicals over their life cycle. Methanex's commitment to Responsible Care shapes all its operating values and

the code of conduct by which Methanex does business. Responsible Care is an integral part of the Methanex culture and a significant contributor to its leadership position in the methanol industry.

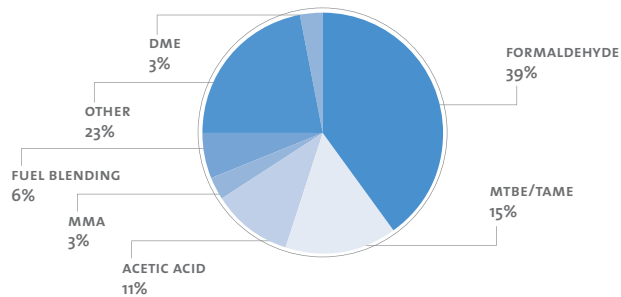


Methanol is in our lives, every day, in countless ways. Methanol is an essential chemical ingredient in many of the consumer and industrial products that we use every day.

From Methanex to Market

Methanex sells its product to many of the world's leading chemical manufacturers who turn methanol into other industrial chemicals, such as formaldehyde and acetic acid, which are used to make a countless array of synthetic products for home and industry.

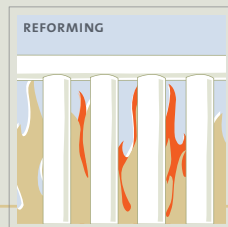
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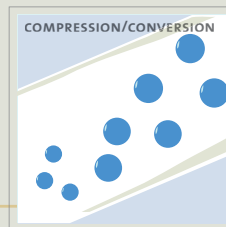
What is Methanol?

Methanol is usually made by mixing natural gas with steam and then putting the resulting gas mixture through a liquid conversion and distillation process to create pure methanol: a clear liquid hydrocarbon that is rich in hydrogen, water soluble and readily biodegradable.

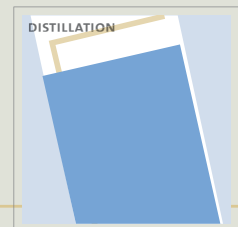
HOW WE MAKE METHANOL



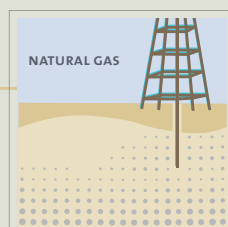
Natural gas and steam combined under heat produce synthesis gas, which consists of hydrogen, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide



Synthesis gas is compressed and converted to form methanol



The liquid mixture is heated to separate the components, and the resulting vapour is cooled and condensed to produce pure methanol



NATURAL GAS



SHIPPING TO CUSTOMERS



Methanol All Around Us

Keeping us warm

Fleece jackets and spandex outfits are made from acetic acid derived from methanol.

Adding quality to life

Methanol helps to create chemicals that make recyclable PET drinking bottles, CDs and DVDs, computer screens and flat screen TVs, and even pharmaceutical products.

Making life easier

One way a house becomes a home is when the resins made from methanol become wall paints, silicone sealants, polyester carpets and seat cushions.

Creating security

Permanent adhesives and many plastic and silicone products are made from chemicals derived from methanol, as are Plexiglas[®] and PVC pipes. Even your windshield wiper fluid is a methanol product.



Methanex is always on the move, focused on meeting a growing world demand for methanol. As the global economy grows, so does the importance of methanol as an alternative fuel and energy resource. Finding new fuels and energy alternatives is essential for global energy security. Methanol is becoming part of the world's energy mix – an alternative fuel with powerful applications.



Methanol is increasingly being used as fuel for heating and cooking at home and can also be used as an efficient transportation fuel.

Energy Applications

Fuel Additive

Methyl tertiary-butyl ether (MTBE) is made from methanol and is used to make gasoline engines burn cleaner and produce fewer emissions.

Fuel Blending

Methanol, mixed directly with gasoline, is being used as vehicle fuel.

DME

Dimethyl ether (DME) is a gaseous, methanol-based fuel used for cooking and heating throughout the Asia Pacific region. DME is also beginning to be used as a transportation fuel.

Biodiesel

Biodiesel is a fuel made from biological products such as vegetable oil and is mixed with methanol to produce a renewable diesel fuel alternative.

Other Energy Applications

Methanol-to-power research is testing methanol as a fuel substitute in industrial turbines and generators.





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Methanex has a global perspective and a local focus in every market. Our diversified global production base and flexible supply chain have made Methanex the world's largest supplier of methanol to major international markets in North America, Asia Pacific, Europe and Latin America.

Global Production

Methanex's global production hubs are strategically positioned to supply every major global market.

Methanex New Zealand

Methanex's flexible New Zealand assets supply methanol primarily to customers in Japan, South Korea and China. (1)

Methanex Chile

The Punta Arenas complex in southern Chile produces methanol for customers in North America, Latin America, Europe and Asia. (2)

Methanex Trinidad

Methanex's two plant facilities, Titan and Atlas, primarily supply North American and European methanol markets. (3)

Methanex in Egypt (2010)

Methanex is constructing its newest methanol production facility in Egypt as a joint venture with the Egyptian government and local investors. This new facility on the Mediterranean Sea will be at the centre of Methanex's growing European and Middle Eastern markets.

Methanex in China

Methanex has made a significant entry into the Chinese market by partnering with XinAo, a leading energy company in China, and acquiring a 20 per cent interest in a new DME production facility near Shanghai. Methanol is the preferred feedstock used to produce DME. DME demand has grown significantly in recent years in China and in other markets around the world. (4)

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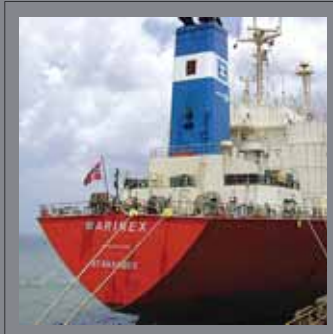


Global Supply Chain

Methanex's subsidiary Waterfront Shipping operates the largest methanol ocean tanker fleet in the world.

Waterfront Shipping's fleet of 19 methanol ocean tankers logs over a million nautical miles

every year. The fleet forms a seamless transportation network dedicated to keeping an uninterrupted flow of methanol moving to storage terminals and customers' plant sites around the world.



With global leadership comes global responsibilities.

Methanex is committed to a Responsible Care® culture that promotes continuous improvement in all our business operations. Methanex is also committed to environmental and product stewardship responsibilities and to meaningful social investment initiatives that add to the quality of life in the communities where we operate.

Measuring Our Performance

Environment

Methanex follows industry best practices on our ships and production sites to reduce the environmental impact on the land, sea or air. We believe that minimizing emissions and waste from our business is good business practice. Since 1996, we have reduced our CO₂ emissions intensity alone by approximately 39% through asset turnovers, improved plant reliability and energy efficiency management.

Workplace

Methanex's operating environments are well maintained to allow employees to do their jobs safely and well. Everyone at Methanex contributes to workplace health and safety.

Marketplace

Methanex takes responsibility for its product stewardship and has become an industry leader in developing training and educational programs for methanol safe handling on land and at sea.

Community

Methanex undertakes community and social investment programs to support local initiatives that it believes make a lasting and positive impact in the communities where it does business. Methanex employees are also active in many neighbourhood development projects.





Global leadership brings with it a global social responsibility to make a positive contribution to the quality of life, wherever Methanex does business. Methanex's position as the world's largest supplier of

methanol also gives it an opportunity to support development efforts to make methanol a more efficient energy alternative and contribute to finding realistic solutions to our future energy supply.

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