

Disruptive innovation for CIRCULAR ECONOMY

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The World Issues Top Environmental Concerns

CO₂ Others

Resource Shortage REDUCE Water Food Energy **Ocean Litter Climate Change**





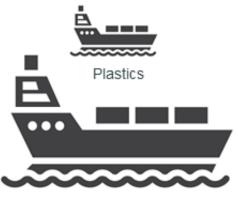
Green house gas Like CO2

Deliver more with less





≈ energy from 91 oil tankers



Alternative Materials

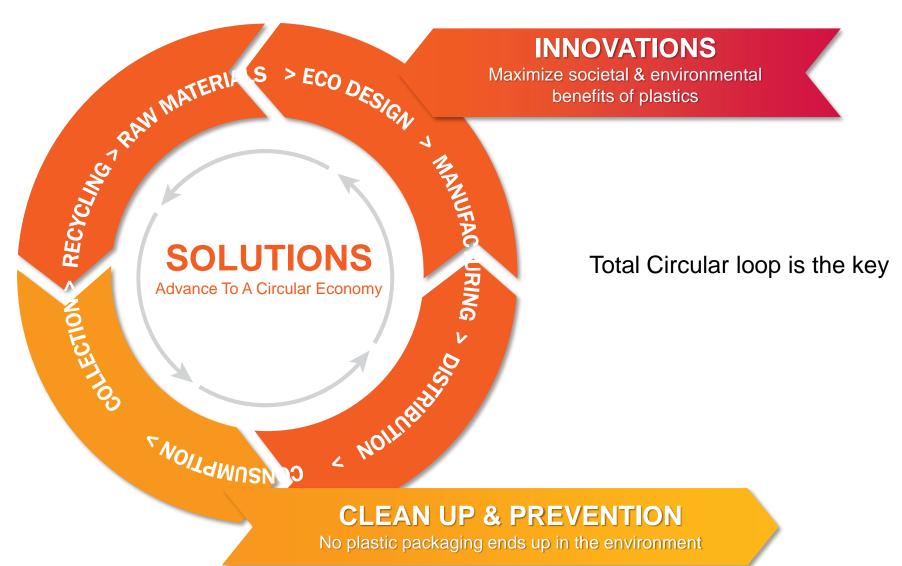
≈ adding **15.7 million** cars to our roads







Our Sustainability Priority Areas





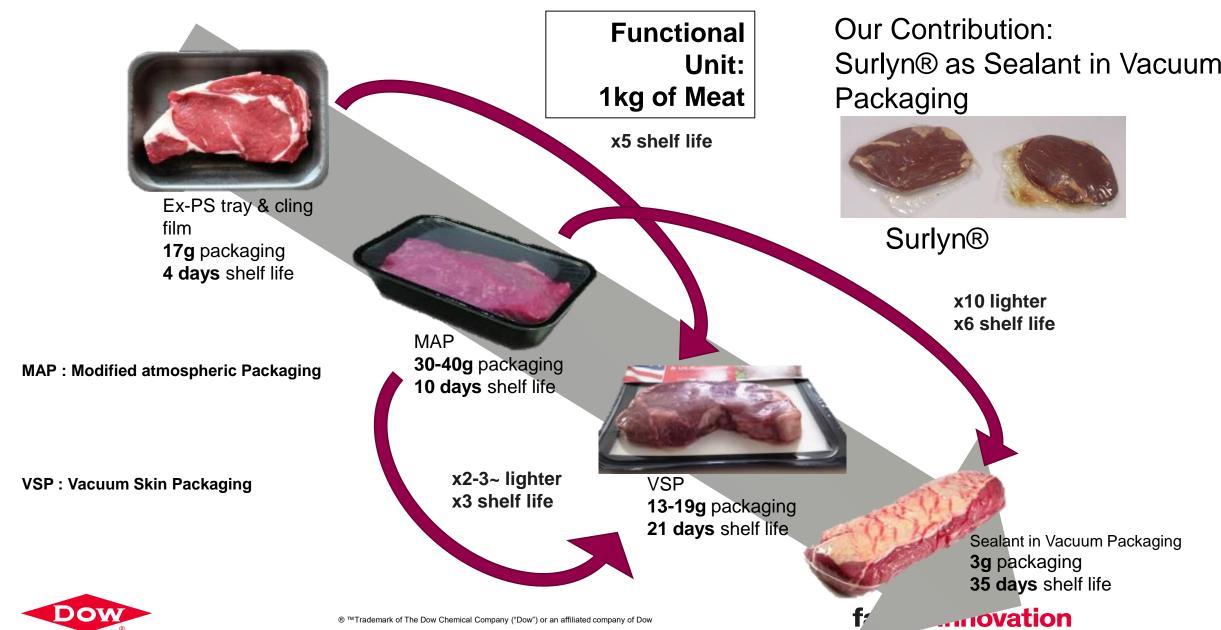
Driving Sustainability in Flexible Packaging

Fresh to Table: Use less to get more

Enhanced Recyclability



Fresh To table – Food And Packaging Waste Reduction



INNATETM Precision Packaging Resins for Heavy-Duty Laminates

Example: 5 Kg Seed bag

Film structure: PET (12 μ m)//PE (140 μ m)

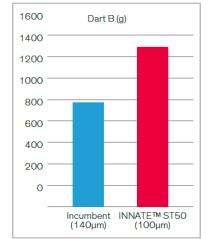
Unmet need: Downgauging to PE (100 μ m) to

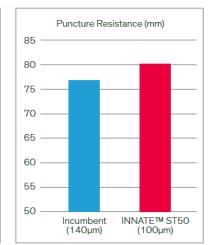
reduce cost

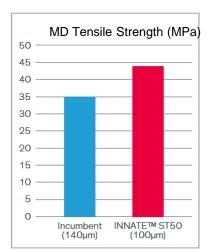












Mechanical properties for 100µ PE film for seed packaging against 140µ incumbent film

Outcome:

- Downgauge PE Film from 140 μm to 100 μm
- Pass Drop test requirements of 12 drops from 1.5m height







Enhanced Recyclability of Flexible Packaging

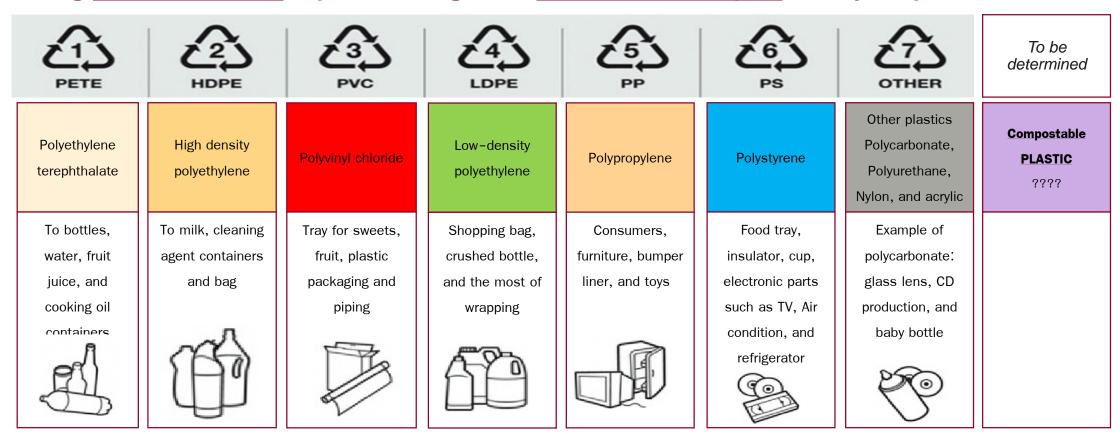
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PLASTIC CLASSIFICATION

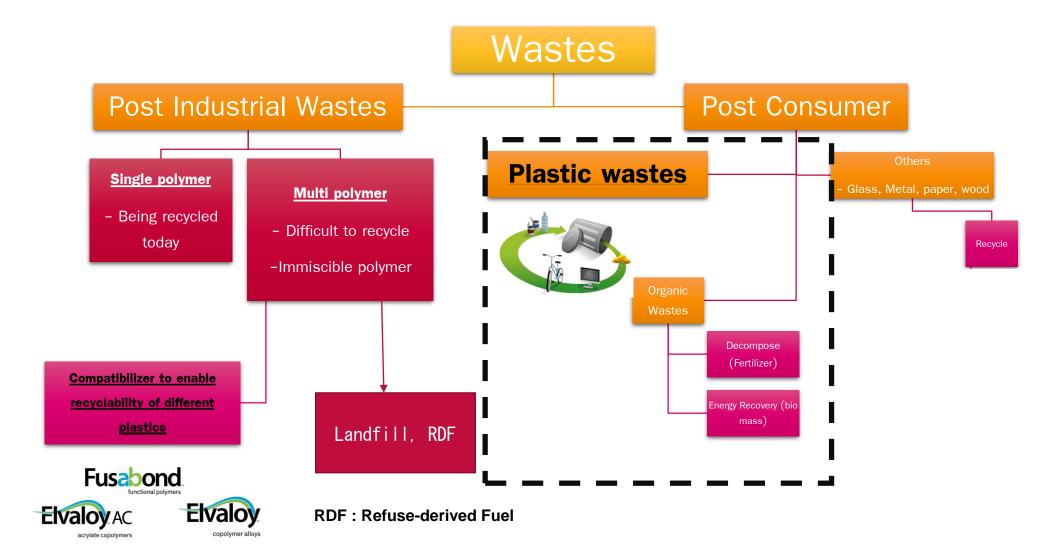
Mixing <u>different types</u> of plastics together <u>creates challenges</u> in recycle process



Especially Compostable//degradable plastic cannot be mixed with conventional plastic at all

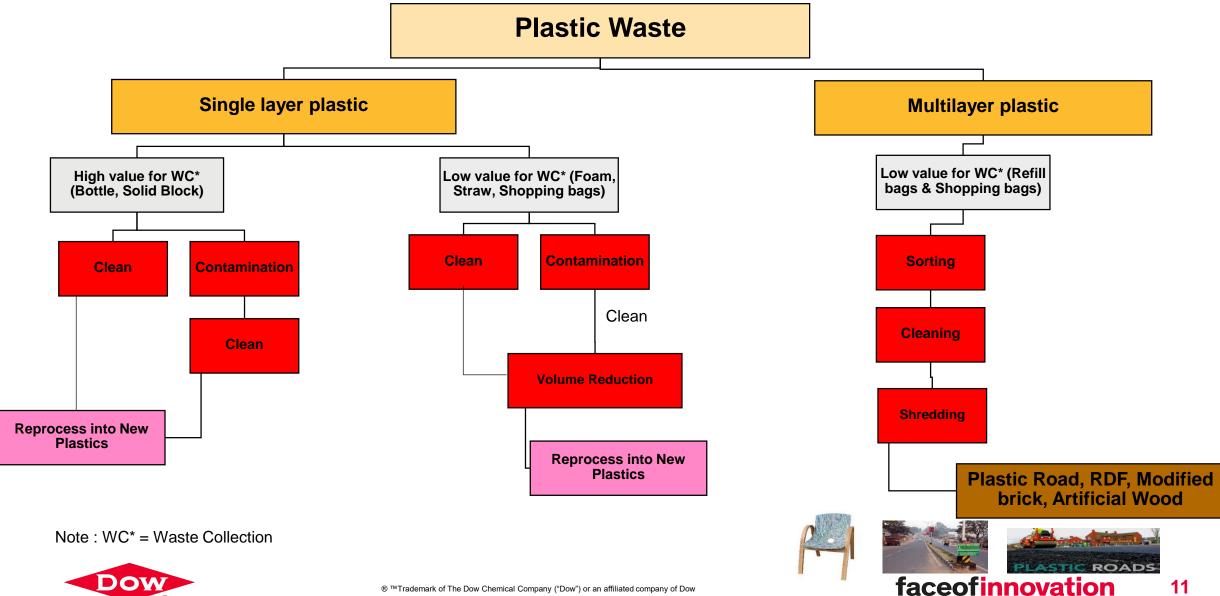


WASTES CLASSIFICATION





CLASSIFICATION OF PLASTIC WASTES (post consumer)



Summary

- Using plastic properly comparing to other materials <u>reduces</u>:
 - Food or natural resource waste
 - Energy consumption
 - Greenhouse gas
- Select the right partner to match the innovative solution to your problems:
 - Reduce your cost and save environment
- Managing plastic waste to achieve the true Circular Economy needs commitment from:
 - All organizations
 - Government
 - Everyone, starting from ourselves today



Thank you

