

### **Disruptive innovation for CIRCULAR ECONOMY**

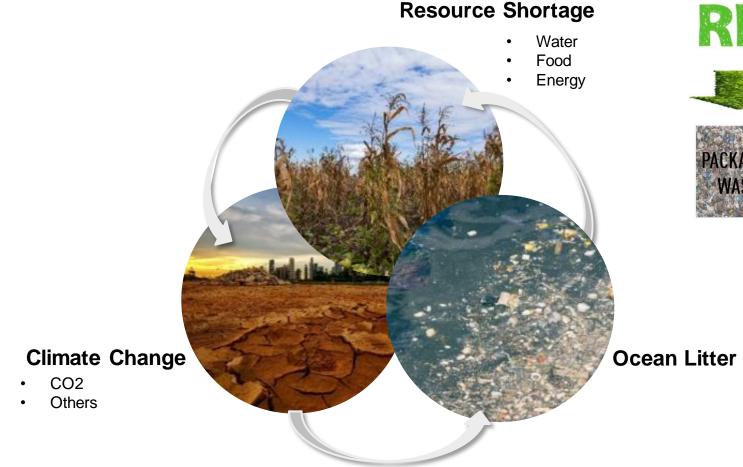
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## The World Issues Top Environmental Concerns







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## **Deliver more with less**



≈ energy from 91 oil tankers





Alternative Materials





≈ adding 15.7 million

cars to our roads

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## **Our Sustainability Priority Areas**



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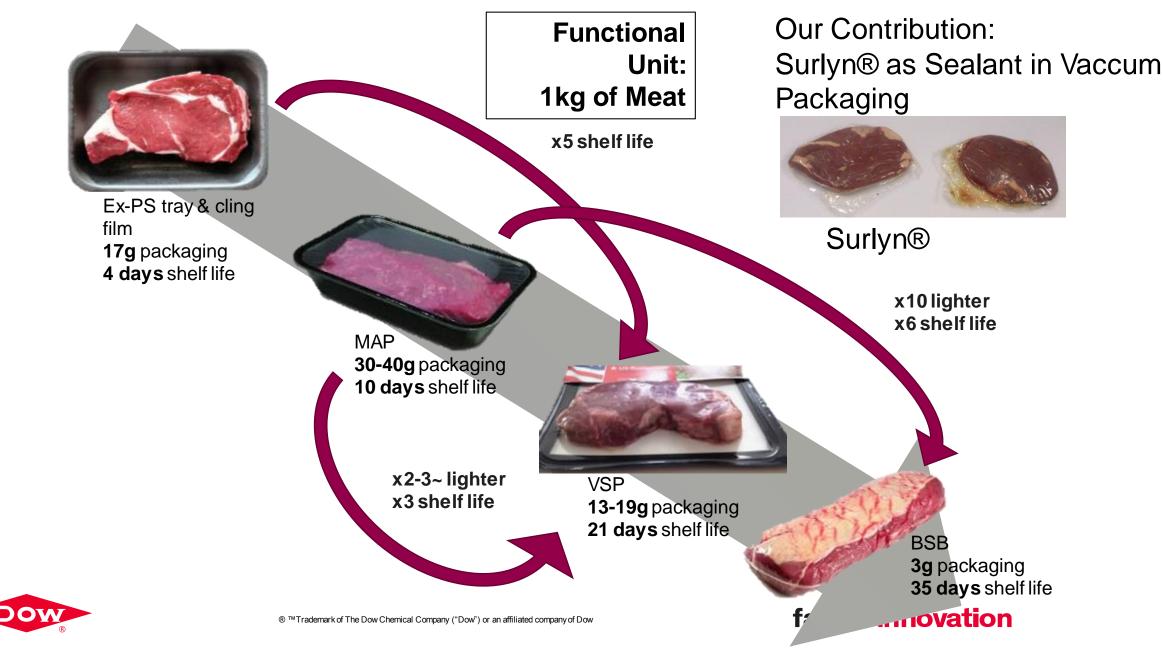
## **Driving Sustainability in in Flexible Packaging**

_	Fresh to Table: Use less to get more	

# **Enhanced Recyclability**



### **Fresh To table – Food And Packaging Waste Reduction**



## **INNATE<sup>™</sup> Precision Packaging Resins for Heavy-Duty Laminates**

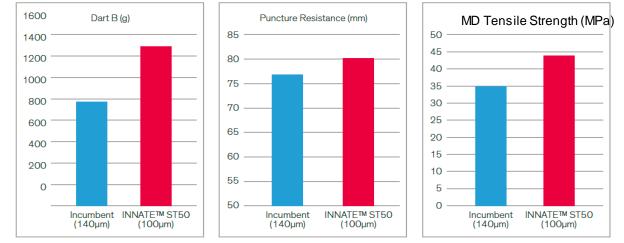
**Example:** 5 Kg Seed bag

*Film structure:* PET (12  $\mu$ m)//PE (140  $\mu$ m)

**Unmet need**: Downgauging to PE (110  $\mu m$ ) to reduce cost







Mechanical properties for  $100\mu$  PE film for seed packaging against  $140\mu$  incumbent film

#### **Outcome:**

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



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# Enhanced Recyclability of Flexible Packaging



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# PLASTIC CLASSIFICATION

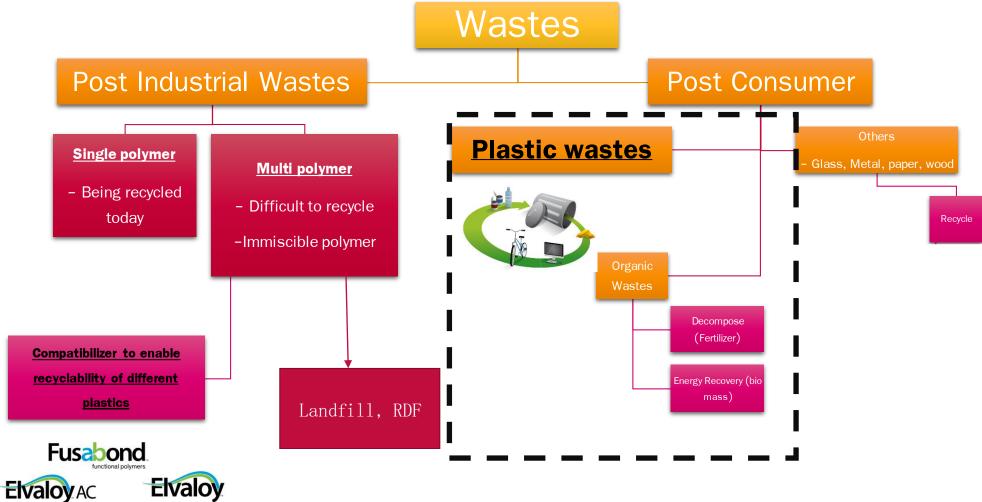
#### Mixing *different types* of plastics together *creates challenges* in recycle process

	HDPE	C PVC		5 PP	E PS	OTHER	To be determined
Polyethylene terephthalate	High density polyethylene	Polyvinyl chloride	Low-density polyethylene	Polypropylene	Polystyrene	Other plastics Polycarbonate, Polyurethane, Nylon, and acrylic	BIO PLASTIC Poly-actic acid (PLA), Polybutylene succinate (PBS)
To bottles, water, fruit juice, and cooking oil containers	To milk, cleaning agent containers and bag	Tray for sweets, fruit, plastic packaging and piping	Shopping bag, crushed bottle, and the most of wrapping	Consumers, furniture, bumper liner, and toys	Food tray, insulator, cup, electronic parts such as TV, Air condition, and refrigerator	Example of polycarbonate: glass lens, CD production, and baby bottle	Example of PLA, PBS: Plastic Bottle , Packaging

Especially Bio degradable plastic cannot be mixed with conventional plastic at all



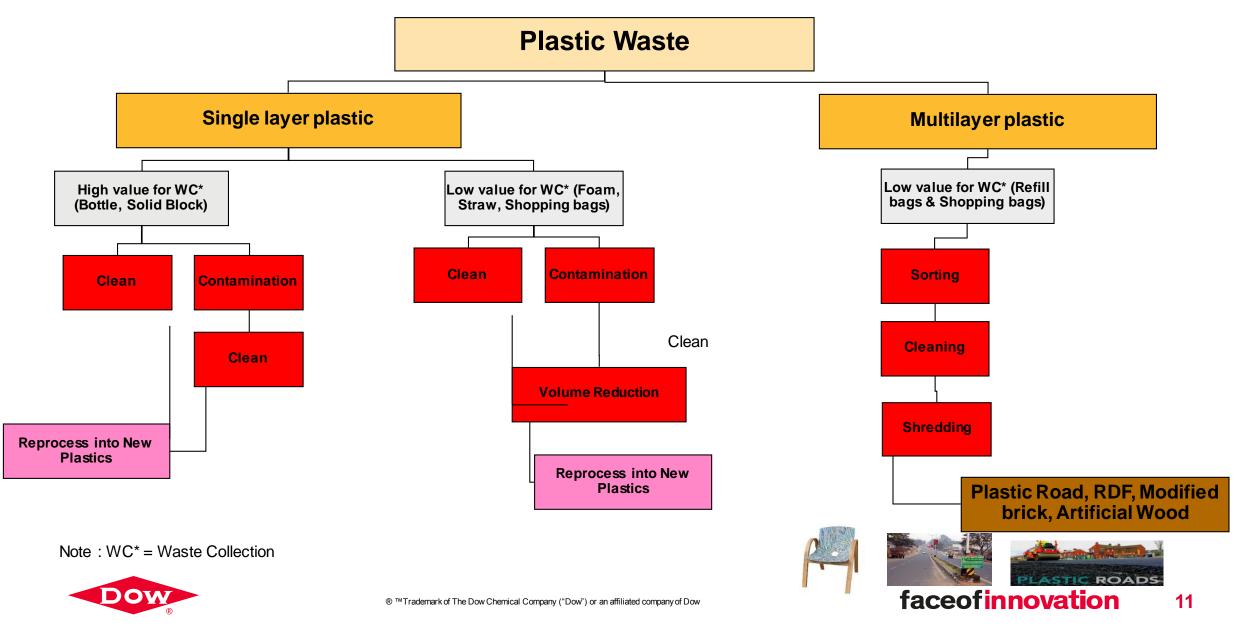
# WASTES CLASSIFICATION



acrylate copolymers



# **CLASSIFICATION OF PLASTIC WASTES**



# Summary

- Using plastic properly comparing to other materials reduces:
  - 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



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