SPECIALTIES IN ACTION

CUTTING-EDGE | INNOVATIVE | HIGH-VALUE | SOLUTIONS-DRIVEN

Specialty chemicals are manufactured for their performance or function in countless end products. Specialties are used in downstream applications vital to our quality of life and serve a range of important markets including electronics, construction products, cosmetics, agriculture, and pharmaceuticals.



SOCMA MEMBERS MANUFACTURE CHEMICALS USED IN



Membrane compounds used in reverse osmosis products for seawater desalination and wastewater treatment



Active pharmaceutical ingredients formulated into injectable cancer-fighting drugs



Antioxidant chemicals used in jet engine lubrication systems in commercial and military planes in the U.S.



Agrochemicals used to improve fertilizer uptake, reduce application rates, and minimize stormwater runoff pollution



Photoinitator chemicals that can polymerize and harden dental fillings under a curing light



Anti-corrosion compounds used in coatings to protect ships, building facades, cars, and industrial facilities



Intermediate chemicals for advanced printed circuit board manufacturing



Acrylic monomers used in implantable medical devices such as intraocular lenses, cardiovascular stents and meshes

ABOUT SOCMA

SOCMA is part of a \$300 billion industry that's fueling the U.S. economy. Our members play an indispensable role in the global chemical supply chain, providing specialty chemicals to companies in markets ranging from aerospace and electronics to pharmaceuticals and agriculture.