Environmental Catalyst and Metal Solutions

BASF We create chemistry

ENGELHARD Materials Services

Precious Metal Chemicals

BASF Environmental Catalyst and Metal Solutions (ECMS)

Metals are our passion. By leveraging our deep expertise as the global leader in precious metals and catalysis, we develop innovative and circular solutions for our customers to create a cleaner, more sustainable world. Learn more at: www.basf.com/ecms

Precious Metal Services & Products

Recycling



ECMS recycles chemical catalysts, catalytic converters and precious metal scrap. We partner with customers around the world to sample and assay their precious metals with accuracy and integrity using ISO accredited methods. The entire process is safe, secure, and transparent.

Precious Metal Chemicals



ECMS has extensive capabilities to produce Precious Metal Chemicals (PMC). These precious metal salts and solutions play a vital role in further manufacturing processes in several industrial applications including the manufacture of specialty chemicals, development and application of emission control technologies, green energy, and more.

Temperature Sensing



ECMS provides exceptionally high-quality temperature-sensing products and temperature sensor calibration services for customers in a wide range of industries including, semiconductor, glass, solar cell, chemical, crystal growth, heat treating, laser welding, power generation, and bio-medical, among others.

Hydrogen



ECMS offers solutions on both ends of the hydrogen value chain – hydrogen production via water electrolysis and hydrogen use in fuel cell vehicles.

Trading



ECMS offers a full loop of price risk management services, globally trading in platinum, palladium, rhodium, iridium, ruthenium, gold, and silver.



High-quality chemical intermediates used in the synthesis of heterogeneous and homogeneous catalysts

Building on our core competencies in precious metals and catalysis, BASF offers a robust portfolio of PGM (Platinum Group Metals) chemical intermediates for use in a variety of industrial catalysis applications. Our PGM compounds and solutions are manufactured in two facilities located at Seneca, SC, USA (ISO 9001 certified) and Rome, Italy (ISO 9001 and 14001 certified).

Platinum Products

Name	Formula	CAS	Metal	Product Availability	
	Formula		Range %	Americas	EMEA
CPA			2.18-2.38%		✓
	H_2PtCl_6	16941-12-1	15-25%		\checkmark
			28-36%	~	
Colloidal Pt Solution	Pt	141-43-5 7440-06-4	1.8-2.5%		\checkmark
Pt(II) Nitrate Solution	Pt(NO)	10-1	10-15%	\checkmark	
		18496-40-7	13-16%		✓
Tetraammine Pt Nitrate Solution	[Pt(NH ₃) ₄](NO ₃) ₂	20634-12-2	3-5%	~	
Tetraammine Pt Hydroxide Solution	[Pt(NH ₃) ₄](OH) ₂	15651-37-3	3-5%	~	
Pt Black (fuel cell grade)	Pt	7440-06-4	97-100%	~	
Dihydrogen Hexahydroxiplatinum(IV)	H ₂ Pt(OH) ₆ xH ₂ O	52438-26-3	62-95%		✓
Platinum Ethanolammine Solution (Platinum A Solution)	(HOCH ₂ NH ₂) ₂ Pt(OH) ₆	68133-90-4 52438-26-3	10-20%	~	✓
Pt(IV) Nitrate Solution	Pt(NO ₃) ₄	10102-09-7	7-15%		✓
Karstedt			0.8-3.5%		✓
	$C_{24}H_{54}O_3Pt_2Si_6$	68478-92-2	9.7-10.3%		✓
			19-21.5%		~
Ashby	$Pt[(C_3H_6SiO)_4]x$	68585-32-0	1.8-2.2%		~
Platinum(IV) Oxide Hydrate	PtO ₂	1314-15-4	80-87%		~

Palladium Products

Name	Formula CAS	040	Metal	Product Availability	
		CAS	Range %	Americas	EMEA
Tetraammine Pd(II) Nitrate Solution	$[Pd(NH_3)_4](NO_3)_2$	13601-08-6	4-5%	✓	
	Pd(NO ₃) ₂	10102-05-3	10-15%		\checkmark
Palladium(II) Nitrate Solution			17-23%	\checkmark	\checkmark
			28-29%	\checkmark	
Palladium(II) Oxide Hydrate		64100 10 0	74-78%	✓	
	PdO·xH ₂ O	64109-12-2	74-80%		\checkmark
Palladium(II) Dichloride Crystals	$PdCl_2$	7647-10-1	59-61%	✓	\checkmark
Palladium(II) Oxide Anhydrous	PdO	1314-08-5	85-87%	~	
Palladium(II) Acetate	Pd(OOCCH ₃) ₂	3375-31-3	46.40-48.60%		\checkmark
Palladium(II) Chloride Solution		7047 40 4	8-12%	✓	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
		7047-10-1	16-22%		

Rhodium Products

Name	Formula	CAS	Metal Range %	Product Availability	
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Rhodium(III) Acetate Crystals	$Rh(C_2H_3O_2)_3$	42204-14-8	34-40%		~
Rhodium(III) Chloride Hydrate	Rh(C2H3O2)3 42204-14- RhCl3·xH2O 20765-98- Rh(C2H3O2)3 26105-49- Rh(NO3)3 10139-58- RhCl(C8H12) 12092-47-	00705 00 4	33-43%		~
		20700-96-4	38-44%	~	
Rhodium(III) Acetate Solution		26105 40 7	4.75-5.25%	4.75-5.25% 🗸	
	RH(U2□3U2)3	20105-49-7	4.75-15%		/allability EMEA ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Rhodium(III) Nitrate Solution	Rh(NO ₃) ₃	10139-58-9	6-12%	~	~
Chloro(1,5-cyclooctadiene)rhodium(l) dimer – [RhCl(COD)]2	RhCl(C ₈ H ₁₂)	12092-47-6	40.1-42.1%		~
Rhodium(III) Chloride Solution	$RhCl_3 \cdot xH_2O$	20765-98-4	7-12%		~
Rhodium (2-ethylhexanoate) – Rh 2-EH	$Rh(C_8H_{15}O_2)_3$	20845-92-5	1.5-2.5%		~
Rhodium (Acac)Carbonyl - CARAC	Rh(CO) ₂ (C ₅ H ₇ O ₂)	14874-82-9	37-40.5%		~



Iridium Products

Name	Formula	CAS	Metal Range %	Product Availability	
				Americas	EMEA
Iridium Black - Powder	lr	7439-88-5	98.5-99.6%		✓
Iridium Black - Wet	lr	7439-88-5	90-96%		✓
Iridium Dioxide	IrO ₂	12030-49-8	80-86%		✓
Chloroiridic Acid Solution (CIA)	$H_2 lr Cl_6$	16941-92-7	20-25%		✓

Ruthenium Products

Name	Formula	CAS	Metal Range %	Product Availability	
				Americas	EMEA
Ruthenium(III) Chloride Solution	$RuCl_3 \cdot xH_2O$	10049-08-8	17-25%		\checkmark
H0-60	RuO_2 : H_2O	12036-10-1 32740-79-7	5-11%		~
Ruthenium Oxide Hydrate	RuO_2	12036-10-1 32740-79-7	53-75%		~
Ruthenium(III) Chloride Crystals	RuCl₃	14898-67-0	36-44%		~

Over 100 years of precious metals expertise

1902 Engelhard was started by Charles W. Engelhard, Sr. when he purchased the Charles F. Croselmire Company in 1905 Newark, New Jersey, USA. With the purchase of Hanovia Chemical and Manufacturing Company, Engelhard officially became the world's largest refiner and fabricator of 1920s Platinum, Gold and Silver. Became Inco's exclusive dealer of platinum in the United States. 1930s Created a research-anddevelopment department to pioneer new uses for platinum. 1960 Opened precious metals facility in Rome, Italy. 1962 Opened precious metals facility in Cinderford, UK. 1974 Engelhard introduced the modern TWC (Three-Way Catalyst) for cars. 1985 Opened precious metals facility in Seneca, SC. 2006 BASF purchased Engelhard. 2012 Opened precious metals facility in Shanghai, China. 2017 Doubled precious metals milling and sampling capacity at Seneca, SC site. 2023 Established BASF Environmental Catalyst and Metal Solutions 2024 Commenced joint venture with Heraeus in Pinghu, China & Opened new refinery at

Seneca, SC site

•••• Safe, Secure, Sustainable

We have a stable and secure presence with financial strength and a credit rating better than most banks.

••••• Global Trading

Our team of experts help you confidently navigate the PGM market with 24/7 access and a variety of settlement options.

••• Circularity

Our value chain and expertise in metal services allow us to develop circular solutions for precious metal supply with lower CO_2 footprint.

••• Commitment to Customer Service

We take pride in working as your business partner and responding quickly to your needs.

•••• World-Renowned Assay Lab

We are one of the few refiners to receive ISO 17025/17043 certifications for our labs, adhering to an international standard of excellence of PGM determinations.

••• Precious Metal Refining Services

With our advanced recycling equipment and precise analytical process, we provide you with the ability to recycle your end-of-life precious metal catalysts and scrap with best-in-class metal returns.

About BASF Environmental Catalyst and Metal Solutions

Leveraging its deep expertise as a global leader in catalysis and precious metals, BASF Environmental Catalyst and Metal Solutions (ECMS) serves customers in many industries including automotive, aerospace, indoor air quality, semiconductors and hydrogen economy, and provides full loop services with its precious metals trading and recycling offering. With a focus on circular solutions and sustainability, ECMS is committed to helping our customers create a cleaner, more sustainable world. Protecting the elements of life is our purpose and this inspires us to ever-new solutions. ECMS operates globally in 16 countries with over 4,500 employees and 21 production sites.

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