



We create chemistry

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Aiñe Curran  
President  
Vinyl Institute of Canada

Dear Aiñe:

BASF participates in various industry groups throughout the world, aiming to ensure a successful future for soft PVC and plasticizers. BASF is committed to advocacy and support for the vinyl plasticizers in our portfolio that includes Palatinol® DOTP, Palatinol® DPHP, specialty linear phthalates, Hexamoll® DINCH®, trimellitates, adipates, and polymeric plasticizers. Together with other members of the value chain, we also believe that this support is essential for the sustainable future of the vinyl industry.

Canada makes up an important part of the North American market for BASF. In addition, BASF manufactures specialty vinyl plasticizers in Cornwall, Ontario. Through our membership in the Vinyl Institute of Canada (VIC), we are able to advocate for and promote the safe use of vinyl products. As a member of the VIC, BASF can share its expertise together with other members to support regulatory activities such as the Canada Chemical Management Plan (CMP) and the ongoing assessments of valuable materials used in the vinyl market.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Napiany", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mark Napiany  
Business Director  
Plasticizers North America