

Every day, millions of people use products containing our ingredients or materials – often without realizing that it is a DSM ingredient that sets these products apart. We supply numerous innovative ingredients and applications to a wide variety of producers in various markets all over the world.

Responsible innovation is the key to our success. With a relentless drive to innovate we are defining our future today. At the same time we focus on more sustainable products to help secure a better future for the world.

With products and services in Life Sciences and Materials Sciences we are contributing to the quality life of millions of people around the globe. We support a healthier, more sustainable and more enjoyable way of life.

DSM – the Life Sciences and Materials Sciences Company

Royal DSM N.V. creates innovative products and services in Life Sciences and Materials Sciences that contribute to the quality of life. DSM's products and services are used globally in a wide range of markets and applications, supporting a healthier, more sustainable and more enjoyable way of life. End markets include human and animal nutrition and health, personal care, pharmaceuticals, automotive, coatings and paint, electrical and electronics, life protection and housing. DSM has annual net sales of almost €9.3 billion and employs some 23,500 people worldwide. The company is headquartered in the Netherlands, with locations on five continents. DSM is listed on Euronext Amsterdam.

More information: www.dsm.com

*As the innovative Partner in Sports of the Dutch Olympic Committee (NOC*NSF), DSM works closely together with sportsmen and women in their quest for success – and together we help the world of sports move forward.*



DSM at a glance

DSM's activities have been grouped into business groups representing coherent product/market combinations. The business group directors report directly to the Managing Board. For reporting purposes the activities are grouped into five clusters:

Nutrition

€2,710 m Net sales

DSM Nutritional Products

DSM Nutritional Products is the world's largest supplier of nutritional ingredients, such as vitamins, carotenoids (antioxidants and pigments), other biochemicals and fine chemicals, and premixes.

- Human Nutrition and Health

Leading developer and manufacturer of functional food ingredients for the food industry and personal care ingredients for cosmetics and skin care product companies.

- Animal Nutrition and Health

World market leader in vitamins, carotenoids, enzymes and premixes for the feed industry. Its products contribute to animal performance (for example by enhancing gut flora or bone health) and the environment.

DSM Food Specialties

DSM Food Specialties is a global supplier of advanced ingredients for the food industry, manufactured with the aid of fermentation and enzyme technology, among other technologies, based on in-depth application knowledge of the chosen market segments

Pharma

€863 m Net sales

DSM Pharmaceutical Products

DSM Pharmaceutical Products is one of the world's leading providers of high-quality global primary and secondary custom manufacturing services to the pharmaceutical, biotech and agrochemical industries.

DSM Anti-Infectives

DSM Anti-Infectives holds global leadership positions in penicillin G and penicillin intermediates (6-APA and 7-ADCA), in active pharmaceutical ingredients such as semi-synthetic penicillins and semi-synthetic cephalosporins (beta-lactams) and in other active ingredients such as nystatin.

Base Chemicals and Materials

€1,733 m Net sales

DSM Agro

DSM Agro produces ammonia and nitrogen fertilizers for grasslands and agricultural crops, which it supplies to agricultural wholesalers.

DSM Melamine

DSM Melamine produces melamine, a product used in impregnating resins and adhesive resins for the wood processing industry. Applications further include laminate flooring, flame retardants, paper money, car paints and durable plastic tableware.

Nutrition, Pharma, Performance Materials, Polymer Intermediates and the non-core Base Chemicals and Materials cluster. In addition, DSM reports on a number of other activities, which have been grouped under Other activities.

Performance Materials

€2,297 m Net sales

DSM Engineering Plastics

DSM Engineering Plastics is a global player in polyamides, polyesters, polycarbonate and extrudable adhesive resins. These materials are used mainly in technical components for the electrical & electronics, automotive, engineering and packaging industries.

DSM Dyneema

DSM Dyneema is the inventor and manufacturer of Dyneema®, the world's strongest fiber™. This polyethylene fiber offers maximum strength combined with minimum weight. It is up to 15 times stronger than quality steel and up to 40% stronger than aramid fibers, both on a weight-for-weight basis. The applications are more or less unlimited and can be found in fishing, life protection and shipping.

DSM Resins

DSM Resins manufactures and sells high-quality resins which are used in a wide variety of applications such as paints, wind mills and automotive. By focusing on value-added and eco-friendly solutions, DSM Resins is able to capture many growth opportunities thanks to its market-driven innovation efforts.

DSM Elastomers

DSM Elastomers manufactures synthetic rubbers (EPDM) and thermoplastic elastomers (TPEs) for use in cars, white goods, various industrial products, construction materials and as motor-oil additives.

DSM Energy

DSM Energy participates in the exploration and production of oil and gas on the Dutch Continental Shelf.

Polymer Intermediates

€1,201 m Net sales

DSM Fibre Intermediates

DSM Fibre Intermediates produces caprolactam and acrylonitrile, which are raw materials for synthetic fibers and engineering plastics. Caprolactam is the raw material for polyamide 6, a versatile material that is used in for example sports and leisure clothes, tires and carpets and increasingly also as a high-performance construction material.