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PolyTHF® plant at the Ludwigshafen site

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BASF is globally the most important supplier of polytetrahydrofuran (PolyTHF®). This multifaceted intermediate is primarily used to make elastic spandex fibers for a wide variety of textiles, including swimsuits, sportswear, underwear and outerwear.

PolyTHF® dient auch als chemischer Baustein für thermoplastische Polyurethane (TPU), aus denen Schläuche, Folien und Kabelummantelungen vor allem für die Automobilindustrie hergestellt werden. Weitere Anwendungen sind thermoplastische Polyetherester, Polyetheramide und Gießelastomere zur Herstellung von z.B. Rädern für Skateboards und Inline-Skates.

(01) 32-meter stage, daily inspection tour

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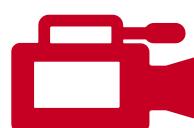
The PolyTHF® plant at the Ludwigshafen Verbund site. BASF, which markets the polytetrahydrofuran produced here under the brand name PolyTHF®, is one of the world's leading suppliers of this versatile intermediate with production plants on all continents.

PolyTHF®: The multifunctional intermediate

PolyTHF® is an important raw material in the manufacture of many different products. Examples are elastic spandex and elastane fibers for textiles. Additional uses include

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abrasion-resistant hoses and cable sheathings for vehicle construction. Manufacturers of high-quality skateboard wheels and inline skates also need this intermediate.

Plant operator Wolfgang Higazi-Deissler and process manager Armin Beitz-Urban take their daily inspection tour of the plant.

(02) Sampling

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Plant operator Wolfgang Higazi-Deissler takes a sample of the product.

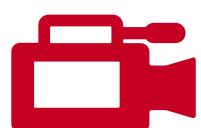
(03) 21-meter stage, inspection tour with a tablet

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Locksmith Markus Hillbrat and deputy shift supervisor Sascha Racke during an inspection of the facility. With a tablet, they create maintenance reports that are captured and processed centrally at the same time.

(04) Tank farm, inspection tour with the plant manager

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Plant manager Sandra Löhr and plant operator Wolfgang Higazi-Deissler on the tank farm during an inspection tour of the plant.

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(05) Tank filling station

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At the tank filling station, the PolyTHF® is transferred into trucks for further transport.

(06) 21-meter stage, inspection tour with the plant manager

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(07) 21-meter tank storage platform, inspection tour at night

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Plant operator Wolfgang Higazi-Deissler and shift supervisor Ralf Schnabel are on the 21-meter tank storage platform during an inspection tour through the plant.

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