Putting you at the forefront of sustainable labels

At Sun Chemical we're all about steering regulations as well as responding to them. This means we can formulate ahead of the curve. We're actively developing solutions designed to improve the sustainability credentials of products while maintaining unwavering performance properties.

But what has led us to this point and how can we help you? Take a look to find out more.

A brief backdrop to sustainability in labels...



Consumers are concerned about the disposal of waste packaging and labels...



Trend towards shorter runs and faster production times

...triggering a need for more sustainable and recyclable materials to be used in label production

Decline of linear economy puts emphasis on packaging that doesn't end up in landfill or incineration, but instead re-enters a circular economy



By 2027, CAGR 4.5% is expected CAGR to be

36%

of consumers say they would pay more for a product made from recyclable materials¹

This is driving label manufacturers to need...

Lightweighting to eliminate unnecessary layers of packaging...

.... meaning less energy used and decreased inventory and waste for the converter

> **Deinkability** to aid the recyclability of packaging...

... this is achievable using inks and coatings that wash off without colour bleeding





Caustic resistant ink to enable retention on BOPP labels and sleeves



Recyclable-ready packaging with no hidden layers that would deem it unsuitable for recycling

And we've got the solutions right here...

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Solvent-based coatings for surface printing on BOPP films that improve recycling performance and meet the association of plastic recyclers (APR) guidelines SunSys® Vallotemp MW



High-resistance UV Flexo coatings that save lamination, adhesive, film and processing time and reduce final label weight SunCure®

Inks that enable lightweighting to eliminate unnecessary layers SolarFlex® UV Flexo

> **Recycle-friendly** washable inks, designed specifically for printing on PET shrink sleeves – **SolvaWash**[™]

33%

Water-based inks using bio-renewable resin that decrease CO² emissions by more than 33% SunVisto® AquaGreen



Inks designed to be used without a primer and wash-off to enable recycling **SolarFlex™** CRCL

Our sustainability-enabling offer for the narrow-web tag, label and sleeve market has been recognised by TLMI's (Tag & Label Manufacturers Institute, Inc.) Calvin Frost Sustainability Leadership Journey Award.

Let us use our expertise to help transform your packaging and put you at the forefront of product development and industry best practices.



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