

Being Green is a Matter of Maturity.

Maturity is being aware of one's responsibilities. Maturity is also knowing that we can rely on no one but ourselves to protect the future of the planet. Some may say this sounds a little too eco-friendly, but to Braskem, sustainability translates into a commitment to the world we live in.

Scientists, opinion leaders and academics all agree that greenhouse gas emissions increase global warming. This is why Braskem has publicly committed itself to the continuous development of sustainable solutions that significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions in our own production processes. The search for renewable raw materials, such as green plastic made from sugar cane, is a good example of real action taken towards achieving a low-carbon economy. Braskem's first green plastic plant will sequester 500,000 metric tons of CO₂ every year, while the conversion of our production plants from MTBE to ETBE will eliminate the emission of 265,000 metric tons of CO₂ each year. Such actions reflect Braskem's commitment to sustainable development, as outlined below:

1. To continue reducing our greenhouse gas emission rate by improving energy efficiency and identifying technological opportunities;
2. To strengthen Braskem's contribution to reducing greenhouse gas emissions by using renewable raw materials;
3. To promote the development of a market for products that help decrease greenhouse gas emissions;
4. To participate in initiatives that promote the concept of Conscious Consumption, reinforcing the role of consumer choice as the driving force behind change;
5. To continue to publish Braskem's inventory of greenhouse gas emissions, in order to increase transparency and demonstrate progress;
6. To encourage discussions at corporate forums on climate change, especially within ABIQUIM (the Brazilian Chemical Industry Association), as well as with the Brazilian government and society in general, so that we can influence and be influenced through this interaction;
7. To support Brazilian government's decisions that contribute to sustainable development, prioritizing them over our own initiatives.

With these actions, Braskem believes that it will continue to contribute concretely to improving quality of life all over the planet. This is consistent with Braskem's commitment throughout its history .

