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# **SAMYANG INNOCHEM CORPORATION**

Bio-Based Materials  
Isosorbide

## Major Locations

### Seoul (Headquarter)



Related Department :  
Marketing / Sales / Planning

### Gunsan (Plant)



### Daejeon (R&D Center)



## History

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**2009**

Established  
" Samyang Innochem "

**2011**

Commenced bench testing  
equipment operation

**2014**

Completion of ISB Pilot Plant

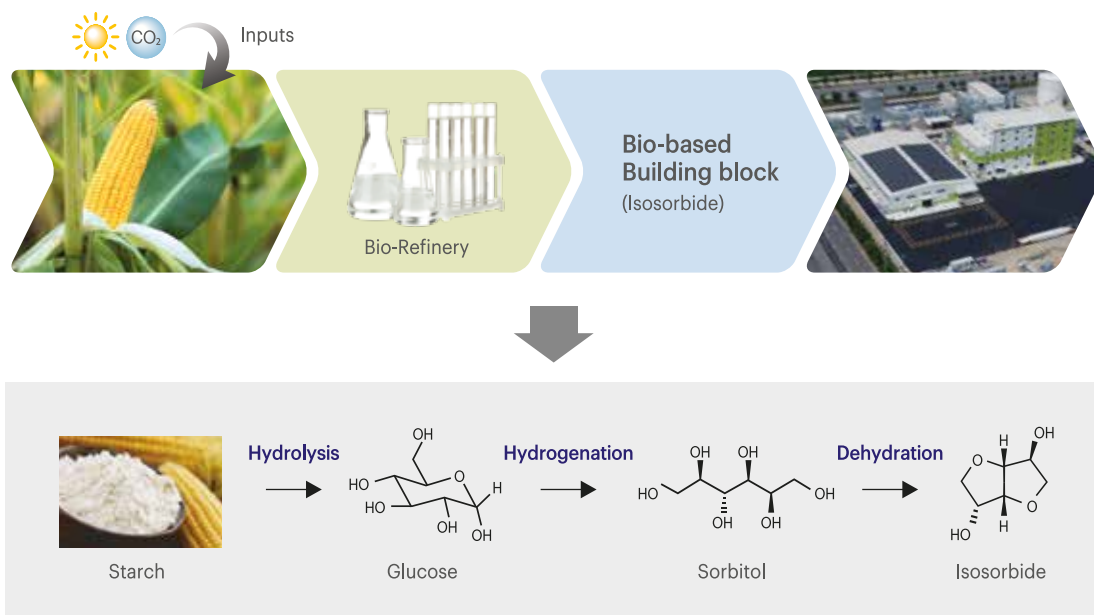
First Asia, world's second  
eco-friendly bioplastic material,  
**"Isosorbide" Successful  
Commercial Production**

Completion of  
ISB Commercial  
Plant & Operation

**2021**

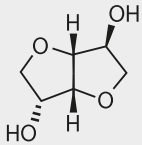



# Isosorbide Manufacturing Process



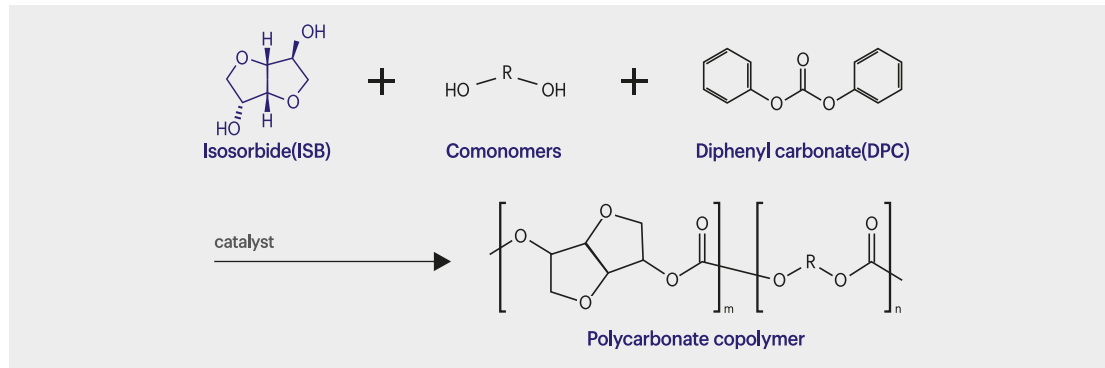
## Isosorbide Characteristics

### • General Information

Compound name	Isosorbide	
CAS number	652-67-5	
Chemical formula	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	
Formula weight	146.14 g/mol	
Melting point	61 - 64°C	
Boiling point	160°C(10mm Hg)	
Solubility	Soluble in water, alcohol, dioxane ketones Almost insoluble in hydrocarbons, esters, ethers	
Appearance	White crystalline flake	
Water content	< 1.0%	
Purity (by GC)	≥ 99.5%	
pH	≥ pH 6	

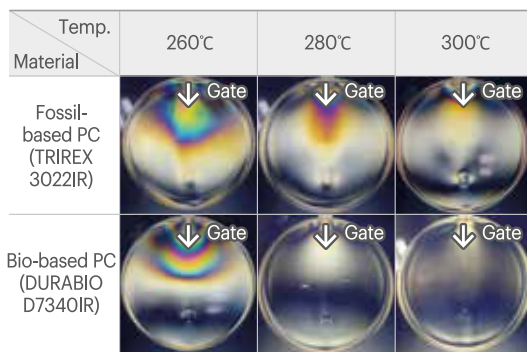
# Bio-based Polycarbonate

- : With high bio-content, it is environmentally friendly as it is BPA free.
- : Improved optical properties compared to BPA based polycarbonate (Low birefringence, High transmittance)
- : Excellent chemical resistance, weather resistance and scratch resistance.
- : Processability is good, cause of good flow property.



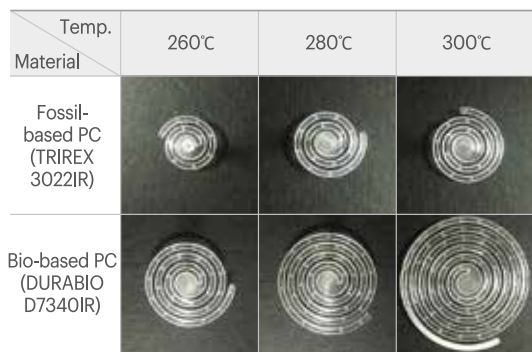
## • Characteristics

< Comparison : BPA-based PC vs. ISB-based PC >



Birefringence

※ Reference : Macromol. Res., 25(11), 1135-1144(2017)



Flow

## • Applications



Panel/Sheet, Optical Film



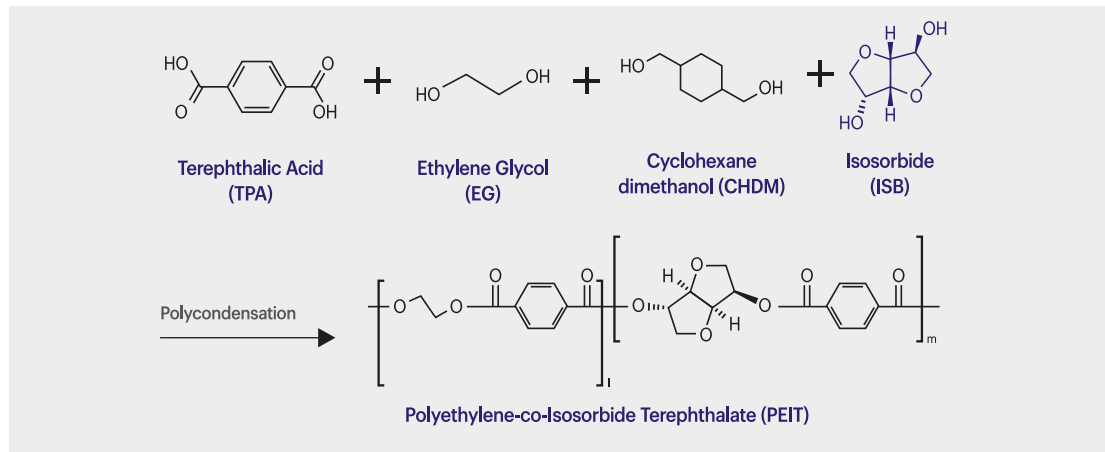
Automotive Interior parts



Automotive Exterior parts

# Bio-based Polyester

- : Isosorbide-based PEIT\* has superior heat resistance compared to conventional PET.
- : (PEIT) Excellent optical properties, chemical resistance and scratch resistance.
- : (Powder coating) Can be applied as high hardness or UV resin.
- : (Biodegradable polyester) Improved biodegradability and tensile property.



## • Applications



Heat-resistant Food container



Food storage



Powder coating resin



Cosmetic container

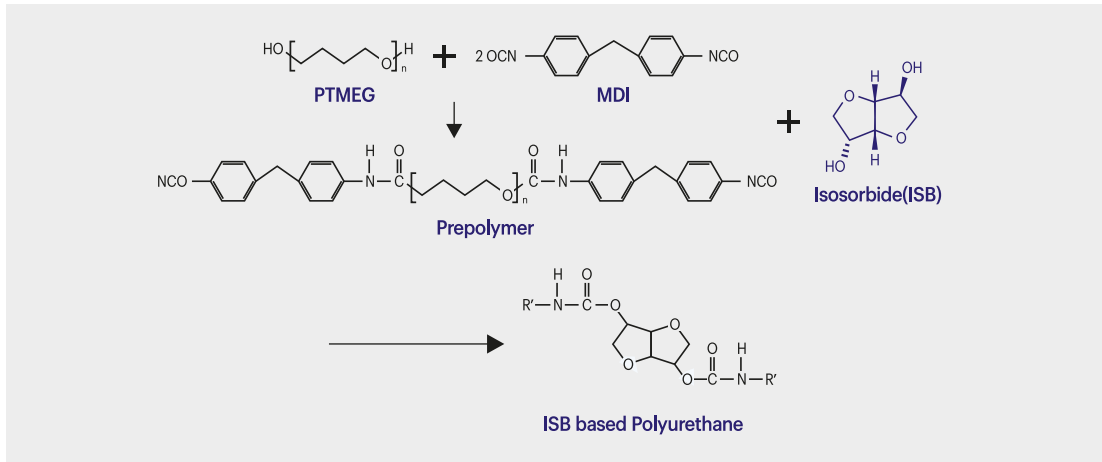


Biodegradable Polyester Products

\*PEIT : Polyethylene-co-Isosorbide Terephthalate

# Bio-based Polyurethane

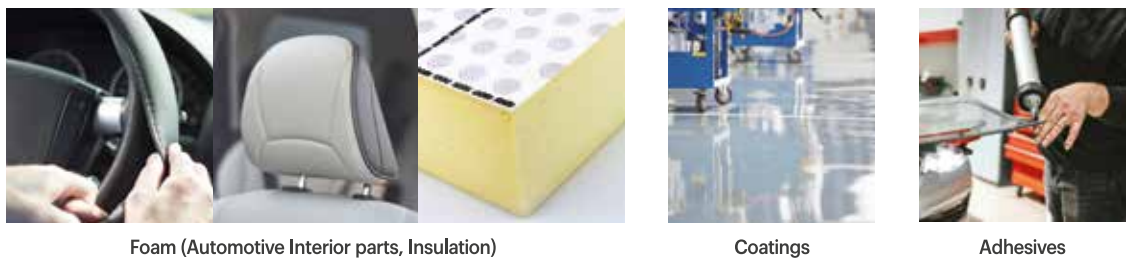
- : Isosorbide can be used as a bio-based polyol, isocyanate, and additive.
- : Isosorbide-based polyurethane can be developed into eco-friendly polyurethane foam, thermoplastic polyurethane, coatings, and adhesives.
- : Specialty polyurethane with Isosorbide can be applied for various industrial purposes such as automotive, electric & electronics, and so on.



## • Characteristics



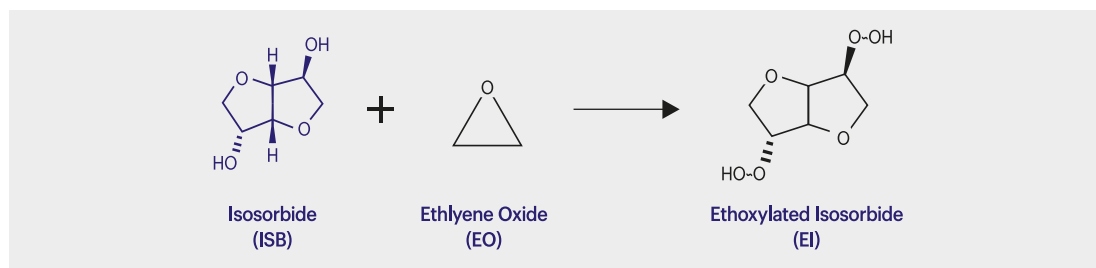
## • Applications



# Isosorbide Derivatives : Bio-Polyols, DA, DMI, Epoxy, Plasticizer

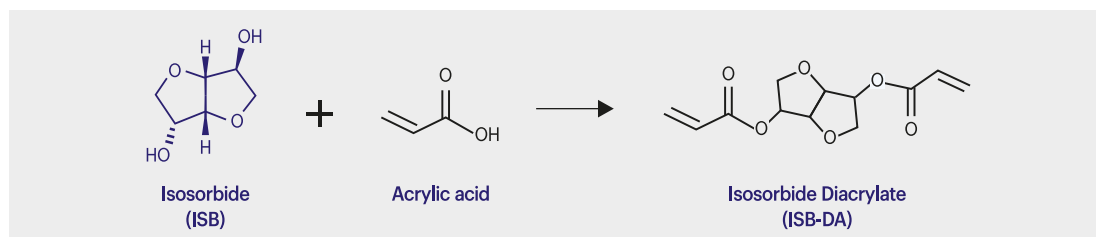
## Bio-Polyols (Isosorbide EI/PI)

- : Ethylene oxide and propylene oxide are added to the Isosorbide.
- : Can be used as a monomer or additive for polyester elastomer, polyurethane and biodegradable polymer.



## Isosorbide Acrylate (ISB-DA)

- : Acrylate is added to the Isosorbide.
- : Can be used as a monomer or additive for UV hardener and diluent.



## Others : Bio-Solvent (DMI\*), Epoxy, Plasticizer

- : (Bio-solvent) Can be used as a raw material or additive for cosmetics and personal care products. It has good miscibility with organic solvents or water, and excellent acid-base stability.
- : In addition, it can be used as Isosorbide derivative such as eco-friendly epoxy (BPA Free) and eco-friendly plasticizer (Non-phthalate).

## • Applications



Cosmetics&Personal care products



Eco-friendly Epoxy



Eco-friendly Plasticizer

\*DMI : Dimethyl Isosorbide

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