BASF special effect pigments breathe life into packaging, teletronics, sporting goods, furniture, automotive interiors and more. Compatible with solvent- and water-based and UV curable coatings, printing inks and plastics, these pigments offer endless styling opportunities to add luster, sparkle, depth, multicolor play and other striking visual effects to a wide range of products.
Creating a difference

BASF’s special effect pigments create visual impact, drive aesthetic trends and improve brand recognition and product differentiation. More than merely reflecting light, these unique pigments actually manipulate light energy to deliver depth, luster, sparkle, multicolor play and other striking visual effects. Compatible with solvent-based, water-based and UV curable coatings-based, powder coatings, printing inks and plastics, these pigments offer limitless styling options in end-use applications such as packaging, teletronics, appliances, furniture, sporting goods and automotive interiors.

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BASF’s product line includes a wide range of resins for different requirements and processing methods, in addition to color and effect pigments, pigment dispersions and dyes for the high-quality, cost efficient coloration of industrial coatings. We offer customized solutions for every application, including matching systems, pigments for coil coatings, and colorants for powder coatings.

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Plastics
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