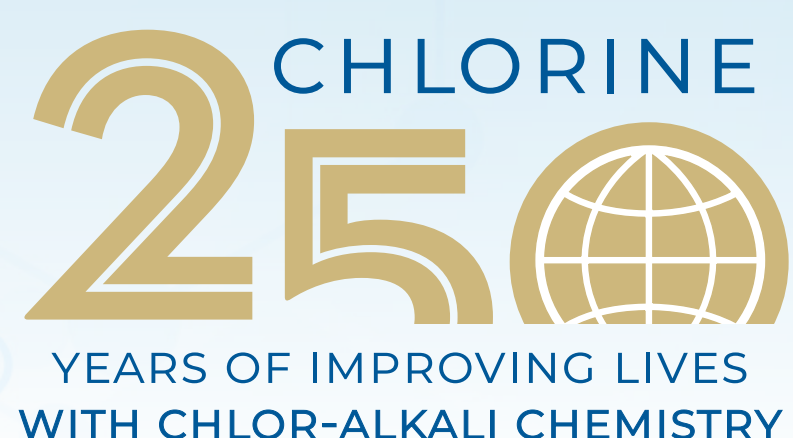


250 years of improving lives with chlor-alkali chemistry

This year marks the 250th anniversary of Karl Wilhelm Scheele's discovery of chlorine: a significant milestone in the history of chemistry.

Together with its co-products sodium/potassium hydroxide (caustic soda/ potash) and hydrogen (collectively known as chlor-alkali), this basic chemistry is the foundation of a modern industry, shaping products and technologies that have contributed to public health, industrial growth, and sustainability.

Here is a short history of this fascinating chemistry!



The World Chlorine Council is leading the way

Who is working to make these advancements a reality? The World Chlorine Council (WCC) and its regional membership. Founded in the early 1990s by the US and Europe associations, WCC is a global chlor-alkali network bringing together six regional associations, all founded in just over 100 years.

