

# Taking Stock

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As the world begins to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, the base stocks industry is at a pivot point. Read on to get expert insights into the evolving industry and learn how we're innovating to help your business stay a step ahead.



## Expert insights

### What's the next big challenge for the base stocks industry?

Get insights from Victor G. Martinez, Global Basestocks and Specialties Sales Director, in a Q&A with Lube magazine editor Andrianne Philippou.

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## Podcast interview

### How fuel demand impacts base stocks supply

In an interview with Hydrocarbon Processing's The Main Column podcast, Global Basestocks and Specialties Marketing Manager Laura Pottorf explains how the decline in demand for jet fuel during the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted base stocks production.

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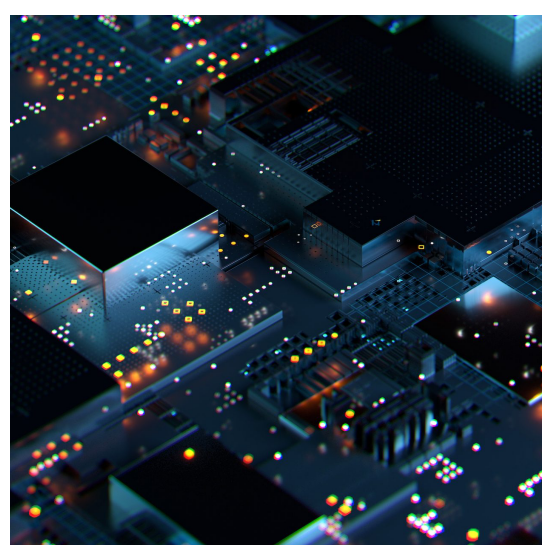


## Features

### Celebrating women in engineering

At ExxonMobil Basestocks, female engineers aren't a rarity — they're the norm. Get to know five of our own.

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## Energy innovation

### Smart technologies for smart refineries

From voice recognition to machine learning, ExxonMobil's refining plants are installing a number of "smart technology upgrades" targeted at reducing emissions and increasing energy efficiency.

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