



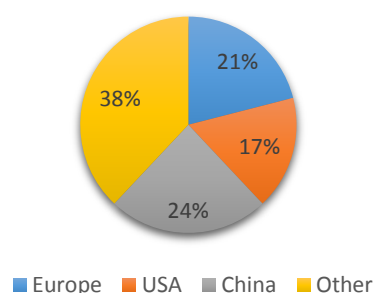
EuSalt

The European Salt Producers' Association acts according to the interest of salt producers across Europe and beyond. Representing more than 70% of the European salt industry, EuSalt is the interface between the latter and EU institutions, as well as other stakeholders. We do believe that **good governance** and efficient policies stem from **inclusive dialogue** and integrated solutions. Therefore, EuSalt is here to provide expertise and answer any questions you may have about everything salt.

The Salt Industry

Europe is the second largest producer of salt worldwide. The sector is very heterogeneous, encompassing large international companies together with (very) small, often family-owned, businesses. Likewise, depending on geology and weather conditions, salt can be mined underground (rock and vacuum salt) or harvested from the sea or inland wetlands (solar salt). SMEs are mostly represented in solar salt.

Global Salt Production
in %



What is salt used for?

INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS

Salt is the raw material for many chemical applications: production of glass, PVC, paper, textiles, detergents and so on.

WATER SOFTENING

Salt is used to reduce the hardness of water, thus increasing the energy efficiency of appliances

DE-ICING

Salt is a cost-effective de-icing agent that helps maintain our mobility and safety through winter. "Sensible salting" can limit damages to the environment.

FOOD & FEED

Salt preserves & gives flavour to food. Our body also need daily sodium intake to function properly. Salt is also used as a carrier for important micro-nutrients (iodine, fluoride, folic acid)

SALT
Sodium Chloride