Arysta LifeScience – South African trademarks

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Arysta LifeScience supplies crop protection products and biological solutions to farmers. It is part of UPL, a global agricultural solutions group.

How Arysta LifeScience has built and protected its brands in South Africa – its trademark portfolio, where it expanded, how quickly its marks are registered, and who it competes with.

#243
largest trademark owner in South Africa (of 121,626)

242
trademarks filed

4
different logos published since 2020

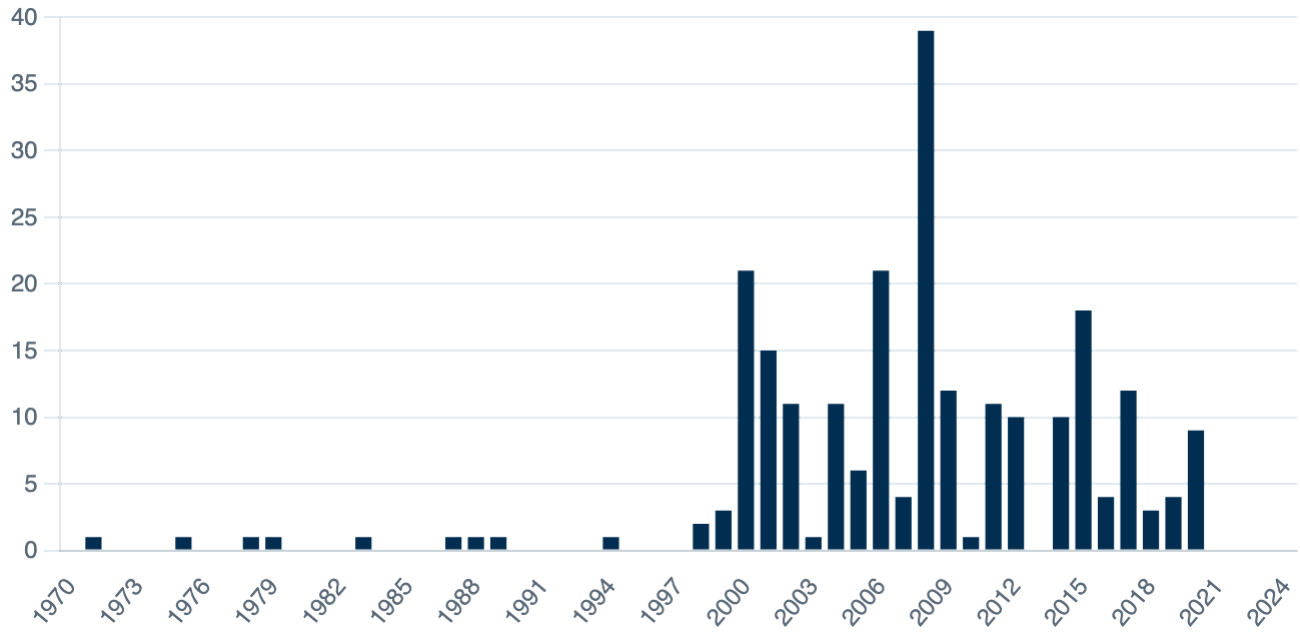
8
of 45 classes used

1960
first trademark filed

32
filed in the last 10 years

A portfolio built over time

Arysta LifeScience filed its first South African trademark in 1960 and has filed 242 since; its busiest year was 2008, with 39 new filings. The chart shows its filings per year from 1970.



Trademarks by filing year, up to 2024; applications still pending are not included.

The names behind the portfolio

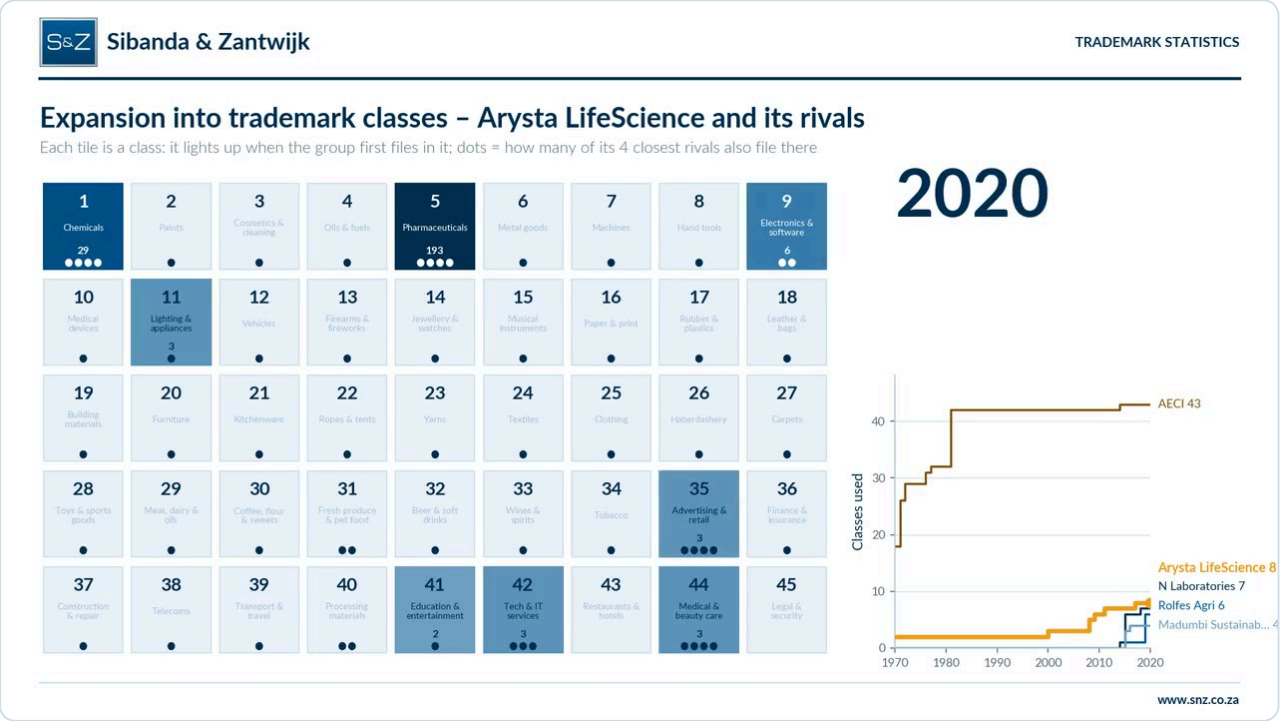
Over the years the group has filed under several names – earlier company names, holding companies and subsidiaries. We count them together.

NAME	MARKS	FILING YEARS
Arysta LifeScience	280	1987–2020
Volcano Agroscience	140	2000–2010
Arysta Lifescience	41	1960–2016
Arysta Lifescience North America	4	1999–2012
Arysta Lifescience Benelux	2	1998–2007

Where Arysta LifeScience expanded its business

Trademark classes show what a business sells. Arysta LifeScience's portfolio is concentrated in pharmaceuticals (class 5), chemicals (class 1), electronics & software (class 9). Its most recent moves were into education & entertainment (2017), lighting & appliances (2011), electronics & software (2009).

Arysta LifeScience trademarks: expansion into trademark classes, 1970–2020



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Each tile is a class; it lights up when the group first files in it and darkens with more filings; the dots show how many of its closest rivals also file in that class. The chart compares the number of classes used with its rivals. The video runs from 1970; classes entered earlier are lit from the start.

CLASS	MARKS	SHARE	SINCE
5 Pharmaceuticals	193	79.8%	1960
1 Chemicals	29	12.0%	1964
9 Electronics & software	6	2.5%	2009
11 Lighting & appliances	3	1.2%	2011
35 Advertising & retail	3	1.2%	2008
42 Tech & IT services	3	1.2%	2000
44 Medical & beauty care	3	1.2%	2008
41 Education & entertainment	2	0.8%	2017

The brands Arysta LifeScience protects most

The word marks and logo names Arysta LifeScience has filed most often – the same brand filed in more classes, in more versions or again over the years.

#	BRAND	TRADEMARKS	CLASSES	FILED
1	CROPVISION	8	4	2017–2017
2	IVM	4	4	2008–2008
3	GALELA KAKUHLE	4	3	2017–2017
4	ARYSTA LIFESCIENCE	4	2	2005–2015
5	ARYSTA	2	2	2015–2015
6	BIOZYME	2	2	2014–2014
7	CALIGUR	2	2	1998–1998
8	CHEMIGATION	2	2	2011–2011
9	EN-HYDRO	2	2	2011–2011
10	EVEREST	2	2	1999–1999
11	GETALOT-AGRI	2	2	2020–2020
12	GRANUZEB	2	2	2020–2020
13	MANCODEX	2	2	2020–2020
14	OGIVE	2	2	2014–2014
15	PESTIGATION	2	2	2011–2011

Logos filed most often (since 2020)



4 filings · 4 classes



3 filings · 1 class



1 filing · 1 class



1 filing · 1 class

Arysta LifeScience's logos

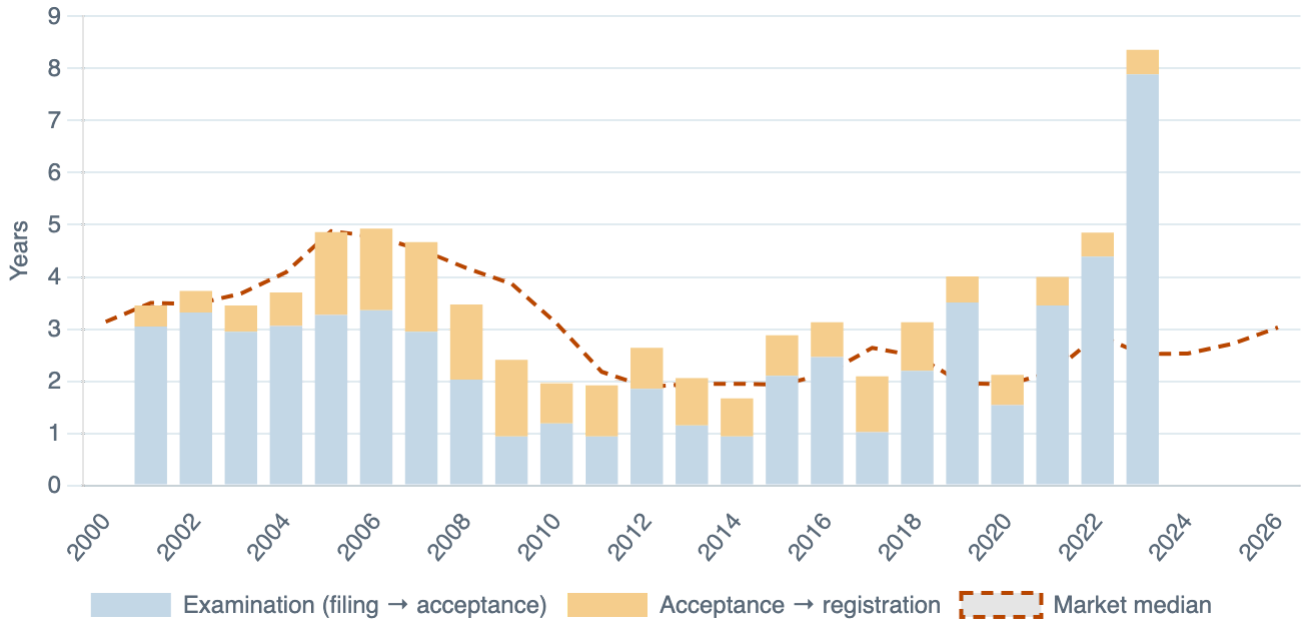
The 4 different logos Arysta LifeScience has had published since 2020 – each logo shown once, however many classes or versions it was filed in. Logos protected in more classes come first.

4 classes	1 class	1 class	1 class

Full logo list on the online version of this page.

How quickly its trademarks are registered

Over the last five years, Arysta LifeScience's marks took a median of **4.8 years** from filing to registration, slower than the market's 2.7 years. Most of that time is examination: 4.4 years from filing to acceptance (market: 1.9). Registration itself follows about half a year after acceptance.

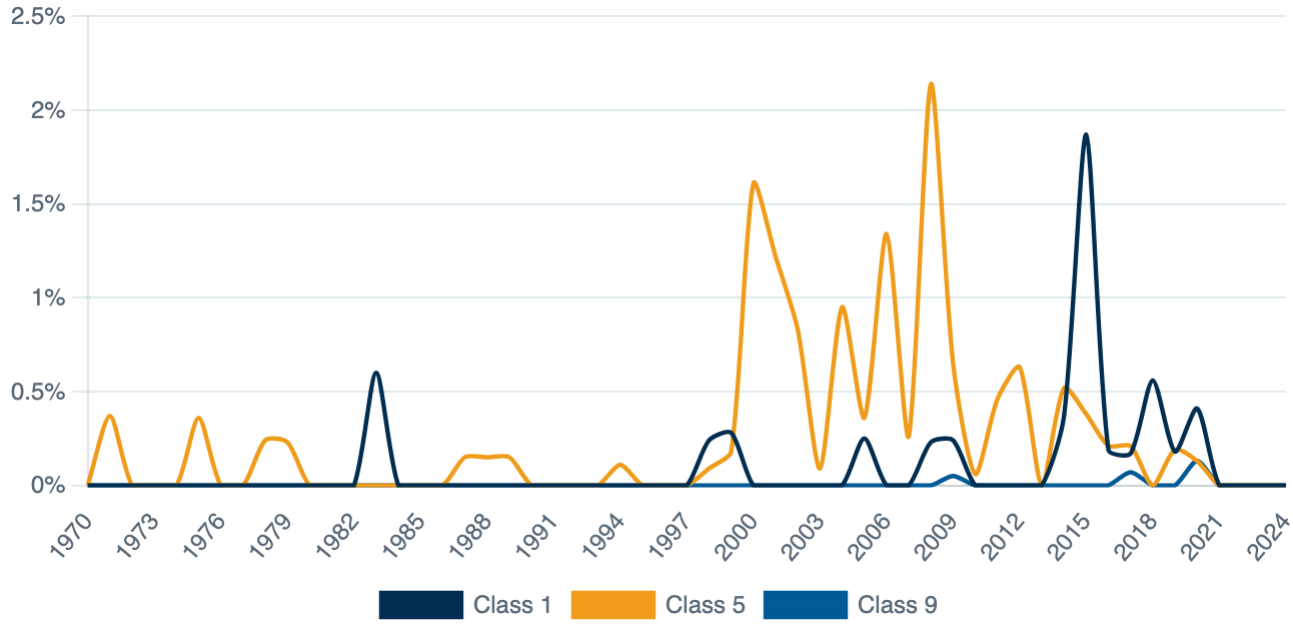


Median years from filing to registration per registration year, split into examination (filing → acceptance) and acceptance → registration; the dashed line is the market median. A high recent value means older applications came through that year.

Who files the most in Arysta LifeScience's classes

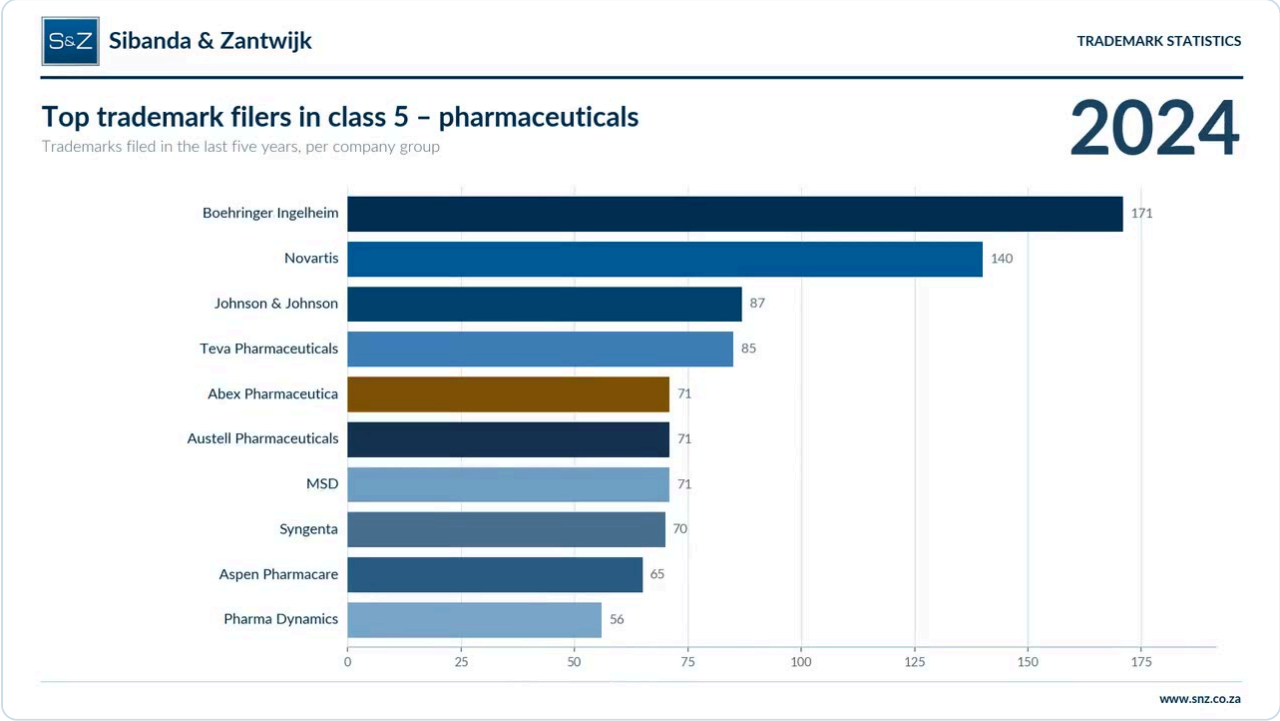
> Ranked by **number of trademarks filed in Arysta LifeScience's main classes** – any company that files there, whatever else it does (including retailers' own brands). This shows Arysta LifeScience's market position, not who is most like it.

In the last five years, Arysta LifeScience was **#747** of 2,050 filers in class 5 (pharmaceuticals), with 2 of 6,111 trademarks; **#202** of 947 filers in class 1 (chemicals), with 2 of 2,054 trademarks; **#808** of 4,926 filers in class 9 (electronics & software), with 3 of 10,252 trademarks.



Arysta LifeScience's share of all trademarks filed in each of its main classes, per filing year.

Top trademark filers in class 5 (pharmaceuticals), South Africa 1975–2024: Arysta LifeScience



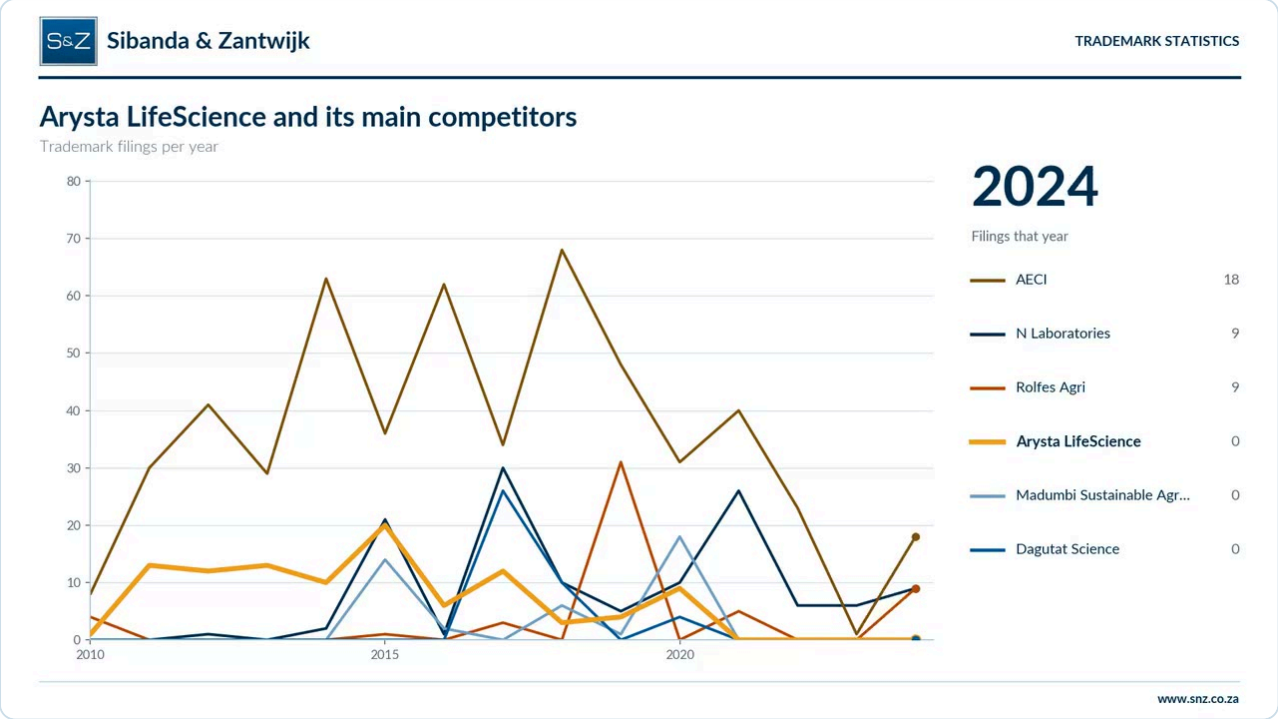
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Main competitors – the companies most like Arysta LifeScience

> Ranked by **how similar their whole trademark portfolio is to Arysta LifeScience's** – the same mix of classes and the same words in their marks – **not by size**. Large filers in its classes that do something different rank lower here.

Arysta LifeScience's closest competitors in South Africa are N Laboratories, Rolfes Agri, Madumbi Sustainable Agriculture and AECI.

Arysta LifeScience trademarks vs competitors: filings per year, 2010–2024



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Trademark filings per year: Arysta LifeScience (orange) and its five closest competitors.

#	COMPANY	RELATIONSHIP	SIMILARITY
1	N Laboratories	Direct competitor	98%
2	Rolfes Agri	Direct competitor	80%
3	Madumbi Sustainable Agriculture	Direct competitor	76%
4	AECI	Direct competitor	70%
5	Dagutat Science	Direct competitor	70%
6	Sumitomo Chemical	Direct competitor	70%
7	BASF	Direct competitor	70%
8	Innovative Water Care	Related field	70%
9	Evonik	Related field	70%
10	dsm-firmenich	Related field	69%

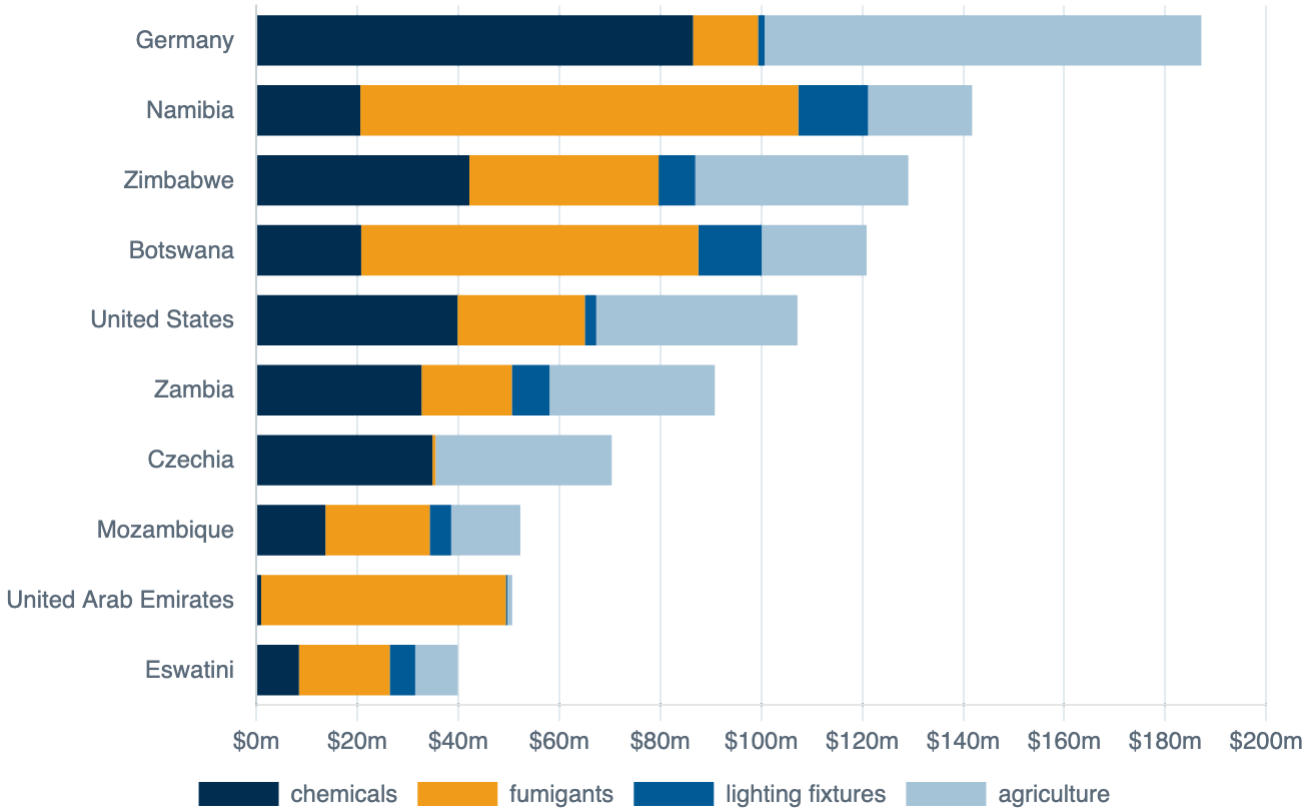
Similarity of trademark activity since 2015 (classes and words used in marks). Retailers appear where their own brands compete on the shelf.

Arysta LifeScience – relevant export countries

South Africa exported **US$2.1 billion** of the goods Arysta LifeScience's main classes cover in the last year – fumigants; each; biological (class 5); chemicals; agriculture; horticulture; fertilizers (class 1); computer software; computers; electronic publications; apparatus and instruments (class 9); lighting fixtures; electric lamps; ceiling lights (class 11). Combining where these goods are exported, imported, growing and made (and copied), and what protection costs, these are the markets where Arysta LifeScience's trademarks matter most.

Where South Africa exports Arysta LifeScience's top goods

Arysta LifeScience's trademarks most often cover chemicals, fumigants, lighting fixtures and agriculture. South Africa's ten largest export markets for these goods took **64%** of its exports of them in 2024.



South Africa's exports of each good to the country in 2024 (US$ million). The goods are the ones Arysta LifeScience's specifications mention most in its main classes; the figures are national exports, not the company's own sales.

Worldwide

#	MARKET	SCORE	SA EXPORTS	IMPORT GROWTH / YR	ROUTE	COST, 4 CLASSES
1	European Union	77	US$242 m	-1%	National	US$2,123
2	United States of America	74	US$131 m	+4%	National	US$2,750
3	United Kingdom	67	US$31 m	-5%	National	US$1,192
4	Japan	62	US$5.2 m	-7%	National	US$1,481
5	Namibia	62	US$214 m	+28%	ARIPO	US$397
6	Zimbabwe	61	US$214 m	+26%	ARIPO	US$397
7	Canada	61	US$10 m	-6%	National	US$1,907
8	Türkiye	61	US$15 m	+0%	National	US$1,119
9	Australia	60	US$37 m	-8%	National	US$2,020
10	India	59	US$9.7 m	-11%	National	US$1,051

Africa

#	MARKET	SCORE	SA EXPORTS	IMPORT GROWTH / YR	ROUTE	COST, 4 CLASSES
1	Namibia	62	US$214 m	+28%	ARIPO	US$397 S&Z
2	Zimbabwe	61	US$214 m	+26%	ARIPO	US$397 S&Z
3	Zambia	58	US$359 m	+1%	National	US$2,110
4	Nigeria	56	US$23 m	-21%	National	US$812 S&Z
5	Botswana	55	US$181 m	-14%	ARIPO	US$397 S&Z
6	Malawi	55	US$18 m	+38%	ARIPO	US$397 S&Z
7	Algeria	53	US$1.0 m	+17%	National	US$1,302
8	Eswatini	53	US$76 m	-15%	ARIPO	US$397 S&Z
9	OAPI (17 states)	52	US$22 m	-0%	National	US$1,378 S&Z
10	Mozambique	52	US$79 m	-22%	ARIPO	US$397 S&Z

SA exports = South Africa's exports of these goods to the market in the last year. Ranked with the default weightings. Score 0–100 from South Africa's exports of the goods to the market, net imports, import growth, foreign

trademark filings, where the goods are made, market size and the cost of protection. Costs are total fees (official and professional) to file in 4 classes; ARIPO costs are per country, plus US$290 once per ARIPO application; S&Z = S&Z's own all-in price. Goods are taken from the classes and specifications, so the ranking is indicative.

Trade data: CEPII BACI (version 202601, trade flows 2022–2024), Licence Etalab 2.0; aggregated and combined with other data by S&Z.

Protecting its top brands in Nigeria and OAPI with S&Z

BRAND	CLASSES	NIGERIA	OAPI (17 STATES)
CROPVISION	4	US$812	US$1,378
IVM	4	US$812	US$1,378
GALELA KAKUHLE	3	US$609	US$1,194
ARYSTA LIFESCIENCE	2	US$406	US$1,009
ARYSTA	2	US$406	US$1,009

S&Z all-in prices per brand in its number of classes, filing to registration.

Rank the countries for your own goods and get the quotes.

Word marks you may have considered opposing

> For Arysta LifeScience's five most-filed brands: word marks of **other companies** (not Arysta LifeScience's own group) that our similar word mark search, SimTM, found in the brand's own classes, and that we consider **confusingly similar** – from the earliest match found to today.

Similar to CROPVISION (classes 5, 9, 42, 44; no close matches in the search)

No confusingly similar marks of other companies found.

Similar to IVM (classes 1, 5, 35, 44; searched 2018-05-30 to 2026-11-08)

No confusingly similar marks of other companies found in this period.

Similar to GALELA KAKUHLE (classes 1, 5, 41; no close matches in the search)

No confusingly similar marks of other companies found.

Similar to ARYSTA LIFESCIENCE (classes 1, 5; searched 2018-03-28 to 2026-11-08)

No confusingly similar marks of other companies found in this period.

Similar to ARYSTA (classes 1, 5; searched 2018-03-28 to 2026-11-08)

No confusingly similar marks of other companies found in this period.

Similarity of the words only. Whether a mark could have been opposed depends on the goods and services, the reputation of the brand and the facts – S&Z can advise. New marks like these are what SimTM watch reports as they

are published.

How S&Z can help you

> S&Z does not just file trademarks. We are a technology-first firm that manages trademarks – analysing your data, monitoring competitors and making sure your trademark assets remain protected.

We manage your trademarks – not just file them

Analysing your data, monitoring competitors and making sure your trademark assets remain protected:

Renewal management

Every renewal date in your portfolio tracked and paid online.

Competitor watch

Get real-time competitor analysis.

Similar-mark watch

New word marks that come close to yours, found as they are published using SimTM.

Expansion into Africa

Lowest-cost trademark expansion into Africa - Nigeria, OAPI.

Filing and renewal at fixed, all-inclusive prices

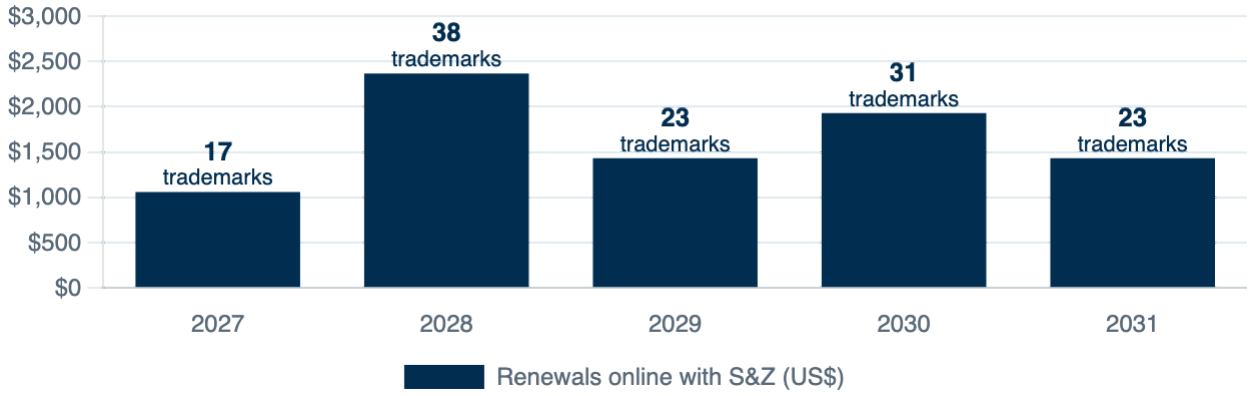
S&Z prices – South African trademarks

Filing, first class – incl. official fee, examination report, routine office action, acceptance, publication, registration and e-certificate	US$240
Each additional class of the same mark, filed at the same time	US$225
Renewal online, per class (every 10 years from filing)	R1,027 ≈ US$62.29

Renewal in rand; US$ at R16.49 per US$.

Arysta LifeScience's next five years of renewals

132 of Arysta LifeScience's registered marks reach their ten-year renewal date in 2027–2031. Renewed online with S&Z, that costs about **US$8,223** over the five years.



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