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Hans Kast was born in Stuttgart, Germany, in 1949. He studied chemistry at the University of Stuttgart and obtained his doctorate in 1978. During this time, he worked as a research associate at the Research Institute for Pigments and Paints in Stuttgart.

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Professional career

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| 1979 | NATO Science Fellow at the Emulsion Polymers Institute of Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, United States |
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| 1993 | President Regional Division Japan and President of BASF Japan Ltd., Tokyo, Japan |
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