

# BASF Canada Fact Sheet

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## BLACKIE, ALBERTA

**Address:** 500 Railway Avenue, Blackie, Alberta, Canada.

**Start of Production:** 1987

**Location:** Approximately 100 km southeast of Calgary International Airport.

**General Manager:** Chris Lacarte

**Number of Employees:** 7

### Products/Uses:

BASF Canada's Blackie site manufactures rigid polyurethane systems, which include products such as BASF's WALLTITE® polyurethane foam insulation/air barrier system. As a bulk distribution hub for polyurethane raw materials, the site also services the wood binding and fertilizer markets in western Canada.

### Community Relations:

BASF is active in the Blackie community, supporting science education, ecology, health and safety programs and other local community based initiatives through monetary donations and employee volunteer efforts. In 2015, the site supported local organizations including the High River Family Counselling Services Society, Blackie Community Association, Highwood High School Chemistry Scholarship, and Blackie Elementary School. The company has also brought Kids' Lab, a series of hands-on chemistry workshops developed by BASF for children between the ages of 6-12, to students in the Blackie community.

In 2016, BASF Canada donated \$10,000 to the Canadian Red Cross Alberta Fires Appeal and matched personal donations up to \$1,000 per employee in support of those displaced by wildfires in Fort McMurray.