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# BASF Catalysts Germany GmbH

Our Sites in Hannover  
and Nienburg/Weser



# About us

BASF Catalysts Germany GmbH is one of the world's leading suppliers of emissions control technologies. As a subsidiary of BASF Group, we are also leading in producing adsorbents for air and natural gas treatment and catalyst carriers. Sales, Research and Development as well as other administrative functions are located in Hannover, while the production sites are based in Nienburg, Weser.

About 750 employees work at the BASF Catalysts Germany GmbH sites in Hannover and Nienburg. More than 600 of those employees are located in Nienburg. Thus, we are one of the largest employers in the region.



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**Mark Wright**  
Managing Director  
BASF Catalysts  
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“We not only exercise our responsibility in the regions Hannover and Nienburg as employer, we also develop highly innovative products. This includes emissions control catalysts that reduce pollutant emissions and adsorbents for environmentally friendly drying processes.”

# Nienburg: Catalysts Site



At the Nienburg catalysts site, BASF produces emissions control catalysts for gasoline- and diesel-powered cars, trucks, buses, motorcycles, construction equipment and other vehicles. However, our product portfolio also comprises catalytic soot (particulate) filters such as the EMPRO™ Four-Way Conversion Catalyst (FWC™) that not only converts carbon monoxide, unburned hydrocarbons and nitrogen oxide into uncritical water, nitrogen and carbon dioxide but also removes harmful particulate matter. The products help automakers comply with the stringent emissions regulations and keep the air clean.



# Nienburg: Adsorbents Site



For more than 50 years, BASF has been a leading supplier of adsorbent materials. At the Nienburg adsorbents site, BASF produces different adsorbents, drying agents and catalysts carriers. That includes the KC-Trockenperlen® Sorbead®. Among other things, these adsorbents are used to reduce the saturation temperature of gases in order to prevent corrosion or icing through condensation – for example in air-brake systems and natural gas pipelines.



# Hannover: Headquarters and Labs



The Hannover site is the European headquarters of the emissions control catalysts business unit, carrying out research, product development, sales, and other strategic operations. Products and technologies are tested on engine test beds located in the Engine Lab of BASF Catalysts Germany GmbH. In the Hannover Catalysis Lab, which opened in 2015, our employees work to optimize the performance of emissions control catalysts for gasoline- and diesel-powered vehicles and test new raw materials.



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