



Geismar, Louisiana

ADDRESS | 8404 River Road, Geismar, Louisiana 70734

VISITOR ENTRANCE | 37269 Highway 30, Geismar, Louisiana 70734

START OF OPERATIONS | 1958

LOCATION | Located in Geismar, Louisiana in Ascension Parish, which is 25 miles south of Baton Rouge and 60 miles north of New Orleans

SITE MANAGER | Andy Gutacker

Products/uses:

Ethylene Oxide/Glycols: Polyester fibers, automotive antifreeze, surfactants, Polyurethane foams

Toluene Diisocyanate: Foams for furniture, bedding, carpet, automobiles
Methylene Diphenylisocyanate: Foams for construction, insulation, automobiles, packaging

Hydrochloric Acid: Chemical manufacturing, steel pickling, oil well acidizing

Polyether Polyols: Furniture, carpet, automobiles

Butanediol: Engineering plastics, urethane, electronic components, biodegradable plastics

gamma-Butyrolactone (GBL): Solvent used in printing, intermediate for agricultural products, electronic component processing

n-Methyl Pyrrolidone: Solvent used in chemical extractions, paint removal, electronic component processing, lithium ion battery production

Tetrahydrofuran: PVC solvent cement, pharmaceuticals, intermediate for agricultural products

2-Pyrrolidone: Pharmaceuticals, crop protection chemicals, pesticides

N-Vinylpyrrolidone: Adhesives, inks, electronic applications

Polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP/PVPi): PVP is used in pharmaceuticals, hair care products, adhesives. (PVPi is also used in surgical disinfectants.)

Specialty Amines: Industrial catalyst, herbicides, pharmaceuticals, polyurethane catalysts, epoxy curing agents, and rubber accelerators

Aniline: Dyes, petroleum refining, pharmaceuticals, building block for urethane

Acetylene: Feedstock for butanediol manufacturing, industrial cutting/welding applications

Alkylethanolamines: Gas treatment, water treatment

Surfactants: Detergents, toothpaste

Polytetrahydrofuran: Spandex/elastic fibers (widely used in apparel, diapers, swimwear), engineering plastics (such as skateboard wheels, automotive components)

Methylamines: Agrochemicals, personal care products, detergents, pharmaceuticals, textiles, solvents, and animal feed additives

Economic Impact

- Annual payroll of \$255.1 million*
- Payment of \$37.5 million in local and state taxes*
- Capital Investments of \$433.7 million

*Year-end 2025 data

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS



32 plants

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES



Employees | 1304

Contractors | 1646

CONTACT INFORMATION

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