

# Fact Sheet



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## Elyria, Ohio

**Address:** 120 Pine Street, Elyria, Ohio 44035-5228

**Start of Production:** 1898

### Location:

- Located within the Elyria city limits, less than one mile from downtown Elyria and approximately 30 miles west of Cleveland.
- The East Branch of the Black River provides a boundary to the east, north and west of the site. The City of Elyria business district borders the south side of the site.

**Site Director:** Michele Barney

**Number of Employees:** 174

### Product/Uses:

The site produces consistently high-quality custom and proprietary catalysts.

- The Elyria site produces a wide variety of base-metal catalysts, both Custom and Proprietary. Primary constituents include alumina, copper, chromium and nickel. Limited amounts of precious-metal catalysts are also produced at the site.
- Custom catalysts are developed by third-party chemical producers, whose catalyst production is outsourced to BASF on a confidential and exclusive basis.
- Proprietary catalysts are those developed and/or owned by BASF.
- Most of the catalysts manufactured in Elyria are used in intermediate Petrochemical and Oleochemical processing.

A new battery materials manufacturing plant was completed on the site in 2012 to produce cathode materials that are used in lithium-ion batteries that power full-electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles. The \$50 million-plus facility was built with the assistance of a \$24.6 million grant provided by the U.S. Department of Energy.

### Community Relations:

The Elyria site maintains its relationship as a good corporate citizen within the community by meeting with community leaders and supporting local programs.

**Economic Impact:** \*2018 Year end data

Annual Payroll:	\$20,969k*
Property Taxes:	\$207k*
Capital Investment:	\$4,162k*