

Fact Sheet

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Erie, Pennsylvania

Address: 1729 East Avenue, Erie, Pennsylvania 16503

Start of Production: 1958

Site Manager: Travis Rollins

Number of Employees: 80

Product/Uses:

The site produces high-quality custom and proprietary catalysts including the following:

- A wide variety of base-metal catalysts. Primary constituents include nickel, vanadium, copper-chromite, copper, chrome gel, alumina, magnesium, zinc and lead.
- Limited amounts of liquid catalysts.

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.

Products produced at the Erie site are used in the following applications:

- Nickel catalysts are used in the production of petrochemicals.
- Vanadium catalysts developed from custom technology are used in the production of maleic anhydride.
- Copper chromite/copper-based catalysts are typically used in the production of petrochemicals and fatty alcohols.
- Chrome gel catalysts are used in the production of alternate CFCs.
- Liquid catalysts are used in the production of petrochemicals.

Community Relations:

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

Economic Impact:

- Annual payroll of \$9.5 million*
- Payment of \$117,000 in property taxes*
- Capital investment of \$2.1 million in new plant equipment*

*Year-end 2018 data