

# 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