GEISMAR, LOUISIANA

GEISMAR SITE: 8404 River Road, Geismar, Louisiana 70734

VISITOR ENTRANCE: 37269 Highway 30, Geismar, Louisiana 70734

START OF PRODUCTION: 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: Tom Yura

NUMBER OF PLANTS: 25

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: 1,591 (1,066 Employees, 525 Contractors)

PRODUCTS/END 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:
- $244 million in wages and benefits.*
- Payment of $18 million in local and state taxes.*
- $77 million spent directly in Ascension Parish.*
- $244 million spent directly in Louisiana.*
- $4.6 billion replacement value.*

*Year-end 2016 data