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: Jerry Lebold
NUMBER OF PLANTS: 27
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: 1,198

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 Polyls**: 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:
- $280 million in wages and benefits.*
- Payment of $22 million in local and state taxes.*
- $63 million spent directly in Ascension Parish.*
- $226 million spent directly in Louisiana.*
- $4.9 billion replacement value.*

*Year-end 2018 data