

# FACT SHEET

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## 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