

Fact Sheet



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START OF OPERATIONS:

The manufacturing facility was built in 1948. Originally home to General Mills Chemicals, Henkel bought the company in 1978. In 2000 Cognis spun-off from Henkel. BASF acquired Cognis in 2010.

LOCATION: 54 miles directly south of Chicago on Illinois Interstate 57.

SITE MANAGER: Dr Wes Hassen

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS: 310 acres (80 acres are developed)

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: 176

PRODUCTS:

The site manufactures more than 200 products used by the Care Chemicals, and Nutrition & Health industries. Our products are used as ingredients in many common items such as soaps, detergents, shampoos, pharmaceuticals, and food additives.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

The company and its employees are dedicated to supporting the local community and participate in a variety of initiatives including: Community Advisory Panel (CAP) to maintain open lines of communication with local community; Grants to support education and charities; Scholarships awarded for local colleges; Active support for a variety of charitable organizations including United Way and American Cancer Society.

Economic Impact:

- Annual payroll of \$19 million*
- Payment of \$718 thousand in property taxes*
- Capital investment of \$ 12 million *

*Year- end 2017 data