

Fact Sheet

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McIntosh, Alabama

Address: 1379 Ciba Road, McIntosh, Alabama 36553

Start of Production: 1952

Location: Located in South Alabama, north of Mobile, on Highway 43.

Site Manager: Jason Slinkard

Number of Plants: 2 Production Units and Utilities Operations

Number of Employees: 619 (314 BASF employees, 305 contractors)

Product/Uses:

- **AO (Antioxidant) Production Unit**

The AO Unit produces a group of products that counteract the effects of heat and time in plastics. This results in exceptional color, higher durability and a high level of purity for food contact packaging. Another AO product is added to industrial lubricants, engine oils and transmission fluids to protect equipment and motors from deposit formation.

- **Light Stabilizers Unit**

The two main product families produced in this unit are Tinuvin and HALS (Hindered Amine Light Stabilizers). Tinuvin products are light absorbers that function like sunscreen to absorb damaging UV light. These products are used in automotive finishes to preserve the shine, in photographic inks to keep colors vivid, and in outdoor stain to protect wood finishes. HALS products improve stability and prevent degradation of polymers that is caused by absorbed UV Rays. They are used in a variety of products including milk jugs, outdoor furniture, carpet, automotive coatings and yogurt containers, among others.

Community Relations:

The McIntosh site contributes in several ways to improve the quality of life through community involvement and corporate giving:

- Community Advisory Panel, Manufacture Alabama and Mobile Chamber of Commerce
- Scholarships at Coastal Alabama Community College and the University of South Alabama, internships and co-op's are provided
- Teens' Lab in collaboration with the University of South Alabama
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) grants awarded to teachers in Washington and Clarke County
- Kids' Lab in collaboration with local non-profit agencies and schools
- United Way, American Cancer Society, American Red Cross, Distinguished Young Women of Washington County, Girl Scouts of America, Boy Scouts of America, Jubilee BEST Engineering Competition, Worlds of Opportunity, the Arc of Southwest Alabama, MOWA Band of Choctaw Indians, Washington County Extension Center, and the Mobile Symphony

Economic Impact:

- Annual payroll with benefits of \$40 million*
- Payment of more than \$1.5 Million in local and state taxes*
- Capital expenditure range of \$10-25 million

*Year-end 2018 data