

# Fact Sheet

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## Quincy, Florida

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**START OF OPERATIONS:** First owned by Floridin Company and incorporated in 1910 and sold five times since 1959. Joint venture formed with Engelhard & ITC Industrials in 1997 and acquired by BASF in 2006.

**LOCATION:** The site is located in the Panhandle of Florida approximately 25 miles west of Tallahassee, the state capital of Florida and approximately 17 miles south of the Attapulgis, Georgia site.

**SITE MANAGER:** Paige Hilton

**NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:** In addition to the plant operations, the site has five main buildings housing the administrative front office, accounting & mining offices, maintenance offices, the maintenance shop and the quality assurance laboratory. The mining operation encompasses more than 16,000 acres in Florida and Georgia that will supply the plant with Attapulgitic for more than 75 years.

**NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES:** 80 employees

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES:

The site supports BASF's Attapulgitic mining operations which encompass more than 16,000 acres in Florida and Georgia.

- Attapulgitic clay mining and processing operations. The processing operation is divided into two production lines – granular and gel. Processing involves drying, sizing and packaging for shipment by rail, bulk, flatbed or container trucks.
- The Attapulgitic products are used in a wide range of applications from pet litter to pharmaceuticals. Other applications include oil and grease absorbent, pesticide or herbicide carriers, oil filtration, oil well drilling, paint and coating suspension agents, liquid fertilizer, liquid animal feed, catalyst support and cosmetics.

### COMMUNITY RELATIONS:

The site is involved at the director level on the board of the Manufacturers Association of Florida and is an active participant in the United Way, March of Dimes and Relay for Life. Additionally, the site sponsors and supports a variety of community activities including local educational and youth programs.

### ECONOMIC IMPACT:

- Annual payroll plus benefits of over \$7.5 million\*
- Payment of \$400,000 in Gadsden & Decatur Counties' taxes\*
- Capital investment of \$1.4M invested in the site in 2018\*

\*Year-end 2018 data