

# Fact Sheet

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## Seneca, South Carolina

**Address:** 554 Engelhard Drive, Seneca, South Carolina 29678

**Start of Production:** 1987

### Location:

The BASF Seneca facility is located in the Reedy Fork community of Oconee County, two miles south of the City of Seneca.

**Site Manager:** Cara Madzy

**Number of Plants:** 1

**Number of Employees:** 400 + Contractors

### Product/Uses:

The site is a specialty chemical catalysts manufacturing and precious metal refining facility:

- Specialty chemical catalysts and precious metal salts and solutions that are used by BASF customers to produce a wide variety of products, including herbicides, plastics, pharmaceuticals, auto-emission catalysts, fragrances and fertilizers. Other products include specialty zeolites, desiccants and water-treatment media for the removal of lead, arsenic, and other impurities from drinking water.
- The Seneca plant manufactures precious metal catalysts and recovers these metals from spent catalysts. We work with customers to supply fresh catalyst, as well as refine spent ones in a full-loop service. In addition, recycling from the auto catalyst market is undertaken on a large scale.

### Community Relations:

- Clemson Chamber of Commerce member
- South Carolina Chamber of Commerce member
- Oconee Chamber of Commerce member
- Partner in Education with Seneca and Walhalla High Schools and Tri-County Community College and Clemson University
- Oconee County Industrial Group member
- Member of local Emergency Planning Committee

### Economic Impact:

- Annual payroll of approx. \$35.5 million\*
- Payment of approx. \$0.9 million in local and state taxes\*
- Capital investment of approx. \$19 million\*

\*Year-end 2018 data

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