Geismar, Louisiana

**ADDRESS** | 8404 River Road, Geismar, Louisiana 70734
**VISITOR ENTRANCE** | 37269 Highway 30, Geismar, Louisiana 70734
**START OF OPERATIONS** | 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** | Jerry Lebold

**Products/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:** Pharmaceutical, 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
- **Alkylationamines:** 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**

- Annual payroll of $230 million*
- Payment of $20 million in local and state taxes*
- Capital Investments of $230 million

*Year-end 2023 data