Fact Sheet

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Geismar, Louisiana

GEISMAR SITE: 8404 River Road, Geismar, Louisiana 70734
VISITOR ENTRANCE: 37269 Highway 30, Geismar, Louisiana 70734
START OF PRODUCTION: 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
NUMBER OF PLANTS: 32
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: 1,830 (1,142 employees, 688 contractors)
PRODUCTS/END 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: Pharmaceuticals, 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
Allylthanolamines: 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 $232 million*
- Payment of $20 million in local and state taxes*
- Capital Investments of $180 million

*Year-end 2021 data