

# Fact Sheet



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## Vidalia, Louisiana

**SITE ADDRESS:** 109 Louisiana 131, Vidalia, LA 71373

**START OF PRODUCTION:** 1983

The Vidalia BASF plant was built by Alcoa World Chemicals as a state-of-the-art alumina production facility to serve the natural gas, gas drying, petrochemical and hydrocarbon processing markets worldwide. Following groundbreaking in 1982, the Vidalia Plant was commissioned in July 1983. Over the years the plant went through several acquisitions until it was purchased by BASF Corporation in 2006 and was expanded in 2013.

### LOCATION:

Located in Vidalia, Louisiana in Concordia Parish, which is 95 miles north of Baton Rouge near the Mississippi River.

**SITE MANAGER:** Steven Pierre

**NUMBER OF PLANTS:** 1

**NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES:** 70

### PRODUCTS/END USES:

**Activated Alumina Spheres:** Fixed bed gas dehydration, catalyst bed supports, sulfur recovery

**Promoted Alumina Adsorbents:** Chloride & Fluoride guard beds, petrochemical purification

**Powders, Granules and Catalysts:** Hydrogen peroxide process treatments, catalyst precursors, water purification

### ECONOMIC IMPACT:

- Annual payroll of \$7.71 million\*
- Payment of \$222,800 in local and state taxes\*
- Capital Investments of \$1,738,343\*

*\*Year-end 2021 data*