

FACT SHEET

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PASADENA, TEXAS

ADDRESS:

4403 LaPorte hwy 225
Pasadena Texas 77503

START OF PRODUCTION: August 1983

LOCATION: Pasadena, Texas, at Hwy 225 and Beltway 8

SITE MANAGER: Vik Bhandari

NUMBER OF PLANTS: Three

- Phthalic Anhydride
- Oxo Alcohols (2-propylheptanol, pentanols)
- Plasticizer (dipropylheptyl phthalate)

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: 125 (89 BASF employees, 36 contractors)

PRODUCT/USES:

- Phthalic Anhydride:
 - Unsaturated polyester resins (fiberglass)
 - Alkyd paints (oil base)
 - Blue pigment
 - Plasticizers (DPHP)
- 2-propylheptanol:
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- Pentanols:
 - Solvents (paint)
 - Pentyl Acetate (paint)

ECONOMIC IMPACT:

- Annual payroll of \$12 million*
- Payment of \$2.9 million in local and state taxes*
- Capital investment of \$68 million in new plant equipment*

*Year-end 2006 data