

Fact Sheet

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Erie, Pennsylvania

Address: 1729 East Avenue, Erie, Pennsylvania 16503

Start of Production: 1958

Site Manager: Randy Turk

Number of Employees: 82

Product/Uses:

The Erie site manufactures nickel, vanadium, copper-chromite, copper, chrome gel, magnesium, lead and noble metal based catalysts used in the production of oleochemicals, petrochemicals and chemical intermediates.

The site has a reputation as a producer of consistently high-quality custom and proprietary catalysts.

- Custom catalysts are developed by third-party chemical producers, whose catalyst production is outsourced to BASF on a confidential and exclusive basis.
- Proprietary catalysts are those developed and/or owned by BASF.

The portfolio of products produced at the Erie site consists of:

- Nickel catalysts used in the production of petrochemicals.
- Vanadium catalysts developed from custom technology and used in the production of maleic anhydride.
- Copper chromite/copper-based catalysts typically used in the production of petrochemicals and fatty alcohols.
- Chrome gel catalysts used in the production of alternate CFCs.
- Noble metal catalysts - platinum- and palladium-based catalysts used in the production of petrochemicals.

Community Relations:

The Erie site maintains its relationship as a good corporate citizen within the community by meeting with community leaders and supporting local programs.

Economic Impact:

- Annual payroll of \$6.8 million*
- Payment of \$35,000 in property taxes*
- Capital investment of \$4,025,000 in new plant equipment*

*Year-end 2009 data