

Fact Sheet

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Evans City, Pennsylvania

Address: 1424 Mars-Evans City Road, Evans City, Pennsylvania 16033

Start of Production: 1939

Location: The Evans City site is located 30 miles north of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, four miles east of I-79.

Site Manager: Dr. Michael Pcolinski

Number of Plants: Four

Number of Employees: 133

Product/Uses:

- Boron compounds, used primarily as reagents in the manufacturing of pharmaceuticals for various therapies, e.g., hypertension, high cholesterol, depression.
- Potassium metal and sodium-potassium alloy, used as a catalyst for the production of higher olefins and other intermediates used in other industries such as detergents and agrochemicals.
- Sodium and potassium alcoholates, used primarily as reagents in the manufacturing of pharmaceuticals for various therapies, e.g., arthritis, hypertension, diabetes, erectile dysfunction and electronics, e.g. liquid crystal display substrates
- Potassium superoxide, used mainly as an oxygen source in personal safety equipment such as self-contained breathing apparatuses.

Community Relations:

The Evans City site participates in several community activities:

- "Partners in Education" with Seneca Valley Elementary School and Mars Area High School;
- Community Awareness and Emergency Response Committee Sponsor;
- Host for annual Evans City Earth Day celebration;
- American Chemistry Council's essential₂Pittsburgh campaign, including participation in The Great Race, Pittsburgh Chemical Day and Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days.

Economic Impact:

Annual payroll of \$14.7million*

Capital investment of \$3.6 million*

Payment of \$143,142 in local and state taxes*

*Year-end 2008 data