

Fact Sheet

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Freeport, Texas

Address: 602 Copper Road Freeport, Texas 77541

Start of Production: 1958

Location: The Freeport site is located in Freeport, Texas, off Highway 332

Site Manager: Art Colwell, Vice President and General Manager

Number of Plants: 24

Number of Employees: 1114 (676 BASF employees, 438 contractors)

Product/Uses:

- Acrylic acid, acrylic acid esters: Textiles, adhesives, non-woven materials,
- plastics, absorbents
- Superabsorbent polymer: Disposable diapers and other personal hygiene products
- Cyclohexanone, Hydroxylamine, Caprolactam, Polycaprolactam: Nylon, solvents, industrial coatings, carpets, fertilizer, clothing, food wrap, automotive products, plastic film monofilaments
- Oxo Alcohol, butanols, 2-Ethylhexanol, neopentyl-glycol, 1-6 hexanediol: Solvents, intermediates used to produce wood finish, PVC siding, oils, herbicides, plastic coatings
- Polyalcohols: Intermediate used to produce polyesters, polyurethane elastomers, surface coatings, adhesives and plasticizers.

Economic Impact:

- Annual payroll of \$70.2 million*
- Payment of \$16 million in local and state taxes*
- Capital investment of \$33.8 million in new plant equipment*

*Year-end 2008 data