

# FACT SHEET

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## GEISMAR, LOUISIANA

**ADDRESS:** 8404 River Road Geismar, Louisiana 70734

**START OF PRODUCTION:** 1958

### LOCATION:

Located in Ascension Parish, Geismar, 25 miles south of Baton Rouge and 60 miles north of New Orleans

**SITE MANAGER:** Mike Cohen, Sr. Vice President and General Manager

**NUMBER OF PLANTS:** 21

**NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES:** 1,390 (800 BASF employees and 590 contractors)

### PRODUCT/USES:

- Ethylene Oxide/Glycols: Polyester fibers, automotive antifreeze surfactants.
- Toluene Diisocyanate: Foams for furniture, bedding, carpet, automobiles, packaging.
- Methylene Diphenylisocyanate: Foams for construction, automobiles, packaging and insulation.
- Hydrochloric Acid: Chemical manufacturing, steel pickling, oil well acidizing.
- Polyether Polyols: Furniture, carpet, automobiles.
- Butanediol: Plastics, urethane, electronic components.
- Butyrolactone: Solvent used in printing, intermediate for agricultural chemicals.
- n-Methyl Pyrrolidone: Spinning of fibers, solvent used in chemical extractions, dyeing and paint removal.
- Tetrahydrofuran: Fibers, engineering plastics, ski boots, swim wear.
- 2-Pyrrolidone: Pharmaceuticals, crop protection chemicals, pesticides, dye intermediates.
- N-Vinylpyrrolidone (NVP): Adhesives, inks, electronic applications.
- Polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP/PVPi): PVP is used in pharmaceuticals, hair care products, adhesives. PVPi is used in surgical disinfectants.
- Glyoxal: Binder in textiles and paper, adhesive.
- Specialty Amines: Industrial catalyst, herbicides, pharmaceuticals.
- Morpholine: Water treatment.
- Aniline: Dyes, petroleum refining, pharmaceuticals building block for urethane.
- Acetylene: Feedstock for butanediol manufacturing, industrial cutting applications.
- Alkylethanolamines (3Q07): Gas treatment, water treatment.

### ECONOMIC IMPACT:

- Annual payroll of \$190 million\*
- Payment of \$18.9 million in local and state taxes\*
- Capital investment of \$145 million in new plant equipment\*

\*Year-end 2008 data

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