

Fact Sheet

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 **BASF**
The Chemical Company



McIntosh, Alabama

Address: 1379 Ciba Road, McIntosh, Alabama 36553

Start of Production: 1952

Location: Located in south Alabama, north of Mobile, on Highway 43

Site Manager: Tom McAdams

Number of Plants: 4 Production Units

Number of Employees: 657 (492 BASF employees, 165 contractors)

Product/Uses:

- Antioxidant Production Unit
The site produces IRGANOX®, a group of raw material products which counteract the effects of heat and time in plastics. This results in exceptional color, higher durability and a high level for food contact. Another product made in our Antioxidant Production Unit is added to industrial lubricants, engine oils and transmission fluids to protect equipment and motors from deposit formation.
- HALS (Hindered Amine Light Stabilizers) Production Unit
Light stabilizers improve stability by stopping a polymer's degradation after it has absorbed UV Rays. These light stabilizers are used in a variety of products including milk jugs, outdoor furniture, carpet, automotive coatings and yogurt containers, among others.
- Tinuvin Production Unit
Light absorbers made at the Tinuvin Production Unit function like sunscreen to absorb damaging UV light. These products are used in automotive finishes to preserve the shine, in photographic inks to keep colors vivid and in outdoor stain to protect the wood.
- Stilbenics Production Unit
Optical brighteners made at the Stilbenics Production Unit are found in most laundry detergents to make white clothes whiter and in photographic paper to make images brighter.

Community Relations:

The McIntosh site adds in several ways to the quality of life through community involvement and corporate giving:

- Community Advisory Panel
- WINGS (Working Interns for Good Skills)
- Scholarships at the University of South Alabama and Alabama Southern Community College
- Science Labs at the Gulf Coast Exploreum and Washington County Public Library
- United Way

Economic Impact:

- Annual payroll of \$52 million*
- Payment of \$3.3 million in local and state taxes*
- Capital investment of \$10 million in new plant and equipment *

*Year-end 2008 data