

Fact Sheet

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Pasadena, Texas

Address: 10001 Chemical Road, Pasadena, Texas 77507

Start of Production: In the 1960s, the site was one of the first facilities to be developed in Pasadena's Bayport Industrial District.

Location: The Pasadena Catalysts site is in an industrial area known as the Bayport Industrial District. Travel time from Bush Intercontinental Airport is approximately 60 minutes.

Site Manager: John Gales

Number of Plants: Three

Number of Employees: 110

Product/Uses:

The Pasadena Catalysts site manufactures and distributes polyolefin catalysts for the chemical industry. In addition, the site is engaged in the development of catalyst manufacturing processes and the production of developmental quantities of new catalysts.

The site includes three catalyst manufacturing units and a pilot plant, which is used to develop new manufacturing processes. The site also operates a research laboratory, which provides plant support for product scale-up, process development and problem solving.

Lynx 100 – HDPE Catalyst
Lynx 200 – HDPE Catalyst
Lynx 700 – APP Catalyst
Lynx 900 – PP Catalyst (TiCl₃)
Lynx 1000 – HA PP Catalyst
CD – HA PP Catalyst
Custom Catalyst and toll Catalysts
Lynx 5400 – Dimerization Catalyst
Lynx 5600 – Toluene/Hexane Solvent
Lynx 5900 – Nitration Grade Toluene

Products made at the site are used primarily in the production of plastics. Specifically, these catalysts are used to make polypropylene and polyethylene. Polypropylene is the primary material in most plastic food containers. It is also used in carpeting and many other textile products. Polyethylene is used to make a wide array of products, including plastic milk bottles, detergent bottles, plastic bags and toys.

Community Relations:

- BASF supports many worthy causes and organizations through donations, contributions and volunteer service.

- In response to the growing environmental and safety concerns of employees and the residents of surrounding communities, the Pasadena Catalysts site is providing more public information about the site and its impact on the area. Using the Responsible Care initiative of the American Chemistry Council as our guide, the site has increased its participation in local community organizations and has committed to openness when dealing with questions or requests for information.
- The site participates in the Southeast Area Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), which is an organization of local municipal agencies and neighboring companies dedicated to community-wide emergency planning.
- The site also participates in meetings of the Bay Area Citizens Advisory Panel (BayCAP), an organization of local residents that meets monthly with representatives of the various chemical plants in the area to share information and discuss issues of concern.
- Site employees are available to attend meetings of local business or neighborhood associations to explain Pasadena site operations and answer questions.

Economic Impact:

- Annual payroll of \$10.4 million* note: includes fringe benefits
- Payment of \$1.6 million in local and state taxes*
- Capital investment of \$2.0 million in new plant equipment*

*Year-end 2008 data