



FACT SHEET

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The Chemical Company

BASF FINA Petrochemicals LP Naphtha Steam Cracker Port Arthur, Texas

Address: Highway 366, Port Arthur, Texas 77643

Start of Production: 2001

Ownership:

BASF Corporation – 60%
Total Petrochemicals USA, Inc. – 40%

Location:

The Port Arthur site is located 15 miles southeast of Beaumont and Interstate 10, and 95 miles east of Houston.

Site Manager: Juergen Fuchs, VP Port Arthur Site

Number of Employees: 229

Steam Cracker Facts:

- A \$1 billion investment in the world's largest naphtha steam cracker.
- Scale: Spans 60 acres; rises 320 feet; 150 miles of process piping; 6,000 tons of construction steel.
- A \$1 billion, 60:40 venture between BASF Corporation and Total Petrochemicals USA, Inc.
- Provides BASF's Geismar, Louisiana, and Freeport, Texas plants with a raw material source.
- Transforms crude oil into chemicals essential for the manufacture of consumer and industrial goods.
- Produces 2.0 billion pounds per year of ethylene (used for anti-freeze, polyester, pharmaceuticals).
- Produces up to 1.6 billion pounds per year of propylene (used for plastics, diapers, adhesives).
- Secures ethylene and propylene supply for internal operations.

Community Relations:

- "Together, We're Making a Difference," which blends the company's charitable contributions efforts with employee volunteers and community stakeholders to make a substantive impact in the community
- "Miracle Match For Life" – program dedicated to raising blood and marrow donors with a specific emphasis on the need associated in the minority community.

Economic Data:

- Annual payroll of \$33.0 million
- Payment of \$9.6 million in local and state taxes

* Year-end 2010 data