

Fact Sheet

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 **BASF**
The Chemical Company



Seneca, South Carolina

Address: 554 Engelhard Drive, Seneca, South Carolina 29678

Start of Production: 1987

Location:

- Perkins Creek and Wells Highway are northern boundaries. Strawberry Farm Road is the eastern and southern boundary. Reedy Fork Church Road is the western boundary.
- The Seneca facility is located in the Reedy Fork community of Oconee County, two miles south of the City of Seneca.

Site Manager: Frank Lamson-Scribner

Number of Plants: One

Number of Employees: 265 BASF employees

Product/Uses:

Specialty chemical catalysts manufacturing and precious metal refining facility:

- Specialty chemical catalysts and precious metal salts and solutions that are used by BASF customers to produce a wide variety of products, including herbicides, plastics, pharmaceuticals, auto-emission catalysts, fragrances and fertilizers. Other products include specialty zeolites, desiccants and water-treatment media for the removal of lead, arsenic, and other impurities from drinking water.
 - The Seneca plant has expertise in the manufacturing of precious metal catalysts and the recovery of these metals from spent catalysts. We attempt to work with customers to supply fresh catalyst, as well as refine the spent in a full-loop service.
 - In addition, the refinery receives a variety of precious metal-containing scrap, wire, alloys, filters, concentrates, etc., from other markets. Some of these customers are also customers of other BASF businesses and a number of them have no other contact with the company.
 - The refinery prepares the spent material or scrap and samples, analyzes and refines it to a pure form. This pure metal is used for the re-manufacture of BASF products or sold to the outside market.

Community Relations:

- Seneca Chamber of Commerce member;
- Clemson Chamber of Commerce member;
- South Carolina Chamber of Commerce member;
- Partner in Education with Seneca and Walhalla High Schools: Annual Science Award to a Seneca High School Junior and Senior and to a Walhalla High School Senior;
- Oconee County Industrial Group member;

Economic Impact:

- Annual payroll of \$22 million*
- Payment of \$600,000 in local and state taxes*
- Capital investment of \$2.5 million in new plant equipment*

*Year-end 2009 data