

Fact Sheet

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 **BASF**
The Chemical Company



Suffolk, Virginia

Address: 2301 Wilroy Road, Suffolk, Virginia 23434

Start of Production: 1983

Location: Located in Suffolk, Virginia on 222 acres [45 developed]

Site Manager: Dr. Patrick Hochstrasser

Number of Plants: 4

Number of Employees: 200

Product/Uses:

The Suffolk site manufactures polyacrylamides used in a variety of water treatment applications to improve:

- The efficiency of paper manufacturing and the performance of paper products
- The yield and recovery in oil and mining applications and enhance pollution control
- The performance of municipal and industrial waste water treatment plants

The Water Solutions (WS) business is based at the Suffolk site where it develops, produces, and markets products and services that are used to purify drinking water, clean up industrial and municipal effluent and provides cost effective solids disposal for our customers. The WS business is a global leader in acrylic chemistry and its associated technology.

EH&S Excellence:

- Our commitment to excellence in environmental health and safety matters is evident since the site has been an OSHA STAR site since 2001 and is a member of the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality Environmental Excellence program since 2005.
- The site is using green energy in the form of landfill gas to power boilers for steam generation, which is approximately 65 percent of the site's overall utilities.

Community Relations:

- The site hosts a quarterly Community Advisory Panel meeting consisting of key stakeholders and opinion leaders from the neighborhoods adjacent to our site.
- The site is well-regarded by the local community and government for its support of science education in the public school system; its support of local non-profits; and its initiatives to develop the workforce of tomorrow through scholarship programs with local community colleges and universities.

Economic Impact:

- Annual payroll of \$18 million*
- Payment of \$550,000 in local and state taxes*

*Year-end 2009 data