

Fact Sheet

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 **BASF**
The Chemical Company



Savannah, Georgia

Address: 1800 East President Street, Savannah, Georgia 31404-1020

Start of Production: 1983

Location:

- The site is located along the southern shore of the Savannah River, just east of the City of Savannah.
- Travel time from Savannah International Airport is approximately 30 minutes.

Site Manager: Dustin Allen

Number of Plants: One

Number of Employees: 96 employees

Product/Uses:

The Savannah site includes two multi-floored manufacturing buildings, a single-story office building, maintenance shop, storeroom and other miscellaneous buildings associated with the facility. These include raw material storage, finished goods blending, and packaging facilities for rail, truck, sea bulk, and bags.

Products manufactured in the Savannah plant include

- Fluid catalytic cracking (FCC) catalysts, co-catalysts and additives used by petroleum refiners to convert crude oil into gasoline, other transportation fuels, heating oil, and petrochemical feed stocks.
- Kaolin based microsphere intermediates subsequently used in the manufacture of FCC catalysts and co-catalysts.
- Alumina gel intermediates used in the manufacture of absorbents and hydrotreatment catalysts for the refining, petrochemical and natural gas industries.

Community Relations:

- BASF is a member of the Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce, Chamber's Manufacturing Council, Governmental Affairs Council and Harbor Committee.
- BASF supports the United Way, Scouts, and other community organizations.
- BASF is a member of the East Side Manufacturer's Community Advisory Panel.
- BASF is a member of the Local Emergency Planning Committee.
- Employee volunteers are active in the community and bring the company's award-winning Kid's Lab hands on chemistry program to local school children.

Economic Impact:

- Annual payroll of \$9.0 million*
- Payment of \$449,167 in property taxes*
- Capital investment of \$2.32 million in new plant equipment*

*Year-end 2013 data