

La Porte Complex

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La Porte Plant

- Polymer and Acetyl units
- Third largest producer of Glacial Acetic Acid in the world
- 540 acres, celebrated 50th anniversary in 2009

LyondellBasell's La Porte Plant includes olefins, polymers and acetyls manufacturing processes. Our olefins plant produces ethylene and propylene. Some ethylene is used in our polymer operations to make both Linear Low-Density Polyethylene (LLDPE) and Low-Density Polyethylene (LDPE). LLDPE is used to make toys, t-shirt bags, can liners, mulch and potting soil.

The site includes an integrated chain of Acetyls manufacturing units producing Glacial Acetic Acid (GAA) and Vinyl Acetate Monomer (VAM). LyondellBasell La Porte is the third largest producer of GAA in the world, some of which is combined with ethylene and oxygen to produce VAM. GAA is mainly used in the production of VAM. VAM is used in household latex paint, adhesives, food packaging, wire and cable coatings and automotive safety glass.

Economic Impact

Our site serves as a major economic engine for the La Porte community by providing well-paying jobs, by purchasing millions of dollars in local goods and services and by paying property taxes to support local schools and government services.

Community Outreach

Our employees total more than 2,000 volunteer hours annually. They are involved in organizations such as Boys and Girls Harbor, La Porte Chamber of Commerce, La Porte Education Foundation, La Porte Neighborhood Center, Bay Area Turning Point, Junior Achievement, Rebuilding Together and United Way. The plant has received numerous service awards, including the 2009-12 Sustained Excellence in Caring for Texas by the Texas Chemical Council, 2008-09 Industry of the Year by the La Porte Chamber of Commerce, the 2008 Houston Mayor's Proud Partner Award and 2007 awards from Clear Creek ISD, the University of Houston-Clear Lake, Galveston Bay Foundation and Harris County Precinct 2.

Social Responsibility

Because of our dedication to sustainable prosperity, we operate our facilities in a manner that protects people and the environment. Through our culture of Operational Excellence, LyondellBasell companies are committed to continuous improvement in safety and environmental performances. We continuously explore ways to operate our facility in a more energy-efficient manner. Our site has been recognized by OSHA as among the top tier in safety performance through the award of STAR status in that agency's Voluntary Protection Programs.

About LyondellBasell

LyondellBasell (NYSE: LYB) is one of the world's largest plastics, chemical and refining companies and a member of the S&P 500. LyondellBasell (www.lyondellbasell.com) manufactures products at 55 sites in 18 countries. LyondellBasell products and technologies are used to make items that improve the quality of life for people around the world including, packaging, electronics, automotive parts, home furnishings, construction materials and biofuels.

