



Chocolate Bayou Operations

About the Alvin/ Chocolate Bayou Area

Alvin is a growing city with a small-town feel and friendly neighbors. Residents have close proximity to both downtown Houston and Galveston Island, providing a wealth of entertainment and recreational opportunities. There are community gardens, farmers' markets, bakeries, coffee shops, art galleries, live music and miles of beachfront in Galveston. A short drive to Houston offers the cultural, entertainment and sporting opportunities of the country's fourth-largest city.

Pearland is another nearby residential community that is great for families. With a reasonable commute to both the plant and downtown Houston, Pearland is a great option for families, offering good schools, cultural diversity and plenty of recreation options.

Community

Ascend takes its responsibility to the communities in which we operate seriously. The people of Ascend have a deep sense of commitment to make a difference in the lives of others. This is visible through their individual efforts and through their participation in events and community leadership.

Employees at the site participate in food drives, wellness events and other events that support the community. They recently built two houses through the Habitat for Humanity program. Other projects include partnering with the United Way to build wheelchair ramps and cleaning up a local highway.



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Closest airports

Hobby (HOU): 20 mi from plant
Houston (IAH): 54 mi from plant

Site Information

Production started in 1962.

Site Acreage

2,500

Workforce

Approximately 925 employees and contractors

Safety and Environmental Certifications

- OSHA VPP Star Site
- Responsible Care® 14001 certified

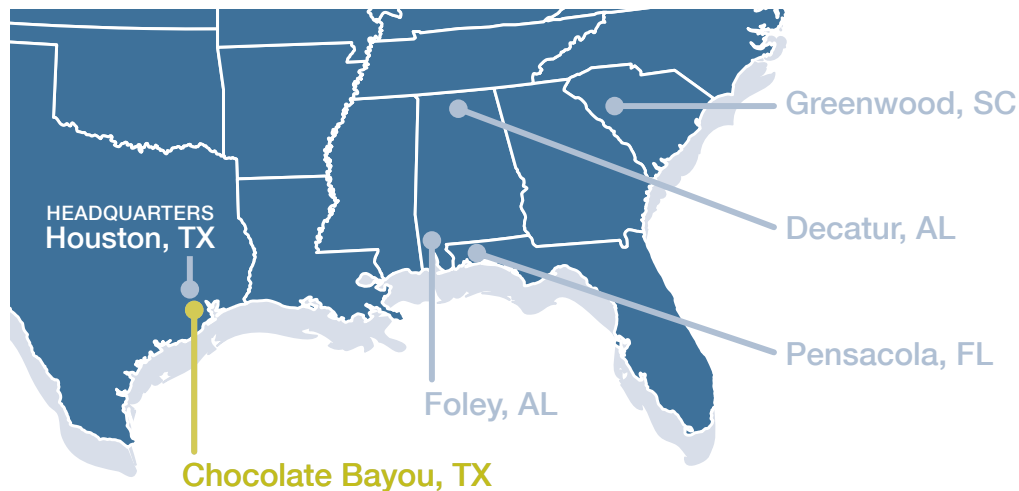
Chocolate Bayou serves as the starting point for Ascend's entire PA66 product chain through the production of acrylonitrile at this site. Chocolate Bayou also produces specialty and other chemicals in addition to hosting operations on behalf of guest companies.



About Ascend

Ascend Performance Materials is a premium provider of high-quality chemicals, fibers and plastics. Ascend is one of the world's largest integrated PA66 producers, with its own in-house manufacturing facilities, ensuring total security of supply. Ascend's product range has earned it an unequalled reputation for quality, innovative techniques

and an enlightened approach to business that expands the horizons of possibility. With eight global locations and more than 3,200 people working at our sites around the world, Ascend has the inspiration, the expertise, the people and the attitude toward innovation to consistently deliver the right solution for customers.



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