

Profile of BASF

Industry: Petrochemical

Founded: 1865

Headquarters: Ludwigshafen am Rhein, Germany

Employees: 111 141 s

Sales (revenue): 61 175 million €

Website: <https://www.basf.com/global/en.html>

Summary:

BASF is a chemical company. It was founded in 1865 in the city of Ludwigshafen, Rhineland-Palatinate, by Friedrich Engelhorn for the purpose of producing dyes. It is the largest chemical company in the world, surpassing Dow Chemical Company and DuPont, as well as the first with the most sales revenue in 2008.

Its main factory, still based in the company's home town (Ludwigshafen), has become the largest integrated chemical enclosure in the world, with an area of 10 square kilometers. The production center has two thousand buildings, 115 kilometers of streets and approximately 211 kilometers of railroad tracks, where more than 39,000 employees work. Counting worldwide, there are 109 140 employees in the 5 continents.

Sources:

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