

# Decatur Operations

## About Decatur

Decatur is a medium-sized city with the benefits of both a small community and the resources of a larger city. Close to Huntsville and with easy access to major cities like Memphis, Nashville and Atlanta, the area offers a great mix of small town southern traditions, nice weather and a friendly community. The nearby population of engineers, working in high-tech defense and the space industry, provides diversity and has driven the local school systems to become among the best in the country. There are plenty of entertainment options including minor-league hockey, concerts, parks, and recreation on the Tennessee River.

## 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.



### Contact Information

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### Address

1050 Chemstrand Ave.  
Decatur, AL 35601

### Closest airports

Huntsville (HSV): 18 miles  
from plant

Birmingham (BHM): 95 miles  
from plant

## Site Information

Production started in 1952.

### Site Acreage

760

### Workforce

Approximately 370 employees and contractors

### Safety and Environmental Certifications

OSHA VPP Star Site

Responsible Care® 14001 certified

ISO 9002

## Products

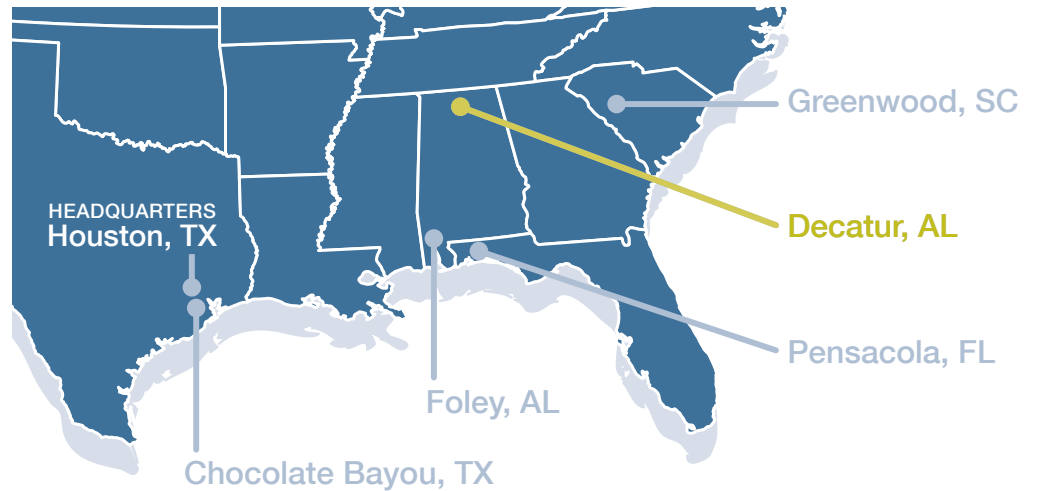
- Adiponitrile (ADN)
- Hexamethylene diamine (HMD)
- Fixed carbon (coke)
- Amine heads
- Propionitrile (PN)
- Bis-hexamethylenetriamine (BHMT)



## About Ascend

Ascend Performance Materials Operations LLC is a global leader in proprietary technologies central to the production of chemicals, plastics and synthetic fibers. We are the world's second-largest integrated producer of nylon 6,6.

Headquartered in Houston, Texas, the company has five manufacturing facilities and sales offices throughout the world with approximately 3,500 employees and contractors.



### Our Mission

To provide primary products and services that inspire the success of the company, our team members, our customers and our community.

### Our Values

**Setting** high standards  
*Preparing to win*

**Collaborating** across boundaries  
*Encouraging others*

**Meeting** our commitments  
*Delivering results*

**Ensuring** great leadership  
*Uniting the team*

**Learning** to be better  
*Thinking beyond*

**inspiring** everyday