



Guerbet Unit

FAST FACTS



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LOCATION

Sasol Lake Charles East Plant Westlake, Louisiana, USA

COMMISSIONED

2020

NAMEPLATE CAPACITY

30,000 tons per year (30 ktpa)

FEEDSTOCK

Ziegler alcohol from Sasol process units

TECHNOLOGY

Sasol (Proprietary)

PRODUCT FORM

Liquid

PROCESS

Regional and global Alcohols from Sasol's Ziegler unit are reacted catalytically at a high temperature to produce a mixture of Guerbet alcohols. The mixture is further refined by distillation and hydrogenation to produce a high purity Guerbet alcohol.

OUTBOUND LOGISTICS

Liquid alcohols are loaded into railcars or trucks and transported either directly to North American customers or loaded into containers and shipped to customers.

END USES

Used in cosmetic and personal care products as well as other derivatives including lubricants, metal working fluids, surfactants, pigments and coatings.