

Thann

The Thann Plant is one of seven manufacturing sites that produce titanium dioxide for Tronox, the world's second-largest producer of titanium dioxide. TiO_2 is a white pigment used to provide whiteness, brightness, opacity and durability to paint and coatings, plastics, paper and elastomers. Thann is in the Thur Valley in Alsace, France, near the border with Germany and Switzerland. The Thann Plant is located on a 15-hectare chemical complex. The Ochsenfeld site, an effluent treatment plant, is on an 80-hectare landfill located three kilometers from Thann.

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In 1922, the Thann Plant became the first in the world to produce TiO_2 . The plant produces TiO_2 through a sulfate-based process, a wet chemical process that uses sulfuric acid to extract and purify TiO_2 in anatase crystal form. The raw pigment is then finished into products with specific performance characteristics for targeted end-use applications across the paper, paint, plastic and rubber markets. At Thann, a strong focus is also placed on specialty and high-performance TiO_2 solutions that support cleaner air, environmental protection and the energy transition. These include ultrafine TiO_2 products used in air and water pollution control technologies, photocatalytic applications such as self-cleaning and depolluting surfaces and advanced TiO_2 materials used in innovative industrial applications.

SAFETY

At Tronox, we aspire to achieve zero harm. We believe safety performance is the outcome of how we work. We operate our business realizing the mark we leave extends beyond the minerals we extract or the pigment we manufacture. It is about the way we do business and the example we set. Operating safely and responsibly is an integral part of our business.

PERFORMANCE

Our commitment to sustainable growth balances the company's responsibility to provide economic value while respecting the social concerns of the community in which we operate and demonstrating care for the environment.

• ECONOMIC

- Around 250 employees
- Annual payroll and benefits of almost 21.2 million euros
- Site purchases approximately 100.6 million euros of goods and services annually
- Annual property taxes of 245 000 euros
- An economic and territorial contribution and environmental royalties of 0.5 million euros

RESPECTING SOCIAL CONCERNS

We recognize that being a socially responsible member of the community requires maintaining an open door for community dialogue and actively working to support community needs.

- **COMMUNITY**

Plant management meets regularly with the government representatives of neighboring towns to maintain an open dialogue about our operations. The management team also meets with nearby residents and retired employees to share information about the plant and discuss the community's concerns or expectations. Additional opportunities for public engagement take place through meetings organized with local and national journalists.



- **EDUCATION**

The site supports science education through partnerships with local schools. These partnerships include facility tours for students (e.g. with the ENSCMu engineering school or a visit with students participating in the Chemistry Olympiad competition), hosting interns, and participating in career forums to showcase our professions.

- **VOLUNTEERISM**

The company supports local cultural, artistic and sporting associations and events via our InTouch program. The main objective is to reinforce relations between employees, subcontractors, their families and the surrounding communities.

CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT



- **EMISSIONS**

The plant has reduced its CO₂ emissions by 75% since 1990. These results have been confirmed by Atmo Grand Est, the organization that studies air pollution in Alsace. The site has established a specialized team to help us meet our goals for reducing greenhouse gas emissions intensity.

- **ENERGY**

We strive for continuous improvement in our environmental performance and reliability.

- **WASTE**

We are continuously improving the neutralization efficiency of our effluents, the historical landfill remediation, and protecting the quality of the underground water and the neighboring river.

WORKING HERE

At Tronox, we believe that our employees are the driving force behind our success. While our advanced technology and operational proficiency enable us to establish a strong market presence globally, it is our exceptional people that truly sets us apart. Our employees are the most diverse group in the industry, both culturally and geographically, and their extensive knowledge and abilities form the basis of our excellence.

ABOUT TRONOX

Tronox Holdings plc is one of the world's leading producers of high-quality titanium products, including titanium dioxide pigment, specialty-grade titanium dioxide products and high-purity titanium chemicals; and zircon. We mine titanium-bearing mineral sands and operate upgrading facilities that produce high-grade titanium feedstock materials, pig iron and other minerals. With nearly 5,700 employees across six continents, our rich diversity, and unparalleled operational and technical expertise across the value chain, position Tronox as the preeminent titanium dioxide producer in the world. For more information about how our products add brightness and durability to paints, plastics, paper and other everyday products, visit www.tronox.com.