

SHOWCASE PLANTS

Merisol USA LLC
Texas Operation – Greens Bayou Plant
Houston, Texas



Merisol is a joint venture forged in 1997 between two longtime partners in cresylic acid production: Merichem Company and Sasol Ltd. Merichem possessed the world's foremost technology for the production of high-quality cresylic acids and pure isomers from naturally occurring sources. Sasol is a world leader in the production of synthetic fuels and chemicals from coal and the largest producer of cresylic acid feedstocks. These two parties bring together complementary strengths and, in each case, a history of 50 years of successful operation. Merisol continues a tradition of investment in technology and commitment to the markets they serve.

Merisol owns and operates two major cresylic acid production facilities. The combined operations of the Greens Bayou Plant in Houston, Texas, and the Sasolburg Plant near Johannesburg, South Africa, offer enhanced capacity, efficiency and processing flexibility for supplying the global marketplace. The Merisol group also includes Merisol Antioxidants, a major producer of BHT and MBMC, located in Oil City, Pennsylvania. Merisol USA employs approximately 150 dedicated professionals in all rolls, and Merisol worldwide employs over 280.

The raw materials for Merisol cresylic acids and derivatives come in many forms and from numerous sources around the world. Foremost among these are synthetic fuels plants, petroleum refineries and coal coking operations. The spectrum of cresylic acid resources is further broadened by high-purity meta and meta, para-cresol from SMKK, a manufacturing joint venture between Sumitomo Chemicals in Japan and Merisol.

The adaptability of their processing plants in using diverse raw materials is second only to the versatility of the final products themselves. Cresylic acids find uses in resins, solvents, antioxidants, functional fluids, cosmetics, disinfectants, agricultural chemicals and many other chemical intermediates.