

Evonik in Central and South America Region

Evonik is also present in Central and South America, with production sites in Brazil and Argentina. In Chile, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru with own structure, and through representatives or distributor in the remaining countries. The business is basically controlled by Evonik Brasil. In Argentina, Evonik has a catalyst plant for biodiesel production, in Puerto San Martin.

Business in Brazil

Evonik employs 600 people locally, the headquarter is based in the city of São Paulo. Evonik Brasil has two productions plants: hydrogen peroxide in Barra do Riacho, state of Espírito Santo, and Americana, state of São Paulo, dedicated to the production of cosmetic intermediates and consumer goods. Two additional units are under construction: a plant in Castro, state of Paraná, dedicated to the biotechnological production of Biolys®, a feed additive for animal nutrition and also in Americana, a new plant for high-quality HD silica.

In the same industrial complex, in Americana, Evonik also counts with a Polyurethane Technical Center and the Tego Lab for coatings. In Guarulhos, we have modern labs for pharma, animal nutrition and cosmetics.

Evonik Brazil also has four distribution centers located in Cascavel, state of Paraná; Guarulhos, state of São Paulo; Itajaí, state of Santa Catarina; and Mucuri, state of Bahia, in addition to modern laboratories to serve the markets of polyurethanes, colorants, animal nutrition, personal care, and pharmaceutical products.

Corporate Responsibility

Sustainable development and corporate responsibility are vital for the future of Evonik. We accept responsibility worldwide—for our business, our employees, the environment and society. Evonik puts social responsibility into practice in a number of different ways around the world. Maintaining a good relationship with the communities close to our sites in Brazil is particularly important to us. Reflexes of this approach are several projects aimed at socially including people and supporting education and cultural actions. One example of those projects are the actions carried out in Barra do Riacho, state of Espírito Santo, which aim to help the local needing community, including children, teenagers and adults.

In Americana and Castro, Evonik is also supporting the local communities by offering professional trainings and supporting schools with donations of equipment and pilot labs.