



## Environmental Issues at the McIntosh Plant

According to records on file with the Environmental Protection Agency's Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) database, the McIntosh, AL plant where Splenda is manufactured released the following chemicals into the environment in 2000-2002.

McNeil Nutritionals, McIntosh, Alabama			
	Chemical(s)	Amount (lbs) released	Uses
2002	Chlorine	N/A	Reactant
	Cyclohexane	3,478	Processing aid
	Dimethylamine	294,649	Manufacture; byproduct; process chemical as an impurity
	N, N-Dimethylformamide	388,815	Reactant; processing aid
	Nitrate compounds	167,530	Byproduct
	Phosgene	N/A	Manufacture; processing; reactant
2001	Chlorine	N/A	Reactant
	Cyclohexane	263,442	Processing aid
	Dimethylamine	272,140	Manufacture; byproduct; process chemical as an impurity
	N, N-Dimethylformamide	2,653,560	Reactant; processing aid
	Nitrate compounds	110,480	Manufacture; byproduct
	Phosgene	N/A	Manufacture; processing; reactant
2000	Ammonia	11,782	Manufacture; byproduct
	Chlorine	N/A	Reactant
	Cyclohexane	505,601	Processing aid
	Dimethylamine	191,085	Manufacture; byproduct; process the chemical as an impurity
	N, N-Dimethylformamide	4,864,487	Reactant; processing aid
	Phosgene	N/A	Manufacture; processing; reactant

**Note:** Toxic release reports were also identified for the following McNeil companies: McNeil Consumer Products Co. at Fort Washington, PA and Round Rock, TX and McNeil Pharmaceuticals, Dorado, Puerto Rico. However, all of the toxic release reports occurred prior to 1994.

**Note:** The TRI was established under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA) to provide communities with information on toxic chemicals that are released "beyond the fence line" – i.e. outside of the facility. EPCRA's main goal is to inform communities and citizens of chemical hazards in their areas by requiring businesses to report the locations and quantities of chemicals stored on-site to state and local governments. In doing so, local communities would be better prepared to respond to chemical spills and similar emergencies. TRI holds companies accountable for any toxic chemical spill and helps communities make informed decisions about how toxic chemicals are to be managed.