

GRAY... WE'RE BUILDING

OTSUKA CHEMICAL AMERICA, INC.
Griffin, Georgia



Gray has been selected by Otsuka Chemical America, Inc. to design and build its first U.S. plant—a 50,000 s.f. Terracess manufacturing facility on a 35-acre site at Georgia's first eco-friendly park. The Terracess facility will create over 30 jobs and will manufacture titanate friction materials for automotive brake pads. Otsuka is building the facility in response to a growing demand for the material due to what they call the United States' "robust market for new automobiles and the presence of numerous brake pad development facilities." This will be Otsuka's third such manufacturing facility; the others are located in Japan and China.

Construction is scheduled to begin in the summer of 2014. Gray will also be offloading and installing most of the process equipment that will be utilized by the facility when it becomes operational. The facility will have an annual production capacity of about 2,000 metric tons and is expected to commence commercial production in November 2015.

Founded in 1950, Otsuka Chemical Co., Ltd. is based in Osaka, Japan with production facilities and offices in nine countries throughout the world. The company engages in the research, development, manufacture, and sale of organic, inorganic, fine, and specialty chemicals.



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