

HIBBING TACONITE COMPANY



About Hibbing Taconite Company: 2020 Data

Hibbing Taconite Company produces about 7.8 million tons of standard iron-bearing pellets and mines about 29 million tons of ore annually. Hibbing began production in 1976 and made its initial shipment in January 1977. Hibbing is a joint venture between Cleveland-Cliffs and U.S. Steel. The pellets are shipped to Cleveland-Cliffs' facility in Burns Harbor, Indiana.

Facility Facts



Plant Leadership	Ed LaTendresse
Union Leadership	Chris Johnson
Employees	730
Site Founded	1976
Production	5.5 million long tons of iron ore pellets in 2020
Products	Iron ore pellets
Principal Production Facilities	Open pit truck and shovel mine, concentrator utilizing single stage crushing, AG mill and magnetic separation to produce magnetite concentrate and on-site pellet plant.

About Cleveland-Cliffs

Cleveland-Cliffs is the largest flat-rolled steel producer in North America. Founded in 1847 as a mine operator, Cleveland-Cliffs also is the largest manufacturer of iron ore pellets in North America. The Company is vertically integrated from mined raw materials and direct reduced iron to primary steelmaking and downstream finishing, stamping, tooling and tubing. The Company serves a diverse range of markets due to its comprehensive offering of flat-rolled steel products and is the largest steel supplier to the automotive industry in North America. Headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, Cleveland-Cliffs employs approximately 25,000 people across its mining, steel and downstream manufacturing operations in the United States and Canada.

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