

COLUMBUS



About Columbus: 2020 data

Columbus includes a hot-dip galvanizing facility in Columbus, Ohio, and a processing facility in nearby Obetz, Ohio. The central Ohio locations provide good shipping access with excellent highway and rail transport. Two zinc pots enable the transition between coatings to be accomplished in a timely manner while allowing for longer exposed runs. The plant produces hot-dip galvanized sheet using cold-rolled coils supplied by other Cleveland-Cliffs facilities. This facility is currently idled.

Facility facts



Plant leadership	Jerry Cook, operations manager
Union representation	Fred Silvia, president, USW 9309
Employees	85
Acreage	88
Building space	Two facilities with 443,000 sq footage
Coating capacity	Approximately 450,000 tons
Site founded	1991
Products	Hot-dip galvanized sheet
Markets served	Automotive, distribution
Services provided	Slitting, rewinding and inspection
Principal production	72" hot-dipped galvanizing line; facilities two 72" rewind lines
Certifications	ISO 9001 Certificate, ISO 14001 Certificate, ISO TS 16949 Certificate, OHSAS 18001 Certificate

About Cleveland-Cliffs

Cleveland-Cliffs is the largest flat-rolled steel producer in North America. Founded in 1847 as a mine operator, Cliffs also is the largest supplier of iron ore pellets in North America. In 2020, Cliffs acquired two major steelmakers, AK Steel and ArcelorMittal USA, vertically integrating its legacy iron ore business with quality-focused steel production and emphasis on the automotive end market. Cliffs' fully integrated portfolio includes custom-made pellets and Hot Briquetted Iron (HBI); flat-rolled carbon steel, stainless, electrical, plate, tin and long steel products; as well as carbon and stainless steel tubing, hot and cold stamping and tooling. Headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, Cliffs employs approximately 25,000 people across its mining, steel and downstream manufacturing operations in the United States and Canada. For more information, visit www.clevelandcliffs.com.

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