

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 of 1977. Hibbing Taconite Company is a joint venture between Cleveland-Cliffs and U.S. Steel. The pellets are shipped to Burns Harbor.

Facility facts



Plant leadership	Ed LaTendresse, general manager
Union representation	Chris Johnson, president, USW 2750
Employees	724
Product	Iron ore pellets
Services provided	Mining, crushing, concentrating and pelletizing

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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