

New steel and stainless processing plant in Calvert, Alabama: Facts & figures

- The construction workers moved 11 million cubic yards of earth – twice as much as was shifted during the construction of the Hoover Dam.
- They laid a total of 75,000 pilings – which, if placed end to end, would stretch from Mobile to Houston, Texas.
- The building labourers poured 1 million cubic yards of concrete – enough to fill approximately 400 Olympic-sized swimming pools.
- At 3,700 acres (15 Quadratkilometer), the site in Calvert is four times larger than New York’s Central Park.
- The length of the fence around the area is more than 6,2 miles (10 Kilometer).
- There are a total of 7 million square feet (630,000 Quadratmeter) under roof, 26 times larger than the New Orleans Superdome.
- The construction of the plant used an amount of steel equal to that found in ten Eiffel Towers (120,000 tons of steel for construction).
- During construction over 6,500 people were working at peak on site.
- 2,700 employees will work on the site and approximately 38,000 indirect jobs will be created. This is corresponding with the population of a city like Florence, Alabama.
- With 5 billion dollars (3.6 steel, 1.4 stainless) is this one of the biggest foreign investments in the U.S.