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Why Abbott Labs' Tipp City plant is a bigger deal than you probably realize

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By Joe Cogliano

After more than two years of fanfare, the Abbott Laboratories plant in Tipp City is officially open for business.

Local officials, along with top brass at the company's Abbott Nutrition division and Lt. Gov. Mary Taylor, were at the plant on Wednesday to cut the ribbon. Although production there started recently, the first shipment of adult nutrition drink Ensure has yet to leave the new \$270 million facility.

Here's what is staggering: When it gets up to speed, the first line inside the plant will produce 800 bottles of Ensure per minute, or more than 1 million bottles a day. (Yes, I verified that figure is correct.) In addition, the company already is building a second line to duplicate that output and over time it will expand production in Tipp City to include other liquid product lines.

If all goes well, Abbott may knock down a wall and double the entire operation.

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New Abbott Laboratories Plant Opens in Tipp City

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TIPP CITY -- A new state-of-the-art facility just opened up in Tipp City bringing hundreds of jobs.

The Abbott Laboratories plant will make Ensure nutritional shakes and other products for America's aging population.

Abbott says a new manufacturing technique will let the plant use 10 percent less energy than its six other plants and will produce 800 Ensure bottles per minute. That's 1 million every day.

The new plant will bring 240 jobs.

"This is great news for Tipp City and obviously great news for the state," Lt. Gov. Mary Taylor said. "If you add up the number of jobs that have been announced just in this region, it's been over 2,700 new jobs because of announcements like this today."

Video found here: http://www.abc22now.com/shared/news/top-stories/stories/wkef_vid_20851.shtml



Tipp City welcomes Abbott to the community

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By Marsha Bonhart

TIPP CITY – Tipp City is growing its employment base. Abbott opened a \$200 million, 250,000 square foot facility in that Miami County city, expecting to add 240 jobs, a real boost to Ohio's jobs bank.

The company will manufacture Ensure, a liquid nutritional food. It is one of six Abbott nutritional manufacturing facilities in the country.

Ohio Lt. Governor Mary Taylor attended the grand opening Wednesday and said, "Because of the partnership between Tipp City and Ohio, Abbott made the decision to build in Tipp City because of our policies that encourage businesses like Abbott to build and stay for a long time."

Taylor says as she travels the state, she monitors the businesses that are functioning here and employing Ohioans. She encourages everyone to continue to support the industry that stays in the state.

Video found here: <http://wdtn.com/2014/06/25/tipp-city-gets-new-industry/>



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New Jobs Coming To Tipp City

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By Jerry Kenney

A state-of-the-art nutrition manufacturing facility officially opened in Tipp City on Wednesday. Abbott, which makes products like Pedialite and Ensure, says the facility will help it meet a growing demand from an aging population.

Ensure is the popular adult nutrition drink. Abbott Supply Chain Vice President John Ginascol says an aging population is causing demand to grow.

“This is an area that we believe science based nutrition has a big play in and we have high expectations for strong growth. That’s why we built this facility and hopefully we’ll be expanding it someday,” he said following Wednesday’s ribbon cutting ceremony.

The 250,000-square-foot facility in Tipp City is actually already up and running, but not at full speed. There are currently around 100 employees working there now. At full staffing levels there will be about 240 employees producing an estimated one million bottles of Ensure a day.

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