

Grand Rapids, Mich.

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The Grand Rapids, Mich. plant produces resin technologies, including waterborne, conventional and high solids solvent-borne resins and high performance coatings for formulators of architectural coatings, industrial finishes, construction products, traffic paints and container coatings ink products.

Product brands

- **CHEMPOL® Alkyd** resins include conventional, high solids and water reducible versions for use in interior and exterior paints, industrial coatings and finishes.
- **CHEMPOL® Polyester** resins are used in coil coating, metal coatings and industrial baking systems. They provide excellent flexibility, durability, adhesion and appearance.
- **CHEMPOL® Oil-free** polyester resins for use in can and coil coatings including new product development resins based on biosourced raw materials.
- **SYNAQUA™ Alkyd** dispersions are water-borne products used in decorative coatings.

Community involvement

- **Believe to Become** - sponsorship and mentoring of summer youth science program
- **Grand Rapids Fire Department** - Our site has a long standing relationship with the Grand Rapids Fire Department and supports them by participating in emergency preparedness drills
- **Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)** - We participate, along with other area industry, in working together with community members twice a year to discuss and address any questions and concerns
- **Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce** member
- **Michigan Manufacturer Association (MMA)**
- **Mel Trotter food drive**
- **Rickerstrong charity**
- **Grand Rapids Police Department Metro Lodge 97 fundraiser**
- **Oakdale Neighbors**
- **Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure**
- **Habitat for Humanity**

About Arkema

A designer of materials and innovative solutions, Arkema shapes materials and creates new uses that accelerate customer performance. Our balanced business portfolio spans high-performance materials, industrial specialties and coating solutions. Our globally recognized brands are ranked among the leaders in the markets we serve. Reporting annual sales of €8.8 billion (\$10.4 billion USD) in 2018, we employ approximately 20,000 people worldwide and operate in close to 55 countries. We are committed to active engagement with all our stakeholders. Our research centers in North America, France and Asia concentrate on advances in bio-based products, new energies, water management, electronic solutions, lightweight materials and design, home efficiency and insulation.

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\$3.0 million in local impact
(includes payroll/utility/property taxes)

\$569,000 in approved capital investments in 2018 for health, safety and environment

29 employees

2 years without a recordable injury

Certifications

ISO 9001:2015, OHSAS 18001:2007



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