

The Pineville, La. odorants plant has grown into one of the premier suppliers of natural gas and propane odorants in North America. The plant was founded in 1994 with the goal of providing odorant services to municipalities, natural gas pipeline companies and others.

Distributors of utilities for consumer use are required by law to odorize natural gas and propane to assist in detecting possible leaks, lessening the risk of natural gas explosions. To this end, odorants offers product lines for use in both natural gas and propane/butane, including various blends of SPOTLEX®, ethyl mercaptan (EtSH) and tetrahydrothiophene (THT).

Another product, Mercaptan Assassin™ ESD is used to clean up mercaptan spills, treat empty drums, as well as remove mercaptan from fabric or clothing. Mercaptan Assassin™ ESD digests mercaptans, proteins, carbohydrates, cellulose, fats, oils, uric salts and grease. It is particularly effective for foul odor emergencies where both instant and long-lasting odor control are desired. Mercaptan Assassin™ ESD is safe to be used around people, domesticated animals, plants and marine life.

A compatible product, Mercaptan Assassin™ AOT, is used to treat airborne odors. With just one or two mists, even the most offensive odors are cleared away, leaving a pleasant citrus scent.

Community involvement

- ✦ Chamber of Commerce/Young Professionals Group member
- ✦ Louisiana Gas Association member
- ✦ Junior League of Alexandria, Louisiana (League of Trucks event)
- ✦ Charity donations to families in need (Lily Claire)

Investment in health, environment and safety

- ✦ Upgraded equipment to eliminate TSS permit exceedances at storm water outfall
- ✦ Upgraded delivery fleet to reduce sources of leaks

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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\$863,459 in local impact
(includes payroll/utility/property taxes)

\$100,000 in approved
capital investments in 2018 for health,
environment and safety projects

16 employees

0 recordable injuries in the last 18 years

Certifications

ISO 9001:2015; ACC Responsible Care
Recognition of Excellence

