

# St. Charles, La.

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The St. Charles, Louisiana, plant produces latex emulsion products that are supplied to manufacturers of coatings, adhesives and construction products.

Arkema is one of the leading global suppliers of paints and coatings. Its high performance products are innovative, and are used to manufacture paints, coatings and adhesives, which are respectful of the environment.



## Community involvement

- The plant is an active member of the local **St. Charles Parish Community Advisory Panel**. We work with other area industry members (including OxyChem, Galata, Entergy, and Koch) and meet with community members on a regular basis to provide information on upcoming events and operational impacts, and to collaboratively address any questions or concerns they may have as we work together toward appropriate solutions.
- Members of the **Louisiana Chemical Association (LCA)** and **Louisiana Association of Business in Industry (LABI)**.
- **Arkema Science Teacher Program** – Summer workshop supported by the Arkema Inc. Foundation. Local science teachers spend time studying experiment kits with the help of plant scientists. The program is designed to help science teachers expand and enhance their science teaching skills.
- **United Way® Bridge Run**
- Participated in the **United Way® Battle for the Paddle** (jambalaya and gumbo competitions)
- Hosted a family for a **Thanksgiving Day** basket
- **Hahnville High School Football** benefit golf tournament sponsor
- **Hahnville High School Baseball** sponsor
- **Household Hazardous Waste Collection** participant and sponsor

## Investment in health, environment and safety

- **Safety training** – Site utilizes the SafeStart® program and Safety Academy training which encourages safe behavior both at work and home.
- Implemented recycling program as well as a universal waste (batteries, aerosol cans, light fixtures, light bulbs) program.
- Continued upgrades and safety system compliance, planned for 2019 for capital improvements on site.
- Active in **Behavior Based Safety and LeakBuster Programs** – Designed to identify (by peer review) any unsafe behaviors that could lead to an accident as well as any minor leaks/spills that need to be caught/addressed before becoming an issue.
- Use of a corporate-wide **Safe Work Assessment Tool (SWAT)** to better “Observe-Recognize-Eliminate-Communicate” workplace hazards.
- Arkema Coating Resins is continuously:
  - Improving our products, manufacturing practices and services to minimize impact to the environment.
- Assisting customers in scientific analyses to better understand the potential environmental impact of our products and formulations made with our products.
  - Providing information on the safe transport, storage and use of our products.
  - Meeting or exceeding all required regulatory standards in our operations and products.
  - Providing regulatory compliance information to our customers.
  - Being an open and cooperative partner to the communities in which we operate.

## 2019 KEY FIGURES

**50** employees

**\$6.5** million in local impact  
(includes payroll/utility/property taxes)

**\$725,000** in approved capital investments for health, safety and environmental projects

**14** years with one lost time injury

### Certifications

ISO 9001: 2015, ISO 45001, OHSAS 18001, RCMS certification



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