# ARKEMA



The Axis (Mobile), Ala. plant manufactures products based on three primary chemistries: acrylic polymers, PEKK, and tin-based organometallics. The site celebrated 40 consecutive years of operation in 2021.

Acrylic polymers are additives used to improve the properties (Impact Modifiers) and processing (Process Aids) of a wide variety of plastic items. Impact Modifiers improve the impact resistance of PVC compounds used in pipe, siding, fencing, decking, windows, and trim. Process Aids improve the productivity, quality and cost of producing these same products in addition to film, sheet, bottles and packaging. The site also manufactures PEKK, a lightweight, high-performance thermoplastic used for aerospace and other demanding applications. In addition to these chemistries, the plant operates and maintains two tin-based chemistry production units for PMC Organometallix.



## **COMMITMENT TO SAFETY AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

- The plant is equipped with **state-of-the-art environmental monitoring and controls,** including a wastewater treatment plant that can treat more than one million gallons of water each day.
- Responsible Care<sup>®</sup> Participant an industry-wide initiative among members of the American Chemistry Council to demonstrate a continuing commitment to health, safety, and the environment.

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- McDavid-Jones Elementary School Partners-In-Education Program
- LeMoyne Community Advisory Panel & Industrial Park Community Day
- Partners for Environmental Progress
- Mobile Chamber of Commerce
- Arkema Science Teachers Program
- American Cancer Society annual chili cook-off
- **Central Gulf Industrial Alliance** (CGIA)
- Mobile Community Action Headstart program
- Life South blood drives
- Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk
- Manufacture Alabama
- **Southwest Alabama Workforce Development Council** (SAWDC)
- United Way®
- Junior Achievement Bowling Tournament

Building on its unique set of expertise in materials science, Arkema offers a portfolio of first-class technologies to address ever-growing demand for new and sustainable materials. With the ambition to become in 2024 a pure player in Specialty Materials, the Group is structured into 3 complementary, resilient and highly innovative segments dedicated to Specialty Materials - Adhesive Solutions, Advanced Materials, and Coating Solutions - accounting for some 91% of Group sales in 2022, and a well-positioned and competitive Intermediates segment. Arkema offers cutting-edge technological solutions to meet the challenges of, among other things, new energies, access to water, recycling, urbanization and mobility, and fosters a permanent dialogue with all its stakeholders. The Group reported sales of around €11.5 billion (\$12.1 billion USD) in 2022, and operates in some 55 countries with 21,100 employees worldwide.

## 120 employees

\$18.35 million in local impact (includes payroll/utility/property taxes)

\$712,000 investment in health, environment and safety

4 years without a losttime injury

## Certifications

- OSHA Voluntary Protection Programs "Star" Site
- ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFICATION
- ISO 45001:2018 CERTIFICATION

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