

PRODUCTION PLANT IN **BIRDSBORO**

Pennsylvania - USA

The Birdsboro, PA plant produces **Rilsan® Nylon 11** and **Rilsamid® Nylon 12** thermoplastic resins, which are known for their outstanding chemical/abrasion/impact and moisture resistance, dimensional stability, and easy processability by a variety of markets. The automotive and trucking industry is a major market for Nylon 11 and 12, where they are used for fuel line tubing, fuel fittings, vapor lines, pumps, and air brakes.

The Birdsboro plant also produces Copolymer **Pebax® resins**, which are used in such applications as cycling and sports shoes, watch bands, ski boots, other recreational and athletic products, and medical applications such as cardiac catheters.

The Birdsboro plant and its sister plants in **Serquigny, France**, and **Zhangjiagang, China** are the world's only producers of Nylon 11.



COMMITMENT TO SAFETY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

- Pursuing OSHA Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) “Star” site – Expect Site Review in 2024
- Site utilizes an integrated computer-based technology for process monitoring and control
- Personnel trained in First Aid, CPR, AED (Automated External Defibrillation)
- Member of CHEMTREC (Chemical Transportation Emergency Center)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- **Arkema's Science Teachers Program** - Our site hosts a group of local teachers each summer to provide them with new knowledge and resources to help bring science to life for students in grades 3-6.
- **Responsible Care®** - We adhere to an industry-wide initiative among members of the American Chemistry Council. Through Responsible Care®, our industry demonstrates its continuing commitment to health, safety, and the environment.
- Active participant in **CareerReadyBerks**, engaging youth K-12 in career awareness.
- Donations to **Birdsboro Fire Company**, **Exeter Fire Company**, and other local organizations upon request.
- Provide financial and hands-on support to the local **United Way® Association**.
- Donation Drives – Mary's Shelter and BCBS/Connection Works
- Participation in “What's so Cool About Manufacturing”
- Sponsor for Manufacturer's Resource Center (MRC)
- Active Member of Greater Reading Chamber Alliance

KEY FIGURE 2023

67 employees

\$11 million in local impact (includes payroll/utility/property taxes)

\$~250,000 investment in health, environment, and safety

4 years without a lost-time injury

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- ISO 9001:2015 certification
- ISO 17025:2017 accreditation

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 92% of Group sales in 2023, 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 € 9.5 billion (\$10.3 billion USD) in 2023, and operates in some 55 countries with 21,100 employees worldwide.

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