

PRODUCTION PLANT IN CHESTER

South Carolina - USA

The Chester, S.C. plant produces water-based rheology additives, polyacrylates, acrylic emulsions and polyurethanes serving a wide variety of applications, such as water-borne paints & coatings, adhesives & sealants, paper coatings, minerals processing, construction, homecare and water treatment.

Our product brands include Rheotech™ acrylic thickeners for coatings, Coapur™ polyurethane thickeners for coatings, Rheosolve and Coadis™ specialty dispersing agents, Ethacryl™ superplasticizers for concrete admixtures, and Rheocarb™ specialty rheology modifiers for paper coating.



COMMITMENT TO SAFETY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

- In 2022, Rheology & Specialty Additives continued projects to reduce water and energy consumption, to cut the amount of waste sent to landfills, and to keep our employees safe and healthy
- Hazardous waste operations emergency response (HAZWOPR) trained employees
- Confined space rescue trained employees
- Personnel trained in First Aid, CPR & AED (Automated External Defibrillation)
- Member of CHEMTREC (Chemical Transportation Emergency Center)
- 100% of employees are trained and actively participate in the Behavior Based Safety Program

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- **Chester Thanksgiving Project**
- **Chester County Chamber** Human Resources Round Table meetings
- **Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)**
- **Junior Achievement Program** partnered with the Chester County School District
- Sponsor local **Youth Co-Ed Soccer Team and Chester County Traveling Softball Team**
- **Food Pantry**
- A member of the **Chester County Chamber of Commerce**

60 employees

\$8.5 million in local impact (includes payroll/utility/property taxes)

\$500,000 investment in health, environment and safety

6 years without a lost-time injury

Certifications

- ISO 9001 CERTIFICATION
- ISO 14001 CERTIFICATION
- ISO 45001 CERTIFICATION

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.

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