

PRODUCTION PLANT IN COLTON California - USA



Constructed in 1964 located in the Colton Industrial Park, the facility occupies a four-acre site and includes 20,000 square feet of warehouse and office space. Originally owned by Aristech, the site was sold to Ashland in 1995. In 1998 Ashland decommissioned the plant, removing all manufacturing equipment and continued operations as a warehouse. Arkema/Bostik acquired the site in March 2022. More than two million dollars in significant capital improvements for safety, material handling, and environmental controls has been invested since 1995, including more than \$350,000 in May 2024 to upgrade the foam fire protection system at the site. The facility contributes more than \$300,000 annually to the local economy.



The products warehoused at the Colton facility are sold to customers under the trade names of AROSET™ and PURELAM™. These adhesives are used to laminate flexible films for labels and food packaging

ABOUT OUR PEOPLE

Two associates make up the Colton team. Corporate staff and the on-site hourly employees meet regularly to improve the work environment ... the facility.

Employees live in Colton and surrounding communities like Riverside and Norco.

The dedication and teamwork of our Colton employees, combined with our business philosophy of continuous improvement, enabled the Colton facility to operate incident and injury free since March 2014.

OUR ADHESIVES

The adhesives stored at the Colton facility are transferred from Bostik plants located in Columbus, OH and Calumet City, IL. These products are acrylic or urethane-based adhesives.

The Colton facility warehouses these adhesives and distributes them to our customers based in southern California. Colton distributes ten million pounds of adhesive annually.

The finished adhesive is stored and shipped in IBCs and 55-gallon drums.

OUR CONCERN FOR THE COMMUNITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

We go the extra mile in our efforts to operate safely and protect the environment.

We take these precautions because we care about the health and safety of our employees and our neighbors throughout the community.

Our employees are highly trained, and new training as well as refresher training is ongoing. We have a comprehensive process for maintaining the reliability of our equipment and for implementing any changes to our systems.

WE ARE DEDICATED TO RESPONSIBLE CARE*

Bostik's Colton facility is deeply committed to the Responsible Care initiative of the American Chemical Council (ACC). As an ACC member, our Responsible Care pledge is to make continuous improvement to our operations in the areas of health, safety, and the environment. In addition to our own efforts at the Colton facility, we also work together with local fire, safety, and emergency forces to help protect the safety of our employees, our community, and our environment.

Each one of us at Bostik's Colton facility is dedicated to fulfilling our Responsible Care obligations.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Our commitment to the Responsible Care initiative includes being an active and responsible member of our local community and seeking dialogue with our facility's neighbors.

We take pride in our involvement with the local community. Our employees frequently conduct Earth Day awareness and clean-up activities and other events.

BOSTIK, INC.

The Colton facility plant is part of Bostik's Advanced Packaging business. Bostik's headquarters are in Wauwatosa, WI. Bostik is a leading, worldwide supplier of specialty chemicals serving industries including adhesives, automotive, composites, paint, paper, and plastics.

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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