

PRODUCTION PLANT IN

GRAND RAPIDS

Michigan - USA

The Grand Rapids, Mich. plant produces resin technologies, including waterborne, conventional and high solids solventborne resins and high performance coatings for formulators of architectural coatings, industrial finishes, construction products, traffic paints and container coatings ink products.



PRODUCTS BRANDS

- **CHEMPOL® Alkyd** resins include conventional, high solids and water reducible versions for use in interior and exterior paints, industrial coatings and finishes.
- **CHEMPOL® Polyester** resins are used in coil coating, metal coatings and industrial baking systems. They provide excellent flexibility, durability, adhesion and appearance.
- **CHEMPOL® Oil-free** polyester resins for use in can and coil coatings including new product development resins based on bio-sourced raw materials.
- **SYNAQUA™ Alkyd** dispersions are water-borne products used in decorative coatings.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- **Grand Rapids Fire Department** – our site has a long standing relationship with the Grand Rapids Fire Department and supports them by participating in emergency preparedness drills.
- **Metro Lodge 97** – sponsorship for the Grand Rapids Police Department scholarship fund fundraiser events.
- **Next Step of West Michigan** – sponsorship of facility improvements in support of skills training to members of the Grand Rapids community.
- **Michigan Manufacturer Association (MMA)** – member.
- **Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce** – member.

29 employees

\$4 million in local impact (includes payroll/utility/property taxes)

\$1.56 million investment in health, environment, and safety

3 years without a lost-time injury

Certifications

- ISO 9001:2015 certification
- ISO 45001:2018 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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