

PRODUCTION PLANT IN **PIEDMONT** South Carolina - USA

The facility was built by J.P. Stevens in 1969 to provide chemicals for a local textile mill that operated from the late 1800's until 1980. It was purchased in 1984 by Intex and added chemicals for aircraft and metal forming industries. Air Products acquired the site in 1988 and converted it into an adhesive facility. Ashland purchased the plant in 2008 followed by Bostik in 2022.



Piedmont produces pressure sensitive adhesives and polyester adhesives. The markets include labels and specialty packaging.

COMMITMENT TO SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT

- Fire drills
- Joint walkthrough/inspection with Piedmont Fire Dept

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Longstanding partnership with Piedmont Fire Dept to keep them supplied with smoke detectors so they can use it for community outreach

KEY FIGURES 2023

50 employees

\$6.5 million in local impact (includes payroll/utility/property taxes)

\$365,000 investment in health, environment, and safety

2 years without a lost-time injury

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- ISO 9001:2015

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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