

PRODUCTION PLANT IN ST. CHARLES (HAHNVILLE) Louisiana - USA

The St. Charles, Louisiana, plant produces latex emulsion products that are supplied to manufacturers of coatings, adhesives and construction products.

Arkema is one of the leading global suppliers of paints and coatings. Its high performance products are innovative, and are used to manufacture paints, coatings and adhesives, which are respectful of the environment.



COMMITMENT TO SAFETY

- Safety training – site utilizes a wide range of safety training resources ranging from computer based to classroom training which encourages safe behavior both at work and home.
- Implemented recycling program as well as a universal waste (batteries, aerosol cans, light fixtures, light bulbs) program.
- Continued upgrades and safety system compliance, planned for 2024 for capital improvements on site.
- Active in Behavior Based Safety and LeakBuster Programs – designed to identify (by peer review) any unsafe behaviors that could lead to an accident as well as any minor leaks/spills that need to be caught/addressed before becoming an issue.
- Use of a corporate-wide Safe Work Assessment Tool (SWAT) to better “Observe-Recognize-Eliminate-Communicate” workplace hazards.
- Arkema Coating Resins is continuously:
 - Improving our products, manufacturing practices and services to minimize impact to the environment.
 - Assisting customers in scientific analyses to better understand the potential environmental impact of our products and formulations made with our products.
 - Providing information on the safe transport, storage and use of our products.
 - Meeting or exceeding all required regulatory standards in our operations and products.
 - Providing regulatory compliance information to our customers.
 - Being an open and cooperative partner to the communities in which we operate.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- The plant participates in the local St. Charles Parish Community Advisory Panel. We work with other area industry members (including OxyChem, Galata, Entergy, W.R. Grace, and Koch) and meet with community members on a regular basis to provide information on upcoming events and operational impacts, and to collaboratively address any questions or concerns they may have as we work together toward appropriate solutions.
- Members of the **Louisiana Chemical Association (LCA)** and **Louisiana Association of Business in Industry (LABI)**.
- Arkema Science Teacher Program – **Summer workshop** supported by the Arkema Inc. Foundation.
- Participation in **United Way®** events: Bridge Run (virtually), Golf Tournament (hole and team sponsor), **Battle for the Paddle** (jambalaya and gumbo competitions).
- Participated in Parish Trash Bash (Garbage Pickup) and Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day
- Donated gift cards for the St. Charles Parish Thanksgiving Day basket drive.
- **Hahnville High School Sponsorships** for: the Robotics Club team, Football benefit golf tournament, Baseball, Girls' Soccer
- Donated gift cards to **St. Charles Catholic High School** “After Prom Party”

KEY FIGURES 2023

46 employees

\$8.8 million in local impact (includes payroll/utility/property taxes)

\$468,744 investment in health, environment and safety

19 years with one lost-time injury

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- ISO 9001:2015 certification
- ISO 45001:2018 certification
- RCMS certification
- 2020 LCA Most Improved Safety Performance – Class 1
- 2021 LCA Most Improved Safety Performance – Class 1

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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