

Plant Overview



Products and markets

The Alsip, Ill. plant manufactures a range of latex emulsion products that are supplied to manufacturers of coatings, adhesives and construction products.

Vinyl acetate and butyl acrylate are building blocks used in the production of specialty polymers, agricultural and water treatment chemicals. We use them in the production of water-based latex which is then sold to coating manufacturers for paints, caulks, adhesives and sealants.

Our commitment to safety and the environment

The Alsip plant pays close attention to identifying potential risks and acting to minimize the impact of those risks. We work to keep safety in our thoughts at all times, through efforts such as:

- A daily safety review during every shift
- A "Safety Suggestion Tool" that allows employees to enter safety suggestions
- Review of every safety suggestion during monthly team meetings
- Encouraging employees to, and rewarding them for, recognizing any situation that could have a potential health, environmental or safety impact at our site, in the community, or for our customer.

Community involvement and sponsorships

- **Chemical Industry Council of Illinois (CICI)** – The Alsip plant is an active member of this industry council, which serves as a voice for our industry on issues that impact us. CICI also has an education foundation that encourages high school and junior high school students to explore careers in chemistry. The Alsip plant is a sponsor of the CICI annual dinner.
- **Community Support** -- The plant supports the local community through donations and participation in community programs such as food drives, Alsip Streetscape and Night Out event for drug and crime prevention.
- Active member in local **Manufacturing Careers Internship Program (MCIP)**.

Key figures for 2017

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| Number of employees | 50 |
| Local economic impact (payroll/utility/property taxes paid annually) | Approximately \$6 million in 2017 |
| Community programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor Night Out event for drug and crime prevention • Participation in Alsip Streetscape |
| Investment in health, environment and safety | \$1.3 million in approved capital investments for health, safety, and environmental projects |
| Safety record | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceeded five years with no recordable injuries • Three years with no loss of primary containment |
| Awards/certifications for safety, environmental, and quality | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISO 9001:2015 • OHSAS 18001: 2015 • American Chemistry Council - Responsible Care Facility Safety Award (2014) |

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