

## Site Overview



### Products and markets

The Cary, NC Research and Development Center provides strategic direction and innovative research in support of the Arkema Coating Resins (ACR) business unit. Support services for the business center include finance, human resources, engineering, supply chain, health, environment and safety, as well as sales and marketing specialists.

The ACR manufacturing sites throughout the world produce synthetic latex-based emulsions and plastic additives. Production encompasses a wide range of low-VOC (volatile organic compounds) resin technologies, including waterborne, high solids and powder resins, as well as solvent-borne resins and high performance coating additives for formulators of architectural coatings, industrial finishes, construction products, traffic paints, sealants, adhesives, inks, floor care and graphic arts products.

### Community involvement / local associations and events we sponsor

We have been active in the Cary community since locating here in December 1984.

- **The Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC** – We are a collection site.
- **MacGregor Industrial Park Association** – We are a member working with several dozen other companies in the area to address emergency response issues.

### Key figures for 2017

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Number of employees</b>                          | 88  |
| <b>Investment in the community</b>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 875 pounds of food collected for the Food Bank</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Investment in health, environment and safety</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site utilizes a Behavioral Based Safety program where all employees are required to make formal observations of onsite activities to improve safety performance</li> <li>• Installation of personal safety / oxygen monitoring system</li> </ul> |
| <b>Safety record</b>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14 years without a recordable injury</li> <li>• There has never been a reportable environmental release or loss of primary containment at this site</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Awards/ certifications</b>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ISO 9001:2008 certification</li> <li>• AIMS certified</li> <li>• Recognized by the American Coatings Association for our safety record</li> </ul>  |

### About Arkema

*A designer of materials and innovative solutions, Arkema shapes materials and creates new uses that accelerate customer performance. Our balanced business portfolio spans High Performance Materials, Industrial Specialties and Coating Solutions. Our globally recognized brands are ranked among the leaders in the markets we serve. Reporting annual sales of €8.3 billion in 2017, we employ around 20,000 people worldwide and operate in some 55 countries. We are committed to active engagement with all our stakeholders. Our research centers in North America, France and Asia concentrate on advances in bio-based products, new energies, water management, electronic solutions, lightweight materials and design, home efficiency and insulation. [www.arkema.com](http://www.arkema.com)*

Last Updated: September 2018