

## Plant Overview



### Products and markets

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The North Kansas City plant is the newest polyester powder coating resin manufacturing plant in the U.S. (built in 2002). Product brands include REAFREE® Powder Coating Resins for interior and exterior systems, including UV and Ultra low bake systems.

### Community involvement

- **Junior Achievement®** -- Provides elementary and/or middle school students with community volunteers from a local business partner who combine their real-life experiences with JA's economic-base curriculum, showing students the relevance between what they are learning in school and the "real world". JA educates and inspires young people to succeed in a global economy. It also provides the business partner with a chance to give back to the community and invest in possible future employees.
- **Science Teacher Program** -- A hands-on science program for 3rd grade teachers from Briarcliff elementary school to spend a week working at Arkema Inc. and partnering with scientists, engineers and safety personnel to learn innovative ways to teach basic science concepts.
- **North Kansas City Business Council** -- Promotes and advocates for businesses and quality of life in North Kansas City, Missouri. Further, provides Business to Business Networking as well as opportunities to showcase our business in multiple venues throughout the year. The Council keeps members informed on all local issues facing the community and promotes and nurtures new and existing business involvement in many valuable programs throughout the business community.
- **Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS)** -- Partnership to mentor high school students who are interested in manufacturing and engineering careers.

## Key figures for 2017

<b>Number of Employees</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Local economic impact (annual payroll/utility/property taxes)</b>	> \$3.0 Million
<b>Investment in health, environment and safety</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$70,000 in energy reduction programs to reduce carbon footprint for the site</li> <li>• Safe at work training</li> </ul>
<b>Safety record</b>	<b>Zero lost time injuries for nine years</b>
<b>Awards/certifications for safety, environmental, and quality</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ISO 9001:2013</li> <li>• Certified in Arkema Integrated Management System (AIMS)</li> </ul>

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