

## Pineville, LA

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# Plant Overview

## Products and Markets



The Pineville, LA Odor-Tech LLC plant has grown into one of the premier suppliers of natural gas and propane odorants in North America. The plant was founded in 1994 with the goal of providing odorant services to municipalities, natural gas pipeline companies and others. In July of 2008, Odor-Tech was acquired by Arkema Inc.

Distributors of utilities for consumer use are required by law to odorize natural gas and propane to assist in detecting possible leaks, lessening the risk of natural gas explosions. To this end, Odor-Tech offers product lines for use in both natural gas and propane/butane, including various blends of SPOTLEAK<sup>®</sup>, ethyl mercaptan (EtSH) and tetrahydrothiophene (THT).

Another product, Mercaptan Assassin<sup>™</sup> ESD, is used to clean up mercaptan spills, treat empty drums, as well as remove mercaptan from fabric or clothing. Mercaptan Assassin<sup>™</sup> ESD digests mercaptans, proteins, carbohydrates, cellulose, fats, oils, uric salts and grease. It is particularly effective for foul odor "emergencies" where both instant and long-lasting odor control are desired. Mercaptan Assassin<sup>™</sup> ESD is safe to be used around people, domesticated animals, plants and marine life.

A compatible product, Mercaptan Assassin<sup>™</sup> AOT, is used to treat airborne odors. With just one or two mists, even the most offensive odors are cleared away, leaving a pleasant citrus smell.

## Community Involvement / Local Associations / Events we Sponsor

- Chamber of Commerce
- LGA
- North Rapides Business and Industrial Alliance

## Key Figures for 2017

<b># of Employees</b>	15
<b>Local Economic Impact (Payroll/Utility/Property Taxes Paid Annually)</b>	\$1.4 million in 2017
<b>Investment in Health, Environment and Safety</b>	\$54,000 in 2017

<b>Safety Record</b>	<b>No injuries in the last 17 years that led to lost work time.</b>
<b>Awards/Certifications for Safety, Environmental, and Quality</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ISO 9001:2015</li> </ul>

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