

Plant Overview



Products and markets



The Torrance, Calif. plant produces a range of latex emulsion products that are supplied to manufacturers of coatings, adhesives and construction products.

Community involvement

- **Certified Unified Program Agencies (CUPA)** – Our site participates in local emergency planning meetings and complies with all notification and reporting obligations.
- **City of Torrance Emergency Response System** – The Torrance plant, along with other chemical companies, pay permit fees to ensure local emergency responders have the equipment needs to respond to emergencies.
- **Torrance Chamber of Commerce Member**
- **Common Ground** – through Common Ground® Arkema builds relationships between our facility and its community.
- **Supported fundraising efforts for The Children’s Clinic of Long Beach**
- **Supported local Toys for Tots Program**

Key figures for 2017

Number of employees	~40
Local economic impact (payroll/utility/property taxes paid annually)	Annual local economic impact was approximately \$6.2 million in 2017 due to site operations.
Investment in health, environment and safety	<p>\$600,000 in improvements in health, safety, and environmental, including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process safety, capacity and engineering. • Mechanical Integrity projects and programs designed to improve the infrastructure. • Personnel training and development • Tanker loading improvements • Any liquid (including rain water) that is generated at our facility is collected, tested and sent to the LA Sanitation County Industrial Wastewater facility for

 	<p>treatment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tank vents from all reactor trains & monomer storage tanks are sent to a permitted Incinerator/Vent treatment system to minimize/eliminate vapor emissions. Mechanical piping joints are periodically fugitive emissions tested for integrity and AQMD compliance rules. • To reduce waste generation, off-grade latex is sold to other companies for use in industrial applications. • Arkema Coating Resins is continuously: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Improves its products, manufacturing practices and services to minimize impact to the environment ○ Assists customers in scientific analyses to better understand the potential environmental impact of our products and formulations made with our products ○ Provides information on the safe transport, storage and use of our products ○ Meets or exceeds all required regulatory standards in our operations and products ○ Providing regulatory compliance information to our customers ○ Serves as an open and cooperative partner to the communities in which we operate
<p>Safety record</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 recordable injuries in last 5 years • Site has operated for more than 14 years without a lost time accident or reportable environmental release
<p>Awards/Certifications for Safety, Environmental, and Quality</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISO 9001 • OSHAS 18000

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